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A few useful hints for selecting a corset:

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The Long Waist Figure

The corset required for a figure with long waist should have a high, deep bust with long Princess Hips. It should be high enough under the arms to bring the bust well forward. The front clasp should extend low. By this means the hips are kept snug and proportioned, and the high bust effect produces the small stylish waist.

We recommend styles Contour 208 and a la Grace 483, 339, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Stout or Full Figure

We suggest a corset with a large bust and of average height, high enough under the arms to throw the bust well forward, with round, fairly long Princess Hips. It should be strongly boned, especially over the abdomen, and extra strongly stayed, producing comfort and stylish appearance in perfect combination.

We recommend styles Yatsi, 375, and a la Grace 3, 9, 557, 411, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

The Average Figure

This figure requires a corset with a bust of sufficient height to be comfortable and pleasing with Military Hips of only medium length; that is to say, the popular conventional style of corset. The common sense, every day corset, well-made and durable, usually gives satisfaction.

We recommend styles Victoria Phonac, 209, 277, and a la Grace 409, 607, per pair \$1.50 and \$2.25.

The Slender Figure

For this figure a short corset is needed with little or no extension at the hips. Constructed to round out the form and supply a contour not otherwise obtainable. If the figure has round hips, the Military Hips can be worn to advantage. We recommend style 3.45, Execlida, Tape Girdles, 350, 500, 750, \$1 and \$1.25.

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WILL PROBE TO BOTTOM

Prime Minister Whitney
Makes An Outspoken
Announcement

WILL CONCEAL NOTHING

Toronto, March 7.—The strong and straightforward calibre of the Provincial Government was evidenced in the prompt and effective manner in which the Ministry cleared up the culmination of certain corridor comment in a couple of matters at the Legislature yesterday.

The reported rumors regarding an alleged private transfer of the exceptionally rich mining property of the Nancy-Helen Mining Co. on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway right of way to the member for Algoma, Mr. W. R. Smyth, were effectively laid to rest by the explanation of Hon. Dr. Reaume, who, in the temporary absence of the Minister of Mines, answered the question by Mr. May (Ottawa).

Alleged Private Transfers.
Mr. May asked,—"I. To whom were the following lots, in the Town Site of Cobalt, in the Township of Coleman, or any right, or interest therein, sold—numbers 390, 391, 392, 393, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Hon. Dr. Reaume Explains.
Hon. Dr. Reaume's replies were as follows:

1. These lots were not sold, but were leased to the Nancy-Helen Mining Co. Ltd. 2. The lots were leased by the T. & N. O. Railway Commission. 3. Three of the lots were, together with upward of 50 others, advertised for sale by auction, and there were no bidders. 4. The lots were sold by private sale by auction, and if so, why? 5. To whom were they sold and for what price? 6. To whom was the patent, or patents issued.

Will Conceal Nothing.

The other matter of special interest was the characteristically outspoken announcement of the Prime Minister regarding the license investigation going on in Toronto. Any trouble that had arisen was the result of years of training in propriety under the former administration, when "money was sweated out of the hotel-keepers for election purposes." A new era had, however, dawned and any Conservatives found keeping up these practices would be punished. "Everything will be exposed to the light of day," was Hon. Mr. Whitney's concluding comment.

Licensing Improvements.
The discussion was brought on by Mr. McDougall (Ottawa), who wanted information about license matters at Fort Frances, where he had learned improprieties were going on.

The Provincial Secretary was glad to furnish all the information. The condition of affairs at Fort Frances was best described by a minister who had written that the regulation had been better enforced there for the past 18 months than ever before. So much so that the reverend gentleman, heretofore a Liberal, expressed his intention of hereafter following Mr. Whitney. It was an effective counter.

It was private members day in the House, and the afternoon session was devoted to advancing local legislation, while in the evening the members resumed work on the estimates. The agricultural estimates gave rise to some smart challenges, and the San Jose scale vote was left over. The treasury and provincial auditor's vote, the public institution votes, except that for the central prison and the smaller educational votes were all passed in committee.

Mr. Torrance withdrew his bill for the administrative control of pulmonary phthisis.

Bills Read.
The following bills were read a first time:

Respecting the weekly court.—Mr. McDougall.

Respecting the Town of Cornwall and the Modern Bedstead Co.—Mr. Torrance.

To confirm the taxes in the Township of Robicock.—Mr. Lennox.

Respecting the City of Windsor.—Mr. Bowyer.

Respecting the City of Toronto.—Mr. Crawford.

Respecting the Petrols and Rapid Railway Co.—T. H. Preston.

To incorporate the Village of Hopworth.—A. G. MacKay.

To incorporate the Thessalon and Northern Railway Co.—Mr. Sutherland.

Respecting the St. George Cemetery in the Township of Bentinck.—Mr. Duff.

To incorporate the Silver Belt Electric Railway Co.—Mr. Sutherland.

To confirm bylaw No. 742 of the City of Brantford.—Mr. Duff.

NO MORE SUNDAY CARS.
Premier Whitney Makes Announcement of Government's Policy.

Toronto, March 7.—In a letter addressed to Mr. Lucas, chairman of the "Sunday Cars" committee, the Premier said: "The message left for me

the private bills committee, Premier Whitney yesterday ruled, on behalf of the Government, against allowing any more Sunday car privileges in Ontario. The announcement was in connection with the application of Port Arthur to be allowed to operate such a service. The letter read:

"The Government spent a great deal of time last year in preparing the Ontario Railway Act of 1906. The Act relating to Sunday traffic received a great deal of attention. There can be no doubt that the act, as finally passed, represents the feeling of a large majority of the people of this province.

"It is possible that in some respects, and from some points of view, it may impose hardship upon certain localities. Under the circumstances, however, having in view the care bestowed upon the preparation of the act and our conviction that it represents the views of the people of the province, the Government feels that it would be a great deal of attention to the passage of the act, a new exception to be made which would open the door to a large number of similar applications in the future, and thus practically destroy the effect of the act as finally passed."

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Roseberry to Oppose Curzon.

London, March 7.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Curzon and Lord Roseberry for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University.

It has been supposed that Lord Curzon, who was nominated to this office some days ago, would be returned without opposition, but now Lord Roseberry also has accepted a nomination, and the matter will be decided on March 14, when the election will be held.

Knighthood For Fielding.

Ottawa, March 7.—It is announced semi-officially that Hon. W. S. Fielding will be knighted at the close of the intercolonial conference in May, as a recognition of his services through the British preference.

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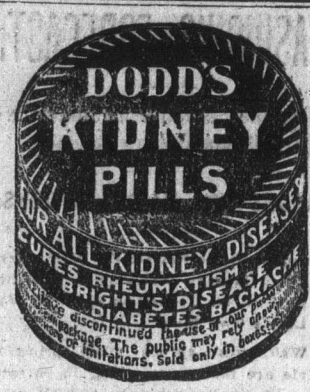
Four Days to Cross Atlantic.

London, March 7.—Interviewed by The Westminster Gazette, Lord Strathcona, alluding to the proposed service via Newfoundland, spoke of the several changes from steamer to train and train to steamer that passengers would have to take, and added:

"But if we had 25-knot steamers going direct from Southampton or Liverpool to Halifax, as they have to New York, the journey could be done across the Atlantic in four days or even a little under."

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THE FISH BANQUET

The cares of his high office have not made Mayor Stone forget that he started out to make his regime in the Chief Magistrate's chair as pleasant for all concerned as possible. With this idea still in view, the Mayor has decided that he will make his suggestion regarding the municipal fish banquet a reality, and thus leave something on the records which will make him famous for all time to come.

As has been previously stated in this journal, it is now a well-known fact that the waterworks' basin is full of good fish. It is the Mayor's intention to get up a municipal fishing party, go out to the basin some day, catch all these fine fish and hold a fish banquet afterwards, to which all of the members of the various boards and the city officials will be invited. The date for the banquet and outing has not yet been set, but the Mayor will make it known in a short time.

Mayor Stone, last night, dropped in at the meeting of the Library Board, to whom he outlined his scheme, and he extended them a pressing invitation to be present at the feed. The members very much appreciated the Mayor's invitation, and signified their willingness to attend.

It is understood that the Mayor intends to issue a similar invitation to the members of the other civic boards. To-night he will be present at the meeting of the Water Board, to whom it is his intention to extend a hearty invitation to be present at the banquet and outing.

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