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RETURN OF MR. HARRY CORBY

Belleville Ex-M.P. Has Been Enjoying the Health Waters of Carlsbad, Austria.

DISCUSSES MARCONI'S INVENTION

Met Many Who Are Skeptical of Its Immediate Usefulness for Commercial Purposes.

Mr. Harry Corby, ex-M.P., has returned from his trip to the Continent, feeling very much improved in health. He was met at New York upon his return by Mrs. and Miss Corby, who are at present with him in the city, as guests at the Rossin.

Since his departure some months ago he has spent most of the time at Carlsbad, Austria, one of the most renowned health resorts on the Continent. The inhabitants of Carlsbad number from seven thousand to eight thousand, but during the summer months there were no less than 54,000 visitors there, all making good use of the baths and indulging freely in walking thru the extensive pine groves in the country surrounding.

Mr. Corby's return voyage was the roughest the Oceanic had since she was launched a few years ago, but it did not seem to affect the big vessel very much. While going from Ostend to Dover he had the pleasure of a conversation with the president of Marconi's company, who expressed great confidence in the practical utility of the wireless telegraph system. In London, however, Mr. Corby came in contact with quite a number of men who had given the system some attention, and who were skeptical of its immediate usefulness for commercial purposes. They all admitted, tho, that there was a likelihood of improvement which would make it a formidable competitor of the cable.

Mr. Corby will return to his home in Belleville in the course of a few days. He was accompanied on his trip by Mr. F. R. Lingham of Belleville, whom he left at London, and who intends leaving shortly for South Africa to look after his lumbering and mining interests there.

The Clergy Like It—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking.—4

KOYUKUH A NEW KLONDIKE.

Reports of Rich Gold Strike Received at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—Advices from Rampart give some wonderful accounts of gold found in the new Koyukuk district, of which Bettles City is the commercial centre. The four creeks in the district have attracted great prominence from their rich returns. They are Lane, Olsen, Hoglund and Glen. Of the four, Lane is the most noteworthy. A miner picked out a nugget worth $601, and other pans average from $1 to $70.

CONVENTION OF POLICEMEN.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—The International Police Journal, the organ of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, will, in its next number, issue an official call for an international convention at Louisville, May 7, lasting four days. The meeting is to take decisive action against Anarchy, and for this reason representatives of the police departments from all parts of the world are expected to participate.

FATAL PUGILISTIC EXHIBITION.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4.—Word was received here to-day of an unfortunate incident, which occured at Yokohama in connection with the visit of Jack Slavin, a middleweight pugilist from Australia, and well known in the United States. Slavin gave an exhibition with E. F. Padmore, a colored attache of the United States Hospital Corps, who died a few hours after the bout. No blame is attached to Slavin.

County Orange Lodge.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held last night in Victoria Hall. The annual report showed that there had been an increase in membership during the year, and the financial statement was also encouraging. Harry Lovelock was elected County Master for the third time. The other elections resulted as follows: Deputy master, John H. Pritchard; chaplain, Rev H C Dixon; recording secretary, William Lee; financial secretary, R H Watson; treasurer, Frank Lloyd; D. of C., R J Armstrong; lecturer, W Brown; deputy lecturers, Gordon Black and E A Fennell.

The officers were installed by E. F. Clarke, M.P.

Funeral of William Adams.

The remains of the late William Adams of the firm of Adams & Burns were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Services at the house, 62 Glen-road, and at the grave, were conducted by Rev. Dr. McMullen. The floral tributes were numerous, including a large "Gates Ajar" from the employes of Adams & Burns, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reid, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ellis, a wreath from deceased's nephews and nieces, and a cross from his two sons.

Everything Must Go

We don't intend to have one thing left over in our fur showrooms by the end of this month, and we won't either, if slaughter prices will make them go. Here are some special bargains for to-day:

Special for Wednesday

Caperines, in Persian Lamb and Western Sable, were $25, for $18

Collarettes of Nutria Beaver, with 7 tails, were $10, for..... $7.50

Western Sable Ruffs, regular price 8.50, 6 tails, for $5.00

Alaska Sable Ruffs, regular $10 and $12.50, for $7.50

Sample Muffs, Electric Seal, Beaver, Columbia Sable, Bear, were $8.00 and $10, for ..... $3 & $4

Ohio Sable Muffs, were $10, for $8.00

Odd Line of Muffs, in Oposum, Astrachan, Nutria Beaver, they are satchel muffs, were $4 and $5.... $1.5

Alaska Seal Jackets, Persian Lamb Jackets, Electric Seal Jackets, Near Seal Jackets, and many other splendid garments, all reduced in price for February sale. Everything is new, everything is good.

LADIES' HATS—All our entire stock of ladies' hats—new winter styles, will be sold at half price, that is—
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HAMILTON NEWS

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TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

County Council, 10 a.m.
Police Commissioners, 12 noon.
Board of Education, inaugural meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Fire and Water Committee, 8 p.m.
Sewers Committee, 8 p.m.
St. Mary's Benevolent Society's at home, St. Mary's Hall, 8 p.m.
Bankers' Hockey, Hamilton v. Traders-Merchants-Imperial. Thistle rink, 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Sweet Clover," 8.15 p.m.
Star Theatre, burlesque show, 8.15 p.m.

ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday in Hamilton Elects William Bowerman County Master.

CAR WENT AT DANGEROUS SPEED

Jury Brings in a Verdict in the Inquiry Into Death of Fireman Smith.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held this afternoon. These officers were elected: Wm Bowerman, county master; Wm Hoey, D C M; Rev F E Howett, chaplain; Jas Hammond, F S; D R Barnes, R S; R Blair, treasurer; J Livingstone, D of C; D Wilson, F L; Wm Phillips, S L; Wm Dunsmore, T L; A Martin, I T; W Richardson, O T. Wm. Nicholson, PG.M. and R. Graham, P.C.M., conducted the installation. The delegates were afterwards entertained at the City Cafe.

Speed Was Too Great.

The thrice-adjourned inquest in the death of Theodore Smith, the fireman, who was killed in a collision between a hose wagon and a street car, was concluded to-night by Coroner Griffin. Firemen Cameron and Wilson, who were hurt in the accident, testified. Neither threw much light on it. Wilson said he was driving, and thought he had time to get across the tracks, ahead of the car. The jury's verdict was that Smith was accidentally killed and that from the evidence given it appeared the car was going at a much greater rate of speed than is consistent with public safety.

H. F. Gardiner addressed the Young Men's Club of the First Baptist Church to-night on "Baptist History."

Want That Bridge.

A large deputation of North End residents waited on the Board of Works and impressed on the aldermen the importance of being in earnest respecting the erection of a bridge over the northern branch of the G.T.R. at Strachan-street, something that had been promised for years.

James Blake, William Armstrong, Thomas Jutten and others addressed the committee, and urged it to take action. Ald. Morden explained the present position of affairs. The board was in full sympathy with the residents of the district affected, but everything rested on the Grand Trunk officials. The matter was threshed out a year or two ago, and it was understood the railway company was to forward plans of the bridge and other North End alterations. Nothing, however, had been done by the company. Finally the board decided to ascertain from the Grand Trunk what it proposed to do. In answer to a question, Chairman Morden said that no accounts chargeable to last year's board had been left over for payment till this year.

To Get Out of Tangle.

A meeting of the Claims Committee will be held on Friday evening, when the tenders for the supply of brushes will also be considered, the board this evening getting tangled in the various tenders.

The Harbor and Beach Committee met this evening and decided that it would require $400 to meet its expenses for the year. Of the amount $150 is for the bathhouse caretaker's salary, $50 for life saving appliances for the Beach, and $50 for weed cleaning.

The Art School directors met this evening, but their only business was to pass accounts.

Cemetery Board Estimates.

The Cemetery Board held a special meeting this afternoon to consider the estimates for the year. These, as submitted, showed the expected receipts to be $8900, and included: Sale of lots, $1300; single graves and burials, $4600; removals, $200; care of lots, sodding and foundations, $5300; balance from 1901 and interest, $500. The expenditures include $1200 for salaries; $250 for stationery, $6000 for pay lists, sodding, $400; stone and cement, $200; $150 for a horse and cart, and $150 for tent, etc.

The chairman, F. C. Fearman, said the estimates were practically the same as those of last year.

It was decided, after a brief discussion of the figures, to send the chairman to the City Finance Committee next Thursday evening to ask for $8500.

County Roads Scheme.

The County Councillors, at to-day's session, discussed the report of the Special Committee on Good Roads, which proposes that $80,000 shall be raised to buy out the toll roads and improve the other roads, making in all, with the government grant, $100,000. From the way the county men talked, it appeared as if they favored the expenditure of the whole $100,000. There was considerable disputing on the smaller and sectional details, but on the main points a majority of the councillors were of the mind to put thru the whole scheme.

Six Months for Theft.

Angus O'Hanley came before Judge Snider this morning on the charge of stealing and receiving a rubber door mat, belonging to Rev. Canon Bland, on Jan. 22 last. O'Hanley put up the story that "a man" gave him the mat to sell. The prisoner was sent down for six months.

Suicide Well Known Here.

Alexander McKeand, who committed suicide in the Tifft House, Buffalo, yesterday afternoon, was well known in Hamilton. He was a son of the late Col. McKeand of Winnipeg. After his death the family came to Hamilton, and McKeand was in the office of William and Walter Stewart, architects, for some time, and afterwards in the City Engineer's office. He was a member of the Crescent Bicycle Club. He went from Hamilton to Ottawa, and from there to Montreal and then to Buffalo. The body will be brought to Hamilton for interment.

Minor Mention.

The Police Commissioners will meet to-morrow at noon. The chief will present his annual report, and other important business will be transacted. Several constables will be on the carpet.

Business men, meet your friends at Noble's Buffet Smoking Parlor 13

H. A. Eager, deputy postmaster, was this morning presented with a gold locket and chain by the staff. Mr. Eager will leave for Southern California on Thursday.

The ice jam in the Welland Canal shut off the Cataract Power Company's electric supply in the city to-day.

Miss Wilson, a graduate of the City Hospital, has been appointed nurse for the Victorian Order, succeeding Miss McKinnon, who has gone to the Northwest.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.

Rev. George F. Salton has been asked by the Centenary Church Quarterly Board to continue as pastor another year after the next conference.

Ward's Restaurant, 6 York-street, open day and night; beds, 10c, 15c, 25c. 36

There is some talk of several of the master bakers being prosecuted for allowing their men to work Sunday nights.

CONDUCTOR PATRICK KILLED.

Struck By a Train at Port Credit Yesterday Morning.

A. E. Patrick, a G.T.R. conductor, who lives at 188 Palmerston-avenue, this city, was killed at Port Credit about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He alighted from his train immediately in front of a west-bound express train, and before he could clear the track the train was upon him. Death was instantaneous. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and family of five children. Conductor Patrick was a trusted employe of the road, and had many friends in Toronto. Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson issued a warrant for an inquest to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THEY WANT TEMPLEMAN.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4.—The Board of Trade at a meeting to-day unanimously adopted a resolution and wired to Ottawa recommending the appointment of Senator Templeman as Minister of Marine if vacancy should occur.

Gave Them a Send-Off.

There was a large gathering of marine and railway men at the Union Station last night to give a send-off to Robert McEwen, general freight agent of the R. & O. line; Joseph F. Dolan, city passenger and ticket agent of the R. & O. line at Montreal; J. Donald Morrison, marine editor of The Montreal Witness, and a number of others who attended the launching of the steamer Montreal on Tuesday. Among those present at the station were: J. A. Beicher, N. P. Railway; B. H. Bennett and W. P. Dempsey of the Canada and Northwestern Railway; Thomas Ridgedale of the Great Western Railway; S. J. Murphy, traveling passenger agent, and W. E. Tibbitts, general baggage agent of the Niagara Navigation Company; Charles W. Grey, Great Northern Railway; George Grainger, Wiscousin Central Railway; Herbert Swinford, general agent N. P. Railway at Winnipeg; George H. Shaw, traffic manager, Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg; E. A. Mitchell, general agent Northern Pacific Railway at Rossland; C. E. Lang of N. P. Railway at Victoria; J. O. McMullen, general passenger agent of N. P. Railway at Vancouver.

Burned to Death.

Middletown, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Elijah Thomas, a well-known old negro hermit, was burned to death to-day in his mountain hut near Spring Green.

The Bank of Good Health.

Nature provides each individual with a certain amount of capital in the way of good health, some a great deal, others but little.

Like our savings bank account, every time we take anything away from it our capital is just so much impaired.

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REAL ESTATE INTELLIGENCE

List of Properties Recently Transferred and Registered in City, County and Land Titles Offices—Property Transferred in Toronto, Village of East Toronto and Townships of York, Scarboro and Etobicoke—Building Permits Issued.

The transactions in Toronto real estate continue to be confined for the most part to purchases for investment or for the personal use of the purchaser. People are securing moderate-priced homes, or they are putting money into property for permanent income purposes. These transactions in blocks of houses totalling $24,000, have been put thru in Toronto within the past few days:

Increase in Rents.

The Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation has just issued notice of a rise of 5 per cent. in the rental prices of its houses. Does this indicate a general increase all round of house rents in this city? If so, it will be an increase on top of the already good-sized increases that have occurred during the past couple of years. It is said that the advance will mostly affect small to medium-sized houses.

BUILDING PERMITS.

There were only two building permits issued by the City Commissioner so far this month, and they total $2250. One of them, No. 209, is to Mrs. S. Halls, for the erection of a one-storey frame and roughcast cottage on the north side of Boustead-avenue, near Roncesvalles-avenue, to cost $500. S. Bagshaw has the contract. The other permit, No. 210, was issued to Messrs. J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. for alterations in brass and glass to their premises at No. 84 Yonge-street, to cost $1750. S. G. Curry is the architect, and Richard Dinnis & Son have the contract.

The alterations to be made by Messrs. Fairweather & Co. will be in the form of a very handsome double front for the ground and second floors of their premises. There is nothing, so far, in Canada, in display windows and front entrances such as it is the intention to erect, and in but one place in the United States, i.e., New York. The idea is taken from a noted Paris establishment, and will be an exact copy of it, but on a scale to suit the front area of the premises at 84 Yonge-street.

LAND TITLES OFFICE.

The following transfers and registrations of properties were recorded at Osgoode Hall this week:

City of Toronto.

Borden-st, house No 65; James Irwin and Thomas W Irwin to Letitia Kennedy, lot 8, plan M 128, 21 ft x 105 ft (ass'd at $2830), for natural love and $1.

Simpson-av, n s; the People's Loan & Deposit Co to John J Brock, vacant lot 5, plan M 95, near Broadview-av, 25 ft x 113 ft (ass'd at $200), for $250.

Madison-av, house No 119; T Sutherland Stayner to James S Lovell, n half lot 122, plan M 2, 25 ft x 128 ft (ass'd at $4700), for $4850.

Elsie-av, e s Mayor and Treasurer of the City of Toronto to John A Nesbitt (tax deed sale), s 49 ft lot 77, and n 50 ft 9 in lot 76, plan M 23, 99.9 ft x 125 ft (ass'd at $2 a foot); also Preston-av, e s, lots 54 and 57, plan M 60, 100 ft x 124 ft (ass'd at $5 a foot), for $84.80.

Jones-av, e s; Andrew M Hobberlin to the Toronto Land & Investment Corporation, lots 5 and 6, plan M 183, 100 ft x 100 ft (ass'd at $300), for a release of mortgage and $1.

Broadview-av, w s, house No 190; Benjamin Brick to Francis A See, lot 14, plan M 210, 18.6 ft x 86 ft (ass'd at $1190), for $1400.

Beverley-st, w s, house No 98; Thomas Fysche and Edward G Penny to Susan Maria Houlgrave, pt park lot 14, corner Grange-av, 31 ft x 153 ft (ass'd at $4420), for $4000.

Village of East Toronto.

The Reeve and Treasurer of the Village of East Toronto to Frederick Essex, lots 2 and 4, block 18, plan M 10, Charles-st (tax deed sale), for $36.40.

Township of York.

The Reeve and Treasurer of the Township of York to George W Willard, s 22½ ft lot 78, plan M 24, Delaware-av, and n 16 ft lot 72, plan M 24, Westmoreland-av (North Dovercourt), tax deed sale, for $15.88.

The Reeve and Treasurer of the Township of York to Mary Theresa Willard, n 19 ft lot 57, plan M 24, Bartlett-av (North Dovercourt), tax deed sale, for $8.23.

Matilda W Haynes to Frederick S Watson, pt lot 17, east side of Davenport-rd, plan M 52, near Davenport, for $1.

The Farmers' Loan & Savings Co to Richard Wallace, lots 78 and 79, plan M 24, s s Main-st (North Dovercourt), for $550.

COUNTY REGISTRY OFFICE.

The following transfers of York County properties were recorded recently in the County Registry Office, East Richmond-st.:

Village of East Toronto.

The Treasurer of the Village of East Toronto to B W Clarke, pt lot 113, plan 406, Balsam-av, tax deed sale, for $4.61.

Maud Westlake to Florence A Archibald, pts lots 1 and 2, plan 635, Edward-st, for $105.

The Treasurer of the Village of East Toronto to Maud Westlake, pts lots 1 and 2, plan 635, Edward-st, for $27.87.

Township of York.

Albert Head and Ellen, his wife, to Chas W Cartwright, lot 10, plan 966, Mount Denis, for a consideration and $1.

Thomas Beatty to David B Dawes, pt lot 5, con 1, Bay, on Kingston-rd, at Norway, for $100.

David B Dawes to Ellen Taylor, the above property for a consideration and $1.

William Dunlop Gwynne to John W Langmuir, lots 34, 35, 62, 63, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113, block C, plan 1070, near Forest Hill, for $1000.

Township of Scarboro.

John Spence to Smith Wilson, lots 52, 53, 74, 75, 76 and 77, plan 1095 (old site of Bellamy), no sale price stated.

Township of Etobicoke.

Charlotte E Mickles to Arabella Kingdon, pt lot 19, con D, 42 acres, for $2100.

Mary Kay, et al., to James J Kenny, pt lot 371, plan 164, for $1.

James J Kenny to Andrew D Harris, pts lots 371 and 372, plan 164, and water lot in front, on Lake Shore-rd, for $4050.

CONVERSAT AT OLD TRINITY

Evening Off in the Halls of Learning Was a Pleasing and Successful Function.

OVER 400 GUESTS WERE PRESENT

Supper Served By Webb—Dancing and Other Amusements to Pass a Pleasant Evening.

The Trinity College Literary Institute annual conversazione, which was held last evening, was a brilliant success. More than 400 guests overflowed the halls, corridors and reception rooms of the classic building. Bright faces, charming costumes, merry laughter, the hum of conversation, lively music and dancing were the features of this "evening off" in the halls of learning.

Glionna's Orchestra were ensconced in a booth beneath the gallery of the big hall, where the students and their lady friends, their guests, and even the staid professors spent the evening enjoying the seductive waltz and two-step quite unconcerned at the biting wind which whistled around the corners outside.

A sumptuous supper and refreshments, prepared by Harry Webb, were served, and came in for hearty appreciation.

Conspicuous in every part of the rooms were the members of the council, to whose efforts the success of the function was largely due. Each member wore the badge of Trinity, purple and red.

The list of guests included: Miss Mowat, and Miss Marjorie Mowat, Capt Straubenzie, Mr and Mrs Frederic Nicholls, Mrs Christopher Robinson and Miss Christobel Robinson, Miss Bingham Allan, Mrs E Douglas Arnour, Col and Mrs Pellatt, Mrs Eimes Henderson, Mrs Rigby, Mrs S Nordheimer, Mr and Mrs E B Osler and Miss Osler, Miss Baines, Mrs Bath, Mrs J M Baldwin, Miss Cochrane, Capt Whish and the Misses Whish, Miss Frances Harrison, Miss June Allen, the Misses Denison, Miss Davidson, the Misses Francis, Mrs Chas Fleming, Mr Harloe Fleming, Mrs and Miss Gosling, the Misses Greening, Mrs Ambery, Miss Gilbert, Mr Percy Henderson, Miss Holt, Miss Elaine Jones, Miss Kingsmill, the Misses Kirkpatrick, Mr Loosemore, Prof Montgomery, Miss Anthes, Mr W A and Miss Bagshaw, Dr and Mrs Belden, Mr Stanley Banks, Miss Essie Case, Miss Colquhoun, Mrs Willoughby Cummings Lieut and Mrs Denison, Miss Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Fessenden, Mr H Fleming, Dean and Mrs Geikie, W D Greer, Miss Jennie Irwin, Mr Paul Jarvis, the Misses Murton, Mr A C MacDougall, Miss McCulloch, Mr and Mrs Nordheimer, Miss McVitty, Dr and Mrs Nevitt, Miss Owen, the Misses E and M Powell, Miss Parker, Mr and Mrs J A Paterson and Miss Paterson, the Misses Philpotts, Miss Perram, Miss Reynolds, Mr Arthur and Miss Rawlinson, Miss Ross, Miss Shepherd, Mr and Mrs George Webster, Mr W R Wadsworth, Mr J Young.

Ross Liberal Club.

Architect Gregg gave an interesting address on "How to Beautify the City," at a meeting of the Ross Liberal Club, held last evening in St. George's Hall. Dr. E. Herbert Adams presided, and at the conclusion of the lecture an interesting debate on the subject took place.

JUST THE SAME OLD FEATURE.

Contract With C.P.R. for Conveyance of Troops Explained.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It was announced with somewhat of a flourish, in the so-called "special" cable despatches last week, that the new contract between the Imperial government and C.P.R. for the conveyance of troops from Halifax or Quebec to Hong Kong, contained a new feature, a stipulation that the Pacific steamships shall be fitted with gun platforms to render them available as armed cruisers in time of war. An examination of the report shows that the provision is nearly fifteen years old. The three C.P.R. Empress steamers are all provided with gun platforms. The first arrangement made between the Imperial government and the C.P.R. was that of July, 1889, entitled "A contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, troops and stores between Halifax or Quebec and Hong Kong, and for the hire and purchase of vessels as cruisers or transports."

A clause of the contract reads: "The company hereby agree to construct, under the supervision of the Admiralty, with gun platforms, all vessels which they may from time to time construct for the performance of the services specified in this agreement, and to meet the other requirements of the Admiralty to fit such for service as armed cruisers or troopships, and further to erect gun platforms on such other vessels as the company may employ under this agreement, etc."

It was further stipulated that the vessels be capable of maintaining a trial speed of not less than 17½ knots on the measured mile, and a speed of not less than 16 knots for 12 hours at sea, and the Admiralty have the privilege of hiring the vessel at 20 shillings per ton per month, the Admiralty providing and paying the crew, and of purchasing them outright at an advance of 10 per cent. on their value as mutually agreed upon or determined by arbitration.

The three steamers of the C.P.R. express fleet were constructed to meet these requirements, and the new contract announced last week contains practically a repetition of these conditions. The only change is that the charter price is 20 shillings per ton and is limited to the first four months, after that, the rate is to be 17 shillings and six pence.

The contract of 1889 was for ten years, but when session before last the Canadian parliament authorized its renewal for a further term of ten years, the Imperial government asked that the legislation be amended so as to renew the contract for five years only, the reason given being that improvements in steamship construction rendered undesirable a continuation of the contract for longer than that term. Last session the Canadian contract was amended accordingly. The share which the Dominion pays of the subsidy is $75,000 a year; the Imperial government pays $225,000 a year.

The case of Battle v. The King, is listed to come up for hearing at the Exchequer Court to-morrow, but in all likelihood there will be a settlement out of court. The claim is for Portland cement furnished for the Soulanges Canal, a portion of which was rejected by the government engineer in charge.

Purse Snatching on Yonge-Street.

Miss Raymond, 74 Close-avenue, while on her way to the Customs House on Tuesday afternoon slipped and fell on the sidewalk near the corner of Yonge and Front-streets. Two men, who were passing, snatched her satchel, containing her purse and $17, which she had secured a few minutes before at the Bank of Hamilton. A number of people, who were in the vicinity, saw the occurrence, and the officers of the Detective Department would like to hear from them.

Guide Lost His Life.

Malone, Feb. 4.—William Martin, a well-known Adirondack guide, lost his life in the great storm of Sunday night.

HE CAN EAT NOW.

After a Long Period of Enforced Fasting, Hormisdos Theberge of St. Marcel, Que., Enjoys His Meals Once More.

There is a great pleasure in being able to eat freely and heartily that which we relish without any fear of painful after effects.

Very few of us appreciate the joy of good health till we have lost it, and then, and not till then, can we understand what sickness and suffering means.

Mons. Hormisdos Theberge of St. Marcel in Richelieu Co., Que., had for many months been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia. He was so bad that he could not eat anything, not even the lightest food, without great pain and distress. He tried to confine himself to the simplest diet, but it was in vain for him to think of escape from his enemy. He always suffered no matter what he ate, and so he ate but very little and that with much misgiving till this fasting had reduced his strength very much.

He used many medicines, but got no better until he commenced a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and these very soon gave him relief. Slowly but surely the symptoms of Dyspepsia began to leave him, and in a short time he was able to eat freely without experiencing pain or distress afterwards.

He continued the treatment and was, in the end, rewarded by securing a complete and permanent cure. He says:

"I can now eat what I want without any suffering and most heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all who suffer as I did with Dyspepsia, for I am sure they will do for them as they have done for me, completely cure them."

Mons. Theberge's case was a serious one, and it yielded easily to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. It is therefore not too much to expect a cure in any case by the same means.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

H. H. Williams' List.

$100 PER FT.—ADELAIDE - ST. East, north side, near Church; lot twenty-six feet frontage.

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