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The Records Further Compared.

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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

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THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.
Parliament transacted a lot of work this week.

A motion of Mr. Leonard, Laval, favoring protection to market gardeners, was opposed by the Government and defeated on a straight party vote.

Mr. Davis, Liberal, Saskatchewan, carried the caucus fight to the house and protested against the development of the St. Lawrence.

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Toronto and Niagara Power Company.

THE COMPANY'S MONOPOLISTIC RIGHTS AND THE ABOVE NAMED GENTLEMEN AND THEIR SUPPORTERS ASKED THAT A CLAUSE SHOULD BE INSERTED IN THE BILL WHICH WOULD FORCE THE COMPANY TO MAKE AVAILABLE POWER TO ANY APPLICANT.

Under its bill the company may or may not supply a rival company or municipality with power, and the great electrical force capable of being developed at Niagara may thus be tied up for the benefit of a private corporation.

Hon. George W. Ross, who is now seeking re-election in Ontario, has pursued the same policy of favoring corporations as against municipalities and by his infamous bill number 175, sought to rob the poor man of Ontario in order to favor contributors to his campaign funds.

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The Herald's Scoop-Net.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.

The rivers and creeks all over the Province are teeming with smelts at this time of year. It seems too bad that we have a Scoop-Net and cannot use it.

The whole continent seems to be affected with strikes at the present time and evidently it is not so long ago when if a man wanted to strike out for a living he had to go to work; now he "strikes" out for a living by not going to work.

The iron fence around—which was almost around Queen Square, has been removed. A funny thing about this fence was that when it was being placed there, it was never wholly completed.

The lecturer—the superiority of the old architecture over the new is beyond question, for where would you find any modern buildings that have lasted as long as the ancient ones?

At a meeting of the Women's Editorial Association in Topeka, Kansas, one of the toasts was "Woman—without her man is a brute." The toast then—"Woman—without her man is a brute."

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IN AFTER YEARS.
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Canada Will Make Cwa Effies.

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Col Baker reports that April 30th he captured Commandant Manie Botha, his adjutant and eleven others near Frankfort, Orange River Colony. This is regarded as important, as Manie Botha is a nephew of the commandant general, and is General De Wet's ablest lieutenant.

It is officially asserted that subsequent to the deliberations of the Boer leaders at Vereeniging they will proceed to Pretoria and deliver to Lord Kitchener their decision in regard to the peace terms they are prepared to accept.

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DIED

At Montague West, on the 22nd ult., after a protracted illness, Peter Callaghan. Deceased was a young man highly esteemed by all his acquaintances, as was evidenced by the large concourse of people that attended his funeral to St. Michael's cemetery, where the interment took place. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city on April 30th, Andrew Barrigan, aged 35 years, R. I. P. At Charlottetown on Sunday, the 4th inst., of meningitis, Marie Edna, beloved daughter of Joseph Oet, and Mrs. Arsenault, aged seven years.

St. John's, Nfld., May 4.—The sailing steamer Labrador and Nimrod arrived here today. The Labrador has a cargo of 10,000 young and old seals, on board which is equal to a full load.

All we ask is that you have a look at our stock of hats and caps, it follows that you get satisfaction in prices and quality by buying at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES LA GRIPPE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
I have been instructed by the administrators of the estate and effects of the late Rev. D. F. McDonald to sell by PUBLIC SALE at the Parochial House, Souris, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1902, commencing at eleven o'clock, a.m., all the household furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining-Room, Sitting-Room, Bed-Room and Kitchen furniture, also Silverware, China-ware, Stoves, Kitchen Range, Bed and Bedding, a Library consisting of 500 volumes. Also farming stock and utensils consisting of 8 horses, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 ox, 25 pigs, 1 pig, 1 driving wagon, 1 double-ended wagon, 1 buggy, 1 driving sleigh, 1 box sleigh, 1 road sleigh, 1 truck wagon, 1 cart and wheelbarrow, 2 sets driving harness, 2 sets cart harness, 2 harnesses, 1 plough, 1 scuffle, 1 hay rake, 3 sets sleigh robes, 50 bushels of oats, 75 bushels potatoes, 8 tons hay and a large number of other articles.

THE PRICES.
There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. There was very little produce offering. The few loads of hay were disposed of before noon at 50c per ton. Oats are worth from 44c to 45c, and potatoes 40 to 41c.

THIS HEN IS A WONDER.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1.—A two-pound bantam hen owned by Louis C. Wyckoff, a painter, at No. 29 Howard street, has for three days laid double-shelled eggs which weigh three pounds. Members of the North Plainfield board of education witnessed the opening of the outside of one of the eggs and found within another perfectly shaped egg the size of the common product of any well regulated every day hen. Later at their regular meeting the educators discussed the bantam's egg from a scientific standpoint. The outside shell of the big egg is about the size and thickness of a duck's egg, but is imperfectly shaped. Wyckoff has been offered large sums for the bantam since she commenced her record-breaking egg laying, but has refused to sell her.

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