

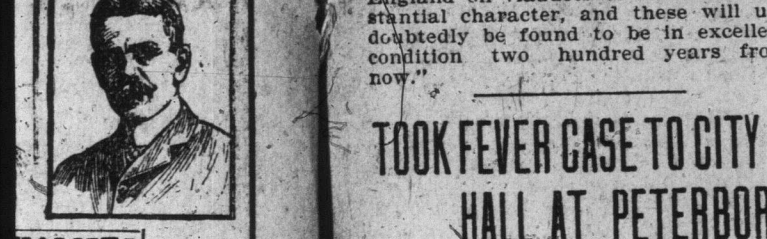
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Members of Board of Health
Threaten to Resign in a
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PETERBORO, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The members of the board of health threaten to resign in a body over the isolation of a fever case.

STANDARD OIL CAN PAY.
Marvelous Earning Power of Indiana
Subsidiary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—More light was shed on the remarkable earning capacity of the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company to-day when Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit, succeeded in placing upon the record the profits of it of the principal subsidiary companies in the years 1903 and 1906.

FLAX MILL DESTROYED.
Fire at Brussels Consumes Old Landmark.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 18.—The Livingstone flax mill, one of the oldest landmarks in the town, was completely destroyed by fire last night.

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CITY CAN'T FORCE VIADUCT ON RAILWAYS
Federal Legislation will be Necessary to Compel the Elevation of Tracks on Esplanade.

Should the city and the railways fail to come to an agreement on the question of the viaduct, the city will have no other course open than to seek federal legislation, the railway commissioner lacking the power to enforce any decision in the matter.

This, it is stated, is the manner in which the city's legal department will report on the question. While the railway commissioners are invested with the power to bring the parties at issue together, they can do no more, and, in the final analysis, it must rest with the government to determine whether or not the tracks are to be elevated, provided the city could pledge its support to the viaduct. The hostility of the railways to the plans is well known.

Ald. Church has given much attention to the legal aspect of the case from the viewpoint of one who is a strong advocate of the viaduct, but he feels certain that special federal legislation will be necessary. He can see little probability of the city and the railways agreeing.

"And I do not think the legislation could be obtained by the city, as the railway lobby is the most powerful in Ottawa," he said last night. "The railway commission has no power to compel the elevation of the tracks. Level crossings are allowed by the law of the land, and the commission has to enforce the law as it finds it."

Premier Whitney states that while in England he saw one level crossing after another in the country, and so careful are they in regard to such crossings that wayfarers are kept waiting for three or four minutes, though the crossing is in sight, but, as the crossing was closed, and when the train did approach it consisted merely of an engine and two or three cars, being evidently an unimportant local.

"Scores of millions of pounds," said the premier, "have been spent in England on viaducts of the most substantial character, and these will undoubtedly be found to be in excellent condition two hundred years from now."

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Pugsley Grows Aggressive
He Hurls Defi at Borden

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Hon. William Pugsley was to-day elected to the house of commons by acclamation.

In his speech, the minister of public works said, in reference to the charges he recently made against R. L. Borden and his party, that half a million dollars had been raised for election use in 1904; that he wished to reiterate those charges and give every opportunity to Mr. Borden to force him to prove all he had said.

In order, said Mr. Pugsley, to facilitate such a course for Mr. Borden, he had got assurance of The St. John Sun that the journal which published the report of his remarks would allow an action to be brought against it without pleading privilege.

"And I will personally protect The Sun from any damages which, if the statements are untrue, may be adjudged against it."

PRISONER, PAROLED, GONE
NEW YORK POLICE FOOLED

And Nobody Seems to Know Just Why Harry Tracey, Pickpocket, Had His Sentence Cut Short—Chief Grasett's Opinion.

Why and upon whose recommendation was Harry Tracey, pickpocket, paroled from the Central Prison, where he was serving 23 months for plying his "profession" in this city? The police department would like an answer.

Tracey was convicted of picking pockets before Col. Denison and sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison Sept. 19, 1905. He was paroled and reported at the detector office May 25 last. He forthwith left the country, and thereby escaped service of three months of his sentence and gained his liberty in time to evade extradition by the New York authorities, by whom he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny.

Chief of Police Grasett is not pleased at Tracey's escape, as he regards it, especially in view of the recent revelations concerning the way to freedom of Mrs. Lillian Miller.

To the World he said yesterday: "There is some sinister influence at work in this case. Things should not be as they are. Men and women are continually being pardoned and paroled who should not be released."

No Advice Asked.
The police were not consulted as to the advisability of paroling a prisoner, nor the magistracy who had committed him, as is usually the case when prisoners are pardoned.

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CRIMINAL GRAFT
BUILDING
CAPITOL

Warrants Issued For the Arrest of Fourteen Men For Defrauding the State of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of 14 persons involved in the state capitol scandal were issued to-day by two Harrisburg aldermen on information furnished by Attorney-General Todd.

Following is a list of the men for whom the warrants were issued: Joseph M. Huston, architect, and his active assistant, Stanford B. Lewis, both of Philadelphia.

John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, chief contractor for furnishings. Congressman H. Burd Cassel, Marcon, Pa., treasurer and executive officer of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, contractors for steel filing cases.

George F. Payne and his partner, Charles G. Wetter, both of Philadelphia, builders of the capitol and contractors for the \$200,000 electric lighting fixtures.

William B. Snyder, Spring City, Pa., former auditor-general, who approved the contracts for the capitol.

George F. Kinney, Walla Walla, Wash., John G. Neiderer and George K. Storm, all of Philadelphia, stockholders in the Pennsylvania Brigne Company, organized by Sanderson for the manufacturing of the \$2,000,000 lighting fixtures.

Frank Irvine, auditor in the auditor-general's office, who audited the accounts of the contractors.

The men for whom warrants were issued include all of the persons and firms mentioned by the investigation committee in its report to Gov. Stuart as being involved in the capitol contracts with the exception of Frank G. Harry, former treasurer, and Edward B. Harberberg, former auditor-general, both of whom were members of the board of grounds and buildings of the International Manufacturing & Supply Company, an alleged "dummy" bidder against Sanderson.

Charges of obtaining money by false pretenses were also entered against Sanderson, Cassel, Payne and Wetter. The information alleges that these four men furnished to the capitol a bond of \$2000 on each information, and that the minimum bail bond of each of the defendants would be \$60,000.

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WHY THE COAL CO. APPEALS FROM JUDGMENT

Clause Dealing With Quantity is Read to Deal With Quality—Words Omitted by Judge.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The following statement was made this morning by President James Ross of the Dominion Coal Co., with respect to the decision of Judge Longley: "Mr. Lovett said, truly the Coal Co. will appeal from Judge Longley's decision. While it is against the Coal Co. in the main issue, viz., the interpretation of the contract on every question of fact the judge has decided in favor of the Coal Co. Of course, he could not have done otherwise, as the evidence in our favor was so overwhelming."

"It may not be proper to criticize a judge's decision, but we represent a large number of anxious shareholders, and I think it is our duty to state that we have the opinion of the most eminent counsel in Canada on the interpretation of the contract, and we are absolutely confident that Judge Longley's decision will be reversed in the higher courts, and we are fortified in this belief by the following facts in the judge's ruling."

First—The judge first refers to clause 1, a clause dealing with quantity, and endeavors to make that clause deal with quality, omitting the words "upon the terms and conditions after mentioned," which terms and conditions are specified in clause 3. And he then attempts to get rid of clause 3 by saying that the clause does not specify the terms and conditions as to quality by which the Coal Co. is bound. The clause says on its face it is a specification of quality.

"He then adds to that specification a term as to suitability, which would make any specification unnecessary, and a term which the Coal Co. expressly rejected. In other words, the judge makes a contract for the Coal Co. which it refused to make, and he declines to accept proof on such refusal."

Second—Judge Longley quoted a conversation with a coal distributor when it helps his judgment, but he ignores Mr. Plummer's letter to Mr. Duggan and his acknowledged interview with Mr. Fraser, in both of which Mr. Plummer states within a short time after the contract was made, that the Steel Co. had to take their chance if there was sulphur in the coal, provided the coal came from the Phelan seam, and complied with the specifications as to quality.

Pressure is being brought to have a settlement brought about by a commission of arbitration.

MURDER HEARING TO-DAY.
Many Employ Lawyers to Keep Their Names Sub Rosa.

Mrs. Minnie Turner will appear before Magistrate Denison in police court this morning. It is said that the appearance will be marked by a considerable array of legal talent from this and other cities. It is unlikely that these gentlemen will figure as anything more than spectators, but that they will be interested spectators is vouched for by the rumor which says that they are employed by influential clients who fear that their names may come out in the hearing evidence.

Inspector of Detectives Duncan said last night that it was unlikely that any new evidence would be put in. The hearing may not be completed at to-day's sitting.

YIELD OF \$60 AN ACRE.
York County Farmer Makes Money in Alsike Crop.

In this season of sparse crops it is refreshing to get news of a yield per acre of \$60.

This was accomplished by Robert Agar of Victoria, who has made over \$1000 from less than 20 acres of alsike.

Mr. Agar has just threshed 131 bushels, and has 150 bushels of alsike, being a yield of 7 1-2 bushels per acre.

C. H. Stiver of Unionville purchased the seed at \$8 per bushel just as it came from the machine, which netted Mr. Agar \$1034.79, or about \$60 to the acre.

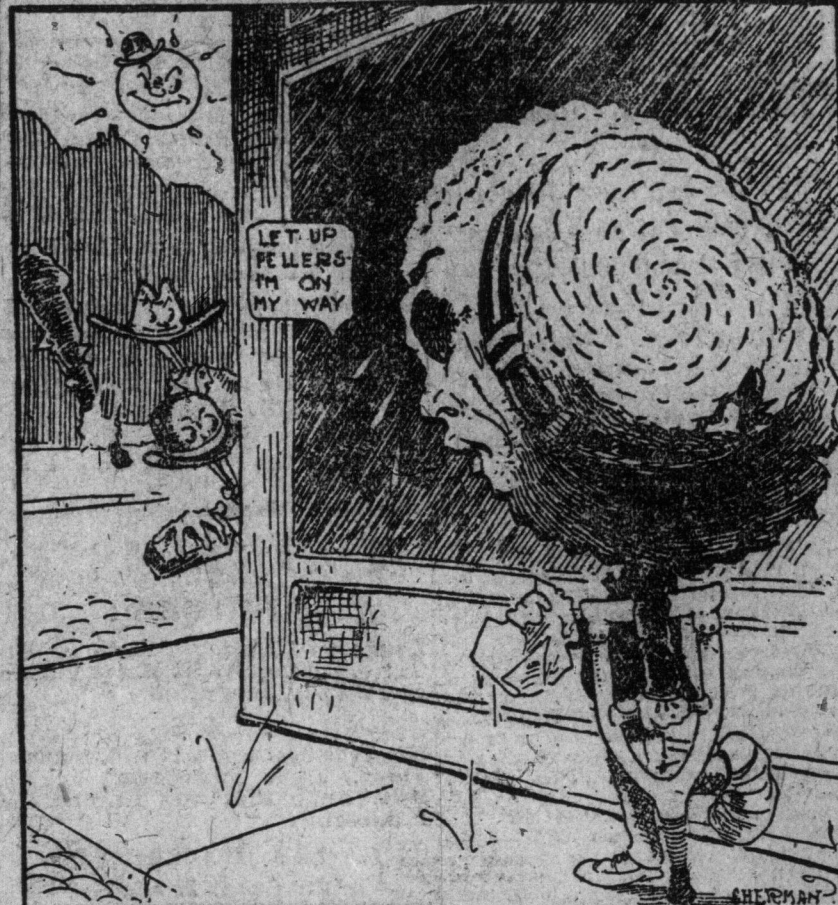
L. G. Stoutenburgh of Victoria Square threshed the seed in two and a half days.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FALLS.
Deputation Asks Government to Beautify Queen Victoria Park.

Evans Fraser, M.L.A., for Welland, introduced quite a large deputation of residents of Niagara Falls to the premier at the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon, and the interview lasted for a considerable time, but they refused to state the business upon which they had come other than that it was strictly private. But Hon. Mr. Whitney subsequently stated that their visit related to the Queen Victoria Park, and that certain improvements, which they would like to see made.

They set forth their plans in considerable detail.

Real Racing Weather.
Real racing weather has so far favored the autumn meeting of the O. J. C., and the crowds are looking very smart, as Toronto gatherings usually do. Dineen's hats are worn by the best people. The genuine Dunlap felt hats are sold at \$5, and the Stetson soft felt also at \$5. This is the same as charged in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that there is a 25 per cent duty to bring the hats into Canada. Dineen's is the best known hat house in the Dominion; corner Yonge and Temperance streets.



LET UP, FELLERS, I'M GOIN'.
The unexpected visit of a few days of summer weather gave the straw hats a renewal of life this week, but yesterday's dip in the temperature will probably have had a fatal effect.

There's nothing to it. Since the fifteenth it has been open season on straw hats, and anybody can hunt them without a special license. So wear it now at your peril.

CHARGE AGAINST PRIEST STIRS GATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Father Grunewald Alleged to Have Collected Money for Church Purposes—Members of Congregation Place Estimate at Fifty Thousand Dollars.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—That Rev. Father Chas. Grunewald obtained \$13,000 from Mrs. Christian Wagner, and is a defaulter to the extent, perhaps, of \$50,000, is the charge made against the pastor of St. Mary's Church of this city.

The facts came out to-day when a suit was entered to have a guardian appointed for Mrs. Wagner, who is a widow. Father Grunewald is known in some of the German Catholic churches of Western Ontario, where he is said to have been a popular occasional visitor.

The Wagners are devout Catholics and among the oldest members of St. Mary's congregation. It is alleged that the money given to the Rev. Father Grunewald was for the purchase of a set of new stations for the cross and a new altar.

The stations have since been installed, but the altar was not ordered. As to the stations a close member of the family made this assertion: "They were to cost \$2000, and Mrs. Wagner was to donate them. The real cost, however, is \$4500, and the bill is still unpaid."

May Reach \$50,000.
Other claims against the priest are the estate of John Brodel, \$5000; Felix

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BOG WITHOUT A BOG SWALLOWS UP GRADING

Freight Traffic Suspended on Kingston and Pembroke Railway—Break in Track.

RENFREW, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Traffic on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, so far as freight is concerned, is suspended on account of a break in the track near Wilbur Station, about 30 miles south of Renfrew, the trouble being caused by some 125 feet of track sinking into four feet of bog.

The northbound express passed over the spot in safety, as well as a ballast train following the express, and immediately after the second train passed the rails disappeared.

The trouble happened on Saturday evening, and it was expected that to-day the damage would be repaired, but it seems that the bog absorbs all the filling that is being dumped at the Quebec end of the bridge, and south are transferred over the break.

NO CHARTER FOR CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The new charter authorized by the state legislature was rejected by voters at Tuesday's special election by a majority of over 62-60. The total vote was 151,600 out of a registered vote of 381,968.

Fear of the tax system provided by the charter, and fear by many that a "closed Sunday" would follow its adoption, caused voters to oppose the charter.

SIGNING TRADE TREATY.
PARIS, Sept. 18.—It is expected that the Franco-Canadian treaty will be signed on Friday or Saturday.

DOUBLE MURDER IN WOODSTOCK OUTSKIRTS

Guy and Oscar Downing Were Victims of Young Tardis' Deadly Aim.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Two boys, Guy and Oscar Downing, brothers, were shot in the woods near here yesterday by Guy Tardis, who was hunting with his cousin, Fred Tardis. The parties met in the woods and a dispute arose over the right of each party to hunt there.

Guy Downing stood his rifle against the fence and ordered Fred Tardis to do the same. He then seized Tardis by the collar.

Downing started toward Guy Tardis, who fired his gun, the bullet piercing Downing's lung and coming out at the shoulder blade. He dropped dead.

Guy Downing started to run, but Guy Tardis fired at him, striking him in the top of the head, the bullet plowing its way thru the brain and killing him instantly.

The Tardis boys were arrested. They were all of the same family, and of respectable and prosperous farmers.

NOW IT'S BISHOP BERRY.
His Statement That Teddy Ordered Cocktails is Denied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The latest prominent citizen of the United States to be enrolled in President Roosevelt's "Ananias Club" is Bishop Berry of Detroit.

Recently the bishop stated that certain cocktails had been ordered for a banquet given by Vice-President Fairbanks for the personal use of President Roosevelt, under instructions from Secretary Loeb. Secretary Loeb has now issued this informal statement on the subject.

The statement is too absurd to be given credence. Neither the president nor his secretary, either directly or indirectly, ever ordered anything of any kind at the luncheon in question or at any other luncheon that they attended.

CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING.
INGERSOLL, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Frederick Hopkins, arrested here for the Brampton authorities, was taken to that town this afternoon by High Constable Broddy. Hopkins is charged with the theft of two cattle belonging to John Wilson, a Dereham farmer.

Job for Brantford.
BRANTFORD, Sept. 18.—At Colborne-street Methodist Church Rev. W. E. Caswell declared Brantford was the most profane city he had ever met in his experience.