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### FIVE YEARS FOR TRAVERS.

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body waiting outside, though he made diligent search. Prisoner admitted he had been in trouble before, once in Brantford for horse stealing and again in Hamilton over a raised bill, and a volley of ques-tions fired by Assistant Crown Attorney Martin elicited the reluctant informa-tion that Travers' record had been a shady one.

Martin elected the tion that Travers' record had been a shady one. His Worship found prisoner guilty, and said to him: "I have not heard more deliberate lying from a man in a long time. You will go to Kingston Peniten-tiary for five years." The sentence momentarily stunned the prisoner, but he quickly recovered.

If Roy Courage, the Toronto youth, who was arranged for vagrancy last Tuesday, is seen in this fair city after to-day, he will go to Central Prison for six months. He was arraigned again to-day, and that ultimatum tendered him. Before the sound of the Magis-trate's voice had died away Roy had ducked ducked.

trate's voice had died away Roy had ducked. "Funny in the noddle," said the police, when Thomas Richards stood up to an-swer a charge of being disorderly. Last night Richards peeped" in sev-eral houses on Bay street, and when he found he was observed he ran and told the people in a near-by store that he had been held up by armed men. He has told the police at different times he has been held up repeatedly by as many as fifteen men, all armed to the teeth. Richards told the court he had been in the British army for ten years, and once nearly had sunstroke. Lately, he said, he had been drinking, but had "knocked it off too quick." He was remanded for examination.

William Lebarr, a West Flamboro far-mer, sold six boxes of potatoes to Kate Truscott at \$1 a bag. She claimed they were unfit for use. The Magistrate gave Lebarr, the oppor-tunity of taking them back and return-ing the money or giving her good pota-toes. He will have till Tuesday to do so.

James Christison, Ancaster, well on in the winter of life, was arraigned. Several neighbors, besides his son and wife, swore he was not in his right mind. The Ma-gistrate committed him to the jail for examination.

# RUSHING IT. Contractor Yates, Jun., Hurrying

## Work on Brewery.

Active building operations which are evident in various sections of the city continue to advance noticeably. In spite continue to advance noticeably. In spice of weather conditions, which have not been of the best for outside work, the contractors in charge of the various buildings have placed hundreds of thous-ands of bricks and tons of cement with-

in the past week. Mr. Yates, jun, who has several large contracts in progress, has completed the additions to All Saints' Church to the additions to All Saints' Church to the roof. He also is nearing the top of the People's Brewery, a magnificent struc-ture situated on the Grand Trunk Rail-way at the corner of Trolley street. He states that with a week of favorable weather the brick work will be entirely completed, and the roof immediately pro-ceeded with. The building will be sur-mounted by an attractive cupola, which will be visible from all parts of the city.

# HIS BIRTHDAY. Sir Wilfrid Celebrating It by Working Hard.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier is 68 years old to-day. From all parts of the country messages of congratulation on his continued good health are pouring in. Sir Wilfrid is celebrat-ing his birthday by working hard in

### FOR A WATER SUPPLY.

#### **JEWS CITIZENS.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.-During the last hours of its recent session the Diet of Finland, by a vote of 112 to 43, adopt-ed a law which confers eitizenship upon Jews who arenatives or have been resi-dents fo the country for ten years. It places other Jews on an equal footing with other foreigners.

SUIT OVER QUARRY.

A writ was issued yesterday afternoon by Chisholm, Logie & McQuesten, acting for William H. Wiley and J. W. Gordon, against Kate Stuart and Thomas Stuart, for specific performance of agree-ment to sell to them certain lands to be used by the defendants as markfe quar-fie. The lands are situated in the township of Darling, Lanark.

#### INSPECTOR KERR'S CASE.

It is not likely that Fishery Inspector Kerr will take any further steps against the parties who have been circulating a petition to have him removed from of-tice, if the persons who started it cease passing it around. He says the petition has been signed by only about five pco-ple, who are not lishermen. The state-ments in it are absolutely untrue, and each person who signed it is liable, he says.

#### FRENCH PCLITICS.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The Royalists to-day issued a manifesto announcing their intention to unite with the Catholies at the coming general election in opposi-tion to those candidates who were not in sympathy with the church's attitude regarding the public schools.

The longest waits in a play are when some actors have to wait for their sal-A lie doesn't always fit even when it is manufactured out of the whole cloth. There is plenty of room at the top, but lots of us can't afford an aeroplane.



