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MAKE BOBS A FREEMAN.

Let there be no Kipling-like reception for Bobs when he comes to Toronto. After the university and the Canadian Club have had their tiny swarms, there still remains the great body of the people who long to go to the two-step with the fighting field marshal.

Give the freedom of the city to Lord Bobs. It is something he will appreciate. It is necessary, let Mayor Oliver, while at Quebec, get pointers from Frank LaSalle as to the fit and proper staging of the freedom of the city. Do it on as grand a scale as you like. The people of Toronto will stand for it.

Organized bodies like the university, the Canadian Club, the Empire Club find it easy to mark the coming of Roberts, but the people—real Toronto—unorganized, are at a loss how to express themselves. The very name of Bobs coaxes up a desire on the part of the people to cheer. Give Bobs the city and the people a chance to cheer.

Nothing less than the freedom of the city for Bobs, and a chance for every man, woman and child to see him, will do as a welcome.

TWO LOST GRAVES.

The tercentenary celebration at Quebec affords another instance of how soon the public forget their heroes, or forget their men of genius. Champlain founded Quebec, devoted his whole life to it, and is to-day, three hundred years after his landing at Quebec, a hero of the Canadian people. He died in Quebec, he made a will, he arranged for his burial, his body was there interred, a monument was set up to him; in the course of two hundred and sixty years or so it has absolutely disappeared. Nobody now knows where his grave was. The late Mr. Kingsford, in his history, dealing with this question, comes to the conclusion that an unknown grave opened up about sixty years ago in the city, in order to allow of a sewer being built, was Champlain's grave, but so little attention was paid to it at the time that the workmen simply gathered the bones together, put them in some kind of a box, and dumped them with the rest of the material taken out.

And we read in the papers that on Sunday the governor-general, Lord Roberts and others were allowed to see, in one of the convents of Quebec, the skull of Montcalm, who was buried after the battle in the graveyard of the convent. These distinguished visitors were told that Montcalm's grave had only been identified a good many years ago thru information supplied by one of the sisters, to whom a still older sister of former days had described the interment of Montcalm and indicated his resting place. It must have been seventy years or more after Montcalm's burial that the grave was opened, and what is believed to be his skull secured as a relic for the convent.

It is part of the pathos of history that people allow graves like these to disappear without mark or commemoration of any kind; and it is part of the tragedy of history that graves of men like Cromwell should be desecrated, and that a great genius like Montcalm should be interred with a hundred others in one common trench.

UNCLAIMED BANK DEPOSITS.

According to act of parliament, all chartered banks in Canada must return yearly lists of all unclaimed moneys standing on their books at credit of customers and depositors. This seems to be a very proper provision, and its fairness in the public interest does not appear to be challengeable. No such statutory rule exists in Great Britain, and for many years there has been an incipient agitation for greater publicity in the matter of the unclaimed deposits in joint stock banks. The movement has been strongly discountenanced and opposed by banks, which are inclined to make light of the current belief in the fortunes that have in this way passed, to the benefit of these institutions. A few weeks ago a bill was brought into the house of commons providing for the ascertainment of such lapses and for their transfer to the government. The banking interests opposed its introduction, but it was read a first time after a division showing a large majority in favor of the proposal.

The principle at stake is one which cannot be limited to banking concerns only. In Britain it has already been acted on in connection with the unclaimed balances in chancery, and the new law courts were erected at the cost of the "suits" fee fund, the creation of these balances, which were some years ago officially stated to aggregate more than \$5,000,000, no part whereof has been successfully claimed within the last fifteen years. In addition there are unclaimed dividends of government funds, and on other investments in joint stock and other companies, and insured and unclaimed moneys due to insurance policyholders. No doubt other considerations enter into some at least of these claims, but the general effect is the same, the shareholders in all cases ultimately benefitting from the

lapsed dividends and insurance policies, and in the latter instance these are undoubtedly taken into consideration in adjusting the premium rates. Again, the articles of association of many joint stock companies provide a period within which claims for unpaid dividends must be made, and those accepting shares on an agreement of that kind, it may be argued, are bound by its terms.

Apart from special agreement, or where the possibility of lapses has been taken into account in fixing the rate of contributions, there does not seem to be any good answer to the contention that all moneys unclaimed by the proper owners ought to be transferred to the national treasury, and after the lapse of a sufficient period be utilized for national objects. British bankers argue that this is a measure of confiscation, but on the other hand the banks have no legal title to appropriate such moneys for their own purposes. And it may further be argued that as the crown is the last heir to the estates of persons dying without natural heirs and without providing for their distribution, unclaimed deposits and dividends are practically in the same position. But at the present moment, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the immediate question appears to be what really is the amount of unclaimed bank deposits. Estimates vary widely, running from the vague millions of the imaginative reformer to the modest hundreds of thousands given out on behalf of the banks. Looking to the working of the Canadian system, no hardship would be imposed were the British banks to make a yearly return to the government of all deposits and balances unclaimed at the expiry of a given period. It would then be seen whether it is worth while to deal with the matter of their disposal.

THE DANGER OF SECRECY AND DELAY.
At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon last seven criminals, two of them dangerous, escaped from Toronto Jail.
At 4 o'clock the escape was discovered.
At 6 o'clock the city detective department notified the newspapers and made every effort to supply pictures and information, but the jail officials were absolutely mum, and had it not been for the intervention of the city men, little information would have been given.

Of course, the morning newspapers appreciate the "coop" that was thus given them, but it would have been far better police tactics if the governor hadn't lost a minute in notifying our evening contemporaries. The policy then given might have landed Rose and Churchill at Don P.O. that evening.

Or even a quick and judicious use of the telephone, to the nearby suburban offices could have done the trick, but it was not until The World in the evening began to make enquiries that even the East or North Toronto police were notified.

And since then a conflict of authority hasn't helped to enclose the fugitives.

Civic Improvement

If you are interested in having your surroundings made more attractive, air your views in this column. It may assist the city officials in their efforts to beautify Toronto.

An End to Complaint.

Editor World: A correspondent in to-day's issue draws attention to the condition of the land around the new Yorkville library and suggests that the city officials should have the matter attended to. All in good time, maybe, all in good time. It seems to be a state that Toronto city property must not have the attention and improvements that other property owners are in the habit of expending on their property. The proposed new entrance to Riverdale Park is an instance of this. In the winter the unemployed were hired to look around for several weeks and level down a hill on Gerrard-street to make the new entrance to the park. Part of the hill was so levelled and part remains as it was. The "levelled" portion is now rank with weeds, and no attempt whatever has been made to complete the work upon which sufficient money has been expended to make it worth while completing the job. Again, there is a stretch of land on East Gerrard-street which belongs to the city, and the sidewalk fronting this property has been for the past two years in a most disgraceful and dangerous condition, and this on a main street that is used by thousands of people. The roadway is inches thick in dust or mud, and the whole state of that portion of Gerrard-street is a fitting tribute to the "way they do things" at the city hall, privately, property owners would have been forced to have roadway and sidewalks whether they wanted them or not. The lot at the corner of Gerrard and Pope, levelled to be owned by the city, is also a great advertisement for its owners, with its tumbledown fences and beautiful "lawn" on Pope-avenue. What are the "Guns of Civic Art" and the "Public Ownership League" doing about such things?—East-End.

MAY MAKE MONEY FOR CITY.

Dr. Sheard will go to Cleveland to inquire into the system by which that city clears \$125,000 from its handling of garbage.

Life Saving Appliances on Don.

Property Commissioner Harris intends to put up additional life saving apparatus at Sandy Point on the Don River.

DO LONG BREATHS HURT?

Proper treatment consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Nerveine, which sinks into the gives prompt relief. For pains, swellings, congestion and colds of every kind, nothing is surer to cure than a 25c bottle of Nerveine.

ROYALISTS MURDERED WHEREVER DISCOVERED

Tabriz, Persia, Now Wholly in the Hands of the Revolutionists
—Shah is Beaten.

LONDON, July 21.—A late despatch to the Times from Tabriz, dated July 19, says:
"The town is now entirely in the hands of the revolutionists, with the exception of one quarter. The withdrawal of Raschin Khan's horsemen from the occupation of the town is heralded as the failure of the shah's forces to retake the town, and an endeavor to assert royalist supremacy."
"The royal infantry regiment, sent from Tehran to this place to restore order, left their rifles and uniforms here to-day and departed en masse to their homes. Raschin Khan's chief executioner was done to death yesterday in the public streets."

"The leaders of the people on Saturday assembled in conclave in the Mujtahid and determined to attack the British and consular quarter and drive out the clerical influence by force, but the Russian consul intervened and promised to telegraph to the shah had obtained amnesty and orders to disperse the Mujtahids assembly. No answer being received the feeling ran high. The consul was accused of duplicity and proclamations were posted calling upon the people to act on their own initiative."

"Later in the day it was reported that the shah had replied to the Russian consul, and it may be that order can be established."

"Shooting and street fighting, however, still continue and individual royalists are murdered wherever they are discovered."

"The Times correspondent at Tehran says that the shah is still strengthening his camp at Baghshah in the suburbs. It is reported here that the Nationalists have been victorious in Tabriz, and that Raschin Khan has fled from that city. The shah is hurrying reinforcements with orders to destroy the Nationalists at all costs."

"A City in Itself."

One of the great department stores in New York is described as "A city in itself."

This is literally true, for the store has about 3000 employees, and is a busy mart, with several of the important institutions of an incorporated town. The new store of the Robert Simpson Co., Limited, in combination with the old store, will be a city in itself. Besides the myriad employees, it is planned by the management to have in the building a telegraph office, a branch of the postoffice, an express office, and a bank, conducting a savings and general banking business.

All these are conveniences for the shopping public, but they have also great value for increasing the clientele of a great department store.

The progressive manager of the Robert Simpson Co., Limited, means to leave nothing undone in the way of equipment and convenience, that will make their new store much more than merely a place in which to shop.

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The first legislative assembly of Saskatchewan was dissolved Monday and the writs issued for a new election. Nomination day has been fixed for Friday, Aug. 7, and polling one week later, Aug. 14. The reason given for dissolution at this time is to give the earliest possible effect to the new re-distribution, increasing the membership of the legislature from 15 to 41.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

Deaths reported at the city hall are: Rose Hanley, 25 years, phthisis. Elizabeth Denice, 4 months, marasmus. Frank Noverre, 67 years, chronic nephritis. Baby Hewitt, stillborn. Felomena Ely, 5 months, marasmus. Albert Archambault, 10 months, meningitis. Mary Padmore, 1-2 days, premature birth. Michael Foley, drowned.

Montreal and Quebec.
A veritable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has just been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists the glories of the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The brochure is beautifully printed, and is generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important part of its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of the two most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published. Sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Apply to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

Burns' Anniversary.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the death of Robert Burns, Scotland's favorite poet, the Burns' Club of Toronto gathered around the monument in Allan Gardens to do honor to his memory. John Morrison, vice-president of the club, delivered a eulogy of the dead poet; Charles Walker recited selections from his poems, while John Noble gave an original poem.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

The people of Canada are into a political campaign and The World purposes to give them full information of its important features. This column will be devoted from now on to political intelligence of a reliable and as The World believes, of a trustworthy character. We want to be fair to everybody in politics, and will be guided in this column by that idea.

The political sensations of yesterday were two; first, the call of T. C. Robinson (Lib.) for a reorganization of the Young Liberals; and, second, the news from the west that Premier Scott (Lib.) had dissolved the legislature of Saskatchewan and would immediately appeal to the country.

Mr. Robinson issued the following "call" to Young Liberals thru the medium of The Globe:

To the Editor of The Globe: Young Liberals of 1885 to 1896—few of you yet old—the time has now come to rally again your forces, and as veterans of many campaigns to call for an enlistment with you of hundreds of young Canadians only anxious and willing to espouse Liberal principles and take an intelligent hand in the government of our fair Dominion. The question is: What should you do now? The answer is: To organize a Young Liberal club in every village, town and city or your county, and make that club the political school and home of every thoughtful young man in your locality.

What next? During this autumn and winter debate the leading questions of the day, making careful study of the questions of the day, but, unlike the federal, provincial and municipal subjects, and then direct all your efforts towards the election of strong, earnest, honest men to represent you in parliament. You will thus foster and develop an educated electorate, one needing no fool inducement to influence it.

The first provincial election in Saskatchewan was held on Dec. 13, and of 25 seats from both party secured 17 and the Provincial Rights 8. The result was in doubt for some days. On the night of Dec. 13 the first returns indicated that Mr. Haultain would sweep the province. The lower counties stood pretty well by him and these were the only ones heard from till the next day. Liberals, however, were confident that the "back towns" would be heard from by the time the returns came in. The result was not changed.

A long fight in the courts resulted from the contest in Prince Albert. It was not until the 15th of January that the result was known. The Liberal candidate, Tyerman, held the seat, but the legislature after two sessions of Parliament voiding the election and there was a by.

The Alberta elections were held on Nov. 9 and the Liberal candidate, Premier Scott, swept the province, taking all but two of the seats. Premier Scott gave as a reason for the post-mortem of the Saskatchewan elections after the contests in Alberta the convenience of getting the threshing well over before plunging the farmers into political turmoil.

The following Conservative convention, to nominate candidates for the house of commons, has been called: Aug. 1—North Lanark, at Lanark. Aug. 5—North Bruce, at Tara. Aug. 6—South Essex, at Amherstburg. Aug. 8—North Essex, at Windsor. Aug. 10—West Middlesex, at Mount Brydges.

Mr. Aylesworth is leaving in a few days for Germany, where he is to undergo treatment for his deafness. It is now more than a year since his hearing first became affected. He was treated for a time in Ottawa and later in New York State, but before the season of treatment began he was told that he must cross the ocean.

"Absolutely false," declares LeCannade, "is the report that Hon. Charles Devlin, minister of mines and colonization in the Gouin cabinet, will resign South Renfrew for the house of commons with the intention of succeeding Hon. Mr. Scott as secretary of state when the latter retires."

Kingston Liberals held last Thursday to protest the election of W. F. Nickle. They will decide to-morrow.

AGED MAN HANGS SELF.

Farmer, at 75, Ends Life in Barn—Mind Weakened.

TWEEED, July 21.—(Special).—This afternoon the neighborhood in the vicinity of Bogart was greatly excited when it became known that William G. Rogers, a highly respected farmer, had committed suicide by hanging.

He was 75 years of age. For several months he has been ailing and his death was the result of a weakening of the mind that nerve trouble.

Mr. Rogers came to the farm where he met his tragic death when eight years of age. With his parents he formerly lived in Prince Edward county. For some time past his family have kept a notion to end his life.

The body was suspended by a strap fastened to a rung of the ladder leading to the loft in the barn. The legs were drawn up to the knees, and the knees were about four inches from the floor. He was a Methodist, and especially mindful of those in poor circumstances.

BREVITIES.
A retreat of nurses is in progress at St. Michael's Hospital this week. John Shaw, of Paul-street, met with a fall from which struck Albert Briggs in the head. Witnesses differed with amazing frankness as to the occurrence.

A description fund of \$25,000 will be utilized for the gathering here of the Sovereign Grand Priory Knights Templars in August.

A writ has been issued on behalf of R. Scott against Mrs. Mildred Black, to enforce specific performance of an agreement to exchange property in a township of Niagara for a house, 57 Dufferin-street, Toronto.

Fire at Lewiston.
Fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the town hall at Lewiston, N.Y. The crew of the steamer Corona prevented its spread to the Corney Hotel.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

DURING JULY AND AUGUST THIS STORE WILL CLOSE EACH SATURDAY AT 1 P.M.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAR-OUT MEN'S ODD GARMENTS

A stock review—disclosure of odd coats, vests, trousers—then sweep-out prices like these:

Coats: All-wool tweeds, fancy worsteds, navy blue and black worsters and serges. Single and double-breasted. July Sale price, each . . . 3.69

Vests: Tweeds, worsteds and serges. Correctly and well tailored. July Sale price, each 79

Trousers: Some in same materials as coats; others odd lines of fancy worsteds. Sizes 29 to 42. July Sale price, pair 1.89

During past six months' rush of business many suits have become mismatched—in most cases only one garment of the suit to be found. From the medium-priced to our best—great price savings. Come Tuesday morning.

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FALSE REPORTS NUMEROUS.

No Trace Yet of Escaped Prisoners—Enquiry Commenced.

This is the fourth day since the escape of the seven jail birds, and they are still at liberty, though there is a daily batch of reports of one or other having "been seen" in various places. There is a suspicion that friends of the prisoners are helping to send in false reports, so as to keep the authorities looking where the prisoners aren't.

A "scare" story of a "round-up" in progress at East Toronto was without foundation.

The latest news received is that made to Constable Tidshere of East Toronto, who says that W. Sleeman, a G.T.R. brakeman, reports that while on his train from Belleville to Port Hope on Sunday morning he turned over two seals in a car to find a 16-year-old boy hiding there. When discovered the lad said a half fare from Belleville to Port Hope.

Churchill and Rose were also reported to be hiding in the railway yards and Provincial Detective Miller was sent to inquire.

An investigation was begun at the jail yesterday afternoon by Inspector S. A. Armstrong of the Ontario government regarding the escape of the 7 prisoners. The inspector stated that he would not tell how long his investigation would take.

As usual in such cases the investigation was made privately. After the close of the investigation Inspector Armstrong will make a report to the provincial secretary, who will place the report of the jail delivery before the members of the government.

Improved Service to Muskoka—Evening Train to Port Cockburn.

The Canadian Northern Ontario has arranged for a boat to connect at Lake Joseph with the 5:06 p.m. train from Toronto. This will enable passengers to spend the whole day in Toronto, yet reach Stanley House and Port Cockburn the same evening.

Week end tickets hitherto sold only for Saturday will be issued for this train Friday afternoon to all points on the Canadian Northern Ontario. Week end rates to Lake Joseph \$3.95, Stanley House and Port Cockburn \$4.45.

W. A. Gilmour Appointed.

BROCKVILLE, July 21.—W. A. Gilmour received notice from the department this morning of his appointment to the position of collector of customs.

Appointed Colborne's Principal.

COLBORNE, July 21.—W. W. Southon, principal of the public schools here, has been appointed principal of the central school at Fort William at \$1200 per year.

Filtration Prospects.

Engineer Hazen expressed himself as pleased by the way the city is situated and considered that conditions are almost ideal for the installation of a perfect filter plant.

Death of Noted Engineer.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Aniceto Garcia Menocal, a prominent civil engineer and authority on hydraulics, is dead, due to solidification of the arteries.

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STORE CLOSING DURING THE WEEK END

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Boating Knit, Wool of all kinds greatest value.

Golfing Newly imported all kinds of golfing door recreation.

New Lace Patterns New stock some lace all the most of black or very modern.

Lace Scarves A fine collection of scarves carefully selected.

Crope de

These are in the worst of condition, and are not worth anything.

Oriental The population of the city is increasing rapidly, and the demand for land is increasing.

Summer We are now opening our summer season, and are offering special prices on all our goods.

Waterproof Clearing of proof coats.

Clearing A splendid supply of clearing material.

JOHN 55, 57, 59 (Opp.)

SMALL Considerable

Because of the present time, the Valley district in the bush tent during the summer.

The demand for good at present time, financial year came operations, with a big supply of the dealers abnormal in the market.

Another thing to be considered is the fact that the men will be in the market to April, something to be considered.

This figure to be considered by the merchants for the current year, which is a duty on the price of the sell at.

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