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HALSTEAD BEGINS HIS TERM

Canadian Sentenced at Porto Rico Sent to the Penal Camp.

Authentic News via the West Indies—Small Barque Captured by an American Cruiser—British Vessel Fired Upon by a Spanish Gunboat, but Not Damaged.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 23.—The British steamer Aldborough, Captain Farrant, which arrived at Porto Rico on May 6 from Mothil, Scotland, reached this port from San Juan de Porto Rico yesterday morning. She reported that Mr. Freeman Halstead, Canadian, the newspaper correspondent for The New York Herald, who has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for taking photographs of the fortifications of San Juan de Porto Rico, has been conveyed to a convict camp in order to undergo his sentence.

The captain of the Aldborough also reports that an American cruiser captured a Spanish barque six miles north of San Juan on Saturday morning last. The capture of the vessel was observed from San Juan. The prize was towed north.

The Spanish cruiser Isabel II., while at San Juan de Porto Rico, fired on the British steamer Roath, from Barry on Apr'l 22, which arrived at Porto Rico after the bombardment. It is alleged that the Spanish ship fired on the Roath, which was loaded with coal, with the intention of crippling her, and thereby preventing her departure. The officers of the Isabel II., however, claim the firing was the result of an accident.

Students' Practical Papers.

The papers read before the Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science during 1897-98 have been issued in booklet form. They contain valuable information upon the mechanics of the present day. The paper by Mr. Elliott on "Electric Power" is extremely good. Other contributors are: H. S. Carpenter, B.A., Sc., A. W. Campbell, C.E., W. W. Stull, B.A. Sc., Dr. Bryce, L. B. Stewart, D.T.S., J. W. Bain, B.A. Sc., F. W. Christie, C.E., F. N. Speller, B.A. Sc., R. W. Angus, B.A. Sc., and W. M. Minty, B.A. Sc.

To Identify Fruits.

In a report replete with new and original illustrations, Mr. L. Woolverton, secretary of the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations, has begun the work of illustrating and describing the fruits of Ontario. Mr. E. B. Stevenson, Freeman, Ont., has given valuable aid in describing the varieties of strawberries. The writer asks pomologists to criticize his work.

Ethics No Longer a Subject.

The senate of the University has cut off ethics from the list of studies in the political science course. Professors Hume and Badgley wanted the subject removed, Prof. Mavor opposed.

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Summer Millinery Display

Our stock now includes the very latest novelties and styles for summer wear, with many beautiful productions, the work of our own artists. Special lines of Travelling, Walking and Bicycling Hats, Fringed Silk Sashes, for trimming and neckwear, at 35c, 50c, 75c, worth double.

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Balance of this season's Ladies' Coats and Jackets clearing out at substantial reductions for the next few days.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Yesterday was celebrated as Arbor Day at all the city schools.

Mrs. Downey, the wife of the well-known stenographer, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

J. Townsend, 755 Yonge-street, paid a dollar and costs yesterday for unmercifully beating a horse.

Mrs. Sarah Bawn, the woman who assaulted Mr. B. B. Osler last Friday, was bound over to keep the peace.

James Price, 12 Soho-street, a driver for Lawson, the baker, had his leg broken in a runaway accident yesterday. He was taken to the General Hospital.

The meeting of the British Association last year brought $4000 into the treasury of the Canadian Institute over and above all expenses. The total receipts from all sources were $32,301.

Wednesday next will see the last opportunity to appeal against assessments to Ward One. The capable work of the department officials is shown in the small number of appeals registered.

The difficulties of the Farmers' Loan Company, which were to have been reconsidered yesterday before the Master-in-Ordinary, will not now come up for final settlement until May 31.

Yesterday Judge Morgan reserved judgment in the suit of the Ontario Bank against Mrs. Kielty for the amount of a note for $275. The note passed through several hands and contains three endorsations.

Lovers of art who have been unable to visit the exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists during business hours will have an opportunity to do so on Thursday evening of this week, as the gallery will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock, and the fine pictures will be favorably seen in the well-lighted galleries.

The alleged fraud case preferred by E. A. Macdonald against Messrs. Marshall and Preston was in court again. A driver of a coal wagon named James O'Neil swore that coal had been taken systematically from cars loaded with Street Railway coal and had been delivered to the St. Lawrence Foundry and other private customers. The case was again adjourned.

Globe Hill Consolidated.

We learn that the latest reports from Cripple Creek received by Messrs. Higgins & Hampton, mining brokers of this city, concerning Globe Hill Consolidated are most encouraging. The development of the strike made in the south drift of vein No. 4, about 315 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, is turning out above expectations.

The ore is increasing in richness as the drift is being extended and good values are now being saved. It is also reported that pay ore has been struck in the third vein of the property; the extent of this is not yet known. Numerous strikes are being reported from surrounding properties and the output of the camp is increasing more rapidly than at any time in its history.

Grand Central Station.

Where all passengers are landed reaching New York by the New York Central, is located at 4th-avenue and 42nd-street, within easy access of all principal hotels and business houses. Through buffet sleeping car from Toronto daily at 4.20 p.m. by the C.P.R. new route. Best facilities offered. Call on C.P.R., T.H. &.B. or M.C.R. agents, or address H. Parry, General Agent, New York Central, 308 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y., for further information.

American Poultry Association.

At the last meeting of the above association at Boston an invitation was extended to them by the Poultry Association of Ontario to meet with them at Toronto, January 10 to 14, 1899, during the twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the home association. Advice has just been received from their secretary that the executive has, by a vote of 51 to 20 against Chicago, decided to accept their invitation, and a great winter show, comprising poultry, pigeons, cagebirds and cats, may be looked for, as many of the most prominent American exhibitors have already signified their willingness to make a large entry in their special breed of fowls.

Special Imperative Sale.

On Wednesday next Suckling & Co. will offer at their warerooms 50 cases of boots and shoes (Eastern manufacture), hypothecated goods, sent them for imperative sale. Commencing at 10 a.m., they will begin the sale of staple dry goods, dress goods, clothing, shirtwaists, tweeds, and at 2 p.m. the boot sale will take place. Everything will be sold in lots to suit the trade. Attention is called to merchants, that return tickets are good on all roads up to the night of the 25th. Liberal terms are offered.

Signals of Danger—Have you lost your apetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health and try to keep so.

French Parliamentary Elections.

Paris, May 23.—One hundred and sixty-nine results show the moderates to have lost twelve seats in the second ballotings in the Parliamentary general elections, the Socialists gaining four and the Monarchists six.

HEAVY ASSAULT PLANNED

On Treasurer Coady's Draft Estimates, Which Come Up Wednesday.

But There is Little Hope of Maintaining Last Year's Rate — Effort to Submit Revised Rate to Council on Monday — Treasurer's Bicycle Tax—Yesterday's Board of Control.

City Treasurer Coady's draft estimates were formally presented to the Board of Control yesterday afternoon. The board, however, will not take them up until Wednesday morning. Then it is that the decimation will begin, for the controllers realize that the task of keeping the rate down to the 1897 figure of 17¾ mills will be all but impossible of accomplishment. Mayor Shaw had not had time to give sufficient consideration to make any definite announcement yesterday, but reminded The World that his record during the old days of the Executive Committee bore testimony to the unsparing fashion with which he could use the scythe. He was certain that he would get the rate down below 18 mills, and would aim even lower than 17½. The curtailment in this year's assessment necessitates a cut of $70,000 in the expenditure to maintain the rate. Ald. Burns is prepared to go thus far. He would charge the $100,000 appropriation for schools and the similar amount for the new City Hall against debentures, together with such other amounts as would not cause the new issues to exceed the $500,000 to be redeemed this year. The $110,000 for track allowance repairs, he thinks, could be charged against the Street Railway percentage and mileage.

Mr. Coady endorses The World's editorial of yesterday respecting the bicycle tax in its entirety. He intended that the tax should be levied to create a wheelmen's trust fund, which shall be applied solely for purposes of better pavements and to be largely at the disposition of the bicyclist organizations.

Beginning Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the controllers promise to sit morning, afternoon and night, if need be, to have the revised draft made out and a rate struck in time for next Monday's Council. Meantime the prayers for assistance are flocking in, a number of applications being read at yesterday afternoon's meeting, but all being left over until to-morrow.

The meeting of yesterday was one largely of minor details.

Brick for Clinton-Street.

A settlement was arrived at in the old difficulty in the choice of a pavement for Clinton-street, by the endorsation of the Board of Works' recommendation in favor of brick.

In lieu of re-tendering Van Vlack was confirmed in the contract to pave Carlton-street between Parliament and Sackville-streets.

After a New Site.

On motion of Ald. Leslie, supported by the Mayor, offers for a site for a new cattle market will be advertised for, the specifications to be decided on by Wednesday. A proposition was made to have a man stationed at the market to report on requirements as to space, but was not acted upon.

The Mayor took occasion to inform his colleagues that he had urged Engineer Rust to hasten the preparation of his specifications for the commercial power plant.

The 15-Cent Bylaw Again.

Architect Lennox was requested to investigate and report by to-morrow on the complaint of the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council that the men working on the ornamental ironwork were not getting the obligatory 15 cents per hour.

The Toronto Horticultural Society's application for a grant of $100 towards their fall chrysanthemum show was granted.

A Setback for Lennox.

Architect Lennox suggested by letter to the Board that he be given authority to protect the walls of the bicycle room on the ground floor of the new City Hall by means of sheeting three or four feet in height. The controllers, however, did not see their way clear to spend money in this way, and Mr. Lennox was requested to provide racks that would prevent injury to the wall. Street Commissioner Jones, by suggestion of the Mayor, will proceed with the removal of the debris about the new court house to-morrow, the architect to be allowed to take an inventory and hold the city responsible for anything lost.

Coal Contracts Let.

Ald. Hubbard objected to the specifications on which the tenders for the supply of coal for the waterworks department had been made. They demanded coal which left only six per cent. of ash, while coal men agreed with former Engineer Keating that six per cent. was an unattainable proportion. It was decided to revert to the old figure of eight per cent. residue, when, on opening the tenders, it was found that the six per cent. specifications had been adhered to. The contract for the delivery of anthracite coal by vessel was awarded at $3.68 per ton. The contract for the bituminous coal by vessel or for coarse slack was left over pending an enquiry into the current and past prices paid. The only tender submitted for bituminous run-of-mine by vessel was at $2.79 per ton by vessel, or $2.73 in cars. The coarse slack was offered at $2.11 by vessel and $1.97 in cars.

Chairman Burns of the Public School Board has written the Engineer, after first advising with Medical Health Officer Sheard, urging that the city take steps to fill up the bed of a stagnant pool which he claims is an unwholesome adjunct to Queen Victoria School.

Can't Get It This Year.

Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, has written notifying the Mayor that it will be impossible to place a sum in the estimates to provide an artillery and cavalry barracks at Toronto. He promises however, to send an officer to Toronto to carefully look into the whole matter and make a full report.

The Wires Will Go Down.

Chairman Lamb, Ald. Saunders and Ald. Hubbard of the sub-committee appointed to have the wires on business streets run underground conferred at a meeting yesterday morning with Mr. Wright representing the Toronto Electric Light Co., Mr. Smith of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., and Mr. Marshall of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co. The various companies are agreed to co-operate with the city in the matter, and their representatives will meet and formulate a plan to submit to the committee for the covering of wires. Engineer Rust's map of the territory in which underground ducts must be laid was concurred in. It is as follows: On Yonge-street, from Front to Queen-street; Wellington, from Simcoe to Church-street; King, from Simcoe to Jarvis-street; Adelaide, from Bay to Church-street; Richmond, from Bay to Yonge-street; Queen, from Simcoe to Church-street.

Legislation will also be asked for to prevent other companies from erecting poles and wires in this district in the future.

They Can Drink Victoria's Health.

Ald. Woods and Frame waited on the Mayor yesterday to protest against forcing a half-day's work on the employes of the Street Commissioner's Department, to-day. Leaping that the sweepers, scavengers, etc., had always previously been permitted to honor Her Majesty in proper fashion, His Worship gave instructions that they should not work. Citizens will accordingly not leave out their garbage barrels to-day.

City Hall Notes.

City Solicitor Caswell gives it as his opinion that the city is empowered to reduce the water rates of brewers to that of other manufacturers.

Mr. John Hoskin, Q.C., has replied to the Mayor's request to the trustees of Toronto University to allow the city to tear down the fence around the old Upper Canada College grounds. He promises that the board will take the matter up at its next meeting.

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Spain Will Retaliate Upon America for Alleged Irregularities.

Madrid Government Has Deliberated Upon the Matter, and Will Shortly Declare a Policy — Spain Has Not Entered the Geneva Convention—Proceedings in the Spanish Senate.

Madrid, May 23.—(3 p.m.)—In the Senate to-day Count Almonas vehemently protested against the alleged action of some American warships in displaying the Spanish flag in order to deceive the garrison of Guantanamo, as announced on Saturday last in a despatch from General Blanco, who added that the American ships were "immediately recognized and repulsed." The Count asked if the Government had notified the powers of this incident.

The Minister of the Interior, Senor Capdepon, replied that he had notified the powers and denounced this reported action as "cowardly and iniquitous." Count Almonas then said that "in view of America's manner of making war, Spain must immediately decree privateering, in order to utterly destroy American shipping."

To this the Minister of the Interior replied that the Government had "deliberated upon the matter, and had even taken certain decisions which would shortly be known."

Count Guendulain said the Americans' "act of piracy was admitted by certain theorists on international law."

Senor Martinez Pacheco remarked that it was doubtful whether such an act was legal. "But," he added, "in face of the Americans' conduct in the war with Spain, we must not show consideration for them." The speaker protested against Spain's adherence to the Geneva Convention, where upon the Minister of the Interior replied that Spain had not yet entered the convention.

Senator Conde, professor of International Law at Madrid University, warmly denounced "the base proceedings" of the United States, declaring that if Washington authorized such acts, "it did not deserve the name of a civilized Government." The Professor then proceeded to unfold a lengthy indictment of the war methods of the Americans, insisting that they have shown "no respect for the right of peoples in the capture of merchantmen and bombardments," reiterating that the acts of the United States "are not those of a civilized country."

RUMOR WAS PREMATURE.

Yet the Statement of The Paris Figaro Was Well Founded.

London, May 23.—The Times this morning editorially dismisses as premature the rumor to which The Paris Figaro gives credence that an Anglo-French agreement has been signed with reference to the West African complications; but it says that an agreement is evidently near completion and that the statement of Figaro is doubtless derived from trustworthy sources.

The tribunal which is to adjust the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain as to the boundary between the former country and British Guiana will assemble in Paris next February. The claims of both are now being made up.

KRUGER'S KICK.

South African Republic Will Not Submit to British Suzerainty.

London, May 23.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times says: "The Star publishes without the knowledge or approval of the Government the text of the reply of the South African Republic to Mr. Chamberlain's despatch. The note justifies the Transvaal's contention that it cannot recognize any suzerainty since the convention of 1884, and quotes a letter from Lord Derby, written in 1884, which it contends shows that Lord Derby intended to abandon the suzerainty.

"The note reiterates the charge that British officials countenanced the Jameson raid, and reaffirms the claim of the Transvaal's right to arbitration."

The Kaiser's Children Confirmed.

Potsdam, May 23.—Prince Frederick William, the Imperial Crown Prince and Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William, received the sacrament of confirmation yesterday. Emperor William, Empress Augusta Victoria and Empress Frederick were present.

Each Prince read in a loud voice a confession of faith, which he himself had drawn up, it is alleged. The Crown Prince registered a vow that he would prove himself a living member of the Protestant Church, and shed his last drop of blood in serving his King and country.

Cleveland Output.

Mr. E. R. Thomas, speaking to our representative regarding the probabilities for the year 1898, said that he was not prepared to say just what would be done, but that more wheels and a good many more would be turned out than any previous year. Asked about the steady demand during the entire year which is always experienced by the Cleveland, he said: "We sell bicycles all over the world." It is always summer in some places, and in that part of the world we are selling wheels. The dull and rushing seasons of the year may, of course, affect those firms whose goods are only trafficked in Canada, but it has no effect on the Cleveland, whose goods go all over the world.

Improvement in the Jewelry Trade.

Mr. Morphy, the well-known jeweler, informs us that there is a arked improvement in the jewelry business owing to the rise in wheat. He says there is no difficulty in selling good watches to farmers now. Two of the latter class of customers called on Saturday, one purchased three, the other two gold watches, and paid for them in crisp $10 bills, evidently received for the dollar ten wheat.

Two Prisoners Sentenced.

At the Sessions yesterday Judge McDougall sentenced Charles Casey, found guilty of assault and robbery, to one year and 364 days in the Central Prison. Fred Eagen was sent to the same institution for three months for committing an indecent assault upon a young woman named Julia Nicholl.

Pending the result of an application for a new trial, sentence was suspended on Mrs. Angar, found guilty of stealing several articles from the T. Eaton Co. store.

Exonerates the Magistrates.

The Attorney-General's Department, which has been investigating the charges preferred against D. B. Nighswander, J.P., and other magistrates of East York, have prepared a report exonerating these squires and so notified Mr. Duff's solicitor, T. L. Church, yesterday.

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shooting on both sides, as far as we know little or no harm has been done as yet.

We presume that the real fighting will take place as soon as the Spanish navy makes its appearance, and then a final decision is likely to take place. So far all is very quiet in Havana.

We remain, dear sirs,
Yours very truly,

To-Day at Hanlan's Point.

Many thousands of citizens will cross the Bay on the Toronto Ferry Company's finely-appointed steamers to-day, and thoroughly enjoy the national holiday. Here can be had not only cooling breezes and cooling drinks, but a grand choice of entertainment, capital baseball, military music, sports and games, and what will please the children, the nucleus of a menagerie, consisting of a fine tame bear, monkeys, ferrets, rabbits, etc. Then there is the boating and the bathing, and many other things that attract. There will be a splendid service of steamers.

Zola's Second Trial.

Versailles, May 23.—The second trial of M. Emile Zola, on the charge of criminal libel, contained in charges which he brought against the officers who conducted the Esterhazy court-martial, commenced in the Assize Court here to-day. But few of the general public were admitted within the precincts of the court, and rigorous measures were adopted to preserve order. There was no incident upon the arrival of the accused.

As to the Legislative Bookroom.

Mr. Heakes, architect in the Public Works Department, has submitted a plan to the Minister for the construction of a doorway from the library to the adjoining room, in order to give more space for filing books. The plan has not yet been sanctioned. It is now more than two weeks since the floor of the library has been encumbered with the books bought from Sir Oliver Mowat, but everything must wait till the wheels of tape rotate.

Lead the World for Fresh Fish.

A fact that is not widely known is that the commercial fisheries of the Great Lakes are the most extensive fresh water fisheries in the world. The total quantity of fish caught in Ontario waters in 12 years, 1886 to 1897, amounted to nearly 300,000,000 pounds, valued at $18,000,000. Herring, white fish and salmon trout were the chief catch. There are 3260 men employed in the industry, representing a capital of $852,000.

A Slashing Cut in Saddles.

The Rational Bicycle Saddle has been reduced to $2 from to-day, and continues at the remarkable figure for 30 days only. The management have evidently determined that every one who values a comfortable seat shall be in a position to have the highest acme of comfort. The price is such as to bring it within the reach of everyone. As a means of introduction we think this will appeal strongly to all "bikers."

Veterans at Parliament.

Messrs. George Richardson, V.C., Oakley, Muskoka; James Bowker, J.P., Bracebridge; Sergeant Thomas Tyler, president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society, and John Nunn, vice-president, were shown around the Legislative Buildings yesterday morning. Messrs. Richardson and Bowker will be initiated into the Veterans' Society this morning at a special meeting to be held at Cameron Hall.

In the Surrogate Court.

These wills were entered for probate yesterday: Mrs. Ann Robinson, $23,775, comprising mortgage $1947, cash $8127, real estate on Yonge-street $13,500; Mitael Fisher, Vaughan township, farmer, $10,185, Rev. George Bell, late Registrar Queen's University, Kingston, $8839, of which $3091 is mortgages, $1300 stocks and $4448 cash.

Boat Sank, One Man Drowned.

New York, May 23.—The tug boat W. E. Goodwin sank in the North River to-day at the White Star Line pier. Two men were on the tug at the time, and asleep in their bunk. One of them, Hiram Taylor, the engineer, was drowned, the other was rescued with difficulty. The Goodwin was valued at $15,000.

The C.P.R. Survey Party.

Mr. G. E. Silvester writes: The C.P.R. survey party, under Mr. C. A. Mitchell, has reached French River, having connected their preliminary line with that of Mr. Brunel at the crossing of the French River. The party will return to Parry Sound immediately to begin the final location of this division.

To Teach Spraying.

At Seaforth, on May 30, 2 p.m.; at Marysville, June 3, 2 p.m., and at St. Catharines, May 30, 2 p.m., instruction will be given to fruit-growers in the preparation and application of insecticides and fungicides.

Books From England.

The Legislative Library received yesterday a box of second-hand books from England. They were sent by Mr. E. G. Allen, 28 Hennetta-street, London, W.C.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE ENTIRE WEEK. Matinee Saturday.

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Seats now on sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 12 King-street east.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY! —AT— HANLAN'S POINT. CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL

Morning game at 10.30. Afternoon game at 3.30.

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General Admission 25c, grand stand 25c extra. Box seats on sale at Harold A. Wilson, 35 King-street west. Army and Navy Veterans' Band. Afternoon 3 to 5, evening 8 to 10. Boats leave every few minutes from Yonge and Brock-streets. 612

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Woodbine Park, TORONTO, MAY 21 to 28.

Six Races each day, commencing 2.30 p.m. Badge stand reserved seats at gate No. 2, $1.50 each. General admission to ring, $1, at gate No. 3. Queen's Plate will be run May 21 at 4.15 p.m. A regimental band will play each day.

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Political Visitors.

Messrs. R. Campbell, M.L.A., South Renfrew; Geo. O'Keefe, ex-M.L.A., Ottawa, and John Craig, M.L.A., South Wellington, interviewed Hon. A. S. Hardy yesterday morning.

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