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## PUBLIC MONEY WASTED ON USELESS BUT COSTLY "WORKS" FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

### Outstanding Instances of Government's Pandering to Local Prejudices and Influences Are Related to House, But Resolution of Regret is Voted Down.

Ottawa, May 16.—(Special.)—To-day, on motion to go into supply, Mr. Blain (Peel), moved an amendment that "this house condemns the expenditure of public money for purposes not contemplated or authorized by parliament and especially regrets that any sums voted for the construction of public works should have been expended for purposes not contemplated or authorized."

He said that, at the instance of some friend, from Montreal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the absence of Mr. Tarte, then minister of public works, had ordered a survey for a wharf at St. Joseph, on Lake Huron, a small hamlet, without shipping or harbor. The member from that riding, altho a Liberal, had protested against spending the \$5000 as an absolute waste of money. The government had persisted and the wharf had cost \$15,000. No boat had ever used it.

In the County of Gaspe, on the Lower St. Lawrence, the government had built another wharf costing \$57,488. There was not even a settlement at this point. The wharf was built solely to accommodate Mr. Lovell (Standstead), who owned a timber limit.

Before citing other instances, Mr. Blain declared that the government had virtually invited party workers to think up schemes to loot the treasury. He read from a circular letter sent by Sir William Mulock to all Liberal members and candidates for parliament, asking them to suggest any public works that might be undertaken in their localities, and requesting their preference as to performing the work by contract or day labor.

Mr. Blain compared the expenditures under Conservative and Liberal governments. In 1895, the expenditure for public works amounted to \$1,441,000, in 1905, \$8,476,000, an increase of nearly seven million dollars. This did not represent any proportionate return to the people.

So Easy.  
Disraeli, Quebec, is a town of 1800 people, located upon a small creek, crossed at one point by a railroad bridge thirty feet high and crossed by a municipal bridge, four hundred feet long, built on the water. At this point is back water and ponds that usually dry in the summer season. No vessel ever did or ever could enter this part of the creek, or get under either bridge. The municipal bridge being worn out, the scheme was framed to have the Dominion government build a new bridge under the guise of a national wharf. A stone pier, about 300 feet long, was built by the government, with a platform supposed to be a wharf. Then the municipality built the rest of the bridge. Thru day labor some fifty voters were employed, and including the general elections of 1905 up to date this bridge, or wharf, has cost \$5000.

He had visited Disraeli a few days ago, in company with Mr. Lennox (South Simcoe), who had taken photographs of the so-called wharf, and statements and affidavits from leading citizens. The town was using the municipal extension, built according to the same specifications as the government half of the bridge, cost only \$200.

Detectives Are Needed.  
Mr. Tobin (Liberal, Richmond and Wolfe), in whose riding the bridge was built, said in effect that Disraeli was a Conservative, and that Mr. Blain's informants were members of that party. The principal informant upon whom Mr. Blain relied had made the speaker an improper proposition respecting the timber to be used in the "wharf." He said that Mr. Blain had been playing detective. In this he had been assisted by the son of Mr. Moran (Dorchester), and by the member from Simcoe (Mr. Lennox). This was like detective work. These statements in broken French created considerable merriment. Lennox and Blain explained that they had merely registered from their respective homes in the usual way.

Mr. Lemieux (Nicolet) said these were old stories about St. Joseph, Grand Valley and Disraeli. He claimed that the public works at Grand Valley could not have been undertaken to help Mr. Lovell because the

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Hear Douglas Hyde to-night.  
Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants 5 King West. M. 4786.

Pemberton's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street. Baths 75 cts., after 10 p.m., \$1.

Leg Torn Off by Saw.  
Frederick, May 16.—(Special.)—Charles Robb, aged 35, while working in a saw-mill at Cross Creek, was caught in the saw and had one of his legs torn from his body. He died before medical aid could reach him.

The Nicholls motor boat, with ordinary crew, will last ten years. See one at Nicholas Brothers, Limited, Foot York Street bridge.

Hear Douglas Hyde to-night.  
Cigarette Makers, for making cigarettes, 15c. each. Alive Bolland.

## INSURANCE COS. TO CONTROL FINANCES OF WHOLE WORLD

### U. S. Senator Makes a Prediction—Jealousy the Cause of Official Dishonesty.

Washington, May 16.—(United States Senator Bulkeley (Connecticut), who is president of the Aetna Fire Insurance Co., was heard by the house committee on judiciary to-day in refutation of the statement made yesterday before the committee by Miles M. Dawson, New York, actuary for the Armstrong insurance committee, to the effect that not one of the American fire insurance companies know whether they would or would not be solvent when they paid their San Francisco losses.

There was, said Senator Bulkeley, absolutely no foundation for such a statement, and he said further that he knew of no American company who did not know just where it stood financially. There were only two or three companies which could not pay their losses out of their surplus and still live.

Discussing the Armstrong investigation and the irregularities brought out in that connection, Senator Bulkeley said they did not arise from the internal management of the companies or from the personal or official dishonesty of the officers of the companies, but wholly from the jealousy of financiers to get control of the vast funds of these institutions.

"Twenty years from now," continued the speaker, "these great insurance corporations existing to-day will own the major portion of the investment securities of the country. They will control absolutely the finances of the United States and of the world."

Senator Bulkeley admitted, in answer to a question by Representative Dearmond, that he had contributed \$5000 of the funds of his company to the Rockefeller campaign of 1898.

"Do you think that action upon your part either justifiable, honest or decent?" queried Mr. Dearmond.

"I contend that every custodian of funds of this character," replied the senator, "is justified and within his rights, when he takes that money and applies it to the protection of the rights of the people." I contend that the election of Mr. Bryan would have been a calamity.

He placed this contribution of 1898 on the same ground of public expediency which he justified his contribution of \$5000 to the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

## BABES IN THE WOODS.

### Search Party of 100 Men Unable to Find Lost Children.

St. John, N.B., May 16.—(Special.)—After a continuous search for over three days by one hundred men, the little son and daughter of John Creamer of Peacock Settlement, near Sackville, N.B., who mysteriously disappeared from their Sunday night, have been found. The girl is five years old, the boy only three. Lakes have been dragged and woods thoroughly searched for miles around, but no trace has been found. The mother is on the verge of insanity.

## ECHO OF TRANSVAAL WAR.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, May 16.—Statement Lloyd's patriotic fund for the Transvaal war shows \$2888 has been paid in the colonies and to many at home who are suffering from various causes. In some cases men sufficiently restored to health have been sent to Canada, but only when there seemed to be reasonable prospect for employment.

## SOLD LAND IN CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, May 16.—The Land Corporation of Canada has declared a dividend the same as last year, being 1-8 share, 7 1-2 per cent per annum. This year 4207 acres were sold at an average of \$5.75 per acre.

## ARBITRATORS ADJOURN.

The street railway arbitration committee met at the King Edward yesterday afternoon and adjourned for ten days owing to the necessary absence from the city of two of its members, K. J. Dunstun and David Carey.

Lucky Strike, smoking, sold by Alive Bolland.

Douglas Hyde, Orator, to-night.  
Detective Mackie returned from Orangeville last night with James Hankin, who will appear in police court this morning on the charge of stealing a lady's gold watch from 7,100 Caldwell, 47 Tranby-avenue. Hankin is a relative of the complainant.

Dr. Hyde on Irish music, language, poetry and industries at 8 p.m.

Battery Zincs, all kinds, The Canada Metal Co.

At Ottawa yesterday the G.T.R. appealed to the superior court against an award of \$700 damages to the widow of Wm. Moore, killed at Bloor-street crossing.

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## MONOPOLY? 'TIS ABSURD!

"STANDARD" ONLY HONEST  
Senate Reading Room—  
5 May 16—5031

### Its Success Due Simply Keeping Agreements and Selling at Fair Prices.

New York, May 16.—The Standard Oil Co. to-day issued to its shareholders a statement in reply to the special message recently sent to congress by President Roosevelt, and the report on the country's oil industry by Commissioner Garfield, by the committee on corporations, which accompanied it. The statement is signed by C. M. Pratt, secretary, and was issued by order of the board of directors. It denies positively the charge that the Standard Oil Co. benefited by secret rates for the transportation of its products. "It has enjoyed," says the statement, "is not traceable to illegal or reprehensible methods, but to its economic and elaborate industrial organization, covering, as it does, every detail of manufacture and administration."

The statement declares that the estimate that the company saves \$700,000 a year thru the operation of certain freight rates, could only have been arrived at by theorizing.

"The company owns and controls only a very moderate percentage of the crude production of the United States, and with at least 125 rival refineries in existence, it is a palpable absurdity to call it a monopoly. For the last quarter of a century more than 90 per cent. of its output has been shipped to foreign countries."

"In creating and sustaining this vast foreign trade, the company has encountered innumerable obstacles and incessant competition from other petroleum industries possessing the advantage of geographical location and cheaper labor, and which are oftentimes developed under the fostering care of their respective governments."

"If the company maintains a gratifying percentage of the world's commerce, it is because it keeps its agreements and delivers products of reliable quality at reasonable prices."

"After an investigation of shipments during a period of about 15 years over more than 1500 miles of railroads, the commissioner is not able to show that the Standard Oil Co. received a single rebate on its interstate shipments. He has only been able to call attention to a few instances in which the rate situation, in his opinion, required explanation. This explanation would be satisfactory to any man familiar with transportation problems."

## SENATORS DISCUSS "REFORM"

Sen. David has a Proposition for a Division of Three.

Ottawa, May 16.—(Special.)—The senate to-day debated the James J. Hill "invasion of Canada" and then at some length discussed the propriety and necessity of senate reform and the difficulty to make a change in the senate in view of the rights which have been vested in the members by their commissions.

However, he thought it might be well to place the appointment of a third in the hands of the government, a third at the disposal of the provinces and a third with universities and similar public institutions.

The senate might be reformed or changed, but in the interest of the country it should not be abolished.

## TORONTO PAINTER KILLED.

Precipitated by Breaking Ladder on to Pile of Bricks, Scaffolds.

Detroit, May 16.—(Special.)—Falling from a ladder, Charles Bedford, 39 years of age, a painter, rooming at 74 Farrar-street, received injuries this morning that resulted in his death. The emergency hospital had an hour later. Bedford was working on the ladder, which separated where the sections joined together, and he was precipitated on to a pile of bricks.

The man struck on his head, sustaining a fracture of the skull and fracture of the right shoulder.

Bedford recently came to Detroit from Toronto, where his people reside. He has a brother living at 340 Jones-avenue in that city.

Coroner Morgan Barker will hold an inquest.

Pemberton's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street. Baths 75 cts., after 10 p.m., \$1.

Dr. Hyde, Massey Hall at 8 p.m.

PARKDALE ROLLER RINK. 216

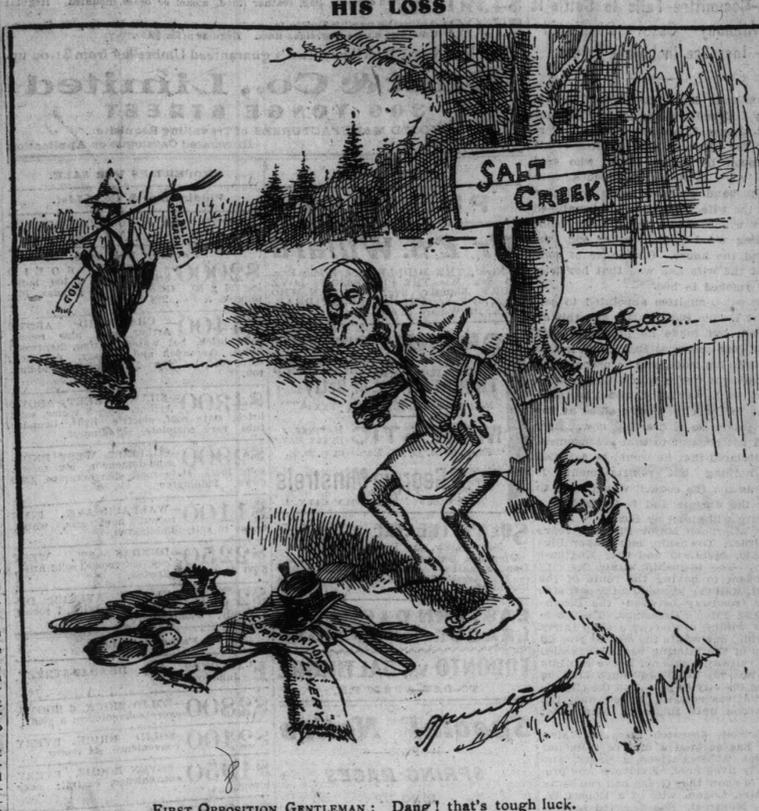
DEPOPULATING EDINBURGH.  
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, May 16.—Unlet property is said to be greater in Edinburgh now than it was last year, because of the large numbers emigrating to Canada.

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 128 Wellington-st. East. Phone Main 123.

Dr. Hyde, Massey Hall at 8 p.m.  
Supplying Guarantee Bonds.  
There is no form of bond the London Guarantee and Accident Company does not issue to cover the liability institutions are under employing trusted officials. Bonds are also issued to supply the excise department with the security required of a license-holder. Address Canada Life Building. Phone Main 1642.

Stylish Summer Vestings, to order at \$2.95 and \$3.50. Hobbler's 155 Yonge.

Hear Douglas Hyde to-night.



FIRST OPPOSITION GENTLEMAN: Dang! that's tough luck.  
SECOND OPPOSITION GENTLEMAN: 'Cause he's took yer clothes?  
FIRST OPPOSITION GENTLEMAN: No, 'cause he hasn't took 'em.

## Hailstorm in East York Great Damage in Fields

### Considerable Re-seeding Necessary as Result of Heavy Rain and Ice Downpour—Storm One of Worst Known in the District.

A hail and rain storm in East York, covering a territory of about 25 square miles, yesterday caused a great deal of damage in the fields newly sown or, worse still, to fields sown within ten days, involving the entire re-seeding of the low-lying lands.

Hail from size of peas to large sized marbles fell thruout the storm, and in places where it collected on the ground from the roofs or barns and other buildings, it is said to have been inches deep.

Around the Town of East York and its vicinity for five miles east and five miles north from the lake, the storm was at its worst. West of Yonge-street there was little or no rain.

In the city it rained in spots, there being a heavy shower at the Union Station, while the Yonge-street wharves remained dry.

"May is about the most uncertain month," remarked the weather man last night. The thunderstorm, he said, was entirely local. The warm weather will stay awhile.

The first thunder storm of the season bore down on East York and East York with terrific force and the fall of hail, which followed the great crash of thunder, was the greatest ever remembered even by those who have resided in East York for years. The hail stones were declared by some to be twice the size of strawberries—good sized strawberries at that.

The storm struck the section about 2 1/2 p. m., and started with a heavy crash for about fifteen minutes. During which time the streets were running like rivers. Suddenly a flash of lightning followed, which grazed the large

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## A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, May 16.—H. E. Winton is going to Canada to watch experiments with ammonal, the new explosive in which contractors and engineers there are interested. It is claimed that ammonal explodes only by detonator.

Dr. Hyde, Massey Hall at 8 p.m.  
W. Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melinda

All Intoxications Diminished.  
The injunctions against stockholders of the Toronto Life by the National Trust as liquidators for the York Loan were dismissed by Chief Justice Meredith yesterday as being no further required.

Dr. Hyde on Irish music, language, poetry and industries at 8 p.m.

Smoke Taylor's Maple Leaf Cigars  
The World is delivered before breakfast to all parts of the city and suburbs, including the island, the sandbars and the beaches.

Douglas Hyde, Orator, to-night.

Dr. Hyde, Massey Hall at 8 p.m.

EDWARDS—On May 15th, at 130 Beatrice-street, Jack Prestidge, only child of Albert and Hetty Edwards, and grandson of James Prestidge, in his sixth year.

Funeral from above address on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

GEORGE—On Wednesday evening, as the result of an accident, Robert George, the 7th year of his age.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 102 Bond-street.

RUSSELL—At her late residence, 58 Fitz-avenue, May 15, Jessie Wilson, beloved wife of John Russell.

Funeral Thursday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

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Every piano is fully guaranteed for five years, with five years' option of exchange.

- NORDHEIMER Upright, figured rosewood case, plain polished panels; in fine order. Manufacturer's price \$350 \$185
MENDELSSOHN Upright, walnut case, double veneered throughout, full-length panels, practice muffer, three pedals. Manufacturer's price \$276 \$198
KARN Walnut upright, full-length panel and music desk, three pedals, cast-iron hinges, etc. Manufacturer's price, \$375 \$235
GERHARD HEINTZMAN Cabinet Grand Upright, large size, polished panels with carvings in relief, ivory and ebony keys, etc. Manufacturer's price, \$450 \$238
MENDELSSOHN Walnut upright, medium size, handsome case, full-length panels, Boston full-board, three pedals, etc. Manufacturer's price, \$350 \$239
KARN Upright Piano, in handsome up-to-date design, walnut case, Boston full-board, three pedals, ivory and ebony keys, etc. Manufacturer's price, \$430 \$243
GERHARD HEINTZMAN Upright Piano, medium size, case in finish, full-length music desk, three pedals. Manufacturer's price, \$400 \$259
GERHARD HEINTZMAN Cabinet Grand Upright, burl walnut case, three pedals. Manufacturer's price, \$450 \$278
GOURLAY Cabinet Grand Upright, in rich mahogany case, full-length panels and music desk. The \$45 style. Has been used about a year. \$307

GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING 188 Yonge St., Toronto. Hamilton, 66 King St. W.

FOR GENERAL ADVANTAGE.

Two Railways Within Province Incorporated by Dominion.

Ottawa, May 16.—At the railway committee to-day Mr. Zimmerman's bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway was discussed.

Mr. Zimmerman said that there was no chance of Mr. Dewar's road being built. He (Zimmerman) had no other interest in the road, he was representing the interests of the Dominion.

Mr. Dewar, K.C., opposed the charter, on the ground that it was going over the same line as the proposed Hamilton and Guelph road.

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NO FOREIGN PREACHERS IN NOTRE DAME'S PULPIT

Eloquent French Preachers Offend Canadian Bishops and Fiat Has Gone Forth.

Montreal, May 16.—(Special)—It is not at all probable that the eloquent voice of Father Pleissis, or that of any other foreign ecclesiastic will ever again be heard from the time-honored pulpit of Notre Dame. In other words it is understood that a fiat has gone forth to the effect that the custom of bringing reverend gentlemen from abroad to preach the Lenten sermons in Notre Dame is to be discontinued.

Almost since the day the able superior of St. Sulpice, the late Father Carroll, the ecclesiastical emissary of Washington, be gone, as they had decided to stand by king and empire, preachers from the other side of the water have been yearly occupying the pulpit of Notre Dame. A fiat seemed to go well for a time, but something happened a few years ago which came like a bolt from the blue, and which made prelate and priest aware that although these great pulpit orators from abroad might preach eloquent sermons, many things they were scarcely in touch with the leaders of the Catholic Church in Canada, as well as with the healthy traditions of the French-Canadian branch of the great Family of Latins.

Mgr. Rostier, a speaker of great renown in France, came to Montreal and preached a sermon which was not only not to the taste of the French in Notre Dame, but before he had uttered a word from the pulpit, he gave an interview, which to say the least, was deeply insulting to every bishop in the country. The great orator, who was a republican priest of an advanced order, intimated that the education laws of the French government were all right and, to use his own words: "were only displeasing to a few Jesuits."

Protests came from St. Sulpice by the score, and Mgr. Bruchesi declined to preside at Mgr. Rostier's parting lecture at the Monument National. The French pulpit orator was permitted, however, to quietly leave the city and never more return.

A few excused the republican ecclesiastic by the supposition that the interview in question had failed to rightly interpret the true sentiments of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal, are quite in accord as to the men who were the cause of the rupture to preach special sermons in the Church of Notre Dame. The place that knew these eloquent French preachers shall know them no longer.

REBEL LEADER CAPTURED.

Man Who Has Cost Germany Much Money is a Prisoner.

Berlin, May 16.—The German consul-general at Cape Town to-day cabled the German colonial office that the Cape police had captured Morengo, the leader of the rebellion in German Southwest Africa, and several of his warriors in British territory, and had taken them to Uppington, Cape Colony.

The native rebellion in German Southwest Africa up to March of this year had cost the German government \$150,000,000.

Morengo is characterized as a man of great intelligence and well educated.

OPERATION ON DAVITT.

Under Knife for Second Time for Blood Poisoning.

Dublin, May 16.—Professor Sir Thornley Stoker, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, to-day performed a second operation on Michael Davitt, formerly of Hazelwood, Ontario, died suddenly to-day in her father's office.

Mr. Davitt is very weak, and it is feared that a third operation may be immediately necessary.

STENOGRAPHER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Buffalo, May 16.—(Special)—Hazel Hard, a stenographer, formerly of St. Thomas, Ontario, died suddenly to-day in her father's office.

Central Methodist Young Men's Club. On Tuesday evening over a hundred young men and ladies gathered for a banquet, with S. Groves, president of the club, as toastmaster.

Speeches were delivered toasts as follows: "Our Country," Norman Goldie and H. W. Ausman; "Our Church," Joseph Tait and Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.; "M.Y.M.A.," Dr. W. B. McKenzie, Dr. Whitcomb (president) M.Y.M.A.) and Gordon Thompson (editor Canadian Young Man); "Kindred Clubs," Dr. J. P. Adams, Messrs. Church, Fisher and Tisdale; "Our Club," Messrs. Crawford, E. J. Prittie, R. Simpson and C. Messura (Japanese); "The Ladies," Messrs. Hambrook and Charles Collier; "Inter-club," was instrumental music by C. Eggett (church organist); Leonard Smith and two splendid bass solos by Mr. Damille.

Gasoline Goes Up.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—The Standard Oil Company to-day announced an advance in the price of gasoline on all high grades of gasoline. Seventy to 72 degrees test gasoline is advanced half a cent per gallon, while all other high-grades are put up one cent per gallon.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, swelling, and all other skin diseases. It is sold by all druggists and is the only one of its kind.

Editor's Auto Kills Girl. Milwaukee, May 16.—Miss Florence White, a stenographer, was run down and killed last night by an automobile driven by B. F. Steinel, sporting editor of The Free Press.

Dean of Bench Dead. Buffalo, May 16.—The Hon. Henry A. Childs, dean of the bench of the eighth judicial district, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Medina, after suffering a stroke of apoplexy.

Albany, N.Y., May 16.—A race riot between Italians and negroes broke out in the brick yards at Coeymans. One negro has been brought to the Albany Hospital with a bullet in his side. The riot grew out of the importation of southern negroes to take the place of striking Italians.

Victoria Day, Trips. See Niagara Navigation Company advertisement of special rates to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, etc. Most delightful holiday excursions.

Windsor Table Salt is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses. Absolutely pure, never cakes.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Etiquet.

There is always a proper thing to do and a proper way to do it, and upon the knowing and doing what is correct depends much of the comfort and pleasure of daily life. No one can afford to ignore the so-called minor courtesies of life, for while they are deemed "minor" they are in reality very important in making things go smoothly in promoting harmony and thus adding to the enjoyment and success of life.

Man is a social being. It is human nature to desire companionship, to wish for more than the intimate intercourse with one's fellow-beings. But to make this intercourse agreeable, and make one's company bearable, there must be a harmony and politeness. True politeness is the basis of all gentlemanly and refinement. It is the basis of the many little social usages and customs which have become conventional, but which, one might say, are the hall-marks of good breeding.

Agreeable friction, a common basis of harmony and politeness. True politeness is the basis of all gentlemanly and refinement. It is the basis of the many little social usages and customs which have become conventional, but which, one might say, are the hall-marks of good breeding.

Such rules will appear in short articles in this department, and the editor will always be pleased to take as clearly as possible any questions upon the subject desired.

The Lady Sybil Grey. The Lady Sybil Grey was the winner last week of a handsome cup, offered as a prize in a golf match at Ottawa, by Mrs. E. C. Grant.

Nevertheless, she by no means neglects the social duties of her station, and works energetically for the Aberdeen Association, and other similar organizations, while only last week she organized a chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, the first to be founded in Ottawa.

An Ideal Duster. Have you ever tried using a wet chamois for dusting? If not, do so, it makes an ideal duster. Take a fairly large piece, you can buy it for a quarter of a dollar or less, wring it tightly out of cold water and it is ready for use.

CLASS IN PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPING. Young Girls Taught Marketing, Housekeeping, Sewing and Problems in House Economics.

ALONG NIAGARA RIVER. Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Seeks Incorporation.

Ottawa, May 16.—An act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway was before the railway committee to-day. The capital stock is placed at \$600,000. The head office is to be at St. Catharines.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. Former Military Governor Condemned for Murder.

Tripoli, North Africa, May 16.—All Shamy Pasha, former military governor of Scutari, and two boys were condemned to death to-day for the murder of Redvan Pasha, prefect of police of Constantinople, who was massacred in March 24.

Special Sale of Carriage Horses. On the whole, the special sale of horses, carriages and harness, belonging to P. Maher, at the Repository yesterday, was a success.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

New York American: The sudden return to this city yesterday of Miss Julia Marlowe...

There are several firms sending out pictures of the San Francisco earthquake and fire...



E. S. WILLARD IN "THE MAN WHO WAS."

COURTLY DON EMMANUEL ONCE RICH, HELD AS PAUPER

Former Consul Holding Kings' Letters, Denied Landing in United States.

New York, May 16.—Don Emmanuel Contreras-Cooke, for more than 30 years a member of the Spanish consular service...

STABLE DESTROYED FOR RABIES

New York, May 16.—A mad dog's bite has caused the destruction of a building in West Nyack...

JILTED, HE FALLS FROM GRACE

Detroit, May 16.—Alexander Ross, a former Toronto man, who was arrested here several weeks ago...



"THE GIRL IN BLUE" AT THE STAR.

Sudden return is not caused by any trouble with her associate...

Thursday afternoon, "Twelfth Night," "Midsummer Night's Dream," Saturday afternoon, "Comedy of Errors," Saturday evening, "Much Ado About Nothing."

WILL PAY LOSSES.

Insurance Companies Deny They Will Settle on Percentage Basis.

PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Mortgage Loan Co. Capitalized at One Hundred Millions.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

New York, May 16.—Representatives of museums in North and South America, meeting in New York...

MAGISTRATE DENISON YESTERDAY SENT

George W. Potts, bigamist, to jail for one year.

WARDEN O'LEARY'S HEALTH

Kingston, May 16.—Deputy Warden O'Leary of the penitentiary, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving in health.

REWARD FOR VALOR

Brockville, May 16.—(Special)—Constable Mallory of Mallorytown, who arrested Chalabran, the escaped convict...

FRISCO BANKS TO OPEN

San Francisco, May 16.—All the savings banks of this city will reopen for business on May 23.

DAIRYING INSTRUCTOR RESIGNS

C. A. Pulow, provincial dairying instructor for Prince Edward County, has resigned to accept a position in a large Montreal wholesale produce house.

BYRRH The Best Appetizing and Tonic WINE

Advertisement for Byrrh Wine, featuring the text 'The Best Appetizing and Tonic WINE' and 'VIOLET FRERES, Proprietors, Thuir, France.' and 'HUDON, HEBERT & Co., LTD. MONTREAL, Agents for Canada.'

Advertisement for Menzie Line Wall Papers, featuring the text 'Richest in Color. Choicest in Design. Perfect in Taste. THE MENZIE LINE WALL PAPERS' and 'For Every Room in Every House.'

Advertisement for Epps's Cocoa, featuring the text 'The Celebrated English Cocoa. EPPS'S COCOA' and 'An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact.'

Advertisement for Eddy Indurated Fibre, featuring the text 'HOUSEKEEPERS The labor connected with your everyday duties can be reduced to a minimum...' and 'EDDY INDURATED FIBRE TUBS, PAILS, ETC.'

Advertisement for Blackhall & Co., Embossers, featuring the text 'Rush Your Business Now is the time to advertise by getting some of our bright-looking and up-to-date Advertising Signs...' and 'BLACKHALL & CO., Embossers'.

Advertisement for The Very Best Rogers Coal, featuring the text 'THE VERY BEST ROGERS COAL' and 'ELIAS ROGERS CO LIMITED'.

Advertisement for The Conger Coal Co., Limited, featuring the text 'Coal and Wood HIGHEST QUALITY AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE' and 'The Conger Coal Co., Limited'.

Advertisement for an appeal to Christian Capitalists for Material Aid, featuring the text 'An Appeal to Christian Capitalists for Material Aid' and '\$5,000.00'.

Advertisement for Dr. De Voss's Female Capsules, featuring the text 'LADIES—USE DR. DE VOSS'S Female Capsules for irregularities and delayed periods...' and 'DR. DE VOSS'S MEDICINE CO., 210 Queen Street East, Toronto.'





CONTROLLERS CATCH COUNCIL CIVIC SALARY INCREASES 60

With a Few Exceptions, Including Treasurer Coady—Estimates Endorsed and Only \$9600 Added—Salaries the Main Question.

The city council has placed upon record its endorsement of the board of control in the matter of the estimates which came up for consideration yesterday afternoon at the special meeting.

After a fight it was decided that the salary increases shall date from the beginning of the year. The net result of the council taking over the estimates is simply an addition of \$9600 to the total controllable expenditure.

The Mayor's Message. Gentlemen of the council—A misunderstanding has arisen as to the amount of salary payable to the mayor of this city.

Mr. Coady's Epistle. Mr. Coady set forth his case in the following terms: May 15, 1906.

Dear Sir,—As the council will meet to-morrow to deal with the estimates, I desire that I be not considered as an applicant for an increase of salary at the present time, although I have had but one raise in 18 years.

The board of control kindly recommended an increase, and I may say that I do not think the figure they named by any means too high a salary.

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This is my first experience of voting other people's money, said Ald. Adams, who supported the May 1 idea.

Ald. Dunn made the statement that the board of education was not responsible to the electorate, and he knew of no body more reckless in expenditure than the school board.

It was decided that the salaries would be from the beginning of the year. The vote was: For salary increases to start May 1—Ald. Graham, Dunn, McMillan, McMurrich, Adams, Keeler, Hay, Chisholm and Harrison.

For salary increase to antedate to Jan. 1—Ald. Vaughan, Church, Stewart, Noble, Oliver, McBride, Fleming, Controller Ward, Hubbard, Jones, Shaw and the mayor.

Ald. McMurrich moved that the salary of the corporation counsel be reduced \$500 per annum, but the motion failed.

There was no rude hurry in disposing of the general estimates, but some excuses were asked.

The Charity Grants. When the charity grants came up Ald. Noble thought the House of Providence, Home for Incurables and other institutions should be recognized as charities, but should be regulated.

"If I had my way I would not give one dollar to any sectarian institution no matter how right their method is," said Dr. Noble, who gave some most interesting details of the deserving girls who are the Victorian Order of Nurses, and he moved that \$300 be granted to that body.

He deprecated the idea of pauperizing the people by sending them to these institutions when a body of nurses are willing to help along at less than what it costs them.

They will take 5c, 25c or a dollar, and the sick man or woman who can get their aid is lucky," said the alderman, who got them a \$300 grant.

A Bit of a Roast. "Here's the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, we will put them in with the Holy Benedict Society, let's combine these things," he argued.

"No, no," said Ald. McBride. "There's no charity in the Willard Home for Girls, formerly the W.C.T.U. shelter for women," said Ald. Noble.

"It's just a boarding house, charging the exorbitant rates of from \$3.50 to \$5 a week, and a girl can't go in unless she can dress well. It's a commercial enterprise and if we are going to make a grant as a charity, let it be a charity and let us do what we want to do and let our grant go to a charity. Let us help somebody who needs help and not the people who don't."

It included in an extra grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, and Ald. Noble sat down satisfied.

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And no matter where you have to appear—whether at business—at church—at social function—at pleasure resort—anywhere!—you'll not need to apologize for your looks if you've taken the precaution to have "Fairweather's" dress you.

Character, fit and style come first and foremost—whether you're buying sex or suits.

Sack suits in fancy tweeds—worsteds and chevots—single and double-breasted—style—12.00 to 25.00.

"Terlus" serge Suits—The best value in a business suit you could buy anywhere—best indigo-dyed woolsens—18.00

Time now To be getting into other summer things—such as lighter underwear—soft-bosom shirts—French lisle and thread half-hose.

Fairweather's 84-86 YONGE ST.

CURB CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TO PROTECT CREDULOUS

Matter is Brought Up in British House of Commons—Result of Trial Awaited.

London, May 16.—In the house of commons to-day John Brownlee-Lone-dale, Conservative, middle Armagh, Ireland, demanded that legislative and other measures be taken to prevent the Christian Scientists from carrying on their practices, with the view of preventing danger to the lives of credulous people.

Home Secretary Gladstone replied that the law touching the practice of medicine will probably be further elucidated by the trial for manslaughter of Dr. Adcock, the healer, accused of having caused the death of Major N. Chichester, who died under his treatment.

Q.O.R. SPLIT IN TWO. Authority Granted for Organization of Two Battalions.

Ottawa, May 16.—Authority is granted for the organization of the Second Regiment, "Queen's Own Rifles of Canada," into two battalions of eight companies, to be designated first and second battalions, respectively.

75 Boys' Fancy Suits, consisting of fine serges and worsteds, in blue and brown, also high-grade imported tweeds, in a variety of patterns, Buster Browns, sailor blouse, Russian and other fancy styles, sizes from 2 to 9 years, reg. 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50 and 6.00, Friday.

Hats and Caps. Men's Fur Felt Derby and Fedora. Hats, mostly black, a few dark brown, reg. prices 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, about 16 dozen in this lot, Friday, to clear.

Children's Tam o'Shanter, in fine quality velvet or navy and black cloth, named bands, reg. prices up to 50c, Friday.

Boys' and Men's Hookdown Caps, in navy serges and fancy tweeds, regular prices 25c, 35c and 50c, Friday.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, outside satin trimmed, lined seats, sizes 34 to 46, Friday.

PETER EWAN. The death of Peter Ewan, for 32 years deputy governor of Toronto jail, took place at the family residence, 19 Simpson-avenue on Tuesday.

Another deputation from Brantford waited on Hon. Mr. Pyne yesterday, to press the request upon the government for a right of way across the grounds of the Institute for the Blind.

The application is one of a number of years' standing, the municipality having agreed to provide a right of way for the Grand Trunk to lay a switch into Homedale, a suburb of Brantford. It is claimed that the only means of doing so is by having a switch about half a mile long across the grounds of the government institution.

Some interesting ethnological specimens are expected to arrive shortly for the provincial museum. The senders are the superintendents of the Australian Museum at Sydney, and the exhibits will include bows and arrows, boomerangs, shields, etc.

The Grim Reaper. Brockville, May 16.—(Special.)—Brockville lost two old residents to-day, Mrs. Edward Smith, 81, and Rev. Wm. Likeman, a well-known local Methodist preacher, in his 92nd year. He had lived here over 30 years.

MOTHER AND CHILD. Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both.

NOT A DIRECTOR NOW. Montreal, May 16.—As a result of the losing of the famous Robert case by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., which was fought before the privy council and cost the company several hundred thousand dollars, C. E. L. Forteous was this morning dismissed from the board of directors of the company.

Hasardous Risks. Chicago, May 16.—Hotel buildings of the period immediately following the Chicago fire, are to be added to the list of hazardous risks by Chicago insurance men. The advance in their rates will be from 25 to 40 per cent. Theaters also are to be "penalized" as undesirable risks.

It's Needed. Ottawa, May 16.—(Special.)—W. C. Bailey of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto; G. A. Graham of the Iroquois; C. R. Palmer of the Palmer; Chas. A. Campbell of the Grand Union; George Wright of the Walker House, and P. J. Mulqueen of the Tremont, are here to urge the passage of a stringent law against hotel deadends.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. STORE CLOSSES DAILY AT 5.30 P.M. Bargains for Men. Clothing Bargains for Men. 100 Men's Waterproof Coats and Raincoats, including Oxford greys and olive, in rubberized coats, with fancy plaid linings, seams taped and stitched, ventilated at arm holes, also a few Oxford grey covert cloth raincoats, made up in the long, loose, single-breasted Chesterfield style, sizes 34-44, reg. 8.00, 8.50, 9.00 and 10.00, Friday, to clear.

Our Practice. Has been built on the lines of integrity and fair dealing. The fact that we devote ourselves exclusively to the scientific examination of the eye and the furnishing of glasses, makes it possible to do more satisfactory work both to our patients and ourselves. F. E. LUKE REFRACTING OPTICIAN. 11 King Street West, Toronto.

ENGINEER SAVES A LIFE. THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA. Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at the head office, 25 King-street West, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June next, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

Fishing Supplies. all the latest ideas in Lines, Reels, Poles, Bait, Nets. Special patterns, etc., in Trout Fly Hooks. RICE LEWIS & SON, LIMITED, Cor. King and Victoria Sts., Toronto.

FUNERAL OF MR. BROUGH. The funeral of T. G. Brough, late general manager of the Dominion Bank, will be held on Monday. The remains will arrive in Montreal Saturday, where they will be taken charge of by C. A. Bogert.

In Score's Tailoring Distinctive garments are offered to men who appreciate individuality. Score's, 77 King W.

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PRIVATE DISEASES. Impunity, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of fully or excesses), Gleet and Stricture treated by Galvanism, Urinary and other cases and no bad after-effects. SKIN DISEASES: whether result of Syphilis or not. Urinary used in treatment of Syphilis.

Dr. Soper. Treats displacements, catarrhs, menorrhagia, etc. (the result of fully or excesses), Gleet and Stricture treated by Galvanism, Urinary and other cases and no bad after-effects.

Tona-Cola. If you patronize a hotel ask for a drink of TONA-COLA from "the little squat bottle." 5 Cents. Fall Kills Little Girl. Kingston, May 16.—A distressing accident occurred at the home of John Hudson, Deseronto-road, resulting in the death of his little daughter, two years old, who was playing about outside and caught a set of stairs standing against the house. She climbed about half way up when she fell and caught her on the head and neck, killing her instantly.