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A GAMEY WORSHIPPER.

Like the woman who threw herself into a paroxysm of tears because her husband chose to believe his own eyes rather than his dear wife's word The Telegram is in anguish at the thought that people will not accept from R. R. Gamey professions of high-minded motive that his own acts have disproved.

The theory that R. R. Gamey has done any wrong is tenderly described by The Telegram as an "unproved possibility." In much the same style The Toronto Globe or The Hamilton Times would admit a doubt as to the perfection of Hon. J. R. Stratton. Both these men rest under strong suspicion. The probability that Hon. J. R. Stratton had corrupt dealings with R. R. Gamey is not stronger than the probability that the member for Manitoulin started out with the intention of being bought.

R. R. Gamey has also left on record convincing proofs that he is not the type of man he claimed to be. His temporary appropriation of $1500 of the bribe money, his tinkering with the deposit slip at the Ontario Bank, the well-founded suspicion that he mutilated the books of the Crossin Piano Co. to hide truths which he feared might confront him, and his flight to Buffalo do not bear high tribute to his character.

The Telegram has not hesitated to accept suspicions as truths against Hon. J. R. Stratton and it has declined to see in spectacular evidence of guilt a hint of wrongdoing on the part of J. R. Stratton's accuser. The Telegram is a Gamey partisan just as The Toronto Globe and The Hamilton Times are Stratton partisans.

Suspicions point strongly to the conclusion that Hon. J. R. Stratton had corrupt dealings with R. R. Gamey. The blind partisanship of The Globe and The Times interprets this great weight of suspicion as a conspiracy. Suspicion points just as strongly to the conclusion that R. R. Gamey was willing to be bought by J. R. Stratton, and the blind partisanship of The Telegram sees only in the mention of these suspicions an attack on an unsullied patriot.

The Toronto Globe and The Hamilton Times and The Evening Telegram are on the same plane. The Globe and The Times glorify their political friends thru fair weather and foul. The Telegram selects an idol of known or unknown quality and carries him with the same slavish servitude.

The Telegram professes to be anxious to modify partisanship, and it really abets partisanship. It worships its Gamey in the face of revelations creditable or discreditable as The Globe worships its Stratton. The refusal of The Globe and other government organs to admit suspicions that threatened the reputation of members of the Ross government was the most disgusting feature of the whole affair. There seemed to be no principle in the government press aside from a determination to preserve Hon. J. R. Stratton and the Ross government at all hazards. How that government press must prize the lectures on independence and courageous public duty delivered by a journal that persists in parading R. R. Gamey as an unblemished patriot!

The World criticized the newspapers that made the bribery charges a basis for heaving bouquets at Hon. J. R. Stratton and bricks at R. R. Gamey. A darker case of the prostitution of a government press was never witnessed than the attempt of the organs of the Ross government to exonerate the accused in the face of the most damaging suspicions. The newspaper that now refuses to admit that R. R. Gamey is not the man he pretended to be is equally unmindful of its duty to the public.

Admission of the circumstances that disparage the worth of R. R. Gamey in no way affects his indictment of Hon. J. R. Stratton and the Ross government. It may be that the judges will accord less value to the testimony of R. R. Gamey than they would to a man who had shown himself to be scrupulously honorable. Fortunately the charges are not dependent for substantiation on the personal testimony of Mr. Gamey. He is only an incident in a chain of circumstantial evidence which has given strong color to his charges.

A more senseless epigram was never penned than The Telegram's contention that:

"The facts which condemn Mr. Gamey must acquit Mr. Stratton, and the facts which condemn Mr. Stratton must acquit Mr. Gamey."

If revelations detrimental to the character of Mr. Gamey must acquit Mr. Stratton, Mr. Stratton is acquitted now. Mr. Stratton is not acquitted. And if the commission finds that the evidence is strong enough to convict Mr. Stratton that judgment will not acquit Mr. Gamey. The judgment will in all probability go further than the guilt or innocence of the Provincial Secretary, and if it should be found that R. R. Gamey started out with corrupt intentions his acquittal should take the form of expulsion from the legislature.

A RIGHT WHICH SHOULD NOT BE PURCHASED.

Canada asks the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to give its traffic to Canadian ports as a right, not as a favor. There should be no consideration for the concession of this point. A definite undertaking on the part of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to patronize Canadian ports should precede the granting of the charter aside from any question of subsidy.

This country has been such an easy mark for railways that there is now hardly any limit to the demands that railways make upon it. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and Mr. Charles M. Hays want a charter and they want federal assistance in some form. They will give no promise to cease building up an American port with Canadian traffic. There is an element of coyness in the reticence of the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They will not definitely pledge themselves to do an obvious justice to Canadian ports. They convey the inference, however, that they are ready to be gently argued into patronizing Canadian ports under pressure of a subsidy.

There should not be a cent of consideration direct or implied to force the Grand Trunk to deliver every pound of its Canadian freight to a Canadian port. It looks very much as if the Grand Trunk Pacific has obtained a promise of a subsidy from the Dominion government. The public will be asked to temper its indignation because the Grand Trunk has consented to give no more of its Canadian freight to Portland.

But the fact is that justice may be obtained for Canadian ports without a cent of expenditure. The Grand Trunk Pacific asks for the right to build a transcontinental line. The people of Canada demand that the Grand Trunk Pacific deliver its Canadian traffic to Canadian ports. The country occupies the strategic position and should not fail to use it.

Canada is not making frantic demands for another transcontinental line. The country can wait. If the Grand Trunk Pacific does not choose to build up Canadian instead of American ports the Grand Trunk Pacific can wait. The Grand Trunk has spent vast sums to improve Portland. What has it done for the Canadian ports which are now asked to provide facilities in advance of traffic that would warrant those facilities?

It is true, as Charles M. Hays says, that the western people do not care where their freight is carried, so long as it is moved rapidly. The west will not be called upon to build the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. We were told long ago that there would be no land grant. That declaration of policy minimizes any contribution that the west will make to a second transcontinental line. There is reason to believe that a cash subsidy will be voted to the Grand Trunk Pacific. A cash subsidy means that upon Eastern Canada must fall the burden of federal assistance to the proposed transcontinental line.

Naturally, the west does not care where its freight is carried. The east does care, and it is surely entitled to the small privilege of naming one small condition upon which its money shall be spent.

Subsidy or no subsidy, a sod should not be turned on the Grand Trunk Pacific without a binding undertaking on the part of that road to give no Canadian freight to an American port. The time to act is when the charter is granted, so that no irrelevant condition may enter into the question of giving federal assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

ROCKY ROYAL ROAD.

"Wit bought is better than wit taught," is an old maxim that will find reflection in the minds of some young financiers who ran riot in local stock circles last year. Following in the footsteps of a few veterans, they thought they had found the royal road to wealth, and success finally turned their heads. They had evidence of Wall Street magnates who had become multi-millionaires. The buying up of a few hundred shares of stock at a low figure and unloading them at a good round profit was, they imagined, an operation that could be executed at will.

The older heads, with whom these young Napoleons of finance came in contact, has spent a lifetime in amassing a competency, but then they had not secured a corner on the Midas touch, and were away behind in modern financing! The infantile get-rich-quick party made several successful sallies, and even surprised the veterans for a while.

Emboldened by their success, they plunged, and neglecting the main consideration that their dupes and purblind followers would at length become surfeited, finally ended up with a mass of securities that were unmarketable, except at a big discount. The old heads watched for the day of reckoning which their experience had intuitively led them to expect. They had knowingly taken advantage of the boom created by their youthful imitators, and were in excellent condition to resume possession of their stocks when the day of sacrifice came.

The experience has not been without its useful lesson. Office boys and fledgling brokers, who fancy themselves heaven-born financiers, will now settle down to their more sedate and less exciting occupations. Inflation in stock values will be viewed as somewhat of a delusion, and it will be recognized that solid work adds more than anything else to the wealth of a community.

OUTRAGED INNOCENCE.

A cruel injustice would have been done the railways of Canada if Hon. A. G. Blair's railway bill had been pushed on without hearing from the railways. The bill was presented to the House only to be temporarily withdrawn because the railways had not been heard from.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Chas. M. Hays must have smiled when they heard of this fine piece of acting. The Dominion parliament is not so simple as to believe that a government bill affecting railways would be first unfolded for their benefit. The railways have vigilant legal representatives and they have friends in the government. A bill that would pass unnoticed thru this phalanx of railway interest would have a rare experience.

The railways know what is going on, and they knew all about Hon. A. G. Blair's bill before it was revealed to the Dominion parliament. It is absurd therefore for the government to pretend that it could not pass the railway bill lest an injustice might be done to the poor unsuspecting railways.

Such tactics not unnaturally awaken suspicions. The railway bill in question may not be an iniquitous measure, but it is safe betting that the railways had more to do with its preparation than any bold advocates of the people.

The Telegram is R. R. Gamey's organ, and in its ardor for the great cause it may insist on becoming his Crossin piano.

Now we know how Andrew Carnegie must have loved us when he threw library donations the way of this blooming colony.

Those people who have again taken up their residence in Frank must be fully as comfortable as if they were sitting on a powder barrel.

According to The Hamilton Spectator the tall chimneys of the perjury factory have not ceased to smoke under Liberal administration in this country.

The Telegram has a tender affection for R. R. Gamey, and its throbbing heart will never be wrung again as it was during that brief but cruel separation when Mr. Gamey took a day or two off in Buffalo.

BAKER TAKES A PEN.

Editor World: As a baker and reader of your paper, allow me to correct a statement made in to-day's World regarding the bakers' demands for day work. You state the men are willing to work on Monday from 1 a.m. to 6 p.m., or a day of 18 hours. This is incorrect. The bakers are willing to commence work at midnight Sunday and work till noon on Monday in order that customers may not have to keep bread over from Saturday, but the men will not work 18 hours in any one day.

Our demands are these: To start work every day, except Monday, at 7 a.m., and to quit at 6 p.m. On Saturday we want to quit at 4 p.m., making in all a 60-hour week.

It is known that the masters, on one occasion, stated that it was criminal to work more than 12 hours a day, and yet they persist in making us work 14 and 16 hours every day of our lives. Again, when the men applied to the bosses two weeks ago for extra help on Friday, the proposition was not entertained. The fact is the bosses are trying to make their case as bright as possible, and to cast the onus on the men. Reader.

THE CANADIAN SEA.

Editor World: Altho I don't feel the enthusiasm of our friend C. T. H. re the bill to change the name of Hudson Bay to the Canadian Sea, I believe that the name should be changed. Hudson Bay so called is not a bay, it is a sea, and more so than either the Black Sea, the Red Sea, or the Caspian Sea, on the other side of the earth. Whoever gave it the name of Hudson Bay must have had gigantic views on the bay question. But what is of more practical importance than changing the name, is a railway from Toronto or some other point in Ontario to James Bay, which is as you are aware, part of Hudson Bay. I am convinced that this road would be of great importance in many ways to Toronto, and the province in general. The matter has been talked about, but something else should be done. The railway will cost money and talk is cheap, but that is no reason why it should end in talk. The undertaking should be pushed forward with all due diligence.

E. J. Beaumont.

Galt, May 12, 1903.

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Grand California Excursion.

On May 11 to 17, inclusive, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at the lowest rates ever made from Canada to Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., good to return any time until July 15, 1903. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the great Wabash line.

A select party will leave Toronto on May 16, going via the grand scenic route through Colorado, taking in Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., returning via Portland, Vancouver and thru the Canadian Rockies.

Come and join this party and see California and British Columbia at their best. Persons wishing to join this party, please write for sleeping car berths as soon as possible. Address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. 136

In the Police Court.

George D. Scott, a young man, pleaded guilty to charges of theft from D. J. MacDonald and J. L. O'Malley, and was remanded for a week. Sara Thompson, colored, was sentenced to one year in the Mercer for deserting her infant on a doorstep. Martin Crowe, Charles Grassett and Arthur Mitchell, for alleged hold-ups, were all remanded.

Observatory Near Santiago.

Santiago, Chili, May 12.—The commission from the Lick Observatory of the University of California, which arrived here April 23 to establish observation stations in Chili, has selected a site for an observatory on a prominent hill near here.

Remanded Till Thursday.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 12.—Mrs. John H. Costello, who shot her husband in an office building here recently, was arraigned to-day charged with assault, first degree with intent to kill. She was remanded till Thursday.

Crew of 31 Rescued.

Paris, May 12.—The crew, numbering 31 men of the French threemaster, Star of the Seas, bound for Newfoundland, which foundered, were rescued to-day.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 3

NO RACING AT THE EXHIBITION.

So Decreed at a Meeting of the Directors Held on Tuesday.

There will be no more horse racing at the Exhibition. The directors so decreed at a meeting held by them on Tuesday afternoon. The resolution adopted reads as follows: "That horse racing in front of the grand stand be discontinued, and that $2500 be appropriated for prizes for special harness, hunter, jumping, polo and speed classes, to be exhibited in front of the grand stand, making an entirely new and attractive feature." At the same meeting various additions were made to the live stock classes, and it was announced that the Dominion Short Horn Association had increased their grant from $1000 to $1500 in view of the fact that this year's was to be a Dominion Exhibition. A rule was passed to the effect that no director or member of the association be allowed to lead or handle his stock at the Exhibition, or to be present in the ring during the judging thereof. Two members of the Hunt Club are to be added to the association and given a place upon the Horse Committee. The manager was instructed to prepare a weekly bulletin of items of interest regarding the Exhibition, to be sent to Canadian newspapers for their selection and publication as they may see fit, and the Executive Committee were authorized to arrange for the printing and publishing of the same. Some discussion took place upon the appointment of judges and the unanimous opinion was expressed that care would be taken to select gentlemen of integrity and independence. An appropriation was made for the art section, which is calculated to make this year's art exhibition a thoroly representative one. The work will be done in co-operation with the Royal Academy and the Ontario Association of Artists.

After the adjournment of the board a meeting of directors on the Horse Committee was held, under the presidency of Ald. Sheppard, and general rules agreed upon for the drafting of a program in accordance with the resolution above quoted. It was decided that speed should count 70 per cent., conformation 20 and outfit of driver 10 per cent. in the trotting and pacing classes.

TRAIN SERVICE TO RIFLE RANGES

Grand Trunk Have an Improved Arrangement—Railway Notes.

The Grand Trunk Railway have arranged, for the convenience of Toronto militiamen, a special train that will take them to the rifle ranges at Long Branch an hour earlier than the regular train. Commencing Saturday next, the special will leave the Union Station at 1.20 o'clock. Returning, the special will start at 5.40 o'clock. By this change, the riflemen are enabled to spend more time at the ranges, and it is looked upon as a great benefit to employes, who work in warehouses and wholesale places. The weekly orders issued by the D. O. C. will contain mention of this improved service, strongly recommending all who can to take advantage of it.

The biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of Canada, Mexico and the United States held their first session in Pittsburg yesterday. Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark presided. The death benefits are likely to be increased from $300 to $500, as a result of this convention. The cities which are desirous of having the next convention are Boston, Buffalo, Denver and Salt Lake City.

The remains of the late Justice David Mills reached the Union Station yesterday from Ottawa, accompanied by the family. They were taken on to Ridgetown for interment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Department Y.M.C.A. will hold an ice-cream social in the Railway Y.M.C.A. Buildings, 4 Spadina-avenue, on Saturday.

A "hot box" delayed the 6.05 C.P.R. train from Hamilton for 30 minutes last evening.

YOUNG WOMAN BEATEN.

Mysterious Crime Brought to Light in Waterbury, Conn.

Waterbury, Conn., May 12. — Margaret Crane, aged 25, a well-known and popular young woman of this city, was found in School-street today in a semi-conscious condition. She was evidently waylaid, beaten and robbed. She left her home early last evening to attend a meeting. She was found in a house on School-street with her face bruised and covered with blood. A physician declared her case very critical, and she was taken to a hospital. The young woman is unable to tell anything which would clear up the mystery. The motive for the deed is believed to have been robbery, as Miss Crane's purse was missing when she was found. The police are attempting to find the perpetrators.

RIOT IN A CHURCH.

An Editor Interrupts and a Free Fight Ensues.

Paris, May 12.—There was a small riot to-day in a church at Aubervilliers, a village five miles from here. Father Coube, a prominent Jesuit and author, was announced to deliver a discourse, and a large crowd of anti-clericals made a demonstration against him, during which M. Tory, editor of a Socialist organ, interrupted the speaker. A pitched fight followed inside the church. Fists, canes and chairs were used, and the Abbe Valadier was struck in the face with a cane and felled by a blow from a chair. Fifteen of the rioters were arrested.

SALE OF MILITARY STORES.

The condemned militia stores, auctioned off yesterday in the blockhouse at the Old Fort, were knocked down at fair prices. A hundred or more speculators were on the spot to capture the bargains in blankets, saddles and tents. The articles for sale comprised part of the equipment used by the Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

Sharp at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, the bidding began. So keen was the competition, that the prices received this year far exceeded any former sales. Terms were cash, and every man had his bank roll with him. Auctioneer Andrews parcelled up in the neighborhood of $800, after the day's business. Among the articles sold were 500 blankets, 800 carbine buckets, 150 saddles and 50 tents. This morning at 10.30 o'clock the remainder of the stores ordered to be sold by the Minister of Militia will be held up for bids.

Poet Stoddard is Dead.

New York, May 12.—Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, died to-day at his residence in this city. For a week past he had been confined to his bed with rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Stoddard was born in Hingham, Mass., in 1825.

Croker is Now Out of It.

Albany, N. Y., May 12. — The Court of Appeals to-day denied the application of former-Chief Croker of the New York Fire Department for a mandamus, compelling his reinstatement by Fire Commissioner Sturgis, by whom he was indefinitely suspended.

Back to Work Monday.

Glasgow, May 12.—At a meeting of the Clyde Engineers here to-day it was decided to resume work Monday.

Japanese Diet Opens.

Yokohama, May 12.—The Emperor opened the diet to-day in person.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Clothing Specials

Men's wearing needs at special prices for Thursday; no fault of the goods that they should be selling at such prices. The fact is they are small lots we want to clear quickly, so treat them in this way:

Men's Furnishings Cheap

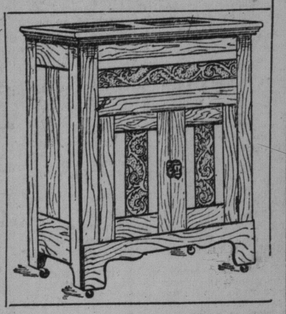
60 dozen Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear; "left-overs" from special lines, with odd lots picked from stock; they include four-in-hand, knot, puff and large flowing-end shapes; all satin lined and well finished; dark and medium fancy patterns and plain colors; Thursday reduced to **17c**

49 dozen Neglige Shirts for Men; cambric, with laundried neckband and cuffs; full-size bodies; neat figures and stripes; light and medium shades; sizes 14 1-2 to 17-inch collar; Thursday, reduced to ..... **.37**

96 pairs Men's Trousers; made of strong dark all-wool colored worsted; neat striped patterns; made with two side and one hip pocket; good trimmings; extra well made; sizes 32 to 44; special price.... **2.00**

80 Youths' Three-Piece Suits; short pants; single-breasted sacque shape; made of neat checked domestic tweed and navy blue English serge; strong Italian lining; sizes 27 to 33; per suit, special **2.50**

Refrigerators



Our lines of refrigerators are from the best known makers in Canada and the United States and are constructed on the most modern and scientific principles. Our stock is now complete, and we are in a better position for an increased demand over last season to meet the requirements of our customers. We have 54 different styles and sizes from the low priced Regal to the handsome Opal Refrigerator. All refrigerators are guaranteed to be as we represent them.

The Regal Refrigerator — made of hardwood, light cherry finish, kiln-dried, improved tin provision shelves, cleanable flues, zinc-lined, bronze lever locks; the cheapest and best article on the market.

No.	Length.	Depth.	Height.		Price.
0	25-in.	17-in.	40-in.	Single Door	$5.75

The Labrador Refrigerators are made of hardwood, golden finish, with bronze lever locks, zinc-lined throughout, all flues are cleanable, improved tin provision shelves. They have perfect circulation and a large storage capacity.

No.	Length.	Depth.	Height.		Price.
1	26-in.	17-in.	40-in.	Single Door	6.65
2	28-in.	18-in.	42-in.	Single Door	7.30
4	32-in.	19-in.	44-in.	Single Door	9.00
6	36-in.	21-in.	44-in.	Double Door	12.00

The Brantford Refrigerators — made of ash, neatly carved and well-finished, golden, fitted with automatic lever locks and patent castors, are constructed with eight walls, mineral wool filling, removable flues, galvanized steel ice rack, improved provision shelves, and swinging base, a perfect preserver of food. Nos. 10, 11 1-2 and 13 are especially adapted for use where space is limited, as the height gives extra space in provision chamber and door of ice chamber is on the front.

No.	Length.	Depth.	Height.		Price.
2	28-in.	19-in.	44-in.	Single Door	$10.25
3	30-in.	20-in.	46-in.	Single Door	11.55
5	33-in.	21-in.	46-in.	Single Door	13.25
7	36-in.	21-in.	46-in.	Double Door	14.35
10	26-in.	22-in.	50-in.	Single Door	11.90
11½	32-in.	22-in.	54-in.	Single Door	15.50
13	35-in.	22-in.	60-in.	Single Door	18.75

Rubber-Soled Outing Shoes

A Manufacturer's Clearance on Sale Thursday

A fortunate visit of our buyer to Montreal and the unfortunate position a manufacturer found himself in (having too many goods on hand) make it possible for us to offer Canvas Shoes at prices impossible to duplicate. Read the particulars:

7049 pairs Men's, Boys' and Children's Blue and Black Canvas Lacrosse or Tennis Shoes, with Don't Slip Soles; manufacturer's prices 70c, 60c and 50c, according to size:

Men's sizes, 6 to 11, price, per pair.....35c
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, price per pair 35c
Children's sizes, 6 to 10, price per pair 20c

Curtains and Draperies

Economies from the Curtain Section for Thursday morning. The Art Silk came our way at a sacrifice price. The other items are stock adjusting clearances. Prices decidedly in your favor:

725 yards Art Silk; 31 inches wide; fine, bright, lustrous finish; all pure silk; in a very choice range of colorings and designs; nothing prettier for screen filling, small curtains, drapes or art purposes; to be cleared at less than half price; Thursday, per yard.. ..... **.40**

125 pairs Extra Fine Egyptian Net Curtains; 50 to 54 inches wide; 3 1-2 yards long; plain and medallion centres; Colbert edge; latest designs; suitable for any room; to clear, at greatly reduced prices; Thursday, per pair **4.00**

750 yards White Curtain Muslin; 36 inches wide; very fine quality; patterns in spots and figures; suitable for window curtains, drapes, washstand and dresser covers; to clear, Thursday, per yard ..... **.12½**

The Toronto Daily Star Will Have a More Complete List

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FRANK IS REOCCUPIED DANGER IS NOT REMOTE

Inhabitants Receive Expert Evidence on Prospects of Further Slides.

Blairmore, N.W.T., May 12.—Frank was re-occupied to-day by order of Premier Haultain of the Northwest government, and the town, which has been completely deserted for nine days, awaiting momentary demolition, which did not come, is to-night a scene of life and activity.

Premier Haultain arrived at Frank yesterday morning to receive the report of the Commission which has been making observations for the government, upon which to base decision as to whether the town could be with safety opened again to occupancy. The Premier also consulted with the W.T. members of the geological survey party here for the Dominion government, and as a result of the joint report the town is now open.

Not Afraid of Slides.

The conclusion reached by experts was that slides will continue for some time, but to what extent is a matter of judgment. They might come down frequently, or there might be a big slide that would wipe out a part of the town, but it was uncertain. Premier Haultain caused a number of citizens to be assembled and stated that while a certain danger existed of further slides occurring, there was a possibility that none of a serious character might occur. He did not feel like permanently closing the town, and if the people chose to return at their own hazard the movement would be started. Therefore he declared the town open.

Merchants Get Busy.

Merchants immediately opened their stores, and prepared to entertain, and a few residents returned to their homes. It is likely more of the residents of the town will resume, but a number of the people will doubtless make their home at Blairmore for the summer. R. McConnell and R. W. Brock of the geological survey, who are here for the Dominion government, to establish the cause of the great slide, expressed the opinion to-day that whatever the cause may have been it no more than accelerated the occurrence, as in their opinion the mountain would have fallen in time from the great extent to which disintegration had progressed.

RIOTERS ARE STARVING.

Famine-Stricken Chinese Are Selling Their Children for Food.

Victoria, B.C., May 12.—According to mail advices received from South China, hundreds are dying in Kwang Province as a result of the famine there. Correspondents writing from several sections say the destitution, suffering and death is appalling. Whole families are subsisting on a few ounces of rice a day or on roots and leaves. Missionaries are adding thousands daily. The famine is causing the rebellion in that province to grow, for the poor are being driven to violence to obtain food. Women and children are being sold by the famine-stricken people. A Wu Chow correspondent gives details of the capture of one of the rebel leaders, who went to Canton to buy arms and ammunition for the rebels. He dressed as a small military official, arrived in Canton and gave out that he was sent by the Chinese general S Yuchan. He hired a stern-wheel boat to take his arms and ammunition to Manning, and had the Chinese flags flying on it. He got safely up to Wu Chow, where suspicion was aroused, and a telegram was sent to General S Yuchan. The fraud was thus detected. He and his boat were seized several miles from Wu Chow, where he and his assistants were tortured and beheaded.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Divisional Court yesterday reserved judgment in the trade mark case between E. W. Gillet and Lumsden Bros. over "Jersey Cream Yeast."

The next case to be heard was the appeal of William Schmidt against a judgment entered by Mr. Justice MacMahon last February. Schmidt was an employe of the A. R. Clarke Co., Limited, and was injured by having his hand drawn into a machine. He asked for $3000 damages, but on the answers made by the jury to a number of questions submitted, the judge decided that the machine had been properly guarded and dismissed the action Schmidt now submits that the answers of the jury were not rightly construed, and asks for a reversal of the judgment.

Single Court.

Chief Justice Meredith heard a number of matters yesterday morning and then crossed over to the Divisional Court. He granted an injunction restraining a sale of certain machinery and other assets of the National Box Co., until the motion for winding up the concern is heard. The landlord of the Box Co. is alleged to have seized about $15,000 worth of machinery to satisfy a $500 claim for rent, and other creditors objected. The order is made, however, without prejudice to the rights held by the landlord under the seizure.

The Hyman Case.

The formal order for a commission to go to San Francisco in the matter of the estate of Eli Hyman, alias Henry Davis, alias Henry Zolinski, was made yesterday. Mr. Thomas Hodgins, K.C., will hear the evidence with Mr. Bastedo, as secretary. The claimants summoned to appear are Esther Wertheimer, Sarah Hyman, Abraham and Morrice Hyman and Jennie Hart.

The moneys deposited as security for costs may be used for the expenses of the commission, and if any claimant fails to furnish costs as ordered he may not use the evidence or be represented before the commission.

Chambers.

In the estate of William Mackey, the lately deceased wealthy lumberman of Ottawa, the Master yesterday directed that a commission should issue to His Honor Frederick S. Morson to take evidence in London, England, and in Belfast, Ireland, regarding the claim of one of the sons who wishes to upset the will. The witnesses to be examined are Walter C. Mackey and wife of Edward Hanna of Downpatrick, County Down, Ireland.

Pending the event of the commission the administrators may provide funds for the education and maintenance of the infant children.

Mr. Cartwright, Master-in-Chambers, set a day yesterday for a hearing of the argument in a case from Owen Sound. Jesse Johnston tore down a fence that interfered with the entrance to his property, and was convicted on a charge of malicious injury to property.

He now wishes the conviction quashed on the ground that if there was a ground for action it lay in the Civil Courts.

Division Court.

Judge Morson heard a case yesterday which was the result of a poker game. S. E. McCartney of 82 West King-street sued Nathan Bremner for $50, which he stated to be the value of a stack of chips loaned to Bremner during a game on December 4, 1901.

Judgment was reserved, as it was not clear whether the claim should be called a gambling debt or a simple loan.

Order to Lawyers.

The barristers at Osgoode Hall have become so lax regarding the filing of papers and the requirements of the Master-in-Chambers' office, that Mr. Cartwright has issued stringent orders, referring to the rules governing practice before him, and stating that they will be enforced strictly in the future.

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GOOD TIMBER FOR NAVY.

Newfoundland Fishermen as Naval Reserves Are Admired.

St. John's, Nfld., May 12.—Commodore Montgomery, who was senior officer of the Anglo-German fleet, which blockaded the Venezuelan coast line last winter, has arrived here to assume command of the British fishery protection squadron in Newfoundland waters. He hoisted his flag on the training ship Calypso as his own ship. The cruiser Charybdis is being repaired at Bermuda. The commodore speaks in the highest terms of the Newfoundland naval reserves who were on the Charybdis last winter. It is expected that 200 reserves will be enrolled next fall. They will be distributed among the four largest ships in the British North America fleet. Admiral Douglas and Commodore Montgomery are very enthusiastic over the success of the naval reserve movement among Newfoundland fishermen.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Congratulatory addresses marked the opening of the Court of the General Sessions yesterday. When Judge Winchester took his place on the bench, Crown Attorney Dewart, on behalf of the bar, took the opportunity of saying some nice things about His Honor's merited elevation, which Judge Winchester fittingly acknowledged. In addressing the Grand Jury, His Honor instructed the jurymen at length as to the duties that devolved upon them, and explained in detail the nature of the cases on the list. The Grand Jury is composed of William G. Blyth, agent, 634 Ontario-street, Toronto, foreman; Robert Canning, farmer, East Markham; Thomas H. Cleghorn, manager, 27 Wood-street, Toronto; Alexander W. Cooper, merchant, 85 Ross-street, Toronto; Robert Davies, grocer, 54 Homewood-avenue, Toronto; James Devins, yeoman, Vaughan; David Duncan, farmer, East York; John Duncan, 516 Ontario-street, Toronto; Horace Simpson, farmer, Sutton; Peter Rogers, agent, Woodbridge, and Messrs. Charles McMaster and George Teasdale.

Against the Prayer Cure.

Berlin, May 12.—A report of the Prussian Health Department, just issued, deals severely with the Yankee "prayer cure."

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