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PATIENTS AT THE GENERAL.

Slight Increase in Number Last Month Over Year Ago.

There were 298 patients in the Toronto General Hospital on April 30, as compared with 283 on April 30, 1903, the figures and comparisons in detail showing:

	1903.	1904.
Patients in hospital March 31	292	327
Patients admitted in April	275	295
Births in April	15	10
Total under treatment	582	632
Discharged	279	328
Deaths	20	26
Totals	299	334
Patients April 30	283	298

The following diseases proved fatal during April: Apoplexy 3, abscess brain) 1, abscess (pelvic) 1, appendicitis 2, anaemia 2, cancer (rectum) 1, cancer (uterine) 1, fever (typhoid) 1, gangrene senile) 1, intestinal obstruction 1, injuries (railway) 1, meningitis 2, pneumonia 4, pleurisy 1, tuberculosis 2, senile decay 1.

A Horse to Get Horses.

Barnstormer, 4 yrs., by imp. Wagner (son of imp. Prince Charlie and sire of the famous mare Imp.) out of Miss Barnes, by Barnes, is a horse well calculated to get the kind of horses now in demand all over the world. An excellent individual himself, his pedigree is unexceptionable. Dr. Andrew Smith, principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, will be pleased to furnish any information desired, and to give an order for the horse to be seen.

All Miss Dawson's Fault.

Lottie Dawson was in a bad humor Saturday night and she started trouble at 205 West Richmond-street. Inspector Hall went in and arrested George Hammond and Ina Hammond on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, and Lottie Dawson, Carrie Eldridge and Charles Stewart as inmates. Miss Dawson had the house pretty well turned upside down.

J. Enoch Thompson, consul for Spain and Hawaii, who arrived in Havana, Cuba, last Wednesday, is likely to remain for three weeks there on business.

NECESSARY

People May Go Without Food for Days, But Not Without Sleep.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time, but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night up to three weeks ago, but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a California woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee, but three weeks ago I cut off the coffee and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drunk coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother has been in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He has been troubled with sour stomach and I often would notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"About two weeks ago he asked me for a cup of Postum—said he liked it well enough to give up coffee, and since then has been drinking Postum three times a day, and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this, but it's easily proved. A ten days' trial works wonders, and of course "there's a reason."

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JOHN CRERAR PASSES AWAY

Crown Attorney of Wentworth County Died on Sunday at the Age of 68.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME MONTHS

One of the Best Known Members of the Ontario Bar is No More.

Hamilton, May 8.—(Special.)—John Crerar, K.C., crown attorney of Wentworth County and senior member of the firm of Crerar & Crerar, died this afternoon at his residence, 239 South MacNab-street, in his 68th year. He has been ill for some months, but was able to act as crown prosecutor at the January assizes.

As a young man he was employed as a clerk in the Union Bank of Scotland ,and later as a clerk in the Bank of Montreal. He was ten years in the service of the Bank of Montreal, and during that time was stationed in Guelph, Hamilton, Montreal, London and Peterboro. In 1864, while stationed at London, he married Miss Jessie Ann, the eldest daughter of the late Senator Adam Hope.

Soon after he resumed the study of law with E. J. Park, London. Since 1881 he had practised law here, receiving his appointment as crown attorney in 1881. In 1880 he served the city as an alderman. He was a member of St. John's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of St. Andrew's Society.

A widow and the following family survive: Mrs. G. McL. Brown and Mrs. C. E. Neil, Montreal; Miss Carrie, A. H. and Thomas H., of this city, and J. M. Crerar, Ottawa. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

William Palm passed away this afternoon at his residence, 216 South Bay-street, in his 80th year. He leaves a widow and this family: Otto, Toronto, Emil, Des Moines, Iowa; William, California; Ernest W., Mrs. W. T. Armour, Misses O. E. and Bertha, of this city. His remains will be laid away Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of John Mitchell, 186 South Bay-street, inspector of masonry on the G. T. R., died this morning.

The opening game in the Western Football League between Hamilton and St. George's resulted in a tie, each club scoring one goal.

H Company won the first place in the annual marching and firing competition held Saturday by the 13th Regiment. B Company won second place and A the third.

The street railway men were in session till 3 o'clock this morning discussing the terms of the new agreement they will ask from the company on June 1. The men want either better hours or more pay.

Lyle for Evolution.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, preached a remarkable sermon this evening on "The Making and Unmaking of Man," in which he endorsed the theory of evolution. He said that God did not make man out of the dust of the earth, as was described in Genesis. He declared that there were millions of forms of life before man, and that man was evolved from them. Then, as to the unmaking of man, it was generally said that the two sources of temptation came from Adam and the serpent. Scientists claimed there was the third, the beastial part of of man's nature.

The City Baseball League opened at Britannia Park Saturday afternoon with a crowd of nearly 2000 in attendance. Mayor Morden tossed the first ball. The first game was won by the Britannias, who defeated the West End Pleasure Club by a score of 9 to 8. The batteries were Dillon and Memory for the Britannias, and McLaughlin and Maxy for the W. E. P. C. St. Lawrence nine took the second game from St. Patrick's Club by a score of 8 to 3. Batteries, Murphy and Stiowger for St. Lawrence, and Ross and Howard for St. Patrick's.

Another Sermon on Hell.

Hell appears to be a live subject with the ministers of th ecity. Rev. Neil McPherson, pastor of St. Paul's, preached a sermon on it to-night. He did not discuss the nature of the place of future torment, but he held out little hope for those who went there. He intimated that their chances of getting out were not bright.

Frank Hetherington and Eddie Murphy, the two youngsters who ran away with Cyrus King's horse, came up before Judge Monck Saturday. Hetherington, who formerly lived in Toronto, was sent to St. John's Industrial School for three years, and Murphy was allowed to go with a lecture.

J. J. McNichol, Toronto, a glass blower, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Five wolves were born in the Dundurn zoo Saturday.

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were brought in on the last train to arrive there.

Food is scarce at Mukden. The troops are eating bean cakes.

MANY JAPS MISSING.

Tokio, Sunday, May 8.—Noon.—The casualties in the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur May 3 are one officer, Commander Takayangi, commanding the steamer Yedo, and six men killed; four men seriously and five officers and eleven men slightly wounded. Fourteen officers and 74 men are missing, and eight officers and 36 men were rescued uninjured. All the officers of the blocking ships, including Commander Takayangi, who were killed, have been decorated and granted annuities by the emperor.

GREATEST IN JAP HISTORY.

Tokio, May 8.—9 p.m.—A great popular demonstration was held here tonight in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese army and navy.

Tens of thousands of people carrying lanterns, flags and banners, marched past the imperial palace and the offices of the foreign, war and navy departments.

At the navy department they were reviewed by some of the imperial princes and princesses and high officials of the government and the imperial household.

Many bands of music accompanied the marchers, and there were beautiful displays of fireworks.

Dozens of British and American flags were carried by men, women and children, who participated in the celebration. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Japan.

One of Six Convicted.

Kishineff, May 8.—The trial of six men charged with an attempt to murder two Jews during the April disturbances has been concluded. One of the men has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude and the others were acquitted.

Thursday being Ascension Day, the Toronto diocesan branch meeting of the woman's auxiliary will be held in St. James' Schoolhouse at 2.30 o'clock p. m. instead of in the morning.

OTTAWA'S CIVIC SCANDAL

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is claimed, for instance, tha tit would be unsafe to entrust the administration of two great public utilities like telephone and light to a council such as represents the City of Ottawa today. The obvious and complete answer is that the ratepayers by their votes have manifested a preference for the incidental defects in the principle of public ownership as against the elemental evils in corporate ascendancy. It is a singular fact that some of those who are loudest in their condemnation of the present city council oppose the municipalization of the telephone and electric lighting on the ground that there would be too much opportunity for grab. This argument carries its own contradiction. If the evil influences in the city council saw in municipal ownership such colossal opportunities for grab, is it likely that they would fight so strenuously against the municipalization of the two public utilities which they are now dealing with? The city council does not fear its own defects. It is not frightened at the possibilities of plunder. Why, then, is it playing the game of the Bell Telephone Company and the electric lighting companies if, by merely carrying out the will of the people, it can create for itself such rich fields of inglorious enterprise? There are some good men in the Ottawa City Council, and there are many whose qualities will not stand investigation. The worst elements in the council are the leaders in the effort to side-track municipal ownership and give the franchise-holding monopolies a new lease of power. Unfortunately, they are being aided by well-intentioned men who have no selfish objects to serve, but who fear to embark on municipal ownership until the people will elect a better type of aldermen.

And Argument Reported.

An analysis of existing conditions in Ottawa will dispose of this argument. Suppose the city council is as bad as some of its critics say it is. Would it have greater opportunities to damage the people's interests under municipal ownership than it has to-day? There is the Bell Telephone Company, whose franchise expired over a year and a half ago. The Bell Telephone Company is doing its best to stay in and keep a rival telephone company out. The two companies have been bidding against each other. One day the Bell people have been on top and the next found the Canadian Telephone Company in control of the city council. These lightning changes did not altogether follow the bidding, insofar as the companies' propositions consulted the people's interests. They were largely the result of lobbying. In connection with this lobbying some very ugly rumors are afloat, and one of the Ottawa newspapers has gone so far as to publish grave suspicions concerning the integrity of members of the city council. What kind of telephone franchise can the City of Ottawa hope to secure from a private company under such conditions? It is a question which company can exert the greater strength in the city council, not which company is prepared to make the fairer offer. Just now the tide of opinion in the city council seems to be running with the Bell Telephone Company. They will secure a franchise for only two years, perhaps, but those two years will give it a firmer grip on the city. The circumstances leading up to the decision arrived at by the sub-committee on telephones last Monday night show how keen was the fight between the Bell Telephone Company and the Canadian Telephone Company. And they show something else which will be apparent. Three months ago Ald. James Davidson, one of the very best members of the city council, a man with a clean public record and good ability, moved that the Bell Telephone Company be given a two years' franchise on certain conditions. At that time the Bell Telephone Company was demanding a five-years' franchise, and it felt that it had enough strength in the city council to rout the Canadian Telephone Company. It did not over-estimate its powers; it defeated the Canadian Telephone Company on the first round, but the latter came back a couple of weeks ago, stronger than before. The outlook seemed dangerous, and the Bell people foreseeing defeat quickly modified their demands. An alderman who had opposed Ald. Davidson's motion to give the Bell Telephone Company a two years' franchise some weeks ago made the same motion last Monday night. The motion was carried, the Bell Telephone Company's friends voting for it as a last resort to keep the Canadian Telephone Company out of Ottawa. ALDERMEN AND NEWSPAPERS WHO SUPPORTED THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY DEMAND FOR A FIVE-YEAR FRANCHISE HAVE NOW TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY FAILED TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TO GIVE THE COMPANY A TWO YEARS' FRANCHISE WHEN IT WAS FIRST MADE THREE MONTHS AGO.

Lesson for the People.

In the foregoing piece of history there is a lesson for the honest but timid people who hesitate to plunge Ottawa into a system of municipal ownership. The people have at all times the power to turn out aldermen who fail to do their duty in the administration of a public utility. But how are they situated to-day? They have a council in which they have none too much confidence, arranging for an indefinite number of years on what terms the city shall be lighted and under what conditions the city shall be served by telephones. The present city council may give the Bell Telephone Company only a two years' franchise. The city council that represents Ottawa three years hence may give the company a twenty-one years' franchise. It may deal in an equally generous manner with one of the electric lighting companies. The less confidence the city has in its council the more reason it has for insisting that its demand for the municipalization of telephone and light shall be respected. One city council may tie the hands of every successive city council for an indefinite number of years. It may fasten on the city excessive rates for necessary utilities for as many years as it may choose to grant a franchise. There can be no doubt that these considerations appealed strongly to the people in 1900, when they voted for the municipalization of the electric lighting system, in 1902 when they declared in favor of municipal telephones, and in 1904 when they voted $50,000 to establish a street lighting plant.

There is danger to Ottawa in the situation which confronts the city today. The happy accident of an outside telephone company endeavoring to secure a franchise has perhaps delayed, but it has in no sense removed, the danger of domination by the Bell Telephone Company. If the Canadian Telephone Company had not been in the field the Bell people would have secured a five years' franchise at least. Five years would make it pretty nearly master of the situation, for the franchise-holding corporations in Ottawa as in other places are making municipal ownership a common enemy.

Getting Control of City.

Ald. Sanderson stated the other day in connection with the telephone situation that the electrical influences are rapidly gaining control of the City of Ottawa. For this expression of opinion he was given a severe drubbing by The Ottawa Journal, which pointed out that the Bell Telephone Company was a Montreal concern, having no interest in common with the electrical companies of Ottawa. The fact is that Ald. Sanderson voiced a popular fear—a fear which is by no means visionary.

A municipal telephone system in Ottawa would be the certain forerunner of a municipal power system, a municipal light system, in due time a municipal street railway system.

To-day the City of Ottawa owns and operates one of the best waterworks systems on the continent. The citizens get cheap water and a substantial surplus goes into the civic treasury every year.

There is no reason to suppose that equally beneficial results would follow the municipalization of the power, light, telephone and tramway.

Meanwhile the Bell Telephone Company of Montreal has the active sympathy of the power and light companies and the street railway system in holding its monopoly against the advance of municipal ownership.

The newspapers that are friendly to the street railway company and its allied interests strangely enough are fighting the battle of the Bell Telephone Company in its present struggle.

There is, as Ald. Sanderson says, grave danger of the Ottawa electrical interests gaining absolute control of the city. By municipalizing its telephone system at this critical stage of its career, the City of Ottawa would do much to free itself from the web of corporate influence that is slowly but surely being wound about it.

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WILL YE NO' COME BACK AGAIN?

New York "Stuck" on the Kilties, Who Arrived Home Yesterday.

The Highlanders' physical drill squad and pipe band arrived in the city from New York yesterday afternoon at 5.45 by C.P.R. special. There was quite a crowd at the station to bid them welcome home.

They, one and all, reported having been splendidly treated. Of their own achievements in the way of creating a furore, the "hit" of the show, and so on, they were modestly reticent, but admitted that what the New York papers had said about them was worth believing.

They received a hearty invitation to "come again." On Saturday night they were especially singled out for prominence, and the crowds at Madison Square Garden cheered them to the echo. Col. McDonald and Col. Pellatt of the Queen's Own were also present.

THEOSOPHISTS COMMEMORATE.

Toronto Believers Honored Anniversary of Death of Society's Founder.

White Lotus Day, the anniversary of the death of Madame H. P. Blavatsky, the founder of the Theosophical Society, was celebrated last evening in Forum Hall by the Toronto theosophists. The lotus in the east is symbolic of the soul, and is used in the same sense by the Theosophical Society.

On May 8, in addition to the death of Madame Blavatsky, the society commemorates those of other great men who have been identified with the advancement of theosophy.

At last night's meeting F. A. Belcher read a selection from the Bhagavad-Gita and Reincarnation, John Randall spoke on "The White Lotus," the president, Mr. Howard, and S. Beckett delivered addresses on Madame Blavatsky, Dr. Anderson and others, and Mr. Haydon spoke on the light of Asia and Karma. Musical selections were rendered by Messds. Bonsall and Hermon.

WITHDRAW FROM CUBA.

Havana, May 8.—(Special.)—Fires in Havana are becoming so frequent that Canadian and British insurance companies have decided to withdraw from Cuba. The stock destroyed by fire during the last six months has been found to be insured far in excess of its value. Canadian and British companies have been specially hard hit by these constantly recurring fires. American insurance companies doing business here appear to be more cautious than the Dominion and European companies, but the Americans have their own people in charge of agencies, while the others are represented by Cubans or Spaniards living here.

COSTIGAN MAY GET IT.

Montreal, May 8.—The death of Hon. Senator Dever, one of the New Brunswick members of the upper house, and a Roman Catholic, is being discussed here in political circles, the general opinion being expressed that the seat will go to Hon. John Costigan.

To Repel the Brazilians.

Lima, May 8.—The general staff has ordered two line batteries and one battery of machine guns to proceed to Altojuria, by way of the River Amueya, to repulse any Brazilian troops there may be in that territory, and one battalion, with two machine guns, has been ordered to Chandless, on the River Perus, to sustain Peruvian sovereignty there. The general staff has also ordered that Iquitos be placed in a state of defence, that the harbor be mined and that a division be formed there of three thousand men, which shall, in certain circumstances, occupy Tabatinga and Manos, Brazilian towns on the Mazon.

Brazil Has No Right.

Washington, May 8.—The Peruvian legation to-day made a statement relative to the boundary dispute with Brazil to this effect: "Peru has never admitted that Brazil had any right whatsoever, to the territory actually in dispute."

J. F. Ellis, president of the Board of Trade, spent the week end with the Fishing Club.

FOUGHT TIBETANS 6 HOURS DURING A BIG SNOWSTORM

British Lost One Officer and Three Killed and Twenty-One Wounded —Others 200 Killed.

British Camp, Karo Pass, Tibet, Friday, May 6.—A stiff fight to-day to drive the Tibetans from their positions two miles below the pass lasted for six hours.

The Tibetans, numbering 1500, held the positions with great tenacity, and lost nearly 200 before they were expelled.

The British losses were Captain Bethune and three men killed and 21 men wounded.

A big snowstorm prevailed thruout the fight.

SLAUGHTER OF TIBETANS.

Dalai Lama's Resistance to British Will Cost Many Lives.

London, May 8.—The Tibetans' attack on the British mission at Gyangtse on Thursday, in which 250 natives were killed and wounded, seems to show that the Dalai Lama is determined to persevere in his opposition to British aims. Exactly what these aims are the government has not yet indicated, recognition of certain British trading rights being nothing more than an excuse for the present "diplomatic" mission with its strong accompanying column for "purposes of defence."

The papers which the government issued this week show that the Chinese influence at Lhasa is practically nil, the Dalai Lama having disregarded even a personal missive from the emperor directing his representative, or Amban, to proceed to meet the British commission. A chang of Amban effected nothing ,and the Dalai absolutely refuses to send his own representatives or allow the Chinese the necessary means of going.

The result will probably be further butchery of the practically unarmed Tibetans till Col. Younghusband meets and discusses matters with the Dalai himself in Lhasa. The settlement then arrived at will be a practical, if unavowed, substitution of British for Chinese suzerainty.

Russia's present predicament is, of course, Great Britain's opportunity to establish her influence over a near neighbor of India where previously Russian influence has been supreme. Apparently the news of Russia's reverses has not reached Lhasa, for the Lamas rely on Russian support, which has long been promised, rather than their own unfortunate soldiery in resisting British aims.

BREWERY STRIKERS OFFERED AID,

But While They Appreciate Sympathy, They Do Not Need Money.

The Bartenders' Union held a meeting in Forum Hall yesterday afternoon, with about 125 present. A resolution of sympathy with the striking brewery workers was adopted, as also an offer of financial aid if required. The representatives of the men, however, said no funds were needed, but the practical sympathy of the bartenders individually would be highly appreciated.

Two other labor bodies, the Typographical and the Horseshoers' unions on Saturday night passed resolutions upholding the position of the strikers, and it is expected that the other unions of the city will do the same, and that financial help will be offered.

The brewery workers are confident that they will win out and not require assistance, as their finances are in excellent condition. No strike money is to be paid until the third week after the men go out.

The men state that in O'Keefe's brewery there are but eight men, of whom six are English immigrants and know nothing of the business, while at Reinhardt's there are none working.

On Saturday O'Keefe's reported they had some forty men and Reinhardt twenty and no disturbance in business. The other brewers, it is stated, are divided in opinion, some favoring a lockout.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE ELECTIONS.

Dr. Kennedy Re-Elected President—Presentation to Mr. Elvins.

The following officers for the year of 1904-5 were elected at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening:

President, Dr. Kennedy; first vice-president, Mr. Stupart; second vice-president, Prof. Bell; treasurer, Wm. Scott; secretary, Dr. J. J. Mackenzie; librarian, Prof. McCallum; curator, Mr. Armstrong; editor, Dr. Kennedy; council, Dr. Jas. Bain, Dr. Ellis, Byron E. Walker, John Maughan, Prof. Coleman and Dillon Mills.

The reports of the various officers were presented and proved eminently satisfactory and encouraging.

Mr. Elvins, who has been a member of the institute for forty years and who had just celebrated his 80th birthday, received the hearty congratulations of the members, and was presented with a handsome walking cane.

CLERK WAS TOO QUICK.

John Oliver, the man from Hamilton, who will appear in court to-day to answer to the charge of stealing a diamond ring from Ambrose Kent & Co., will have to face another charge. On the same day he went into the jewelry store of L. B. Forsythe, 70 West Queen-street, and asked to look at some rings.

He snatched two and made a rush for the door. The clerk was too quick for him, caught him, and made him give up.

A pearl cluster brooch was found on Oliver when arrested. The police would like to find an owner for it.

Has a Load With Him.

Skaguay, Alaska, May 7.—Wilson Foster, known as the Quartz King of Klondike, is en route to the world's fair at St. Louis, says The Skaguay Daily Alaskan. He has with him about 20,000 specimens of placer and mineral from the Yukon, besides a fine collection of mastodon bones and other curios. During his stay in St. Louis he will publish a weekly paper illustrated with half-tone engravings. A placer discovery was made on McIntyre Creek recently and in a few days 30 claims were staked. The panning revealed deposits of gold, copper and molybdenum. There was quite a stampede from White Horse, which has thinned out rapidly.

In Memoriam.

The Salvation Army corps thruout the province held memorial services yesterday in honor of Brigadier R. Oliphant Pickering, who died last week. Large crowds attended the service in the Temple in the evening and a number of outside officers were present. Col. Jacobs conducted the service and was assisted by Brigadier Collier, Major and Mrs. Stanyon, Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Coombes and the members of the Temple Band.

Accused of Forgery.

P.S. Charlton last night arrested Harry Lambe, 32 Jarvis-street, on a charge of forgery. The complainant is John Peacock, proprietor of the York Hotel, 187 East King-street, who claims that Lambe forged his name to a cheque for $3 on the Dominion Bank.

Mary Kennedy, 23 Eastern-avenue, will appear in court to-day, charged with committing an aggravated assault on Annie Taylor.

LAD DROWNED AT CHESLEY FISHING IN A MILL POND

11-Year-Old Son of Manager McNeel of the Bank of Hamilton Falls Off Raft.

Chesley, May 8.—A drowning accident occurred in this village at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Johnnie McNeel, a lad 11 years of age, son of Joseph McNeel, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, in this place, lost his life. He and a brother, two years older, were out on a raft fishing on Mr. Estan's mill pond and while moving from one position to another on the raft he lost his balance and fell into the water, where it was about six feet deep. He sank to the bottom. The body was recovered in about 20 minutes after the accident.

DIED AT ST. KITTS.

St. Catharines, May 8.—John L. Ranney, an old resirent of this city, died at half past four Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ranney at one time owned extensive flour mills on the old Welland Canal, and was one of the first millers in Canada to ship flour direct to England in Canadian vessels. For some years past he has lived retired, making his home with Dr. Thomas Clark of this city. Mrs. Ranney died some years ago, and only one child is left, Mrs. F. G. Nichols of Winnipeg.

DIED AT PORT DALHOUSIE.

Port Dalhousie, May 8.—The body of William Mossop, whose family now resides in Buffalo, N.Y., an old resident of this place, who owns property here, was found dead this morning in the St. John's Church burial ground. He had been visiting his two sons' graves who had died some time ago, one of them being suddenly drowned. He was about 60 years of age. His watch was found stopped at 11.30, and he had a good sum of money in his pockets. He leaves a wife and grown-up family in Buffalo.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Petrolea, May 8.—Thomas Carmichael, proprietor of the Carmichael Hotel, was found dead in bed this morning. Mr. Carmichael had been ill only a few days.

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wa will extend over the week, during which time they will confer with the prime minister, the minister of trade and commerce and other members of the government in furtherance of their mission. After leaving Ottawa they will see several points of interest in Canada, and will probably stay a day or two in Toronto and Montreal.

MAYOR WAS ALERT.

Mayor Urquhart learned of the coming of the delegates when he was in Ottawa on private business last week, and on his return to Toronto Saturday he promptly conveyed the intimation to President Ellis of the board of trade and to the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, saying:

"It seems to me important that the business men and manufacturers of Toronto should become interested in the conferences that may be carried on respecting these matters. There are many details, no doubt, to be discussed and arranged, such as the capacity of the steamships, the frequency of sailings, the equipment of the steamships for various classes of freight, cold storage, etc., as well as the passenger accommodation required; and it will be also necessary to enquire into the classes of goods which can be marketed in Mexico.

Suggests Joint Action.

"The permanency of these lines and the development of Mexican trade will largely depend upon the business men of Canada, and I am advised that a large and profitable trade may be opened up with this country. Doubtless the eastern manufacturers and merchants will act in interest themselves and make a liberal use of the Atlantic line, and Toronto should not be behind them.

"If I may be pardoned, for doing so, I would suggest that your board should promptly take up the question and send their views to Ottawa as to the possibilities of trade and as to the details of arrangements that should be made. Joint action on the part of the board of trade, the Manufacturers' Association and the city council at the present time may mean a great deal for the future.

"I would be glad to hear from you on this subject without delay, and to discuss the matter with you."

Good for Canada.

S. F. McKinnon, who has just returned from Mexico, is fully convinced of the wealth of that country and the desirability of establishing communication between it and Canada. He had no doubt that both governments were desirous of having a line of steamships. Mr. McKinnon had met the Mexican ministers at a banquet, but the difference in language and the lack of time did not afford an opportunity to discuss the question fully.

"I think it would be a very good thing for Canada to take up," said Mr. McKinnon of the steamship proposal, "and there ought to be a very considerable trade worked up. They require coal and a number of things which we could supply, and there is room for a profitable exchange."

ABOUT MEXICO.

The importance of Mexico and its steadily increasing development have been obscured for Canada by the intervening greatness of the United States, and the turbulent memories of Mexican history previous to the accession to power of President Diaz. Since 1875 he has been the virtual ruler of the country, and is one of the few great examples of beneficent despotism. He was born in 1828, and some doubt has been cast on the stability of the Mexican system without his control, but it is believed that the present generation are so imbued with the spirit of his enlightened policy that his passing will not disturb the government, and Senor Limantour, whose financial genius has been of the greatest assistance to the republic, is likely to succeed him and continue his liberal rule.

The area of Mexico is 767,060 square miles, being as big as all the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta together. President Diaz initiated a policy of railway development, and over 10,000 miles have been opened and nearly 50,000 miles of telegraph. He has also fostered the shipping and harbor accommodation of the country, and the present overtures to Canada doubtless form a part of this policy.

The Chief Crops.

The chief crops are corn, wheat, barley, pulse, chile-pepper ,sugar, coffee, cotton, tobacco, vanila, flax, grapes and tropical fruits. The forests are rich in mahogany, rosewood, ebony and the Indian rubber tree. Silver, gold, copper ,lead, mercury, iron and coal are mined.

Coal is not so extensively found as a great manufacturing nation needs, only 38,676 tons being produced in 1900, as compared with Canada's six millions. The population of Mexico is upwards of thirteen millions, and coal imports are of great moment. Canada sent her 6796 tons in 1901 and none since.

Canada's Trade With Mexico.

Last year we sent Mexico $16,887 worth of cotton manufactures, $46,422 of metallic products, $29,075 of lumber products, and in all $137,034 export trade. Our imports amounted to $125,575 ,of which the chief items were coffee, cordage, drugs and fruits.

Mexico's imports for 1902-3 were $75,901,755, and her exports $197,728,969, so that there is great room for expansion in Canada's trade relations with her.

CAUSED A PECK OF TROUBLE.

Joseph Bronetto, a boarder at the Crown Hotel, got into bad company Saturday night. He went into 51 Trinity-square and there met Mrs. Dorothy McLaren (so she said), but who is known to the police as Dora Snowdon.

While there he claims $12 was taken from him. He asked the assistance of P. C. Johnstone, who arrested George Burnett and Annie Burnett, as the keepers; Dora Snowdon and John McFarlane, inmates; John Barnes, 170 Berkeley street, as frequenter.

The Snowdon woman will also be charged with the theft of the money and Burnett is also charged with selling liquor without a license. A quantity of bottled beer was found in the house.

INFANT BURIED IN YARD.

Coroner Johnson will issue a warrant today for an inquest on the body of a 2 weeks old infant that was found in the yard of 473 Sackville-street, a vacant house.

Some lads playing in the yard Saturday dug up a wooden box, and when opened the body of the infant was discovered.

Coroner Johnson decided an inquest necessary.

WORKED ON SUNDAY.

John Ashton and Bert Davey, two laborers, will appear in police court to answer to a charge of breaking the Lord's Day Act.

It is claimed that they were leveling the track at the Woodbine on Sunday.

Demanded Money With Menaces.

John A. Edmunds, who was arrested on the 4th for being drunk, and remanded until to-day, will be charged with demanding money with menaces, from Frank Anderson. It is claimed by the police that, when Anderson refused to give up, Edmunds gave him a beating.

John Jackson (colored) went to the home of his parents, 68 Centre-street, on Saturday night and assaulted them both. He was arrested.

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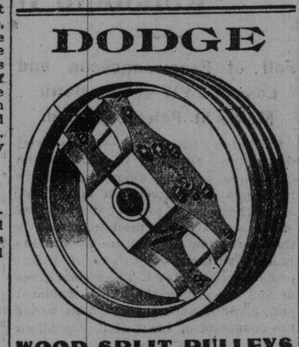

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