

The Toronto World Morning Newspaper Published Every Day in the Year.

HIS WORSHIP OF COBALT. We publish a letter from Mayor Lang of Cobalt, in reply to an article in our columns dealing with that town and suggesting a commission, rather than municipal government, to straighten out the tangle that exists in that enterprising place. We have taken the liberty of pruning Mr. Lang's letter of its insinuations and bad temper. The World has been as much a friend of Cobalt as Mr. Lang, and is anxious to see things remedied; but the mayor must not forget, in fact he proves our whole case by his admissions, that an unusual set of conditions prevail in Cobalt. Not only does he admit that one-third of the town has been burnt down, but he must see that if the same kind of shacks are put up again and another fire should come, the whole town may be burnt the next time. The chief reason for the shacks and the lack of ordinary municipal improvements is that nobody can get a title to land in Cobalt, or an inferior title if they do get one, and as a consequence very few residents have cared to erect substantial buildings. The World, therefore, suggested that the government thru a commission should have power to secure building sites, with titles from the mining companies, and to offer these sites to business men in Cobalt, who would erect substantial buildings, and to workmen for homes.

borrow money, and a commission apthe best means by which to secure the grieving judicious. money sufficient to make the town substantial and to finance the laying of to appreciate the virtues of historical that we could get in the City of Tostreets and to provide water drainage criticism his denunciation of its vices ronto. Last year the council put over and other improvements.

of the town is now limited; under The of the spirit or attainments of the local four miles of sidewalk, built the town mines adjoining it so as to give Cobalt almost entirely a reprint of some shalthe income necessary for her municipal low articles in the last four issues of requirements. Instead of the mining The Cosmopolitan Magazine. companies paying little taxes and taking in big rents for the sites of shacks, the very reverse would be the case.

the Temiskaming Railway Commission it does not follow that the right kind of a municipal commission would be "W. F. M." How any equally offensive to him. The World could write such an article, I am at a does not hold Mayor Lang or the people of Cobalt responsible for present condi-boom Haileybury and North Cobalt-opportunity to return to the sufferers



he scolds like a fishwife and publishes Presbyterian church and manse, at pointed by the government would be his prejudices and preconceptions to about \$14,000; other churches in keep-

When Mr. Blake indicates his ability enjoy all the comforts in our house The mayor admits that the taxation writes with apparently little knowledge and opening new streets, we built about

World's plan the landlordism of the professors he attacks, and whom he hall and experded about \$4000 on fire brigade. mining companies would be removed, classes in an utterly unjustifiable way about 100,000 cubic feet of stone on the munjcipal taxes would be levied on the with every ignominious name in radi- streets, built about two miles of side mines in the present town and on the cal thought. His present pamphlet is walk, opened up streets and lanes,

GREATER COBALT.

Because Mayor Lang is annoyed with Editor World: I beg to call attention it does not follow that the right kind signed "W. F. M." How any late fire has certainly been a hard of a municipal commission would be man, sane, or partially sane, blow to us for the present, but we are

ing with their congregations, and sev-eral good dwellings. My own family This year the town has put

made rock cuts, one alone costing over \$4500, and put in temporary water supply, at a cost of about \$6500, to help out until permanent supply goes in The town this summer, owing to the objections from mining companies, was

compelled to make four different roads to different dumping grounds, in all about six miles of road. This, of course, is just a little that has been served up to Cobalt by the wayside. And the blow to us for the present, but we are rapidly recovering and the govern-

this country. The Canadian delegation adopted a request to the executive of the general board of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church in Canada to call Canadian conventions. "There is a danger at present of Canadians dividing in half when the great lakes are reached, but they have problems of natural extent," said the doctor. Dr. Chown, said the Alaska Yukon Exposition was a great educational event, and the "Pay Streak," amuseevent, and the 'Pay Streak, and se ment show, was well conducted. Dr. Chown addressed two summer schools in Manitoba, and one in Sas-katchewan. 'A feature of the schools was the volunteering of a large numter for various phases of home mis-sionary work. He gave 25 addresses at various parts, and was more favorably impressed than formerly with the settling of foreigners in the northwest. CANADIAN CANAL TRAFFIC.

THE TORONTO WORLD.

NADA SIDETRACKED

quence Calls For National

Gatherings.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12 .- The traffic

thru the Canadian canals shows a decrease to the end of June. The falling off on the Soo Canal, compared with enjoy all the comforts in our house that we could get in the City of To-ronto. Last year the council put over 35,000 cubic feet of stone on the streets, will receive more regard. As it is, he and, besides making several rock cuts Canal traffic increased by 10,500 tons.

A CHARMING OUTING.

All Round Beautiful Muskoka Lakes Only \$2.60, Friday, Aug 13.

Via Grand Trunk "Muskoka Express," leaving Toronto 12.05 noon, connecting at Muskoka Wharf with steam-ers of Muskoka Navigation Co. Tickets valid returning until Monday, Aug. 16. See that your ticket reads via Grand

Trunk Railway System. Free booklet, profusely illustrated, may be obtained at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209. A New Monthly.

"Fire Insurance," is the name of a new monthly which has just made its appearance. As its name implies it is devoted to fire insurance, but it has opportunity to return to the sufferers a wider sphere which in its own words some of the revenue that it has reap- "has been hitherto unfilled in Canof Cobalt responsible for present condi-tions: we hold the mining laws respon-sible and the Whitney government re-sponsible for the necessary remedial



legislation to make Cobalt like any other Ontario town.

When Mayor Lang talks of a Greater Cobalt Cobalt he is borrowing from The World: we believe a great mining city, with ing Haileybury, Port Cobalt, Cobalt, is balt will continue the system of govrapidly growing together on Lake Temgreatest of them all is Cobalt, notwith- I telieve that the men who have sett!and its little mayor. And yet we fail much intelligence as the average Onciation of his worship.

MR. BLAKE'S LATEST BLAST.

S. H. Blake, K.C., has opened the the citizens of Cobalt would revert to sixth seal of his revelation and poured England previous to the signing of the out the sixth vial of his wrath upon Magna Charta. My reason for referso edifying as one might anticipate. Mr. Blake, unfortunately, does not disand professors, as the popular song F. M.' has it. "all coons look alike to him." of his friends, look forward to the ap This, he will pardon us for saying, is pointment of commissioners for the quite as bad as to classify all lawyers | Town of Cobalt. That is, I am sure that the good people of this town will as on a par with that eminent legal not ask for such a body. The Ontario light, Oily Gammon. Mr. Blake starts Government has, I believe, all it can off with an alleged assertion that Prof. attend to in shaping up the policy Hopkins has suggested that the body the province and its legislation, with- at Hanlan's Point Tuesday afternoon, of man furnishes to his fellow-men the best all-round food that can be proof its citizens. any spare time I believe it would be cured.

"How hopelessly diseased must be utilized to better advantage if he were to devote it towards the bringing about the mind of a man who gives utterof a two-cent rate on the Temiskaming ance to such a thought;" exclaims Mr. and Northern Ontario Railway, and a Blake, with the imputation that it was reduction of the freight rates, also ex-"higher criticism" that brought the press. It might also be well for Mr. 'W. F. M." to know a little about Cophysiological professor to such a pass, balt. and the suggestion that Prof. Hopkins Four years ago this town was surveyed and to-day we have a populamust have commended cannibalism. Deductions of this kind on the part of the late fire about 600 houses, almost a tion of about 6000. We had previous to Mr. Blake make one dubious about his third of which were burned. Our popuconclusions in respect of the Bible. lation is made up largely

The fact is, Mr. Blake is unable, once he mounts his hobby, to be either sci- working man here, the same as in off now attached to all first-class pic- At 3 p.m. on the same day the credientific or reasonable. Nor does he show all other towns, builds a cheap or mein his several letters that he has any dium class house, such as his means mable films now put on the market. Barrie, will meet in the same place. first-hand acquaintance with the whole question of historical criticism. Mr. means to pay his bills, and the mine Blake has taught a Sunday school managers, perhaps, do the same. A class for 40-years, and no doubt he great many "shacks" were run up in gladly demonstrate to a committee of the beginning, for the reason that the could asseverate that in no one particular does his feaching of to-day vary lands, and it was not known what disfrom that of 40 years ago. turbance might take place later in

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regard to mining operations. Thus we Mr. Blake believes the Bible impliworried along until about a year ago citly, and has no hesitation about the when we commenced to know a longevity of Methuselah, who lived for better what could be done with brick 969 years. He will appreciate the point then, if it is remarked that had he been born 900 years ago he would still adhere to the tenets and doctrines current in the year of grace 1009. As a matter of fact, Mr. Blake partakes much more of the pre-reformation spirit than any Protestant writer, with the possible exception of Rev. Dr. Carman, to be found in Toronto. His appeal is not to faith, not to reason, not to knowledge, nor to common sense. but merely and absolutely to authority. Mr. Blake does not allow for the growth of the Protestant spirit in the last few centuries. Instead of de-

Cobalt and Haileybury wi city and known as Greater Cobalt. But as much garbage as a town of 25,000 allow me to say that I believe that population, and at times this summer when the dewill be Cobalt as many as 15 teams were drawing to scendants of "W. F. M.," unto the third the dump, and our source of revenue and fourth generations, will long have here is the same as in other towns passed away and be forgotten, and if the same act applies, the only differ hotels, stores, civic improvements, unit- Canada remains a British colony, Co- ence being that the mining companies own most of the land, and, according ernment that she now enjoys. to a special act, we can only tax min Why should it be different for the ing lands at \$10 per acre. This being iskaming. But in the meantime the Town of Cobalt than any other town? the case, most of our revenue comes from the buildings-alone, and compels standing its landlordism, its shacks and will be, endowed with about as buildings in order to get sufficient reus to place a high valuation on the venue to carry on the operations of the not to express our most genial appre- tario man. The British people have town. But our people are the greatest enjoyed a large degree of freedom since the signing of the Magua Charta, and I disbelieve that, at this late date,

peop'e to pay, on the face of the earth. Three years ago, when we had about \$5000 apparent revenue, and about \$17, 000 expenditures, we appealed to the conditions similar to what exitsed in mines and the government for assistance, and received none. Our people faced the situation and have met everythe "higher critics." The result is not ring to the freedom of the British thing so far. Mr. "W. F. M." had betsubjects is this: We in this north ter spend more than three hours in country have had considerable experi-Cobalt before he tells us how to fix from Europe on Sept. 4. ence with a commission appointed by it up. And no township on the face of criminate, and in the matter of critics a would-be autocratic government, and the earth can show a road equal to owing to this fact I am sure that "W, what you will find in Coleman for " need not, neither two or three length, condition and build.

H. H. Lang.

FILMS AND FIRE.

Editor World: In justice to the moving picture industry of Toronto it is the Allan Line. to state that the fire occurring out getting down to the details of a August 10 was not caused by municipality, or the domestic affairs moving picture films, as the public im-400 third class passengers. And if "W.F.M." has pression is at present.

Manager and Treasurer Robson of the Island Amusement Company, and of the Gem Theatre, and myself are Lawrence, Montreal, quaint Old Quenow in possession of the moving pic-ture film that was used at the Gem Theatre, Hanlan's Point. The reel is fered via the magnificent steamers of the provide the point. intact, having been removed from the the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation building right after the fire started. Co. Low rates in effect including The fire was really caused by the combunding of various chemicals for il- made in advance and full particulars lumination purposes in front of an obtained at ticket office, 2 East Kingamusement; exhibition adjoining the street, Toronto Gem Theatre.

It is well-known that the old type of moving picture film is inflan and the old moving picture machines of working men, business men and were no protection against fire. But The the nature of the latest automatic shut the ture machines, and of the non-inflam- tors of Leo Alex Marrian, merchant of reduces the chance of fire to a minicording to what he can afford if he mum.

We have in our office at present non-inflammable film, which we would newspaper men, fire insurance men. town is built altogether on mineral and city officials, and also exhibit the action of automatic shutters on the about 25. She had been mentally depicture machine. ranged for about a year. Hoping you will give this the pub-

licity it deserves in your valuable paper, also hoping that you take advantage of our offer. H. J. Cohen

Kleine Optical Co. 37 Yonge-street, Toronto, Aug. 12. The Second Assassination. FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 12.-A. J. Engleman, night agent of the Queen and Crescent Railroad at King's Mountain, Ky., was assassinated in the office of the company there some time after midnight last night. His jewelry was gone and pockets rifled, but a considerable sum of money belonging to the railroad company was left untouched in a drawer. This is the sec ond night agent of the road killed almost at the same hour and in the sam manner within two years.

Five were burned to death in the me of Edward Dionne at Hancock. Mich.

town, we are required to take care of prietor, and the editorial and business office is at 84 Victoria-street. The typography is excellent, and the pages are filled with interesting information compiled in an attractive way.

Welcome For Mr. Hanna.

Secretary, upon his arrival from Eng-land. Mr. Borden is expected back

New Allan Line Record.

The "Victorian" will dock at Mont-

She brings 165 first, 208 second, and

The St. Lawrence River Trip

Meeting of Creditors.

Ferry Suicide Identified

Odorless Oil For Streets.

For Thirsty Horses.

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Quebec seven p.m. yesterday.

real noon to-day.

Alleged Murderer Caught. versity of Allahabad, with which we WOODSTOCK, N.B., Aug. 12 .- Sandy are affiliated. As a result the college MacAlli, the alleged murderer of Nich-, is filling up fast. The difficulty is in olas Laguy, was captured late last residence accommodation. It is hard night at Brownsiding, near Bath, N.B., where he had hidden, in an Italian to get considerably over one hundred in rooms intended for fifty or sixty. camp. His pursuers lay in wait and about 11.30 o'clock caught him as he in rooms intended for fifty or sixty. We are like to have an innovation this year in co-education in the college. Two Indian ladies holding state schoentered a car used for a living place by the Italians.

larships wish to join our classes." The missionaries write of the ami form kindness of the natives notwith-OTTAWA, Aug. 12 .- J. S. Carstairs, standing all the unrest. All bewail the sad taking away of Colonel Wylle, liberal-Conservative organizer for Ontario, is here trying to arrange for the and sympathize deeply with Lady Wypresence of R. L. Borden at the home lie, who has been a friend indeed. demonstration to be tendered by the Conservatives of Western On-tario to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial

THE POINT RECOVERING

Rev. J. A. Sharrard of Central In-

received yesterday said, "The Univer-

sity results this year are very satis

factory from the college point of view, that is the percentage of passes. We

second among all colleges of the

stand ahead of all mission colleges and

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ast Night Three Thousand Electric Lights Illuminated the Park.

Hanlan's Point is rapidly recovering from the devastating effects of the fire. The Turbiner "Victorian" which sail-Last night the promenade was elec ed from Liverpool Friday p.m. August trically lighted as of yore, somewher 6th, arrived Rimouski at noon and in the neighborhood of 1000 bulbs hav Her time of passage with mails on board was five days eighteen hours, which constitutes a new record for

few other remaining buildings that escaped the flames illuminated there are probably 3000 incandescent electric lights on the Point, while here and there arc lights have been placed thru the ruins.

A big crowd went over last night to hear the Juvenile band, which will to the 1000 Islands. Rapids of the St. play two farewell concerts on Sun-

change at the Point. It is expected that Capt. Dallas will soon have his airship in order, and the meals and berth. Reservations can be management hopes to re-engage him

for next week. LOOTED A HOUSE.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 12 .- (Spe The creditors of Routley & Walker, cial.)-Henry Moore, better known as be gone only a couple of hours. longe-street tailors, who assigned on "Puddley," was convicted this after-noon of burglarizing the home of Wm. Durham, removing the furniture and the 9th, will meet on the 17th inst in the office of Richard Tew at 11 a.m. contents to his own home. He pleaded not guilty, claiming he bought the goods from a stranger. The judge, from friends regarding them, Mr. Akhowever, sentenced him to six months. royd is inclined to think that they set

WINDSOR, Aug. 12 .- The body of the Posed as Man's Wife in Signing Deed. give their names. The police have been woman who jumped from the ferry boat was to-day identified by her par-WINDSOR, Aug. 12 .- Hugh Fitzsimmons of Chatham' came to Windsor ents as that of Laura Oullette, a formwith a woman whom he represented as er telephone clerk of Detroit, aged his wife and succeeded in securing mortgage on a house and lot in Chatham from George W. Richardson. The mortgage was signed by the woman as Mrs. Fitzsimmons. A short time af-Dr. Sheard has secured a sample of terwards the mortgage was repudiated by Fitzsimmon s wife in Chatham, and odorless oil with which he will experinent in laying dust on the roadways. an action to set it aside was started, the parties subsequently agreeing to a He says it can be bought as cheaply settlement. Fitzsimmons died in De-troit some time ago. Emily Knapp, aged 57, a cook in Detroit, has been arrested for signing Mrs. Fitzsimmons name to the mortgage.

Want Him Freed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The department of justice officials admit that a request for parole for Wm. Long, a negro arrested in Toronto and now in his first onth of a two year term in the penitentiary, has been received. It is un-derstood that it is based on a plea that Long is diseased. The negro, who was armed, viciously resisted arrest in Toronto, and was convicted on a burglary charge at Milton. He is also





Two Young Men in Dinghy Missing Since Wednesday. Two young men hired a dinghy from

choose to come.

Water.

There is a possibility that the young men may have been capsized and lost their lives, altho in view of the fact out to steal the dinghy. They did not

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that "hungry feeling"

-and a cold bottle of

O'Keefe's

"Pilsener" Lager

to aid digestion and woo sound,

notified and the police cruiser has been started on the search



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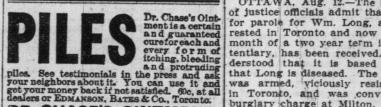
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Dr. W. F. Bryans, said to The World yesterday that a drinking trough for herses was badly needed on the corner of Sumach and Winchester-streets C

as other oil



DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, wanted in the United States