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J. L. Gauthier, Liberal Organizer From Montreal, Makes a Sensational Speech at Tecumseh in Order to Impress the French-Canadian Electors.

Windsor, May 5.-J. L. Gauthier, Liberal organizer, from Montreal, Windsor, May 5.—J. L. Gauthier, Liberal organizer, from Montean, is in Essex County for the purpose of aiding in the election campaign. There are many French-Canadiams here, and his presence is considered helpful by the local organization. At a meeting at Tecumseh this afternoon, he made a sensational statement, that apparently was uttered in order to swing lukewarm French-Canadians to the aid of

Premier Ross.

Mr. Gauthier declared that, if the Ross government was defeated at the coming elections, he was authorized to state that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would take it so much to heart that he would resign in thirty days, and let the Liberal party go to the everlasting bow-wows.

Mr. Gauthier is billed to speak at St. Joachim, May 6; McGregor, May 7; River Canard, May 8; Sandwich, May 9; and Chappels, May 10.

THREE BROKERS SUSPEND HABILITIES OF MILLIONS

Slump in Webb-Meyer Stocks Continues, Leaving Them Practically Deadwood on the Market-Wall-Street Seriously Affected by Failures.

New York, May 5.—Two stock exchange firms—Offenbach & Moore, Henry Bros. & Co. and Lockwood, Hurd & Co.—announced their suspension, in the order named, at the opening of the market to-day. The amount of their joint liabilities is variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000; that of their assets is unknown. In the opinion of good judges, a goodly portion are of doubtful value. Two of the insolvent firms announced that they hoped to settle in full and resume. No very definite statement was forthcoming from the parties most interested. The day closed with the usual rumors of more failures, criminal prosecution and the like. The solvency of several financial institutions of standing was brought into guestion but for such rumors there appeared to be absolutely no foundation.

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Ottawa, May 5.—Mackenzie & Mann have been awarded \$327,678, along with \$850 costs, for loss in connection with the Stikeen River and Teslin Railway.

Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee-Save

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Experiment Turns Out to Be

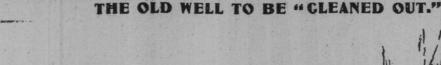
public works at the afternoon session. On the item of \$132,100 for the Yukon telegraph line Mr. Tarte explained that \$55,640 was for back accounts since 1899, and \$79,000 on the gap between Hazelton and Telegraph Creek, a most difficult country Of this sum only \$49,000 was spent on actual construction, as it cost \$30,000 to send the men in and take them out. It was thought this gap posed next winter to lay a cable on the surface and so avoid interruptions. The total length of the line from Ashcroft, B.C., on the C.P.R. to Dawson and on the international boundary, including branches, was 2135 miles, and the cost \$786,224, or \$308.23 per mile. There are 70 officers on the line. The net revenue from July, 1901, to March, 1902, was from \$4000 to \$1000 per month. Next year he expected the net revenue would be \$125,000.

Admits He Doesn't Know,

High School Board, 8 p.m.
Separate School Board, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Toronto Methodist Cyclists' Union, Carlton-street
Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Convocation, McMaster University, Walmer-road Baptist Church,

There's policy in buying a good hat at a poor hat price. Dineen's May sale. S p.m.
Robert Mantell in "Richelleu,"
Grand S p.m.
"A Ragged Hero," Toronto, 2 and Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, office; Canadian Bank of CommerceBuilding, Toronto.

Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.



Mr. Mulock's Expensive Postoffice of No Value.

MR. TARTE AFFORDS FUN FOR HOUSE

Not Altogether Satisfying, Put Members in Good Humor.

Ottawa, May 5.-The House took up would be 50 miles, but it turned out to be 111 miles. On this section It was found last winter there were 27 feet of snow. It was here interruptions occurred last scason. It was proposed next winter to lay a cable on

here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

FARMER ONTARIO: Well, by gum, if ever a well needed a cleanin' out this 'un needs it! It's ben

accumulatin' things for thirty years.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 5.—Clergue's steel rail mill started running

to-day, and the first steel rail ever turned out in Canada was produced

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The best that is at a bargain-day price. Dineen's May sale.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

PACKERS AIM TO CORNER WORLD'S SALMON SUPPLY

Big Project Said to Be on Foot on the Pacific Coast-President of Alaska Canners in Consultation With Syndicate

Headed By Senator Cox. Vancouver, B.C., May 5.-It is stated in usually reliable circles vancouver, B.C., May 5.—It is stated in usually reliable circles that an attempt is being made in this province and across the border by the packers to manipulate the world's salmon supply.

It is stated that the president of the Alaska packers' combine is here, and is in consultation with Aemilius Jarvis, Toronto, who engineered the big British Columbia deal, in which Senator Cox is largely interested.

It is considered a possible proposition that if the packers united the world's supply of salmon will be cornered and prices raised to suit the manipulators.

LONE MINER PANNED OUT \$2000 BY 24 HOURS' WORK

Rich Strike Made at Lightning Creek, Cariboo District-Vancouver Catches the Fever and Many Parties to Go Where Wealth is Found.

Vancouver, B.C., May 5.—News was received in the city to-day that means great things for Lightning Creek, Cariboo. It comes from a reliable source that one lone man panned out \$2000 in practically pure gold in 24 hours. The news has set the city wild, and many parties are preparing to go out to the rich location.

HEAVY HARVEST THIS YEAR CANADIAN CATTLE BARRED

Bushels Increase Will Be Garnered In 1902

At Lowest Estimate Over a Million Imperial Government Will Not Remove Restrictions Imposed on Their Importations.

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LAST YEAR'S CROP NOT YET MOVED ARGENTINE AND U. S. DIFFERENT

Take 176 Cars Daily From May 1 Mr. Hanbury is Awaiting Informa-

Ottawa, May 5.-Charles C. Castle, London, May 5.-In answering a queswarehouse commissioner for the Do- tion in the House of Commons to-day, on government, at Winnipeg, re- suggesting the desirability of augmentorts that there are 18,000,000 bushels ing the food supply, in view of the wheat in Manitoba and the North- present prospective short supplies of west available for market, and, further, beef, the President of the Board of that there were 224,305 acres of new Agriculture, R. W. Hanbury, said that

papers please copy. SWEATMAN-On May 5th, 1902, Arthur papers please copy.

WEATMAN—On May 5th, 1902, Arthur Robert, eldest sen of the Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweatman, aged 30 years.

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