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PROBS.— Fresh easterly winds, mostly fair, but showers in some localities at night.

PERKS TO SPEAK TO EMPIRE CLUB

Is Awaiting Reply of Government on His Georgian Bay Canal.

Sir Robert W. Perks, who is stopping at the King Edward, will address the Empire Club on Thursday on "The Relations of the Liberal Party of England to Colonial Problems."

"This is a difficult subject to handle," said Sir Robert to the World last night, "but is one that must be faced."

Sir Robert is treasurer of the Liberal League, of which Lord Rosebery is president, and the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith and three members of his cabinet vice-presidents. The league was formed at the time of the South African war, to counteract the influence of the pro-British Empire-England element of the Liberal party, which at the time was a disturbing factor in imperial politics. The Liberal League represented then, and represents now the moderate section of the Liberal party, and Sir Robert will speak on behalf of that section.

On Thursday night Sir Robert leaves for the Maritime Provinces. He will return to Ottawa on June 15, remaining there three days, and will sail on the Laurentic on the 19th for England.

The Georgian Bay canal scheme is in statu quo, as Sir Robert is now awaiting the reply of the Dominion Government.

"I am gratified," said Sir Robert, "to see how Canada has recovered from the effect of the financial crisis two years ago on this continent. But," he continued, "I see how Canada has advanced to avail themselves of the money of England they must be prepared to exercise reciprocity in the matter of production of British speculative capital is being diverted to the Malay Archipelago and other places because of a larger return on the investment."

PRINCE RUPERT LOTS ON SALE
Over \$400,000 Invested During the First Day.
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 25.—(Special.)—In less than two hours this morning \$238,000 was invested in Prince Rupert property. Fully half the money was done by a party of Toronto. The afternoon sales ran the figures up to over \$400,000. In no case was it necessary to withdraw the property because of failure of bidding to reach the "upset" prices. Seattle, Winnipeg and Cordova, Alaska, money was represented, and there were a host of scattered buyers. A party of fully 150 people in attendance. There are 240 lots to be disposed of.

This afternoon a representative of Vienna capital bought a dozen lots for \$12,500.

ONTARIO CLUB OPENED
National Club's Former Quarters Occupied by Liberal Organization.
The Ontario Club was opened yesterday. It is a Liberal organization. M. J. Haney, president, J. H. W. Mackie, secretary, and a few of the executive committee were on hand to welcome the members. The premises, on Bay-st., which were formerly occupied by the National Club, have been remodeled and refurbished.

The formal opening will take place later, when it is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak.

Among the first callers yesterday were Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. A. G. Mackay.

Some feeling has been aroused over the action of the directors in appointing J. Macdonald of the Ontario Club as permanent secretary in the place of J. H. W. Mackie, on whose shoulders has fallen the burden of organization. The salary to be paid Mr. Macdonald, asked, although the directors at the time decided that the finances of the club would not stand it.

EXPLANATION OF CHARGE
Detective Says He Was Offered Promotion for \$100.
MONTREAL, May 25.—(Special.)—Before Justice Cannon, who is enquiring into the administrative affairs of Montreal, Detective Leboeuf to-day swore that before he was nominated to the first grade as a detective in the Montreal force, he had been offered a promotion to the rank of sergeant, which would have entailed a salary of \$100, but later offered Holland \$35, which the latter said would not be enough, adding that \$50 "might serve the purpose desired."

While admitting that Leboeuf was a man whose statement on oath was to be believed, Holland said that the only reference made between them to \$100 was that if Leboeuf received promotion it would make that amount of difference to his salary per year. After the promotion Leboeuf had offered him \$35 as a personal gift for any service rendered in his interests.

NO FISH NETS NEAR BOUNDARY

New Treaty Prohibits Netting in Half Mile Strip Along Each Side of the Line.

BUFFALO, May 25.—A special to The Evening News from Washington says: A tentative agreement by which the international fisheries commission shall assume control of all matters pertaining to fisheries in the great lakes, Lake Champlain, the Niagara River and St. Lawrence River, for the purpose of adopting international regulations for the protection and preservation of food fish in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada, will come up for final action by the commission this week in this city.

One of the provisions abolishes the present rule that all prohibited fish, when caught, shall be thrown back into the water, by providing that these fish may be turned over to the inspectors, who shall give them to some charitable institutions.

An army of inspectors is to be appointed, who are to have charge of the prohibition of dynamites, the regulation of the sale of fish, disposition of prohibited catches and pollution of waters.

Commercial fishing for certain game fish is prohibited.

A closed season for sturgeon for four years will be established.

A \$1000 penalty for dynamiting will be levied.

Torchlight fishing will be prohibited. No fishing with nets will be permitted within half a mile of the international boundary.

A CIVIC FEDERATION TO HEAD OFF STRIKES
London Leads the Way in the Organization of a Representative Citizen's Committee.

LONDON, Ont., May 25.—(Special.)—To-night a civic federation was inaugurated to act as an intermediary between capital and labor in all questions that may arise.

Rev. J. C. Inkster and Rev. D. S. Hamilton represented the ministerial alliance; president A. W. White and ex-Mayor Rumball the board of trade, and W. Dixon and J. T. Marks, editor of The Industrial Banner, the trades and labor council.

It was decided to add to the federation 12 representatives of the public, 12 big employers and 12 labor men.

The movement is attracting great attention here.

Prof. Gregg Seriously Ill
Prof. William Gregg, formerly of Knox College, is lying dangerously ill at his residence, 2 Washington-avenue. A short time ago Prof. Gregg contracted pneumonia, and owing to his advanced age the chances of recovery are doubtful.

BARRED BAND FROM PARK
Salvation Army Musicians Have a Grievance in Consequence.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—Members of the splendid Temple Band of the Salvation Army, Toronto, are wrathful at treatment experienced at Niagara Falls on Sunday and Monday, when Superintendent Jackson of Queen Victoria Park denied the band permission to play in the park. On Sunday the band played on the street in front of the Clifton House, and, beside the park, and on the holiday gave their concert on the American side instead. A complaint will be filed with the government.

READJUSTMENT OF TELEPHONE RATES

Moved by Ald. Church, seconded by Ald. Chisholm: "That a special committee, consisting of Controllers Ward and Harrison, Ald. Chisholm, Church, Maguire, McWhie, Vaughan, R. H. Graham, O'Neill and Bredin, be appointed to investigate the telephone situation in Toronto with a view to securing an adjustment of the existing rates in the city and newly annexed districts. Also to report what agreement, if any, the company is prepared to make with the city, and to report on the question of making an application to the Railway Commission, if necessary, to compel said Bell Telephone Co. to adjust and regulate its rates in the public interest."

Council Hears Demand Of Annexed Districts

Special Committee Appointed to Investigate Local Phone Situation and, if Necessary, to Make Appeal to Railway Commission—Bell Subscribers Tell the World of Instances of Discrimination.

The World's invitation to the public to state their grievances against the Bell Telephone Company in regard to overcharges has brought in a number of letters. We quote from a few:

R. J. Lightie of 70 Victor-avenue writes that the telephone company wants to charge him \$50 instead of the entered in the directory as a builder. He says his building activity has been limited to six or eight houses in the last seven years, and he is still trying to pay the taxes and interest paid on the mortgages. "My son," he says, "lives out on a fruit farm near Welland. He gets a phone there for \$15 a month. My family think it would be nice to have one so that we could talk to him." But the company's dictum re business rates stands in the way. A good point is raised by Jesse Cook, lumber merchant of Spadina-road, whose letter we print in full.

Editor World: I read in your paper that you intend to take up the question of overcharge on telephones. I think that we in this district, between Dupont-street and Davenport-road, are not being treated fairly as the phone company charges us seventy dollars a year. We are only about a minute's walk above Dupont-street on Spadina-road and still we have to pay twenty dollars more per year for phone. As you know this district has been taken in by the city now and I think there is a chance for us to make an objection. I called in at the phone company's office a short time ago to complain, and was told that as our line was on the "College" exchange we had about three miles or so of wire. I mentioned about phones at the beach only paying city rates and was told that as there was an exchange down there it did not cost so much for the separate phones. At that rate they had better get in some more exchanges instead of overcharging the phone users. We were on the north exchange, which is a good deal closer I think than the College exchange, but the company saw fit to put all this district on the College.

Thanking you for taking this matter up.

Away From Exchange.
A well-known business man of East Toronto told The World that he is paying \$65 for his phone. This is in a territory which is now part of the City of Toronto. According to his statement the company charges \$5 a year for each quarter mile beyond a

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Let The World Know

Do you consider that you are being charged an extortionate rate for your telephone? If so tell your troubles to us. Write the facts, sign your name, we'll keep confidences.

Mrs. McCann Welcomed On Return From Rome

Met at Depot by Hundreds of Parishioners and Given a Purse of Gold.

On his return from Rome Monsignor J. J. McCann was given a warm welcome by the congregation of St. Mary's Church last night. A great number of parishioners met at the depot, and a committee from St. Mary's Catholic Athletic Association presented him with a bouquet of flowers. "Home, Sweet Home" was then sung.

An address was read to the monsignor by Dr. McDonagh on behalf of the congregation, accompanying it with a purse of gold.

The recipient responded warmly and eloquently. He gave an account of his travels in Italy, France and the Holy Land.

Decorations of bunting were displayed over the entrance to the church, and the St. Mary's Athletic Association building and lawn were lighted up with about 1500 colored electric lights.

Monsignor McCann will be the guest of the athletic club, and will be presented with an address signed by President D. A. Carey of the club, and also a large bedroom lounge.

When at Rome Monsignor McCann was created Monsignor or member of the Papal Household, his prior title being vicar-general.

GILDAY IS GRAND MASTER

Election of Officers of The Orange Grand Black Chapter.

PETERBORO, May 25.—(Special.)—Eighty-five delegates were in attendance at the 25th annual meeting of the Orange Grand Black Chapter of British North America, which opened here yesterday. In the absence there of Grand Master J. F. Harper, Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master Gilday of Montreal presided. Reports show ten new preceptories installed during the year and an increase of membership, the aggregate being 6200. Fifty members died during the year.

The election of officers resulted: Grand master, Thomas Gilday, Montreal; deputy grand master, Joseph McGill, Deloraine, Man.; assistant grand master, W. Gray, Westport, Ont.; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh of Brampton; deputy grand chaplain, Rev. T. R. White, Grand Valley; grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Cookstown; grand treasurer, W. H. Wilson, Toronto; grand lecturer, Thomas Haw, Toronto; deputy grand registrar, W. M. Clarke, Hamilton; deputy grand lecturer, A. Gray, Toronto; deputy grand lecturer for Newfoundland, J. Mittee, St. John's, Nfld.; Nova Scotia, E. H. Hummel, New Brunswick; Geo. Ackman, Prince Edward Island, M. McLeod; Quebec, Wm. Cox, Montreal; Ontario, East, John Graham, Ontario West, W. H. Saunders, Toronto; Manitoba, John McMaster, Carberry; Saskatchewan, J. J. Cudmore, Moose Jaw; Alberta, John McMaster, Strathcona; British Columbia, D. Gibbard, Mission City; grand censor, J. J. Reith, Grand Valley; S. J. Campbell, Peterboro; grand marshal, J. J. Barker, Cookstown; grand standard-bearers, J. J. Tull, Vancouver; C. H. Pilgrim, Hamilton; grand pursuivants, J. J. Wroughton, Hamilton; S. Brown, Montreal; grand committee, R. G. Agnew, West Toronto; E. A. Fennell, Toronto; F. W. Elliott, Ed. Lunken, Toronto; Alexander McMaster, Carberry; Jas. McClelland, Grand Valley; auditors, Wm. Lee, Wm. Forster, Toronto.

The grand lodge opens to-morrow afternoon.

MASON SWEEPS VICTORIA

Lockhart Gordon is About 1000 Votes in the Race.
LENDAY, May 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Mason of Fenelon Falls, Conservative candidate, is elected by over 1000 majority to represent East Victoria in the legislature. Lockhart Gordon of Toronto, Independent Conservative, polled about 125 votes, of which he got 88 in Halliburton alone, the only division in which he had a majority. The vote was 10,000 more than the division with seeding. The election was due to the resignation of Mr. Carnegie to accept a lucrative government appointment.

MARRIED HIS MASTER'S WIFE

Romance in Slave's Life Revealed at His Death.
ESSEX, May 25.—The death of John Wallis, aged 36, of Maidstone, the richest colored man in the county, reveals a romance in his life.

Born in slavery in North Carolina, he, as a man, worshipped his master's wife, a white woman, and in 1824, when his master died, she reciprocated his affections and they were married and came to Canada.

UP! UP!

Up, up, up is the tendency of The Sunday World. The edition of last Sunday was by far the largest in the history of the paper, being 25,000. This is 10,000 more than the edition put out a year ago for the wedding events. Advertisers and readers, who have been watching the growth of this great paper, will be pleased to see these figures.

MAY NEVER FIND REMEDY FOR "SLEEPING SICKNESS"

German Physician Declares That Tsetse Fly Becomes Infected With Dread Disease.

PARIS, May 25.—Major Louis L. Seaman, U. S. A., has arrived here from Mombasa, with the first news of the discovery of Dr. Schrin, a German, which completely upsets the theory of the English commission that the tsetse fly only transmits the sleeping sickness.

Dr. Schrin proved that the fly becomes infected, thus establishing "a cycle," as is the case with the mosquito in yellow fever. The fly remains inoculated for 50 days. This discovery renders more difficult the solution of the problem of extinguishing the dread disease, as it ends the hope previously entertained of suppressing it by isolation.

The disease has claimed half a million victims and, according to Dr. Seaman, not a single person who dies ever recovered. The chief horror is the long period of incubation.

"Never have the western cattle ranges seen so many animals," he added, "as have been seen in the territory of East Africa and other animals to the number of 400 within a segment comprising one-tenth of a circle. There were fully 1000 in sight. Nevertheless, the animals kept up approach, as the herds keep out sentinels. My respect for the lion has disappeared. The lion never fights except when he is wounded or driven to bay."

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STABBED EIGHT TIMES WITH A POCKET KNIFE

Hugh McCauley Severely Hurt in Quarrel With Neighbor, George Bitten.

Eight stab wounds were inflicted on Hugh McCauley, a painter, aged 41, of 8 Stewart-street, at 10:30 last night by George Bitten, of 6 Stewart-street.

The trouble started over McCauley's 15-year-old boy Elmer. Bitten attacked the boy, accusing him of insulting his daughter. When the boy was released he ran home and informed his father. Then McCauley rushed at Bitten and in the scuffle the men went down, Bitten jabbing his antagonist with a jack-knife three times in the head, three times in the back once in the left arm and once in the shoulder.

Dr. J. M. McCormack attended McCauley at S. T. Hopper's drug store at Portland and Queen-streets, after which the injured man was taken home. The two families have been on bad terms.

PRINCIPAL HARDY RESIGNS

Has Been Head of Moulton Ladies' College Since 1905.
E. A. Hardy, B.A., has severed his connection with Moulton Ladies' College, of which he has been principal since 1905.

THE COUNTRY: My mistake was in not getting in ahead of Charley.

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B.R.T. WOULD BAR PAUPERS

Will Ask Taft to Increase Restrictions Against Immigrants Who Cheapen Labor.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—(Special.)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who to-morrow will adjourn their biennial convention here, to-day directed Grand Master Lee to call on President Taft at Washington during June, and present a request from the trainmen that restrictions be placed on immigration, so that paupers and others who contribute to the "sweat-shop" system of labor be barred from the country.

President Taft's attention also will be called to a request that the compensation by companies of employees injured while on duty be made compulsory.

The trainmen also will seek legislation regarding the standardization of safety appliances, running boards, side holds and other devices which, because of their variety, add to the danger of railroad men.

W. Edinap of Mattson, Ill., to-day was defeated for election for fourth vice-president. G. H. Sines of Detroit succeeds him. Robert McIntyre of Oakland, Cal., who has been a grand trustee, was elected as fifth vice-president. Edinap will return to a position he had formerly with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

POLICEMAN SAVES TOT FROM DEATH BY FLAMES

Two-Year-Old Alice Skelter Severely Burned While Playing With Fire.

If little Alice, the two-year-old daughter of John Skelter, a C.T.R. engineer, lives, she may thank Policeman Rogers (88) for her life.

Carey the little tot, with other children, was playing in the yard at 255 Main-street, East Toronto, when she had set fire to some dried leaves in a tin box. The blaze caught the little girl's frock and in a moment she was enveloped in flames.

The policeman, who was passing, heard her scream, and rushing into the yard grabbed an old coat. He wrapped her in this and smothered the flames.

She was carried into the house, and Dr. Britton was called. The little girl is seriously burned about the face and body. Her condition is exceedingly critical.

The father had just gone out on his train. He has not yet learned of the accident.

PROF. KENNEDY TO GO

Edinburgh College Appoints Him Prof. in New Testament Literature.
A Canadian Associated Press Cable announces the appointment, foreshadowed some months ago, of Rev. Prof. H. A. Kennedy of Knox College as professor of New Testament Literature of the new College of Edinburgh. The appointment was made yesterday at Edinburgh by the assembly of the United Church.

THIS IS DERBY DAY

King's Horse Minors Goes To The Post The Favorite.
LONDON, May 25.—The greatest of all horse races, the Derby, which will be run at Epsom Downs to-morrow, promises to be the most interesting Derby of a decade, with the possibility that the King's Minors will win the purse of \$22,500.

The latest betting in the Derby is as follows: Minors, 6 to 2; Sir Martin, 8 to 2; Valens, 8 to 1; Louvers, 10 to 2; Bayardo, 10 to 1; Last year the Italian filly Signoretta won at 100 to 1.

ASSELIN GOES TO JAIL

La Patrie Editor Sentenced to Fifteen Days For Assault.
QUEBEC, May 25.—In the police court this morning Judge Chauveau sentenced Editor Oliver Asselin of La Patrie to fifteen days in jail without the option of a fine for his recent assault on Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, made on the floor of the chamber.

THE SEASON FOR STRAWS.

Editor World: When does the season open in Toronto for wearing straw hats?

This enquiry was referred to the manager of Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's popular hatters, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, who said:

"According to the predictions made by the weather bureau, the straw hat season should begin to-morrow. It usually sets in about the middle of May, but the weather is two weeks behind this season. Our new stock, which is the largest we have ever put in for a season, includes some exceedingly noble styles that will go with a rush, straw hats will have to be worn with us this year, because we have an immense stock to be disposed of in a very short time. Don't therefore, get out of the question. We shall start in with the lowest possible prices to turn the stock into cash in the quickest possible time."

These points are sure to provide a busy straw hat season at Dineen's popular hatters, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

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TUESDAY, MAY 25.

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