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RAILWAY PASSES AND JUDGES AND LEGISLATORS.

A convention is now sitting at Albany for the very serious purpose of revising the constitution of the State of New York, Mr. Joseph H. Choate being president of the convention. One of the amendments proposed prohibits railroad companies and other like corporations from giving free passes to public officers in any capacity. Concerning this amendment, Mr. J. T. Brooks, second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Company, addressed the following letter to Mr. Choate, which one day last week was laid before the convention:

"I have had a personal experience on the pass question for a quarter of a century, in connection with the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. For about eight years I have maintained, single-handed, a contest against the issue of free passes to persons occupying official positions in city, county, state and federal Governments, the only exception to this statement being that I have continued to issue session passes to members of the Legislature, and, in rare instances, extending those passes after the close of the session to the end of the current year. I have seen the evils of the pass system grow from very small beginnings to what I regard as now a very great and deplorable proportion. There was a time when public officials were content to receive occasionally a trip pass for themselves. They have learned to ask for passes for themselves, for members of their families, and for political adherents and others. They not only ask for passes good over lines which are controlled by the officers to whom they apply, but they ask for passes over connecting lines to distant and remote parts of the country, good at all seasons of the year. They not only ask for trip passes for themselves and friends, but they ask for annual passes for themselves and friends, and no matter how many passes may be granted to a single individual, if a single request be refused, the enmity of that official is aroused and his vengeance exercised if he has an opportunity to do so.

"I have known a member of the Supreme Court of the United States to apply for free transportation, the money value of which in a single instance was between $200 and $300. Governors of states, United States Senators, members of the House of Representatives, members of every department of the State Government, from the Governor to the janitor, ask and expect to receive these favors.

"There is one State in the American Union whose constitution contains a provision prohibiting persons in the service of that State from receiving passes. (Pennsylvania.) That constitution in this respect is a dead letter in the State where it exists, and members of all Departments of State, including therein nearly all members of the Supreme Court and of inferior courts, receive and expect, and even ask for, passes. A constitutional provision on this subject should be broad enough to make it a misdemeanor for any person elected or appointed to any position in the service of the public to ask or receive for himself or any other person free transportation. Within the last few years blackmailing legislators have been introducing bills for the taxation of sleeping car companies, express companies and telegraph companies. The result is that passes are being issued by these various organizations in greater or less number, and telegraph passes can now be found in the pockets of nearly all members of the Legislature in all the important States."

The letter suggests, says The Railroad Gazette, a demoralization of public opinion in the United States on this matter that is startling. From Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States down, people seem to think that they have a right to use the property of the owners of the railroads without giving an equivalent. Or if they think that they can give an equivalent so much the worse, for what can a judge give, or what can a law-maker give that he ought not to give in the simple line of duty, or else not give at all? The truth is that notions of right and wrong on this subject have become so distorted that men, who in all other relations of life are proud and honorable, humble themselves to beg passes, and do not suspect the humiliation. Indeed, certain States of the Union have actually passed laws requiring railroads to give annual passes to members of the Legislature, to State officers and members of courts. The thin sophistry by which they excuse this action is that it is better to make the free transportation of these public officers compulsory and legal than to allow passes to have the taint of bribery. To the simple-minded it seems as if such laws were pure confiscation, and as if public officers could escape suspicion of bribery by declining to take passes.

In Canada the abuse of the pass system has reached a stage that some kind of cure is earnestly called for. Some six of the three hundred Senators and members at Ottawa pay their railroad fares. All the rest accept passes. That any of our judges travel on passes we do not know. We trust they do not.

One suggestion has been made: That inasmuch as Parliament pays over to its members some $20,000 a year mileage, this sum might be capitalized, the amount realized to be distributed proportionately among existing roads, and a law then passed compelling railways then existing or thereafter incorporated to carry members of Parliament free. As things now are it is a scandal, not only in the States, but in Canada. The Patrons have the abolition of passes as one of the planks in their platform.

WOMEN UNSKIRTING THEMSELVES.

At one time we feared that women might unsex themselves in their mad pursuit and imitation of the dress of males. Already they've got our shirts (without the tails), our waistcoats, our collars and ties, our yachting caps, our tall hats (for riding), our box-coats, and now they are hot foot after our trousers. At first the appropriation of the latter garment began in the divided skirt; but now the bicycle girl has disclosed the divided skirt into bloomers and leggings, and already the skirt is being still more shortened, and after that will come the knee breeches — at least for bicycle riders. How fast this reform or change is coming few of us can grasp, but we should say that woman has done more in the past three years to get rid of her skirts than she did in centuries in getting them on. The main aim in life of the athletic girl, of the summer girl, of the bicycle girl, of the working girl, is to unskirt herself.

We believe that working women will divest themselves of the skirts shortly after the bicycle girl has emancipated herself — and certainly the latter is riding hard to that end. Some day the grand dame may appear in the drawing-room in velvet breeches and silken hose. Who shall hold the door against her should she choose so to come in?

We have reached the conclusion, notwithstanding some interesting reflections of Prof. Goldwin Smith, that neither women's modesty nor grace is dependent on petticoats; she may possess either and both, and still wear trousers. But there is one great physical bar in the way of many women wearing men's trousers, and it will be an effectual stopper to them, viz., that the "hippy" woman is anything but graceful in a man's outfit, and once she realizes this she will avoid making a guy of herself. Or if she insists on wearing trousers she will be compelled to train down to more becoming lines. In a word, woman's physique, not her views in regard to what is modest or immodest, will settle the question.

FIRE LOSSES AND ELECTRICITY.

A "conservative estimate" of the loss of property by fire in the United States for the first half of the present year fixes the amount at $58,000,000. Though this is $15,000,000 less than the figures for the corresponding period last year, it nevertheless represents an enormous loss of property and a severe tax upon the insurance companies.

The question of the fire hazard in electricity is receiving much attention in insurance circles, especially at the west. The Chicago Board of Fire Underwriters after a careful investigation of the matter, has established in connection with other associations, a bureau with supervision of this new risk in that city and in the North-western States. Its business is to collect and disseminate information regarding fires resulting from electricity, to educate inspectors on electrical dangers, to endeavor to secure uniform rules and ordinances for electrical wiring and installations, and to maintain a laboratory in which tests will be made as to the effectiveness of insulation on light and power wires, the reliability of thermostats and other points relating to electrical apparatus.

A preliminary and by no means complete report of the committee for the three months ending July 10 gave the details and losses of 125 fires due to electricity. As the first step towards the prevention of fires is the discovery of their cause, the distribution among agents and inspectors of precise knowledge as to the danger from this source must be of great value. It has been demonstrated, furthermore, that practical instruction given to the ordinary inspectors by the electrician in charge of the bureau renders them competent to discover and remove many risks which have hitherto escaped detection.

The rapid spread of electric lighting and motive power renders necessary a careful supervision of this most useful but dangerous element.

SHE WORE GOLD EYE-GLASSES.

And the Police Claim Made a Practice of Stealing Gold Watches.

On Saturday Detective Davis made what may turn out to be an important arrest. For some time past leading jewelers have been complaining of missing articles from their trays after showing the goods to a customer. The description of the pretended buyer corresponded in each case. Detective Davis visited 153 Simcoe-street and arrested Minnie Smith. She had in her possession a pawn ticket made out in the name of Taylor. It called for a gold watch. The watch has been recovered. It is the property of a King-street jeweler, and is valued at $60.

Miss Smith is a handsome, genteel-looking girl, dressed in black, and wore gold eye-glasses. She will appear in court this morning.

Summer Outings.

The season for summer outings is at hand, and those in search of pleasure and the most charming scenery find that of all lines of railway leaving New York none furnish as desirable and picturesque a route as that of the New York Central. Comfort, safety and speed, polite and courteous attention have made this road popular with the traveling public, and it is the line generally used by merchants from the west, coming and going.

Business men appreciate in these times, journeys on short notice, and naturally select a medium of travel which combines speed with safety. It is the thorough supervision of its trackage, the discipline and long service of its employes, that puts the Central-Hudson at the head of the railway system of the state and makes it one of the best in the world.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

"Nadgy" To-Night at the Pavilion.

The Royal Opera Company will to-night at the Pavilion present to their patrons the tuneful and merry opera, "Nadgy," in three acts upon a magnificent and lavish scale. The entire scenery to be used in "Nadgy" was painted expressly for this production by William Drake, the celebrated scenic artist from London, England, and is a work of art. The costumes are new, having been made expressly for this production. The following great cast will interpret "Nadgy," viz.:

Nadgy.....Miss Lorna Hanlan
Princess Etelka.....Miss Louisa Moore
Dame Angelin.....Miss Grace Atherton
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Ra Koczy.....George Sinclair
The Margrave.....Fred C. Palmer
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Konrad.....Miss Ada Mansfield
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Death of Mrs. F. J. Chadwick.

The death occurred at St. John's Hospital of Mrs. F. J. Chadwick, late of Guelph. Mrs. Chadwick was the second daughter of the late Rev. Michael David Stewart, assistant minister to the late Archdeacon Palmer of St. George's Church, and principal of the old Guelph Grammar School more than 30 years ago. After the death of her late husband, Frederick J. Chadwick, she removed to Toronto, and for the past few years has been in very delicate health. She was born in Guelph, and leaves a family of three sons and three daughters. The remains were taken to Guelph for interment.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

The great game of golf; read The Toronto Sunday World.

TARIFF TINKERS GET TIRED

AND THERE ARE SIGNS OF THE DEADLOCK BEING BROKEN.

Then Again There are Signs the Other Way—The House Willing to Give in on Sugar But the Senate, Sticky on Coal and Iron—Enough Dissatisfied to Defeat the Bill.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The present week will probably seal the fate of the Tariff bill. The Democratic members of the Conference Committee met in an informal way to-day and again went over the bill, agreeing here and there to tentative changes. The Senatorial members of the conference were unable to assure their colleagues of the House that the new sugar schedule would be acceptable to the Senate and secure the 43 votes necessary. The Senate conferees declined to indicate what the nature of the report will be, but one of them to-day stated positively that there would be a conclusion reached not later than Wednesday, and possibly Monday.

No Compromise on Coal and Iron.

He made the statement that there could be no compromise on coal and iron, and if the House conferees insisted upon the House bill on those items there would soon be a disagreeing report. The House men still demand some concession on these items. The parliamentary status of the bill is giving its managers some uneasiness. The bill is now in possession of the Senate. The House can take no action on the measure until after the Senate has acted, and it is the possible result in the Senate that troubles the leaders. Some Conservative Democrats in the House who have heretofore upheld the House bill are now condemning the deadlock. Could these men get a chance to vote on the bill it is believed they would over-ride their conferees and hasten the end of the struggle.

Will Go Over the Whole Ground Again.

A disagreeing or an agreeing report is bound to renew the whole field of debate in the Senate. The wool, metal and cotton schedules are said to be as difficult of solution as the other three schedules around which so much political importance clings. Mr. Smith and Mr. Murphy have resisted from the first any serious encroachment upon the wool and cotton schedules, while it is said the retention of the iron and metal schedule intact is the price of the silence of certain Republicans who would otherwise resume dilatory tactics and insist upon talking the conference report to death.

The Senate in a Dilemma.

The situation may be briefly summed up. The House insists upon some material concession on coal and iron ore; the Senate refuses absolutely to give more than reciprocity on coal. The House conferees will agree to the sugar schedule recently made public on the 150 basis and the sugar senators so-called have accepted it. The Louisiana senators and Messrs. Allen and Kyle will not support it, and these four votes together with those of Mr. Hill and probably Mr. Irby, would defeat the bill. With the sugar schedule as it is now, the Senate was able to pass the bill only by a very narrow margin, and that, too, as is now claimed, in the belief on the part of the Louisiana senators that the bounty was to be given them in conference. The managers on the part of the Senate recognize the dilemma in which they find themselves and naturally dread the contest. In addition to this it is understood that at least 15 Republicans have agreed that when the conference report comes into the Senate they will use every means in their power to prevent the bill from getting off the vice-president's table. This means more filibustering.

A Great Day at the Island.

To-day will be an eventful one at Hanlan's Point, as the Sons of England from Hamilton, numbering many thousands, and joined by a large number of their Toronto brethren, will make that spot the objective point of their annual excursion. The Hamiltonians will be accompanied by their magnificent band. The Toronto Ferry Company, with their usual enterprise, have engaged the band to play at two grand concerts, afternoon and evening. These concerts, combined with the performances of the clever young Torontonian, Master James E. Hardy, the wire artist, will be J. J. Holland, aerialist, should draw immense crowds both afternoon and evening. The public should not forget the fact that return tickets to-day are only 5 cents, and that the company providing these entertainments free to all is the Toronto Ferry Company, whose boats sail from the east side of Yonge-street and Brock-street wharf.

Hope Booth Again.

[N.Y. Dramatic Mirror.]

The London correspondent of The World, referring to the wonderful histrionic and managerial plans there of Hope Booth, speaks of her as "a niece of Edwin Booth."

The young woman may have a right to the name of Booth, but she cannot honestly claim relationship, even remotely, with the family of the great tragedian.

Hope Booth is recalled as an actress who was always just going to do something, but never did it. She was content, moreover, in her American amusements to herald herself alliteratively as "cute, cunning and curly."

Local Jottings.

Henry Cluff, who claims to live in Dufferin-street, was fined $2 or 20 days for being drunk on April 5. He was given time to pay but did not. He was arrested again on Saturday night and sent to the jail to put in his time.

Saturday night while James Coulter, 11 Lippincott-street, was watering the lawn of the Toronto Athletic Club, he stepped on a round stick, which threw him down, fracturing his ankle. He was taken to his house in the ambulance.

To-morrow the children from St. James' Shelter will be entertained by the visitors at the Hotel Louise, Lorne Park. To-night there will be a children's hop. There was the usual dance on Saturday evening.

The members of the Emerald Beneficial Association, numbering almost 200, paraded from their lodge rooms in Farley-avenue yesterday afternoon to St. Patrick's Church, where Rev. Father Grogan gave an appropriate address.

Says The Truro News: A large party under the Raymond excursion agents, as guides, passed through Truro this morning for a visit in Cape Breton. They spoke enthusiastically of their run from Halifax, good train accommodation and the lovely cool bracing air they were enjoying.

By permission of Colonel Magon and officers the Royal Grenadier Band, under the direction of Mr. Waldron, will play the following program at Riverdale Park this (Monday) evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock: March, Urania, Charles Bohner; overture, Flotte Bursche, Suppe; valse, Toreador, Royle; selection, Lucrezia Borgia, Donizetti; Japanese dance, Baker; valsette, Lolo du Bal, Gillet; nigger medley, Ten Minutes with the Minstrels, Bowron; reminiscences of all Nations, Godfrey; polka, See Me Dance, Soloman.

The Ontario district inspectors and general agents of the Standard Life Assurance Company held their first annual convention at Niagara-on-the-Lake last week. The convention was a happy combination of business and pleasure, the afternoons being devoted to sight-seeing and merry-making. A pleasant trip to Queenston by boat and from thence to Chippewa by electric car was enjoyed by all. The convention closed with a grand banquet at the Queen's Royal, presided over by Mr. W. M. Ramsay, general manager for Canada. The banquet was a decided success and reflected great credit on the management.

Some people laugh to show their pretty teeth The use of Ivory White Tooth Powder makes people laugh more than ever. It's so nice. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

SIX HOURS IN LORNE PARK

How Rev. Dr. Wild Amused and Edified the Toronto Visitors Yesterday Afternoon.

For the first time since Lorne Park has been opened, the regular train leaving Toronto at 1.15 p.m. stopped yesterday at the park station. Owing to lack of general publicity, and to the fact that there was no reduction in the ordinary railway rates, a very limited number of citizens availed themselves of the privilege of spending six hours at this beautiful spot.

The weather was delightfully fine, and a cooling breeze came from the lake. The attraction for the visitors was that Rev. Dr. Wild would preach in the park. To the spacious rustic pavilion nearly all the residents at the Hotel Louise and the occupants of the trim little cottages repaired at 3 o'clock. Their numbers were swelling by bicyclists and farmers' families in the neighborhood, and when the service commenced 250 persons were present.

His Natural Force Unabated.

Dr. Wild drove over from his Bronte farm, looking the picture of robust health. His shadow has not become less, nor has his beard. He was ruddier than the cherry; he was in good voice and form altogether, and as he smilingly surveyed his audience he told them that he felt as though on his native heath and happily at home.

Whether it was that he felt unmuzzled, to use the famous word of Mr. Gladstone, or that the dancing sunbeams, and the singing of birds told him that he was a high priest in nature's temple, was not stated; but the fact is, he spoke with all his old-time fire and freshness, and with more than Bond-street freedom.

He's in the Prophetic Line.

With a merry twinkle in his eye he said he loved prophets. Now as he was so long known as the Bond street Prophet, this seemed egotistic. Certainly it was characteristic, and in both his lesson and sermon he introduced his family—his wife and his children to a considerable degree, and himself and his experiences of forty years in a much greater degree.

Many funny things the doctor said, whereat the people laughed. Anon he was just pathetic, and the tear bedimmed his eye. In a nutshell, he preached about the translation of Elijah, the endowment of Elisha, whom he called the University Chancellor of the three colleges of Bethel, Gigal and Jerico, and the vision of sight of the host of angels encamped on the mountain for the protection of the prophet from the invading Syrian hosts.

A Taste of His Quality.

Here are a few specimens of the Polymath's pious humor:

"Theological students have been noted for freaks, fancies and mischief. They are lively lot. When I was one of them we had good old times."

"We have no guarantee that our children will not kick us out of the house when we are old. I would not trust mine; perhaps yours may be better."

"I like to tell my wife when she does not take my advice, and things go wrong, 'I told you so.' And she likes to turn the tables on me. She has put the screws on me many a time."

"Toronto people are too stingy to pay a good price and have a good water supply. They like to do things by instalments, and in the end pay 20 times more than value received."

A Curious Medley.

The Doctor had similar terse sayings on the five sources of knowledge: Instinct, experience, intuition, faith, suggestion. As he went on, his discourse illustrations drawn from the virtues of apple pie, the whacking he got from the schoolmaster's stick, the ready replies of quick-witted Irishmen, the tenacity of English bull-dogs, the revelations of dreams, ministering angels, and a sixth sense, kept the audience, in which were many preachers, far from anything like drowsiness.

His Favorite Hymns.

The Doctor gave out his favorite hymns: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," "I Am Thine, O, Lord," and "Abide with Me." In the course of his sermon he quoted the whole of Bishop Heber's missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

At the close the Doctor said: "I've given you a good sermon; now you give a good collection. You must be rich or you could not come to stay here. I am poor, and have to stay at home."

After the service Dr. Wild chatted familiarly to everybody. He told The World that his health did not permit his taking part in the recent election campaign. Politics appeared a little mixed, but being Sunday he must not talk of them. Nor would he say anything about Sunday traveling further than that he drove 12 miles to that meeting, and he was glad the railway people had given the opportunity for some of his old friends to come out and meet him.

Want Millions in Damages From Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 5.—John G. Neumeister, as deputy city clerk, was to-day served with a bill for $236,000, which the Columbian Exposition Salvage Company claims to be due to it from the city for damages to property in Jackson Park, caused by mobs and rioters on July 5, when several fair buildings were burned. A large number of shippers have filed claims against the city for damages occasioned by the strike. The gross amount asked is already well up in the millions.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with indigestion, biliousness and headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

Death of Mrs. Betley.

Mrs. Matthew Betley, mother of Mrs. Gordon Brown, died at her residence, Wilcox-street, on Saturday. The deceased lady came to Toronto when a young girl, and has resided here more than 60 years. Her husband, the late Matthew Betley, who died 13 years ago, was senior partner in Betley & Kay, a dry goods firm that did the leading business in Toronto in the old days.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. You cannot afford to pass this magic relief and cure. Druggists.

Kitty Discharged.

Kitty Doyle, arrested here for honeyfugling Pong Jung, the Hamilton Chinaman, was on Saturday discharged by the Hamilton police magistrate. Pong Jung cannot be found.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

New Companies.

Among the new companies incorporated under the provisions of the Ontario Joint Stock Companies Act are: the Young and Bro.' Company of Hamilton with a capital stock of $150,000, the Warden Office-file Co. of Toronto (Ltd.) with a capital stock of $12,000, the Murphy Gold Cure Co. with a capital stock of $30,000, and the Niagara Falls Hotel Company with a capital stock of $60,000.

Special Trip to Whitby To-Day.

The steamer Eurydice takes an excursion to-day out of the ordinary run of Toronto lake trips. She goes to the town of Whitby, 30 miles east, leaving here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and leaving there at 10 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is only 50c.

The Secret

of the fame of Students' Mixture Tobacco lies in the care taken in selecting the quality of the tobacco used. Try it. It is excellent.

TO EXTRADITE RIVER PIRATES.

Ontario Government Detectives Want the Gang Surrendered by Port Huron Authorities.

Government Detective Rogers is at Port Huron endeavoring to secure the extradition of a gang of river pirates who have been operating extensively at Sarnia and along the Lambton shore.

Capt. William Cooper and Edward Johnston are the alleged ringleaders of the gang, and charges of robbery have been lodged against them. Both are at Port Huron jail, having been committed without bail pending extradition proceedings. They will make a strong fight against extradition.

Cooper is the owner of the schooner Emma, and came across the St. Clair to Mooretown. On the boat with him were G. Johnston and four others. In purchasing supplies from a bum boat owner named Charles Gilman a dispute arose, during which it is alleged Johnston jabbed Gilman in the leg with a pike-pole, and Cooper tried to shoot him. Finally they knocked Gilman down, stole $25 in cash and all his supplies, and left for Port Huron. Detective Rogers lodged an information against the two men and their arrest followed.

HAD AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

A Markham Woman's History Laid Bare By Her Arrest.

Sarah Osborne, arrested as a pickpocket at the G.T.R. Station, Hamilton, and sentenced to nine months in the Mercer Reformatory, has had an eventful career, according to the story of her husband, who says he is in the liquor business in Chicago and who is presently in Canada endeavoring to secure a new trial for his wife, whom he claims is innocent. Osborne says his wife's maiden name was Sarah Gauley, and she was born and reared in Markham township, near Toronto. "When she was a mere child she married a man named Billy Howard of Detroit, who turned out to be a crook. He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for being found with burglars' tools in his possession; but he escaped from prison and was afterwards shot dead in a bar-room row in Indianapolis. I knew him and his wife well, and after his death I married her. Although she was the wife of a crook there was nothing ever wrong with her, and she should not be made to suffer for his crimes.

"Now, there is no doubt," continued Mr. Osborne, "that it was this man Connolly's evidence that convicted my wife. It was not proved that she picked the woman's pocket. Nobody saw her do it. Nothing that the woman owned was found in my wife's possession. The only thing that the woman missed was a trunk check, and that was found on the floor of the baggage room. The truth is that my wife is now being made to suffer because of the suspicion arising from the fact that years ago she was the wife of a crook. When she was arrested she was on her way to visit her folks in Markham. We had agreed, when she left Chicago, that she was to go on to Niagara Falls; I was to follow and join her there as soon as I could get away, and together we were to go to Toronto by boat."

NOT A GREEN BLADE IN MILES.

Crops in Kansas Ruined by Drought and Turned into a Desert Waste.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A despatch to The Times from Wichita, Kas., says: Of all the droughts reported in the history of Kansas the one wrought so much havoc as that now prevailing all over the state.

Your correspondent has just made a tour of the western and southern sections of Kansas and found entire counties without so much as a wagon load of green stuff growing from the ground. Corn in some of the fine rich valleys, which ten days ago gave promise of 80 and 90 bushels per acre, will not produce as much as a bushel on 100 acres. Thousands and thousands of acres have not a green blade or a tassel of corn silk.

The great Arkansas Valley, one of the richest west of the Missouri River, with its great underflow of water is a vast desert waste. Hundreds of square miles of fine crops have been burned up in less than three days and the corn stalks are scarcely worth cutting for fodder, as all the blades will fall to pieces as soon as handled. Many of the counties in eastern Kansas will raise a fair corn crop, but some of the best corn sections along the Kaw river will not have half a crop. The great potato crop for which the Kaw valley is noted will not be seriously injured, as the tubers have attained their full growth.

BOYS BURNED IN THEIR BEDS.

Triple Fatality at a Fire in Spencerport, New York.

SPENCERPORT, N.Y., Aug. 4.—An old house occupied by Cornelius Place and family took fire about 11 o'clock last night. The family had retired. The door was broken in and Mr. Place, wife and five small children rescued in their night clothing. Three of the boys slept upstairs. A ladder was put up to their window, but they were overcome by smoke and were burned to a crisp. The names of the boys burned were: Cornelius, Will and Chester, aged 13, 11 and 8 respectively.

Official Denial of a Villainous Story.

New York, Aug. 5.—Special cable from London to The New York Sun says: The story that the Duke of York some years ago contracted a morganatic marriage with the daughter of an English admiral has been persistently revived until at last it has called forth an official denial. The Prince of Wales' secretary wrote a letter to a private enquirer last week, saying: "I am desired by the Prince of Wales to state that the report to which you allude is so obviously invented for the mere purpose of giving pain and annoyance to an innocent young couple that His Royal Highness has always declined to allow the story to obtain further currency by any contradiction from him. There is of course not the shadow of foundation for it, but it is none the less cruel and malignant."

The Toronto Next Week.

The cast of the "Dr. Cupid" Company embraces 22 people, something beyond the ordinary in farce-comedy. Among the members of the organization are the following well-known professionals: Charles Butler, late of Palmer's & Frohman's stock companies; Dick Baker, the popular star in "Old Oleson"; Eli Kagelton, the original porter in Mestayer's Fullman Palace Car Company; John J. Sheehan, late with Fanny Davenport; the popular Charley Markes and the Misses Camille D'Elmar, late with Frank Daniels; Ella Wilson, formerly of the famous Alcazar Stock Company; Louie Rice, last season with the "Spider and Fly" Company; Hulda Halvers of the famous extravaganza "Sinbad," and the Queen of Brilliance, Daisy Mayer, and her picaninnies from the Casino—the most expensive cast of laugh-provokers before the public, and this is no joke.

This clever company will open the regular season of the Toronto Opera House with a special matinee on Civic Holiday.

Children Don't Cry

for it, but it is never used by a judge of Tobacco without the remark being made that Students' Mixture Tobacco is the best smoking in the market. Try it for yourself.

Sealskins from Prohibited Waters.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—The first case to come up under the findings of the Paris Tribunal of Arbitration to settle the Behring Sea controversy was brought to light at Astoria by the arrival there last Thursday of the American schooner Kate and Ann from Behring waters, having on board 608 sealskins, part of which were caught within the waters covered by the provisions of the tribunal's findings and included in the proclamation of the President. Collector Paige has asked instructions from the United States District Attorney. If the facts are as set out in the collector's letter the vessel will likely be seized and libelled.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

THE REAL ESTATE IN TORONTO

HAS IT DEPRECIATED TO A THIRD OF ITS VALUE?

Can You Buy For $2 What Would Cost $8 Two Years Ago?—Centralization of Trade Most Probably the Cause—An Editorial in One of the Morning Papers Contradicted.

We received the following from one of our leading financiers:

August 2nd.

To the Editor of The World:

An editorial appeared last Saturday week in one of the morning papers, which, for the welfare of our city, ought to be contradicted.

The editor states: "Not only is real estate in Toronto gone away off in value but so has everything else. Of all kinds of material, of goods, etc., the same can be said; you can buy for $2.00 what would cost $8.00 two years ago."

Are these facts? I challenge that paper as to the truth of the statements. Instead of Toronto property decreasing throw a