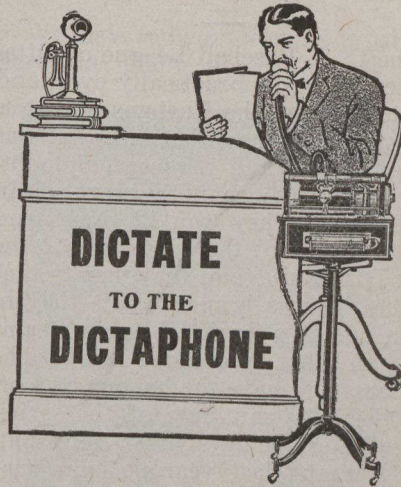


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R. L. Squire of Montreal, John Mooney of Lethbridge, and E. G. Timbrell of Ottawa, were successful in passing a special examination for employment as technical clerks in the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of the Dominion police, Ottawa, has been gazetted Chief Commissioner of police for all Canada,—an office formerly held by the later Commander Spain.

Captain O. G. V. Spain died in Toronto on August 28th. The deceased was an old naval officer. He was acting lieutenant of the Dolphin during the naval and military operations in the Eastern Soudan. After retiring he served under the Canadian government in command of the armed cruiser Acadia in 1892. Then he was made commander of the Canadian armed cruis-

ing fleet and later became commissioner of police for the Dominion. In 1904 he was appointed wreck commissioner and 1905 commander of the Canadian marine service.

A MISINTERPRETATION. — A mother-in-law had stayed so often with her daughter as to cause a quarrel with the husband. One day she found her daughter weeping in the drawing-room. "What's the matter? Gracious me, don't say that George has left you!" she exclaimed. "He has," replied the young wife tearfully. "Then there's a woman in the case?" *mater* asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly. "Yes." "Who is it?" "You!"