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WAKE UP!

Some fine day a gentleman with a taste for statistics will add up the total amount of money that the present Dominion Government has spent since it came into power twelve years ago, and the total should not be far from the billion dollar mark.

"Si monumentum requiris, circumspice." Likewise, if you want to know what the Laurier Government has done, look around. The Rip Van Winkle of the Citizen has been sleeping in the Laurentians for ten years, or he wouldn't ask so preposterous a question.

"What have we got to show for it?" A different country, a new Canada, a transformed Dominion! Look at the west today, and think of it as it was ten years ago.

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period, and may impose a fine not exceeding \$10, or may commit the child to the care or custody of a probation officer or any other suitable person, or may allow the child to remain at home, subject to the visitation of a probation officer, such child to report to the court or the officer as often as required, or may cause the child to be placed in a suitable foster home subject to friendly visitation of the probation officer and the further order of the court, or may commit the child to the charge of any duly organized children's aid society.

In such cases the court is empowered to order the parents or the municipality to which the child belongs to contribute to its support. Such children continue wards of the court until they have been discharged or have reached the age of 21 years, and the court may at any time during the period of wardship cause such children to be returned to the court for further or other proceedings, including discharge upon parole or release from detention.

Where a child is convicted of an offence punishable by fine, the court shall look to the parents or guardians for payment. No juvenile delinquent, except when convicted of an indictable offense, shall, upon conviction, be sent to any jail, penitentiary or any place where adults are or may be imprisoned.

Where the offense complained of is an indictable one the court may, if it considers the good of the child and the interest of the community demand it, order the child to be proceeded against by indictment in the ordinary courts in accordance with the provisions of the criminal code.

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The filtered river water, if it is ever required for a great fire, will be confined to the high-pressure mains by means of check valves, and will not mingle with the spring water for household use.

Vote for the waterworks bylaw and spring water in your homes. Spring water advocates have no objection to filtered river water—to put out a fire with.

The Ottawa Opposition threatens "war to the knife." Is public business to be butchered to make a Tory holiday?

The Scotch coachman who ran away with Lieutenant - Governor Tweedie's daughter seems to be a young Lochinvar come out of the East.

In Montreal one deputy returning officer inflated his ballots by mistake. Another numbered them. In this city they would be reappointed and given a chance to do better.

The only cloud on the western horizon is apprehension over the movement of the crop. But that is infinitely better than the prospect of a small crop to move.

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THE LONDON INDEX EXPURGATORIOUS. [London Bookman.] The Index Expurgatorius of the London County Council is a fearful and wonderful printer. Care must be taken in selecting books for young readers.

LONG-LIVED BRIDEGROOMS. [M. A. P.] The forthcoming marriage of Viscount Portman—the celebration of whose 70th birthday occurs in the month of June—will add another to the not inconsiderable band of peers.

PAINTER'S FAITHFUL SERVANT [Reynolds' Newspaper.] Sir Edwin Landseer, the famous animal painter, is an old servant—his butler, valet and faithful day-servant, William, who was particularly assiduous in guarding the outer portal, no one could by any possibility gain direct access to Sir Edwin's study.

THE TAFT AND SHERMAN TEAM (Continued From Page One.) The national Republican Congressional committee in 1906, was elected 55, 57th, 58th and 59th congresses, and 55, 56th, 57th and 58th congresses, receiving 54,927 votes to 15,757 for the Democratic-Union Labor party.

Slayer of Friend Sentenced to be Electrocuted in Auburn August Next. Watertown, N. Y., June 20.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury today in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, charged with the killing of Mrs. Sarah Brennan.

PICKANNIES AS BAIT Negro Children Used to Decoy 'Gators to Summer Lake. New York, June 19.—Their greedy eyes eagerly fixed on two plump little pickannies, the crocodiles and alligators in the New York Zoological garden were decoyed today from their winter quarters in the reptile house to the cool and shady tank just outside the building.

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London Life POLICIES GOOD AS GOLD Have you provided for those who are dependent upon you? Good intentions or good resolutions will not count for much when your widow is struggling to make a living. Ask for booklet, "Endowment at Life Rate."

Geo. McBroome, District Agent. J. F. Maine, Supt. Industrial Branch, London.

STATUS OF FIGHT AGAINST BOOKIES Bookmaking at Race Tracks Has Been Declared Illegal in Many Places.

Denver, June 19. — Judge Bliss decided today that bookmaking on race tracks is illegal, and as a result the Overland Park management called off the races scheduled for this afternoon and announced that there would be no more racing at Overland until the supreme court had passed upon the question of race betting.

In Kentucky. A Lexington (Kentucky) dispatch says: The state racing commission today unanimously refused to allow the re-establishment of bookmakers on Kentucky race tracks. They decided in favor of the pari-mutual machines as being the best for racing.

Coney Island. Counsel for the Coney Island Jockey Club, under whose auspices the Suburban Handicap was to be run at the Sheepshead Bay track this afternoon, secured an injunction from Judge Bischoff today, restraining the police from interfering with the orderly collection of patrons in any part of the race track grounds.

Allan Pinkerton, in charge of the private detectives at the track, notified the police, and more than half their number were at once withdrawn from the track. The application was made because of the sharp police surveillance which was maintained over the patrons and bookmakers at the Gravesend track since the new law went into effect.

The police authorities have announced that they would permit groups to congregate in the betting ring or any part of the track in such a manner as to permit bets to be made, and the crowd, which formerly gathered in the betting ring, have been kept moving under police orders. It was stated that an application for a permanent injunction, restraining the police from interfering with the collection of patrons at the track will be made next week.

Hindus are seeking work in Lethbridge. Stratford's municipal grant to its hospital is \$750. Edmonton has a new Baptist church on Syndicate avenue.

The Ontario Christian conference is in session at Stouffville. Duncan Pratt's store at Belwood, was ransacked and robbed. Control of Manitoba's telephones is now vested in the commission.

N. A. Webster, of Gananogue, will water the town streets for \$270. Elias Fauman was fined \$20 at Hamilton for selling ice cream on Sunday.

The Hamilton street railway refuses to carry firemen in uniform free. Joseph Watts, 7 years old, of Belleville, was drowned in the Moira. Repairs to the broken Current River dam at Port Arthur are almost completed.

Strathcona wants protection for its lumbermen from the Saskatchewan freethats. The Thirteenth and Ninety-first Regiments of Hamilton will go to Quebec by boat.

Richard Mothersill, of East Whitehall, long prominent in municipal affairs, is dead. J. W. Levesque, Liberal, is elected in Laval over Mr. Leblanc, leader of the Opposition.

George Wilson, the Chambly farmer, was acquitted of shooting Wenceslas Forlin. W. A. Robinson, Canadian express agent at Brampton, has been transferred to Hamilton.

Capt. Christie, of Deseronto, has purchased the steamer Brockville to ply on the Bay of Quinte. Joe Since, an Italian, is in the hospital in Hamilton suffering from a knife stab behind the ear.

Ald. G. W. Sadler is president of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. A. Blake, the son of wealthy English parents, was deported from Winnipeg after spending \$4,000 in two months.

The Alberta Government has contributed \$10,000 to the Quebec battle-funds fund, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., \$1,000. M. P. Davis, contractor, took Quebec bridge bonds amounting to \$472,000 at 60 per cent for a large sum owing him.

75 YEARS AGO the invention of



made steel pens possible and writing pleasant.

TODAY it is immeasurably the most fluid and reliable ink in the world. Resolutely refuse substitutes.

between the C. P. R. and its telegraphers. Theodore Benningham, from Palgrave, was kicked in the head by a horse while visiting the O. A. C. at Guelph, and is in a critical condition.

Richard Davies, aged 43, for four months a resident of Edmonton, ended his life with an Enfield rifle which he discharged with the aid of an umbrella.

Robert Sutor, over 70 years old, of Chatham, must serve 10 days for a debt owing the late Peter Rutherford, dead six years, and sued upon by his executors.

James Henry, an Indian of Theford, charged with burglary, blacked his face to disguise himself, but forgot to blacken his hands, and was arrested at Port Huron.

A Roumanian Government official, Colchescu by name, is in jail at Montreal, awaiting extradition on a charge of stealing 60,000 francs. He was betrayed by a compatriot, who wheeled from him 20,000 francs.

ARMY OF CATERPILLARS HOLD UP C. P. R. TRAIN Tracks in York County, N. B., Monopolized by the Insects. St. John, N. B., June 19.—Caterpillars are creating havoc in sections of the province. A regular army of them is reported from York County between Tracy and Cook station, on the C.P.R., between Fredericton Junction and McAdam.

On Thursday evening the pests started to cross the track, and a heavy freight train that came along and rushed on them was soon stalled. Three times in a distance not greater than a mile the train crew was stopped by the insects.

The train crew were forced to use shovels to clear the track. They report there were millions of caterpillars, and that they had eaten almost everything green in sight, and had wrought particular havoc to the poplar trees.

THIS IS MOVING DAY FOR THE ROOSEVELTS President and Family Start A Way for Oyster Bay. Washington, June 19. — All preparations have been made for the President's departure for Oyster Bay tomorrow morning. He will go on a special train accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of his family, and will reach Oyster Bay about 6:30 o'clock.

The President's train will consist of a private car, a Pullman and a baggage car, and will leave the Union station at 9:15 a.m. over the Pennsylvania Railroad. At Jersey City the party will go by boat to Long Island City. Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and officials and employes of the White House to the number of about 30 will accompany the President.

Secretary Root will leave on the same train with the President for his summer home at Clinton, N. Y., where he expects to spend the greater part of the summer. Root will attend the commencement exercises at Hamilton College. After a stay of about ten days at his home, he will enter a physical training institution at Whites Plains, N. Y., for a short time. He will make one or more speeches during the political campaign.

WANT CANADIAN CATTLE Meat Traders in England Will Meet—Escort for Prince. London, June 19. — The National Federation of Meat Traders passed a resolution in favor of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle, and decided to hold a public meeting. Mr. Mackenzie King's report on Asiatic immigration has been published as a parliamentary white paper.