

IN HAMILTON COURT HOUSE

Continued From Page 5. J. A. Flett, T. H. Fitzpatrick and D. H. Reynolds, reported eight new Acts passed by the Legislature last year.

The Gold Boom. Messrs. W. Hodgson, Harry Cowan and J. Appleton of the Executive Committee for Manitoba reported.

In Central and Western Canada the extraordinary developments in gold mining have necessitated the construction of new roads and have stimulated other businesses to such an extent as to create in certain places a demand for labor during these seasons when outdoor labor can be performed.

Living, as we do, at a great distance from industrial centers, and under such conditions as to make it difficult to obtain the advantages of such a position and those who control the means of transportation. The obvious consequence is low wages and a condition of life which is anything but conducive to the building up of a class of entirely white-collar workers.

Another disturbing element is the assisted migration of foreigners, who, on arrival, through the instrumentality of the Dominion Government agents, are provided with work on railways and in other enterprises in Canada already we have a large demand for remunerative employment, we deem it advisable to draw the attention of the congress to this matter.

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It will be remembered that there was considerable discussion and much adverse criticism on the part of the master printers and members generally of the printing craft in Toronto and elsewhere in Canada, when it was known that the copyright of the Hymnal would be printed and published in Canada or reprinted and republished in Canada.

But the committee or the University printers have certainly exceeded their rights by printing the Canadian copyright notice on books printed in England.

Let me endeavor to make this point clear. The condition for obtaining a Canadian copyright is that the work shall be printed and published in Canada or reprinted and republished in Canada.

Mr. Lancelfield gave a couple of instances in point. In 1850 a London printing house printed a book by a well-known author, with the title printed, word for word, as required by the Canadian copyright act.

The Anglo-Canadian Music Company copyrighted a song in Canada. In time the edition was sold. Instead of reprinting in Canada, the publishers imported copies of the book from Germany, and stamped the Canadian Copyright on the imported copies.

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People high in authority agreed with the views of the learned Chancellor, for within a few weeks after he had been called to the Ministry of Justice had been passed by the Canadian Parliament amending the Copyright Act.

In the matter of this new Presbyterian Hymnal, there has been every possible violation of the letter, if not the spirit, of the law.

The Anglo-Canadian Music Co. printed the first edition in Canada and only imported small quantities for sale in other parts of the country.

HUNDREDS OF DEAD HORSES.

The Trail From Skagway Beach Strewn With Carcasses Saloons and Dance Halls Doing Big Business.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 13.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived to-day, five days from Skagway. Among the passengers are twelve men who started for the Klondike, but failed to cross the pass. A. C. Warner of Seattle, an artist, who has been getting views on both the Dey and Skagway passes for the past week, was a returning passenger on the Seattle.

Open violations of the law by some corporations, and the more frequent evasions of its provisions by too many others, has resulted in the reaping of the only harvest that could be expected. On the one hand we have anarchists who openly preach doctrine of all law and order. On the other hand we find farmers' institutes, trades unions, agricultural congresses and socialistic communities and societies of various kinds and degrees each trying in its own way to clear the political and social atmosphere.

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MICHIPICOTEN GOLD BOOM.

Dickinson felt to have sold his interest to North Bay Men.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 13.—The gold excitement here still continues. A large party left for Michipicoten this afternoon on the steamer Telegram.

Amberburg, Ont., Sept. 13.—Walter, son of Martin St. FAIR, was drowned here this evening. He fell off the dock opposite the boarding-house, where the family has been staying. He was 7 years old.

A STARVING ARMENIAN.

Newmarket, Ont., Sept. 13.—On Saturday last a stranger attracted much attention by his queer behavior. He walked up and down the street, always on the middle thereof, and around the market, picking up all the refuse that he could find.

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SHOOTING CASE AT GANANOQUE.

The Wounded Man is in a Critical Condition—Investigation Continued.

Gananoque, Sept. 13.—The preliminary investigation in the Hill-Kenny shooting case, in which a man named Hill is charged with shooting at Benjamin Kenney on Saturday last, when the latter attempted to cross a portion of Hill's property after being forbidden to do so, took place at Sault Ste. Marie before Justices of the Peace Monday and Tuesday.

THE MAPLE LAKE HOMICIDE.

The Thompson Brothers Sent to the Asylum Without Further Evidence.

Minden, Ont., Sept. 13.—No new evidence was given today at the Police Magistrate's investigation into the sawyery homicide. At the close the Thompson brothers were committed to the jail at Lindsay.

CHEN LIVES UP \$8000.

London, Ont., Sept. 13.—George C. Gibbons, Q.C., returned from Buffalo, N.Y., as a solicitor for the creditors of a. Collier, late of Chatham, he was successful in getting him to go back to Ontario, where he is now being held in custody.

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Recently we purchased from a well-known wholesaler his entire stock of these watches at less than makers' prices, so that buying a watch now means saving a third its real value.

Gun-Metal Watches from \$5.00 Gold Silver " " 83.50 Gold-Filled " " 87.50

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

WHITE STAR LINE. NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL. Calling at Queenstown. S.S. Teutonic, Sept. 15th, noon. S.S. Britannia, Sept. 22nd, noon.

BEAVER LINE TO LIVERPOOL. Lake Winnipeg, Aug. 25, daylight. Lake Huron, Sept. 1, daylight.

DOMINION ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. Liverpool Service. Steamer, From Montreal, From Quebec, Labrador, July 31, daylight, Aug. 1, 9 a.m.

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