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OUR SPRING WATER.

Some advocates of the Maury schen

gallon. According to Bunge's "Physi- output of last year exceeding that of tains 128 grains of lime to the gallon, and iron was more than double that of city is positively beneficial to rock is placed at \$1,783,000, and of the human system, if not to boilers Portland, at \$152,000.

that will shake the faith and pride of the director of the bureau, to believe the people of London in their spring that the country intervening may, when city for the excellence of its water. The white metal. on is one the city will not give up efore a change is necessary.

THE CAYUGA LIBEL SUITS.

Like a score of Canadian dailies, The Advertiser has been served with notices, preliminary to suits for libel, and Mrs. Mattie Perkins, of Cayuga. The statements complained of were published on the third page of the issue

of Feb. 22 last, and were as follows: "McDONALD TO BE THE STAR lowed to marry. WITNESS-No Confession To Make in the Cayuga Case, But Will Tell ment makes a great mistake.

"Crown Attorney Murphy is preparing a list of witnesses who will appear on the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Mrs. Mattie Perkins on Feb. 27. The summons will be served on Monday, and parable of the prodigal son teach us? those required to attend include Thomas McDonald, the star crown ma'am. witness.

"The correspondent was informed that there is not a flaw in the circumstantial evidence which will be put in by the crown in its attempt keen of sight, but deficient in the sense of to prove murder. It will attempt to smell. show that Mrs. Perkins' infatuation for Thomas McDonald was the mo- of 'em in automobiles, I suppose.

"'Would you marry me if Henry died?" is the question she is alleged to have put to McDonald"

The foregoing paragraphs were reproduced from a Toronto evening paper, and on the part of this journal there was, of course, no malice, and no idea of prejudging the case. The arrest or trial of any person on a spent their holiday at the seaside. Immediately on arrival they set about looking public interest, and people naturally for cheap lodgings. look to the newspapers for information. in the paragraphs complained of the correspondent stated what the prosecution claimed to be the motive of the supposed crime, but there was no in- in the room." tentional bias against the accused. The same dispatch contained a statement by bairns'll sleep on the floor." the brother-in-law of Mrs. Perkins to the effect that the case was due to the enmity of some former friends, and that the crown had nothing against her. The vase in which this flower died The headlines, which were the only portions of the article for which this newspaper was responsible, were, if enything favorable to McDonald. On April 17, a dispatch appeared in this journal, stating that "considerable inlignation was caused when it became known that Dr. Edge had been dropped by the crown because he could not se eye to eye with medical experts om Toronto. The defense immediately took advantage of the opportunity and cenaed him." Any intelligence like this, favorable to the defense, was

If there was anything in the language of the article published on Feb. 22 sh passed the limits of fairness or justice. The Advertiser regrets it. It to many years since this journal has

had a libel suit on its hands, a prod "The case for the crown in the Cayuga murder trial was far from conclusive A verdict of guilty on such evidence would have been hanging a woman on the strength of village gossip."

ONTARIO'S MINERAL WEALTH.

An idea of Ontario's mineral develouragement by the wise policy of the late Liberal Government in opening up to the capitalist, the investor, and the ceding all records. Of this amount and Pathological Chemistry the preceding year by more than ten rd authority, cow's milk con- to one. The production of both nickel useless, because in the same time, the increase in the cutput of brick has been only about solution of lime contains \$400,000—evidence enough that cement cow's milk." A promin- is rapidly growing in popular favor as informs The Ad- a building material. The value of the that lime in the spring water cement produced in 1905, from natural

The first great discovery of silver. in 1868, was made at Silver Islet, Lake idney disease in this city. there is a close resemblance in the cres

THEN THEY CLINCHED. (Chicago Tribune.)

Floorwalker-I'd be ashamed to let my trousers bag as yours do. You ought to have them creased once in a while, Bookkeeper-If my shins were as sharp as yours I wouldn't have any more trouble by the solicitors of Thomas McDonald in keeping my trousers creased than you

OVERLOOKING EXPERIENCE.

[Tit-Bits.] Miles-In Russia the soldiers are not al-Giles-That's where the Russian Govern

Miles-Because why? Giles-Because a married man knows more about fighting than a single one.

BOBBY'S MORAL.

[Puck.] Sabbath School Teacher-What does the Bobby Thickneck-Not to be fatted calves,

CALLING NAMES.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Greene-That's the reason we see so many TESTIMONIAL

[New York Sun.] Knicker-What books have helped you Bocker-Cook books; they saved my life when I was first married.

ROUGHING IT.

[London Tatler.]

"Oh, yes," said the landlady, in answer

to the father's question, "it's here the room is to let, but there's only one bed "Oh, that's all right," replied the father; THE WITTAKER PUMPED OUT ed by Mr. Wm. Scott, B. A.

THE BROKEN VASE. [Sully Prudhomme, in Tales.] Was cracked by just a gentle tap

From someone's fan, who brushed beside No sound betrayed the slight mishap. The little wound, past hope of cure. Eating the crystal day by day. Invisible, and still and sure,

Around the bowl has made its way. And, one by one, to shrink and dry, The ebbing drops the flower forsake; And no one knows the reason why; But touch it not, or it will break!

Sometimes the hand that most is dear Will touch the heart in careless wise; The small wound widens year on year, Still fair and whole to stranger ga

It feels within it burn and wake The thin, deep wound that inly preys; Oh, touch it not, or it will break!

WHERE IS OUR CLAIM?

.. [Montreal Witness.]

they not already do enough for un?

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Auntie, I know what kingdom you

"Yes. The animal kingdom, 'cause after you put ma up to astin' pa questions about where he was and what he did when he stayed out so late night before last, he said you was an old cat."

PRACTICAL. [Meggendorfer Blatter.] 'Anna, you wished to buy a dictionary? "I have married a professor instead."

AMONG WOMEN OF THE WORLD [Il Motto per Ridere.] me, Fanny, how much would you give to have blonde hair like mine? "I do not know. How much did you

PROUD OF CANADA. [Detroit Free Press.] Premier Laurier is mighty proud of the ountry which had the good sense to make

THE SERGEANT'S "SLIP." [Cassel's Journal.] Sergeant-Major-Now, then, young feller, what blithering idiot told you to spread all this litter in front of the officers' quarters, eh?

Stolid Private-The colonel.

TOO LATE.

Sergeant-Major-An' who might you be may I ask, to call the colonel a bli

[Fliegende Blatter.] Lady-And it was impossible for you to escue your friend from the cannibals? African Traveler-Unfurtunately! When arrived he had already been stricken off

A CURIOUS DIALOGUE. [Il Motto per Ridere.] A most bloodthirsty drama was being The father of the leading woman came as usual to the stage

and asked the doorkeeper: "Has my daughter gone yet?" "No, she is still on the stage; she will not die for some minutes. "Will you be kind enough to tell her a her at the theater cafe?'

THEIR OWN FAULT. [Collier's Weekly.]

Our fool treatment of Canada is another illustration of what our legislaters can acmind to treat us to as harsh laws as this city. can be devised, and her decision is wise and right. For a quarter of a century she has waited patiently, while one president after another, and one secretary of state after another, devised treaties intended for the mutual benefit of Canada and the United States. Every time the Senate, magining itself to exist for sequestrating benefits desired by the well-intrenched, has protected its clients against the adminisration and the people. Calmly, at length, adian leaders have seen that no fair hands within a month. measure of reciprocity could ever pass the Senate, and she has decided to do all in her power to stop trade with us, to develop it with England and her other col favor all Europe against the United States, to develop her own incalculable resources. We wish her well. Whatever harm our ass policy brings to us has been fully and painstakingly deserved.

CROKERS FRIENDS AGAIN

Former Tammany Leader Will Soon · Receive His Wife.

New York, May 23.-Mrs. Richard has sailed on the Cunarder Carmania estate near Dublin, in Ireland. The are charged with attempting to demeeting is in the nature of a re- fraud the Street Railway Company out conciliation between Mr. and Mrs. of \$485. The prisoners pleaded not Croker, who are understood to have guilty, elected to be tried by jury and been more or less estranged for

Mrs. Croker would only state that The charge against Albert Hopkins and take a short trip in England. on the jewelry premises of Hopkins on April 30. The stock was insured She spoke as if it was perfectly nat- in the Anglo-American for \$4,000. The ural for her to join her husband Hopkins brothers are alleged to have when abroad, and she looked for-developed the habit of falling off street

anticipations. As soon as the ship had sailed and the two women had smilingly waved adieus to their many friends on the pier, a young man who had come with them from Atlantic City, where they East Middlesex Teachers Elect Mr. have been staying recently, had something to say about Mrs. Croker's trip. "Mrs. Croker is anxious to see her husband again," he announced, "and

looking forward to the meeting. there was any truth in the story of strained relations at any time between them this visit should show that At length they came to a notice of a they no longer exist. It is not Mrs. "Furnished Room to Let," and made infor any length of time. "Mr. Croker likes to live in Ireland.

and his wife prefers to reside here."

Freight Craft Sunk in Collision Suc-

cessfully Raised.

Amherstburg, May 23.-Wrecking- Fayden. Master Baker has pumped out the sunken steamer Whittaker, which has lain on the bottom of the river near McNaughton. Boise Blanc Island since Sunday night, May 12, when the steamer Gault and the Whittaker collided. Unexpected difficulties were met, and Capt. Baker has accomplished a good job. The Whittaker will be taken to the old Michigan Central dock, just above the town, to allow of its corn cargo being placed in freight cars for Brantford. Two steam pumps keep the boat afloat. Owing to the clearing of the channel by the removal of the wreck, both upbound and downbound ressels are moving without delay for

the first time in ten days. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Young immigrant Murders the Daughter of a Killarney Farmer.

Killarney, Man., May 22.-A brutal ternoon, when a young English immigrant named Lawrence Rowland, as saulted Miss Georgina Brown a farmer's daughter, and then murdered her. He afterwards made an unsuc cessful attempt to commit suicide.

The girl kept house for her brother on a farm two miles from here. Rowfor two years past. The brother was afternoon and it was during this time that the crime was committed. The murderer cut the girl's throat with a razor, and then his own with a butche

CUT LIVE WIRE: **NERVY THIEF THIS**

Takes 700 Feet of Wire Despite Heavy Voltage Passing Through.

Hamilton, May 23 .- A nervy thief morning. He was Harry Smith, an electrician, and the charge against him was stealing 700 feet of copper feed wire from the H. G. and B. Electric Railway Company. Smith climbed a pole east of the city limits and cut the wire while a current of several hundred volts were passing over it. He protected himself by the use of a pair of rubber gloves. Today he pleaded guilty to the theft charge, and was re manded for a week for sentence.

NEW ONTARIO SOLD:

Another Hotel on King Street, Near the Market, Changes Hands. *

street, opposite the Market Square, has complish. The Dominion has now made up been sold to Mr. Robert Ferguson, of

The house was owned by Messrs. Westbrook & Barkland. The price paid by Mr. Ferguson is said to have been \$6,500. The hotel is well situated, and of late has considerably improved.

Mr. Ferguson will take pos a few days. The New Ontarlo is the second hotel

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Three Toronto Men Said to Have Attempted Big Frauds.

Toronto, May 23.—Cecil R. Elliott, were before the police magistrate this defraud. Albert Hopkins and Cecil union of the empire. Elliott are charged jointly with conspiracy to defraud the Anglo-Ameri-Croker, with her daughter, Ethel. Norman and Albert Hopkins are charged with conspiracy to defraud the future of Canada, his loyalty to Great Springbank. to join her husband at Glencairn, his Toronto Railway Company out \$200, and C. R. Elliott and Albert Hopkins were remanded till Tuesday for preliminary examination. Ball was re-

fused. she was going to see her husband, and Cecil Elliott arises out of a fire must judge what suits her best. ward to the meeting with pleasant cars and then collecting damages from the street railway company.

INSPECTOR IS PRESIDENT

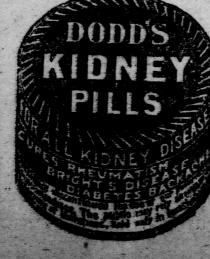
Thompson Head of the Association.

At yesterday morning's session of the missed. East Middlesex Teachers' Association officers for the coming year were elected and two excellent papers read. Prof. Patterson, of the Western University, spoke at length on "The

Ethical Basis of Education." "Essential Factors of a Good School" was the subject of an address deliver-

The officers elected were: President and Librarian-Mr. P. J. Thompson. Secretary-Miss Blanche Haves. Treasurer-Mr. Geo. Duncan. First Vice-President-Mr. H. A. Mc

Second Vice-President-Mr. Warren. Auditors-Mr. J. Day and Mr. J. A



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PRICE PAID \$6,500 SIR WILFRID AT FRENCH CAPITAL

The New Ontario House, on King Says Intermediate Tariff Will Vaudeville Will Be Conducted at Be Brought Into Play in Europe.

London, May 23.-The Paris correspendent of the Express says Sir Wilthat it is proposed to negotiate treatles with certain countries, including which is thoroughly understood and appreciated by Downing street, may be said to be the maintenance of the pre- for many years connected with theadangerous competitors under the inter-

mediate tariff Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes that the very fast in England. He entertains eweler; Albert J. Hopkins, tailor, and a hope that it is being put into prac-Norman Hopkins, telegraph operator, tice. For that reason it is unlikely that he will consent to any scheme which might prevent Canada at some future proved himself a capable official. That morning on charges of conspracy to date from joining in a commercial he will manage the Springbank Thea-

The Standard's Paris correspondent, there is no room for doubt. frid Laurier's perfect confidence in the cars are now running regularly to Britain and the British Government, which he accepted its decision on preferences, but as to the soundness and wisdom of which he had great doubts. It is evident that he regrets sincerely the Government's refusal to take it up. It appears certain that his attitude towards the preference proposals at the conference was dictated by the neces sity of admitting the fact that Britain

C. P. R. WINS BIG CASE

Relieved of \$200,000 Damage Suits Following a Collision.

Vancouver, B. C., May 22. - By a court at noon today by Mr. Justice ceded to be the most artistic and clas-Martin, the consolidated civil suits for sical piano made in Canada, and best damages against the Canadian Pa- value ever offered. Please call and cific Steamship Company, amounting examine same in our warehrooms, 217 in all to about \$200,000, have been dis- Dundas, corner Clarence.

The suits arose over the collision between the Princess Victoria, owned by the C. P. R. and the tug Chehais, of the Union Steamship Company's fleet, which had been chartered by Mr. Robert Bryce and party of fifteen to go up the coast to inspect the oyster beds. The Chehalis was sunk, and nine people were drowned.

At the investigation held immediately afterwards the C. P. R. was held responsible for the accident, and Capt. Griffin's certificate canceled for six months. Capt. Griffin was later tried and acquitted on a charge of manslaughter, and the damage actions were then instituted. Instead of trying each action separately, the several actions were consolidated. Robert Bryce's was made a test case. In all the damages asked were \$200,000. The defendants moved for trial by jury, but the motion was refused by the full and bowels, distress after eating, etc. court of Victoria, where the action was

GOVERNMENT LAXITY.

Toronto, May 23 .- Premier Whitney' attention was called this morning to an interview published in the Globe in which Dr. James Mills, of the Dominion railway commission, commented upon the laxity of provincial governments and crown attorneys in taking action to punish those foud responsible for fatal railway wrecks. "I suppose," I could get but to no purpose; then finally the Premier said. "that it never occurred to Dr. Mills, who, by the way is not a professional man, that there is nothing to prevent the Dominion Government prosecuting infractions of the law of this description."

SUMMER THEATER OPENS JUNE 3RD

Springbank This Year-Mr. Logan Is Manager.

said yesterday taht vaudeville will frid Laurier has enabled him to state be played at the Springbank Theater this season, and that the shows will France, Italy and Switzerland. The be booked in by the Conley Dramatic

Mr. Thomas Logan, who has been

ference given Britain and the develop- trical enterprises in this city, has been ment of trade with Britain's least offered the position of manager of the theater by Mr. King, and has accepted. Mr. Logan is well fitted for the posiidea of colonial preference is growing tion, having been in the employ of Manager Bennett here for three years. As house superintendent the past sea-

ter to the satisfaction of the public confirming the statement in the Ex- The theater will not open for the can Insurance Company out of \$4,000; press, says he was struck by Sir Wil- season until the 3rd of June, although

son he made very many friends, and

Mr. King says that the acts which and the practical philosophy with will be booked will be clean and entertaining. The theater will be covered with a canopy, as was done last season. Matinees will be held Wednesdays and Saturdays.

> POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH. Buffalo, May 23.—The police and a number of striking freight handlers clashed this morning at the Lehigh freight house at the Tifft farm. Leonardo Aze and Carlo Angelo, strikers, are under arrest, the former with a bullet wound in the right thigh. The police say about 25 strikers attacked. shot was fired by Policeman Larkin, who was badly handled by the strikers. Order was soon restored.

judgment given in the admiralty & Co. Ionic Design Piano? It is con-Have you ever seen the Heintzman

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