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### CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Canadian Pacific, Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 6th to 11th. Official route of Canadian delegates. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th. Final return limit July 13th, 1907. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to E. Fremlin, City Passenger Agent, corner King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

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## M'GILL LOSES AGAIN

Medical School Destroyed by Fire—Loss \$500,000.

Priceless Specimens in Museum Destroyed—Medical Library Partially Saved—Second Disastrous Fire in Two Weeks—Collection Was Work of Seventy-Five Years—Incendiarism Suspected.

Montreal, April 17.—The second disastrous fire within two weeks visited McGill University at an early hour yesterday morning and practically destroyed the Medical building, one of the oldest and most valuable of the splendid collection on the college grounds. The results of the fire were most disastrous, as, in addition to the usual equipment of the college Medical building, the museum, one of the best on the continent, was destroyed. The loss in this cannot be considered by a money standard, as the museum has been collecting for nearly three-quarters of a century, and contained many absolutely priceless specimens. The actual loss will exceed half a million dollars, and the greatest loss is not in what dollars and cents can replace, but in the museum, library and expensive laboratory equipment.

Origin of the Fire a Mystery. The fire alarm was turned in at 1:15 yesterday morning, followed shortly by a second and then a general alarm. How the fire originated is not known. It started in the centre of the building on the second floor, where the lecture rooms are situated, but nothing had been going on there to start a fire. The fire burnt with great force, and was almost beyond control before the firemen reached the scene, and then for some time the water pressure was light and the firemen could not get the blaze under control. Every few minutes the roar of the flames was punctuated with loud explosions, as the chemicals in the laboratory exploded. Often the fumes from the burning chemicals colored the flames and gave a weird, uncanny effect to the scene.

Fireproof Library Only Saved. The present Medical building was built in 1873. In 1886 and again in 1893 large additions were made. Again proving too small, a thorough reconstruction and enlargement of the buildings had just lately been completed. The alterations and extensions consisted of three wings, one a laboratory wing on the north; another ran east, and a third on the west side of the main central building. The building was of stone and brick, four stories high. The total length was 230 feet, and the width 145 feet. The central part of the building was entirely destroyed, and all the wings more or less gutted except the fireproof library, which escaped, while buildings on all sides of it are destroyed. The library contained many valuable volumes, and while these will be somewhat damaged with water and smoke, the authorities are rejoicing that the library did not burn with the museum.

The Medical building was erected at a cost of \$350,000 some few years ago. Lord Strathcona contributed \$125,000 to help in the alterations.

Collection of a Lifetime Gone. The greatest loss will be in the museum. Dr. Sheppard stated that the fire destroyed for him the collection of a whole lifetime, his anatomical collection being part of the portion destroyed. This collection was famous throughout America, and with its destruction passes a chapter in the history of anatomical science on this side of the ocean. Dean Roddick, who was early on the scene of the fire, said: "Don't ask me what the damage will be; it is too awful to think of, and really we ourselves are at a loss to place any estimate on it."

Immediately after the disastrous fire which wiped out the Engineering building, the university authorities, it is understood, placed half a million dollars of extra insurance on the whole university plant. The Medical building will share in this, but it is doubtful whether the insurance will cover half the loss.

Caretaker Cook, who for over a quarter of a century has had room in the basement, knew nothing of the fire until aroused and rescued by the firemen. He had gone to bed shortly after 11 o'clock. He, with the authorities, is mystified as to the origin of the fire.

There was \$350,000 insurance on the building and its contents, shared between 21 companies.

Waterford Hotel Burned. Waterford, April 17.—The Beemer House was burned to the ground Monday night. The cause of the fire unknown. No insurance.

### An "All-Red" Service.

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—Beginning next year a direct line of 11 fast steamers will ply between Vancouver and Great Britain, via Australia and New Zealand, completing another "All-Red" girdle about the world. This will divert to Vancouver the Australian freight, passengers and mails, which formerly passed through San Francisco.

A feature is that a direct line to Vancouver from the old country, by way of Suez and Australia, will be furnished. This will be a tri-weekly service.

### Riddled With Bullets.

New Orleans, La., April 17.—Charles Strauss, the negro who was charged with attempting a criminal assault on a white woman near Bunkie, La., Sunday, was taken from the officers by a mob and hung to a tree about six miles from Bunkie yesterday while being taken from the jail.

His body was riddled with bullets.

### Badly Hurt.

Toronto, April 17.—Charles Hong, a reamer at the Polson Iron Works, sustained severe injuries about the head by falling twelve feet from an upper floor yesterday. His face was badly bruised, and he was removed to Grace Hospital.



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### Foul Play Disproved.

Stratford, April 17.—The coroner's jury, enquiring into the death of Mrs. Dewing, last night decided that she had died from shock on account of burning. Koeller, who had been arrested on suspicion the foul play had been done, was thereupon discharged from custody. The verdict was in accordance with the medical testimony.

## HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME

Two Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him.

Imperfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way from constipation, biliousness or any other cause, some especially weak organ must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

Pimples, boils, blotches, ulcers, festering sores, abscesses, tumors, rashes or some serious and perhaps incurable blood disease may result. There is no medicine on the market to-day to equal the old and well-known remedy,

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for all cases of bad blood.

Mr. Ernest B. Topper, Round Hill, N.S., says: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.R.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly." Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

### Plenty of Practice.

"I met your friend Dubley today." "Yes" I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever." "Oh, no! He's quite an adept at it now."

### He Helped Relieve It.

"I suppose you saw a great deal of poverty in Europe."

"Yes, a great deal. In fact, I came home for fear I was going broke myself."

### Always Moistened.

"He has a dry cough."

"Then it can't come from his throat."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in small of back, snoring or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, and the "liver" rises in the throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or surely than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot breads and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and attested by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

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Some people become contradictory just to get up a senseless argument.

## GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE

Many Deaths Reported as Result of Mexican Earthquake.

Towns of Ayutla and Omotepre Practically Destroyed — Severe Shocks Continued Through Night—Traffic Entirely Suspended—Acapulco Partially Submerged—People Fleeing to Country and Living in Tents.

Mexico City, April 17.—The extent of the damage wrought by the earthquake are greater than hitherto has been reported.

The first belated press telegrams to reach this city for 24 hours past were received by the Associated Press at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. From them it is learned that the Town of Ayutla, to the east of Acapulco, and not far from the Pacific Coast, and the Town of Omotepre, about 70 miles to the east of Ayutla, have been practically destroyed.

The shocks continued at Chilpancingo, 125 miles south of here, all Monday night, and were quite severe. Many of the buildings that were left half standing by the previous tremblings were levelled to the ground.

The last shock at Chilpancingo occurred at four o'clock yesterday morning. The general in command of the troops were severely injured. The jail, the hospitals and the school buildings at this town were destroyed. The people have deserted the town and are living in improvised structures in the open.

The Federal Government is extending aid to the Town of Chilpancingo, but it will be impossible to restore calm until the shocks cease.

The number of deaths reported to date is 37. Fourteen persons were killed in one house. The number of injured is placed at 39.

These figures, however, are not exact, and it is believed that the casualty list eventually will be found to be much larger.

Traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been completely suspended, as large sections of the track of both the International and Mexican Railroads are sinking.

The port of Acapulco is reported to be partially submerged. The entire Pacific Coast between Acapulco and Salina Cruz, a distance of some 50 miles, is said to have suffered more or less severely.

### CAYUGA MURDER CASE.

Grand Jury Charged by Judge Mabey Yesterday.

Cayuga, April 17.—"Gentlemen, you will bear in mind you do not try the guilt or innocence of this woman. Your duties end when you come to an agreement as to whether or not you have heard satisfactory evidence from the crown to warrant you in bringing in either a true bill or no bill to have Mattie Perkins tried before a petty jury in the charge of poisoning Henry Perkins."

In these terms the grand jury, sitting at the opening of the spring assize court of the County of Hamilton, were admonished by Justice Mabey to consider the bill of indictment charging Mattie Perkins of Canfield with poisoning her husband, who died last Christmas, by administering strychnine.

With no report from the grand jury at 5 o'clock Justice Mabey adjourned the court until to-day. The names of 49 witnesses are endorsed on the bill of indictment. If a true bill is found it is unlikely that the trial will close before Saturday evening. There appears to be a strong feeling in favor of the prisoner.

### Druggist Sold Liquor.

Belleville, April 17.—Dr. Towle, a druggist at Springfield, Rawdon Township, where local option is in force, was charged before three justices of the peace with two offences of selling liquor illegally. Both offences were proven, and a fine of \$50 in each case was imposed.

The defendant intimated that he would appeal the case.

### Carnegie Gift Dedicated.

New York, April 17.—The beautiful new engineering societies building, presented to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers, by Andrew Carnegie was dedicated yesterday. The building is located at 29 West 39th street.

### A Terrible Death.

Port Arthur, April 17.—A Hungarian was killed at the Canadian Northern elevator while feeding the conveyor belt, while attempting to step over the rapidly revolving shaft. A set-screw caught in the leg of his overalls. His left leg was torn completely off, and neck and back and skull broken.

### Big Steamer Ashore.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—The new steel steamer Opdenburg, of the Rutland Line, stranded on Pointe Aux Barques Monday night. The steamer is leaking some forward, and the cargo is being thrown overboard. The cargo included 50,000 bushels of corn, a big consignment of flour and general merchandise.

### Spain's Naval Outlay.

Madrid, April 17.—The Minister of Marine yesterday declared that the naval program to be presented at the opening of the Cortes comprised fresh expenditures, amounting to \$16,000,000 annually, amounting to the total years. It is understood that the total appropriations demanded amounts to \$64,000,000.

### Calls Leftists Bomb Throwers.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—V. V. Shulgin, a reactionary, workman deputy from Volynia, was excoriated by Vice-President Pozansky, who presided, from yesterday's sitting of the Lower House of Parliament for calling the members of the left party "Bomb Throwers."



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### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets.—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 16. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4d to 3/8d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 3/4c lower than yesterday, May corn 3/4c lower, and May oats 3/4c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 77c bid, May 78c bid, July 79 1/2c bid, Oats—April 35 1/2c bid, May 36 1/2c bid, July 37c bid.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wheat, spring, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wheat, fall, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wheat, red, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Feas, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Barley, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Oats, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rye, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

### Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush... 87 1/2 to 88. Wheat, fall, bush... 87 1/2 to 88. Wheat, red, bush... 87 1/2 to 88. Feas, bush... 87 1/2 to 88. Barley, bush... 87 1/2 to 88. Oats, bush... 87 1/2 to 88. Rye, bush... 87 1/2 to 88.

### Liverpool Grain and Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 5s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California quiet, 5s 5d. Futures quiet; May 5s 5 1/2d, July 5s 5 1/2d.

### Cattle Markets.

Cables Are Steady—Cattle Strong, Hogs Firmer in U. S. Markets.

LONDON, April 16.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 11c per lb.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, April 16.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last were 52 carloads, composed of 863 cattle, 569 hogs, 68 sheep and lambs and 107 calves.

### Exporters.

Not many shipping cattle were on sale, but those offered were readily picked up at fair prices, ranging from \$5.10 to \$5.25 per cwt. Export hogs, \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.

### Butchers.

There was an active market for best butchers, prime picked lots sold at \$5 to \$5.25; loads of good at \$4.75 to \$4.85; medium at \$4.50 to \$4.65; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.75 to \$2.90.

### Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports a fair trade in stockers and feeders. Short-cut feeders, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, at \$4.00 to \$4.15; steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$4 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4.15; stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4; yearlings of good quality, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

### Milk Cows.

Not many cows on sale, and prices ranged from \$40 to \$50 each.

### Veal Calves.

About 200 calves sold at unchanged quotations, ranging from \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.

### Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, scarcely enough to make a market. Export ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.50; bucks, \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$7.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$6 to \$8 each, or an average of \$7 each.

### Hogs.

Deliveries of hogs on the market were light, about 600. Mr. Harris quotes select at \$6.40, and lights and fats at \$6.15, with market easy at these quotations.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; firm; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.10.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 25c lower, \$4.25 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.15; roughs, \$6 to \$6.20; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

### New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Beef—Receipts, 1275; no trading; feeding steadily. Exports to-day, 1070 cattle, 100 sheep and 2500 quarters of beef.

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