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Canadian Minerals and Industries: From a valuable paper by W. R. Lang, professor of chemistry, on the Chemical Industries of the Dominion.

Apartment from the direct benefit derived from the establishment of great local industries, these products are at present identified in the world's markets.

Incidentally, too, a survey of the mineral situation compels the conviction that in the interest of the people a substantial and permanent revenue should be reserved in aid of the provincial exchequer.

WHAT PROFIT FROM MICHIGAN? In case there be hypersensitive people who think that wherever there is criticism there is danger to public safety.

TEACH THE CONTROLLERS. Undignified critics of the board of aldermen have said that they are just three hundred-dollar men, because they serve the city for that amount of yearly honorarium.

OSGOOD HALL. Judgments handed out on Saturday. Judge's chambers—The King ex rel Martin v. Mott—Teetzel, J.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. Editor World: The Dundas Banner article only be acquainted when they all learn that the money they are now paying ought, under decent management, to secure them many millions of dollars more insurance than they now do.

FORM FOR SIGNATURE. We being policyholders in Canada hereby sign the petition in support of a parliamentary investigation into the operations of the companies, with a view to amending the present insurance laws.

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FRENCH BANK FOR TORONTO Reorganized Provincial to Seek Business in the West. Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—It is understood that La Banque Provinciale will soon be reorganized, the capital increased to \$2,000,000, the directors increased from 11 to 13, and the head office moved to the leading commercial centre of Canada.

HADDON HALL ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Building on West Queen Field by Family Eighty Years. One of the oldest buildings on West Queen-street, which stood sole possession to the Grange and the home of John Beverley Robinson in olden days.

ARRIVAL OF BANWELL. A.S. Boston Not Yet Signalled—Expected to Leave Monday. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The S.S. Boston, with young Banwell, has not yet been signalled, although due to-day, and may arrive at any time.

HOUSING OF WORKMEN. Home Secretary Gladstone Writes to Toronto Man. H. P. Donn, 115 Centre-avenue, has received from the home secretary, Hon. Herbert Gladstone, M. P., a letter asking for communication from Mr. Donn regarding his proposal, made at Mayor Coatsworth's meeting at the Labor Temple on Dec. 30, for the housing of workmen.

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WHO HANDLES THE MONEY?

(Continued from Page 1) They owe it also to their clients to explain why (if it is a healthy condition of things to have from four to six and a half columns out on call loans between 1899 and 1902) the amount fell over \$1,500,000 between 1903 and 1904.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Geo. M. Cohan, the Playwright, a Visitor to Toronto—Good List of Attractions for the Week.

Geo. M. Cohan, who at the present time occupies a unique position in the recent history of the American stage, arrived in Toronto yesterday morning at the King Edward Hotel. Cohan celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday on July 4 last, which probably accounts for his manager, Mr. Cohan, in addition to being a playwright and a composer, is an actor as well, and at the present time is playing a successful star engagement at the Herald Square Theatre, New York. His early career was passing in the vaudeville, where he, his father and mother, Sister Josephine,

ed his thanks in a suitable manner and retired to the inner recesses of the stage door, he was confronted by a little tot with a demand to show the gift he had received. Mr. Wilson held it up and said, "There is a beautiful case." The child gazed at it in contempt and blurted out, "It's an umbrella about my clothes."

From other cities come echoes of the phenomenal success of his new melodrama, "Custer's Last Fight." Patrons of the Majestic Theatre this week will have an opportunity of seeing this production. Many books have been written on the subject, but this is the first time it has ever been staged. This company carries forty people, a carload of special scenery and horses, dogs and wolves. In the company is a band of full-blooded Indians, cowboys and scouts. The star of the organization is Montgomery Irving, who will impersonate "Buffalo Bill." The play opens at the home of Buffalo Bill and the famous battle ground. Then comes a grand reproduction of Custer's desperate "last stand." The finale is Buffalo Bill's historic duel with his own hand, chief of the Cheyenne nation.

The show provided for Shea's Yonkers Theatre this week cannot fall to please the big patronage of that house. The headline attraction is one of the finest organizations of women players in the world, and is always a welcome attraction. The other extra attraction is Harry Tate's Company in "Motoring," which is a screamingly funny play, and is touring across Canada. It will also be seen in her impersonations of famous stage personalities. Other players are Mortimer, Reif Brothers, Hoey and Lee, and the Fitzgibbons-McCoy Trio.

One of the cleverest burlesque attractions of the season may be anticipated by the patrons of the Star Theatre. The company, known as "The Star Extravaganza Company" will hold the boards at this popular theatre. It is 40,000 Cohan was seven years of age when he composed his first song and being a successful star engagement at the Herald Square Theatre, New York. His early career was passing in the vaudeville, where he, his father and mother, Sister Josephine,

The number of great pianists who have been in America this season has been very limited, and the most notable of them has been engaged to appear at Massey Hall on Friday evening next in Arthur Rubinstein, who is a remarkable musical genius. By special request he will play Liszt's famous "Mephisto Waltz" for his last number, which has created a great sensation wherever he has played it. The sale of seats begins to-morrow, Tuesday, morning.

Richard Mansfield's press agent, had sent out an announcement that the star will retire in 1906. Next season will be his final one in New York, and he will go to the Northwest. The second season will be final to the Pacific coast, and the third season his last in the south and the largest cities. He will play in Paris. He will revive "Cyrano" and produce "Macbeth" and two new plays.

Mr. Mansfield says: "My determination to retire is based on a desire to rest, which I hope sincerely my career has earned. The strain of acting and traveling grows harder and harder, and I wish to retire with my health and my powers to my credit." Mr. Mansfield's press agent has announced that the star will retire in 1906. Next season will be his final one in New York, and he will go to the Northwest. The second season will be final to the Pacific coast, and the third season his last in the south and the largest cities. He will play in Paris. He will revive "Cyrano" and produce "Macbeth" and two new plays.

REVENUE OFFICERS RAID FAKE BUTTER FACTORY

Ten Thousand Pounds of Oleomargarine Seized and Five Men Arrested.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Ten thousand pounds of oleomargarine were seized and five men arrested in connection with the revenue frauds growing out of the manufacture of a vast amount of fictitious creamery butter out of oleomargarine. The raid was made by government revenue officers. The men arrested are Alonzo L. Hart, George Hart, Arthur Jewell, the latter three being, it is alleged, employees of the Haris in the counterfeit butter factory. The officers raided a butter and egg store on Michigan avenue conducted by Alonzo L. Hart, in Mrs. Hart's rooms over the store found a door leading to a room in an adjoining building in which they found a large quantity of thousands of pounds of counterfeit creamery butter ready for market. The same time another crew of five men raided the residence on Trumbull avenue of George Hart, who is the father of A. L. Hart. In Mrs. Hart's bedroom, in the apartments over the store where she lives, was found a quantity of the alleged counterfeit, but one more prompt as well. Also a considerable reduction can now be made in the prices of replacing broken glasses.

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STATION AGENT ARRESTED

Charged With Opening Switches Week Train.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 24.—A despatch was received here to-night from Bedford, Que., stating that P. F. McCabe, formerly a station agent of the Central Vermont Railroad at Bolton, Vermont, and who is wanted on charges of wrecking the New England States Limited on Jan. 26, and subsequent perjury in testimony before the railroad commissioners, had been arrested and would be held to await extradition. The train ran into an open switch, but no one was injured. The engineer claimed that the switch lights showed a clear track, and he denied that he knew anything about the lights. He was a witness before the railroad commissioners on Wednesday, but disappeared that day.

TROUBLE IN BALKANS

Montenegro Refuses Passports to Incoming Emigrants.

Vienna, Feb. 24.—A despatch received here from Cetinje says that the Montenegrin government is refusing passports to persons intending to emigrate to the United States, owing to the possibility of trouble in the Balkans.

C.P.R. Envoys. Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—C.P.R. traffic for the week ended February 21st was \$1,607,000, for the same period last year, \$72,000.

PARISIANS HOOT LOUBET

Collisions in Paris Streets Between Police and Crowd of Manifestants.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The famous cathedral of Notre Dame was the centre of much excitement to-day, which later took the form of a disorderly manifestation against former President Loubet, who came to the Place Notre Dame expecting the authorities to come and take an inventory of the chapter house. A force of 100 policemen patrolled the surrounding streets expecting trouble with the ecclesiastical authorities, but they did not attempt an inventory this day. The crowds outside gradually increased in numbers, however, and finally several hundred persons marched to the Rue Dancie, where M. Loubet has taken up his residence. The manifestants passed before the house of the former president uttering insulting cries against him. The police then drove off the crowd, and the manifestants as the latter sought to return once more, and a dozen arrests were made. The explanation of the movement against M. Loubet is that will for the separation of the church and state became a law during his administration.

Ten arrests were made at several churches to-day. At the church of St. Thomas Aquinas, the church of St. Germain l'Auxerrois, and a group of men had with a strong cry of "Loubet, Loubet" entered the long passage into the sacristy owing to the refusal of the sacristan to open the door. The sacristan then refused to hand over the keys and the prefect ordered the door to be broken open. An inventory of the property then was made.

Ten arrests were made, General Karaman being among those taken into custody.

NEW MEMBER WEDNESDAY.

Mr. McNaught, M. L. A. For North Toronto, Took Seat Then.

The new member for North Toronto, Mr. McNaught, will not take his seat in the legislature until Wednesday. The writ will probably be returned to the speaker to-day, and as soon as the announcement is made to the legislature will be ready to receive the introduction of the new member.

Mr. McNaught will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Farmers' Union on Tuesday next, and he will have to delay his entry into the house until Wednesday. He will be accompanied by Mr. Aubin in the last row of the gallery. This is the seat given up by Mr. LaSalle, who has been elected to the government by way of West Toronto. Mr. Cochrane has the seat next to Mr. Gandy, vacated by Dr. Nesbitt.

WALSH TO RESUME BANKING

Will Have \$5,000,000 Left After Affairs Are Settled Up.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—John R. Walsh is to return to the banking business and resume control of the affairs of the Chicago National Bank, whose business was recently terminated by the federal authorities according to a report current in La Salle-street today. "I neither confirm nor deny the report," said Walsh. "I have nothing to say at this time that the sale of the railway, coal fields and stone quarries turned over to the clearing house committee of Chicago bankers as a result of the Chicago National Bank's failure is about to be consummated, and that a figure greatly in excess of the value of the assets of the bank will be realized. A residue of more than \$5,000,000, it is declared by friends of Walsh, will be turned over to him after the affairs of the Chicago National Bank have been finally adjusted. Deprived of his banking and political operations have been intertwined, it is said, that Walsh will be seeking to regain his prestige and wealth.

MAKING LENSES.

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A plant for the grinding of lenses is the most recent addition to the equipment of Diamond Hall's Optical Department. This machinery is complete and up-to-date in every particular. To insure accuracy in lens-making, the chief optician has engaged the services of a former associate who was an expert in the art of grinding of "Kryptok" invisible Kryptok Lenses.

TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspeptic veteran who writes from one of England's character rail houses to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph. "I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum Food Coffee has done me. I am not only grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved. "I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and could not even milk were too strong for my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts a little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' "After a careful reading of the book I was curious to try Postum Food Coffee, and sent to 86 Shoe Lane, London, for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and once gave up tea in its favor. "I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able to eat in its stead milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly so afraid. "I had long been a devotee of the truth of your statement that Postum 'make good, red blood.' "I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of your new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors, which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'bet-ter' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. That little book, "The Road to Wellville," may be found in pkgs. of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

BLOODMARKS ON THE ICE

Lead to Recovery of Trapper's Body After Shooting.

Gananoque, Feb. 24.—Arthur Chapman, while trapping on the Gananoque River yesterday, accidentally shot himself.

Not returning home, search was made for him, and blood marks were found on the ice, and further down the river, below the Grand Truck Railway pump house, his boat was found with his cap and gun in it. Further search was made, and grappling irons pin in the water near where the blood marks were on the ice and his body was recovered. Upon examination, it was found he had shot himself thru the left lung. The gun must have been close, as his coat was burned. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and family of three children. His father is Joseph Chapman of Maple Grove, near Gananoque.

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LIE NEARLY COST FOUR LIVES

Woman Confesses That She, and Not "a Negro," Cut Her Throat.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Nina May Dupree, the young woman whose throat was cut several weeks ago and who told a harrowing story of how she was assaulted by a negro, has confessed that her wounds were self-inflicted, and that the story she related of a negro having knocked her down and cut her throat was without foundation.

URQUHART TO McNAUGHT.

Extends Congratulations and Proffers Any Assistance Possible.

Mr. McNaught received a cordially written letter on Saturday from his opponent in the recent North Toronto election, congratulating him on his disposal of all the municipal information of which he is possessed. The new member, very warmly thanked Mr. Urquhart, and said he would certainly avail himself of his good offices if anything should be required of him.

ELIMINATING U. S. COIN.

Beginning March 1, Banks Will Send It to Washington.

During the last session of parliament the government announced that it was an expedient to place a check upon the growing circulation of the Canadian United States silver coinage. Accordingly a scheme was propounded whereby the Canadian banks would be paid for collecting this coinage and shipping it out of the country, thus wider circulation of Canadian silver money. On the 1st of March therefore, the sweep of American silver from Canada will be complete. The department of finance has completed the collection of all foreign circulation throughout the Dominion. Such money as remains in circulation is exchanged for gold.

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