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TWELFTH YEAR.

COLONIAL PENNY POSTAGE.
MR. GOUGH RECEIVES A DEPUTATION IN LONDON.
He says it would be impossible to establish a Universal Rate of Penny Postage to All Parts of the British Empire—A Loss of 200,000 in Four Months. The Newfoundland Question.

LONDON, May 8.—A deputation called today upon Mr. Gough, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the purpose of laying before him their arguments in favor of the establishment of a universal rate of penny postage to all parts of the British Empire. In reply Mr. Gough said it would be impossible to lower the postal rates. The Government had already lost £27,500 in four months by the reduction made in colonial postage.

ENGLAND ANNEXES TERRITORY.
How She Proposes to Prevent the Rumor of a War with England.
LONDON, May 8.—England has annexed a strip of territory which she has hitherto protected on the western frontier of Bohemia in order to prevent a threatened "trick" of Boers and Danes.

The Holy Father and His Children.
ROME, May 7.—The memorial recently presented to the Pope in the name of all the representatives of Canada and other countries in the Province of Umbria, has been received here. While a quinquennial on which were many workmen from all over the world, a sudden flood occurred in the river and the water broke into the city, and cars were lifted from the tracks and were carried a considerable distance. Most of the buildings were destroyed.

UNIVERSITY SENATE.
The Senators will meet on Wednesday, May 8, at 7 o'clock.
A meeting of the Senate was held last night in the Biological Department. The President, Mr. J. C. Morrison, presided. The agenda included the report of the Senate on the resolution of the Senate passed on May 1st, relative to the resignation of Mr. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Sheraton, Rev. Dr. Hayes, Prof. Chapman, Prof. Hutton, Mr. Crovel, Rev. Mr. Royard, Dr. Willmott, Dr. Robertson, and Mr. C. H. Hutton. The report was accepted by a vote of 15 to 2.

The Newfoundland Question.
LONDON, May 8.—Today's Cabinet Council discussed Lord Knutsford's report on the memorial which was presented to the Governor of Newfoundland on Wednesday. Lord Knutsford after today's council recommended that the memorial should be referred to a committee of the Privy Council. The committee should be composed of Mr. Knutsford, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Glynne, Mr. Pender, Mr. Sturges-Bourne, Mr. T. B. Spenser, and Mr. W. B. Thwaites.

Narrowly Escaped Disaster.
LONDON, May 8.—At the Parliamentary election yesterday the Conservatives defeated the Liberals by a narrow margin. The result was a triumph for the Conservatives.

Influenza is raging in Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine district.
Parliament will probably sit late in the morning on Monday.

The Italian Government is about to address a circular to the European powers submitting the conditions of the new Italian Government in the New Orleans affair to their judgment.

No Waste of Words.
Journymen plumbers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are on strike for a wage increase. The strike has been successful.

Unusual Results.
Twenty-one years' experience proves that the Ontario Mutual Life stands unequalled in its results to policy-holders. Its rates are the lowest and there is none more solid. Office 32 Church-st.

Asking for Goodwin's Discharge.
OTTAWA, May 8.—At Charles' Justice's office this morning the application for the release of George Goodwin, charged with the murder of Richard Langford at Carleton Place, was heard. The application was refused.

La Cadena.
The success that has crowned our efforts to place before the public a really first-class, sweet, mild and delicious cigar has been greater than anticipated. Our "La Cadena" brand has been better appreciated by those smokers who have been accustomed to the "Mars" brand.

Wanted.
Cash buyers for the New York and London styles of hats and millinery. Our prices are high and our terms are liberal. Write to us at once.

THAT BIG HOTEL.

A Much-Talked-of Project that Becomes More Tangible Here.
A big hotel is now being built in the center of the city. It will be one of the largest hotels in the world.

WIPED OUT BY THE FLAMES.
LIFE HAD NO ATTRACTIONS.
A Loner Barkeeper Seeks Death by Poison.
The body of a man who died in the city was found. He had been drinking heavily.

THE VILLAGE OF ALLISTON ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED.
A Fire Which Raged for Five Hours and Left Desolation in Its Path—Firesmen, Halls, Barns and Houses Destroyed—Conflagration in Other Towns—Nigara, Gaslight and Gravel-truck Visited.

ALLISTON, Ont., May 8.—What at daybreak this morning was a thriving village of 1800 inhabitants on the River in the township of Nigara, has been almost completely destroyed. The flames were subdued after five hours' struggle.

APPELLING DISASTER IN UMBRIA.
A Quarry Town Filled with Workmen Ruined by a Flood, and Many Killed and Wounded.
All on Board Drowned.

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A Suicide at St. Clair Street.
WINNIPEG, May 8.—A woman who was a well-known figure in the city, committed suicide today. She was found in her room.

The Body Recovered.
TRAMWAYVILLE, May 8.—After several days of search, the body of a woman who had disappeared, was recovered. She had been in the river.

Sole of a Suit Current.
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The Central Bank Shareholders' Claim.
AS A COROLLARY TO THE ACTION TAKEN, AS STATED IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE, A MOTION WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF THE CENTRAL BANK.

The Return of the Prisoner "Al".
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