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OTAWA, Ont., Sept. 24.—More than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting of the cabinet which will be held here during the next week or two, and which commences on Friday. That the business to be transacted is important is shown by the fact that the Hon. J. H. Langan, Minister of Agriculture, is making a special trip to Ottawa in order to be readily available for consultation. Among the matters which will likely be discussed soon are the filling of the present cabinet vacancy, date of meeting of Parliament and the appointment of several judicial and other officers.

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The adjourned case of Queen vs. Henry Parsons, of Cornwall, Ontario, charged by Edgar Hobs with having maliciously shot at him on the 24th of August last while on Small's Pond, was heard before Magistrate Richard Parsons and Nimmo yesterday and sent up by them to a higher court. Mr. Parsons prosecuted and Mr. John Greer defended the defendant. The Magistrate held that on the night in question, J. Clark and another companion rowed up Small's Pond as far as the wire fence dividing it from Hill's Pond, over which Parsons has a lease, and were engaged in fishing over the fence with a long pole for a gill net supposed to be hung there, when Parsons, at a distance of about 50 feet, deliberately fired two shots at them, one of which passed through the head of the defendant and struck him in the head that he could hear the singing of the bullet.

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Another subject which the Government will consider this week is the proposed retirement of Mr. Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. It is understood that the fact that it was in the summary manner with which it was treated by the Hon. J. H. Langan, Minister of Agriculture, that Mr. Lowe's case has created a feeling of unrest in the civil service. That the Hon. J. H. Langan, Minister of Agriculture, should have treated Mr. Lowe as he has done is a matter which has caused a feeling of unrest in the civil service. That the Hon. J. H. Langan, Minister of Agriculture, should have treated Mr. Lowe as he has done is a matter which has caused a feeling of unrest in the civil service.

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UNION SUIT FOR DAMAGES.
Forty thousand demanded for the ruin of a playground.
Duluth, Sept. 24.—A ruined playground is the basis of a damage suit for \$40,000 now on in the district court. The plaintiff is Amund and Amathilda Olson and the defendant is the contracting firm of Fredin & Wilson, who recently built a block near the Olsons home in the east end. The Olsons allege that the land adjoining their home was an excellent playground for their children, that it was ruined by the contractors and that it is now a waste of land.

CHINA REFUSES ENGLAND'S DEMAND.
London, Sept. 25.—The Morning Post prints a dispatch from Shanghai saying it is reported that China has refused to grant the demand of Great Britain for the establishment of the late Viceroy of the province of Szechuen, who is accused of having instigated the outrages of the missionaries. The dispatch also says that the Chinese government has issued appointing Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Tsung-Li-Yuan to the Chinese government.

THE CLIPPING YEAR BRINGS WITH IT SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.
With the advent of cooler weather it is discreet on the part of ladies to provide themselves with fur garments. Especially are they necessary on the evenings, returning from parties and operas. The reduction of prices in the fur trade is a most timely suggestion. It is a good thing that the fur trade is so prosperous. It is a good thing that the fur trade is so prosperous.

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Air Cushions, Pillows, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Water Beds and Pillows, etc., etc.
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ONE CENT.

AN INGENUOUS SWINDLE.

ATTEMPT TO DEFAUD THE BANK OF HAMILTON.
An improvement on the Plan of Plugging and Sweating Gold Coins Which Has Been Introduced in Toronto—The Man Who Passed the Bogus Coins Protests His Innocence.

A curious attempt to defraud the Bank of Hamilton was made here yesterday afternoon through the indiscretion of the perpetrator's wife. Yesterday it was discovered that among the deposits of gold on Monday was a \$20 gold piece, apparently as good as wheat. But it failed to ring properly, and closer examination revealed the fact that it was a face of a good coin had been carefully shaved off and cemented to a plate of basalt metal. By this dainty bit of workmanship the owner of the coin acquired a lump of gold worth about \$16 and a coin that to all appearance was a bona fide \$20 piece.

After the discovery the bank officials set about to discover who had passed the coin upon them. They came to the conclusion that it had been deposited by a well-known broker who had on the preceding day banked a considerable quantity of gold. When the gold was deposited in bulk it is the custom to test its value by weight; when individual pieces of gold are tendered they are rung. The bank was therefore sure that the coin was not a counterfeit, but a bona fide coin in the hands of a man who had been passing it off as a good coin.

The broker protested that the coin had not been his, and that he had finally been induced to pass it to the bank officials were introduced to the broker, without much explanation, that even if it had been deposited by him they would succeed in demonstrating the fact. Luckily, however, the man was out of the shop when his wife was called down the business in his name. When she finally told the man that it was in connection with the business at the bank, she burst out: "Why was there double about that gold?"

She then admitted that the money had been her husband's. The husband when he returned home with his wife for having given the man the coin, claimed that he knew nothing of the matter. The coin and the money had been passed on him in the course of business.

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