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RUMORS OF NEW CABINET WHILE GOVT. ANNOUNCES AGRICULTURAL POLICY

How it is Hoped to Satisfy the "Land Hunger"—The Douma Rejects Conciliatory Advances.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—Rumors of a shift in the ministry everywhere are current tonight. It is persistently reported here and at Moscow that ex-Finance Minister Shipoff has received an urgent summons to Peterhof to confer with Emperor Nicholas, presumably with regard to the formation of a new cabinet, although he frequently has expressed his unwillingness to take over the premiership.

It also is rumored that Prince Urussov has been summoned to an audience of the emperor.

In the meanwhile the present ministry among whom there is no Daniel to read the handwriting on the wall in the attitude of the lower house of parliament, is calmly going ahead with its agrarian program, which it hopes to submit to the lower house within a fortnight, and, contrary to expectation, to provide for the distribution of millions of acres of crown lands in Europe and Asia.

The government's policy, which the Associated Press is authorized to announce, is founded on the expectation that enough land can be obtained by the division of the crown lands, the clearing of a portion of the imperial forests, and the voluntary sale of private estates to meet the land hunger of the peasants without the necessity of forced expropriation.

Outlining these plans, Minister of Agriculture Stuchinsky said this evening that the government already had at its disposal 26,000,000 acres, composed of 10,000,000 acres of crown lands, 10,000,000 acres of crown forests and 6,000,000 acres of private estates, the owners of which have announced their readiness to sell.

Without doubt, thousands of land owners will be only too anxious to dispose of their holdings at reasonable prices. These lands will be sold to peasants on time thru the Peasants' Bank, the payments not commencing for several years.

The program, in addition to colonization of Siberia and Central Asia, contemplates the improvement of the peasant's cultural methods, and the reclamation of the primitive and unproductive lands in the extreme, and for bringing the peasants, whose gregariousness leads to their gathering in villages, and even in towns of a population as high as 20,000, nearer to their lands.

Army With Parliament.

There was much excitement in the corridors before the lower house met to-day. An officer identified as a colonel on the general staff created a stir by openly declaring in the presence of a score of peasant members that the time had come when the army should support parliament, which represented the will of the people and not the emperor. When the debate on the personal liberty bill was resumed, M. Chichegov, minister of justice, in an explosive and highly libelous speech in which he pointed out the necessity for supplementing the proposed laws, which he endorsed, with bills providing for the reorganization of the army and others to enable officials guilty of abuse of power to be prosecuted civilly and criminally.

The outcome of his conciliatory remarks was to show how great is the gulf between parliament and the minister, the speakers who followed him scoring his advances and declaring empty applause, that parliament wanted, instead of the responsibility of the judges, the responsibility in the ministry.

The Famine.

It was determined to interpellate the minister of the interior regarding the famine asking if the government had intended to continue to combat the distress, and if it was aware that local administrations were thwarting activity in private persons, desirous of helping the stricken population.

Alladin Michalchenko and other radical members of the house have been dealing with agrarian and Social Democratic organizations, demanding that the house adopt an offensive program, transform itself into a constituent assembly, seize the reins of power and address a manifesto to the troops, calling upon them to transfer their allegiance from the emperor to the people's representatives.

CARPENTERS GET THEIRS.

Will Soon Be Working Under 35c an Hour Scale.

It was announced at a meeting of carpenters in the Labor Temple last night that arrangements with the employers for a new scale of 35 cents an hour were practically concluded, and that the agreements will be filed in a few days. About 1600 men are affected. A deputation was named to wait upon the board of control to-day, and see if the meeting can be arranged to work at the Toronto Ferry Company's new waiting room, on a 9-hour basis. Only eight out of the 35 who went out are now working.

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Toronto Water Rates.

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PARLIAMENTARY ENQUIRY INTO INSURANCE COS. IS REFUSED

Strong Arguments Advanced in Support of Mr. Maclean's Motion—No Legislation Until Commission Reports.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Special.)—W. F. Maclean (South York) to-day addressed the house in support of his resolution for the appointment of a special committee of the house to enquire into life insurance in all its phases, with power to send for persons, papers and things.

He pointed out that many grave abuses had existed in the life insurance business in the States and Canada. The people had learned that life insurance was not a beneficent institution. For years the companies, in their pictorial advertisements, their calendars and the like, had portrayed the widow and orphan. This idea had been shattered. People knew now that as a business it was sordid and mercenary, and, moreover, it was extortionate. Thirty per cent. of the premiums collected were expended in the maintenance of the business.

ATTEMPTED TO RUSH THRU LEGISLATION SET ASIDE

Bell Telephone Co. Bill for In- creased Capitalization is Sud- denly Brought Before House.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Special.)—There was a daring attempt this afternoon to hurry thru Mr. Bureau's bill to increase the capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company to \$30,000,000.

When the motion was made to go into committee, W. F. Maclean (South York) reminded the house that this bill had been reported from the railway committee upon the distinct understanding that it should not be considered until after the government had brought down and passed its long-promised legislation, placing all telephone lines under the railway commission.

Mr. Bureau (Three Rivers) suggested that there could be no harm in passing the Bell Telephone bill at once. It would be subject, of course, to the general legislation that was to be passed at this session.

Mr. Maclean (South York) saw quite a difference. The general legislation might not come down, or might be with drawn, or it might finally fail to pass. Many important telephone measures had been introduced in parliament. A special committee had been appointed, of which he (Mr. Maclean) was a member, but the bill respecting telephone lines had been "killed" along. True, the minister of railways had introduced some measures to ameliorate the telephone condition in this country.

How Far Manitoia.

"We are entitled," he declared, "to know the policy of the government. Is the prayer of Manitoia for power to be granted? Are the complaints of the municipalities to be heeded?"

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) asked that the minister of justice should pledge the government to hold this bill until after the general legislation respecting telephones had been disposed of.

Mr. Fitzpatrick suggested that the bill might go to committee, but it should not proceed beyond the committee stage until the telephone sections of the Railway Act were disposed of.

Mr. Roche (Marquette) asked for the phone situation in Manitoba.

"Some time ago," he said, "we were told that this matter had been referred to the minister of justice for an opinion as to this government's power to confer upon the province the right of expropriation of telephones."

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier: "We have received no answer yet."

Although ten members stood up, continuing to voice their protest against the committee (Mr. Campbell, Centre York), had not ordered the yeas and nays, as required, but he left the hall and reported the bill to the house.

Mr. Campbell denied this. He did not recall that the bill had any respectable opinion.

Mr. Sproule (East Grey), Mr. Bergeron (Beauharnois), Mr. Roche (Marquette), and Mr. Bureau (Three Rivers) continued the debate.

Fitzpatrick's Defence.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that the government would bring down legislation providing that as to existing rights the municipalities might appeal for relief to the railway commission; as to the future, the act as drawn would fully protect unauthorized invasion of municipalities by the telephone companies. They would have to come to some agreement with the municipality of their own accord.

Mr. Maclean (South York) protested against the minister's statement that this remedial legislation should be confined to the future. We had not been so benevolent towards the railways when passing the Railway Act.

Mr. Lemay moved to refer the bill back to the railway committee. This was defeated and the bill took its regular order.

It must remain in the committee stage, however, until the proposed remedial legislation has been disposed of.

Mr. Maclean (South York) on Wednesday next will move to amend Bill No. 81, "an act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada," by adding thereto, as section 2, the following: "Said stock, as issued, shall be offered for sale by auction, and the proceeds thereof shall be used to purchase shares not sold for want of bidders, may be sold by the company at private sale, but for not less than their market value."

VISITORS TO HAMILTON.

Be sure and take the James Street car to the Hamilton and Barton hotels, 153-155, 157-159, 161-163, 165-167, 169-171, 173-175, 177-179, 181-183, 185-187, 189-191, 193-195, 197-199, 201-203, 205-207, 209-211, 213-215, 217-219, 221-223, 225-227, 229-231, 233-235, 237-239, 241-243, 245-247, 249-251, 253-255, 257-259, 261-263, 265-267, 269-271, 273-275, 277-279, 281-283, 285-287, 289-291, 293-295, 297-299, 301-303, 305-307, 309-311, 313-315, 317-319, 321-323, 325-327, 329-331, 333-335, 337-339, 341-343, 345-347, 349-351, 353-355, 357-359, 361-363, 365-367, 369-371, 373-375, 377-379, 381-383, 385-387, 389-391, 393-395, 397-399, 401-403, 405-407, 409-411, 413-415, 417-419, 421-423, 425-427, 429-431, 433-435, 437-439, 441-443, 445-447, 449-451, 453-455, 457-459, 461-463, 465-467, 469-471, 473-475, 477-479, 481-483, 485-487, 489-491, 493-495, 497-499, 501-503, 505-507, 509-511, 513-515, 517-519, 521-523, 525-527, 529-531, 533-535, 537-539, 541-543, 545-547, 549-551, 553-555, 557-559, 561-563, 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FREIGHT RATES TO-DAY. Railways and Board of Trade Before Railway Commission.

Regulation of freight rates will occupy the attention of the railway commission, which meets the city hall to-day.

Yesterday a secret meeting of the Ontario railways was held at the King Edward Hotel.

SAYS MAYOR CAN'T WRITE AND WANTS TO UNSEAT HIM Quebec, May 2.—A resident of the district has laid a charge in the police court.

ANOTHER COBALT MINE SOLD TO AMERICANS Edmund Wallace of Hartford, Conn., is in the city, having just returned from Cobalt.

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CITY USING CHECK REIN ON THE STREET RAILWAY CO.

Council Would Not Pass the Proposed Richmond St. Extension Matters Before Aldermen.

There has been rather a rude jolt to the pleasant relationship between the city and the street railway company.

The proposal of the city engineer to order the Toronto Railway Co. to lay down a double line of rails for a car service on East Richmond-street.

When Ald. Fleming was spoken to after the meeting about having voted differently from the council.

After some discussion as to the convenience of the dates to the taxpayer the by-law to provide for the collection of taxes for the year 1906 was passed.

The by-law to provide for the issue of general consolidated loan debentures for \$50,000 to meet the cost of the steel bridge.

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\$4500 - SPECIAL VALUE. TYN detached, pressed brick residence, 9 rooms, square hall, cellar full size, slate roof over all.

\$4800 - MARKHAM ST. NEARLY splendid rooms and bath room, excellent view, Black & Co.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET. The "Bungalow," Heron Island, Lake Couchiching, Ontario, one of the choicest spots in Northern Ontario.

FERN COTTAGE. Orlilla's and beautifully situated near Orlilla; first-class accommodation for tourists.

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TO LET. Ground floor, corner, 75 feet on Scott St. and 25 ft. on Front St., about 1800 square feet. Vault, lavatories and heated.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. McConkey & Goddard's List. \$1850 - MONTROSE AVE., \$650 cash.

\$2500 - WEST END; 9 ROOMS; solid brick, new, all conveniences.

\$3000 - GRACE AND BEATRICE. brick, 8 rooms, solid brick.

\$2750 - CONDULY ST., DETACHED, 8 rooms, solid brick.

\$3400 - GIVENS ST., NEW, EIGHT rooms and bath; decorated; terms to suit.

\$2500 - SHAW ST., 6 ROOMS AND bath; solid brick, every convenience; only \$400 cash.

\$1850 - NO. 26 TIVERTON AVE. brick front, six rooms, new, every convenience.

\$2000 - SAULTER ST., BRICK front cottage, with 50 feet lot; rented for \$12 per month.

\$1000 - PAPE AVENUE, TWO roughcast cottages, 4 rooms each, large lot.

\$2300 - HEWARD AVE. SOLID brick, seven rooms, side entrance, slate roof, all conveniences.

\$4500 - QUEEN ST. EAST, BE. between Broadview-avenue and Grant-street.

VACANT LAND ON TIVERTON AVE. 88; Inglewood-avenue, 400 feet at St. Lawrence-avenue, north of Withrow; \$32; Broadview-avenue, north of Withrow; \$30; Smith-street, north side, \$25.

\$3600 - AVENUE ROAD SECTION, north part, solid brick, 8 rooms, new and handsomely decorated.

\$4300 - YONGE ST. STORE, between College and Bloor, west side; also several other stores about this price.

\$10,000 EACH FOR PAIR brick stores, corner, south of College, west side; this is a choice business section.

\$92,000 - QUEEN & CHURCH. Solid brick, 10 rooms, hot water heating, suitable for factory or wholesale.

WE HAVE SEVERAL OTHER GOOD factories, central. Call and see us. Robinson & McCurrah, 71 Adelaide-street East.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. N. B. McKibbin's List. \$1250 - CLAREMONT STREET, detached, 6 rooms, 0 rooms and bath; well rented.

\$1850 - FLOOR - DOVERCOURT. New, 6 rooms, every convenience, side entrance, very easy terms.

\$3000 - CHURCH ST. SOLID brick, 8 rooms, modern plumbing, now rented at \$300 per annum.

\$4000 - HORNWOOD AVENUE, brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, side entrance, lot 21.6 x 150; submit offer.

\$3200 - SPADINA AVE., BRICK store and 8-roomed dwelling; lot 16 x 220; rented \$300.

\$5000 - MUTUAL ST., SOLID brick and stone, ten rooms, all conveniences, side entrance, combination heating, excellent repair.

\$4800 - YONGE ST., SOLID brick store and 6-roomed dwelling, all conveniences; rented \$480 per annum.

\$7000 - BEATY AVE., PARK-dale, delightful situation, overlooking the lake, detached, solid brick, ten roomed residence, hardwood floors, hot water heating, electric light, every modern improvement, divided cellar, three grades, and mantels, immediate possession, will lease \$50 per month, with the option to purchase. N. B. McKibbin, 34 Victoria-street.

\$1250 - VICINITY COLLEGE and Manning, brick front, six rooms, conveniences, well rented.

\$1850 - SALEM AVE., NEW, SIX rooms, every convenience, terms like rent.

\$2950 - BEATRICE ST., NEW, solid brick, ten rooms, side entrance, all modern conveniences, exceptional view, immediate possession.

\$3000 - CHURCH ST., SOLID brick, eight rooms, all conveniences, deep lot, now rented at \$300 per annum.

\$3300 - BLOOR ST., NEAR COLLEGE, brand new, solid brick, eight rooms and bath, all conveniences, verandah, side entrance.

\$4000 - HORNWOOD AVENUE, brick, eight rooms, conveniences; lot 21.6 x 150; submit an offer.

\$4800 - MUTUAL ST., SOLID brick and stone, ten rooms, every improvement, side entrance, combination heating; just the place for roomers.

\$4800 - YONGE ST., WEST side, near corner St. Joseph-street, solid brick store and six-roomed dwelling, new furnace, modern conveniences; rented \$480 per month.

\$5500 - VERY CENTRAL, SOLID brick dwelling, eleven large rooms, recently decorated, front verandah and balcony, also solid brick stable, all in perfect repair.

\$5500 - QUEEN, NEAR JARVIS, investment, sure to advance rapidly in value; enquire now: "do it now."

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MULOCK, LEE, MILLIKEN & CLARK, Chartered Accountants, Dominion Bank Building, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

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BURNING & MC DONAGH, NORTH York, Cobalt, Barristers and Solicitors, A. G. Browning, Crown Attorney, District of Niagara, G. B. McConachie.

VETERINARY. DR. J. G. STEWART, VETERINARY Surgeon, specialist of surgery, diseases of the horse and dog, skillfully treated; 120 Simcoe, "Phone M. 1539, 387 Dundas-street, West, Toronto.

THE ONTARIO VETERINARY College, Limited, Temperance-street, Toronto, Infirmary open day and night. Session begins in October. Tel. Main 548.

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HOTELS. HOTEL DEL MONTE, PRESTON Springs, Ont., under new management; renovated throughout; mineral water, electric light and sun-bath; all conveniences; late of Elliott House, proprietor, G. A. Corby.

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THESE COBALT DISCOVERIES

More Evidence Concerning Haines and His Finds.

When the Cobalt investigation, postponed from last Thursday, resumed its sittings yesterday morning in Osogode Hall... Raymond, civil engineer, of Windsor, and a graduate of the School of Practical Science...

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Nowhere else on this Continent can diamonds be purchased so advantageously as at Toronto's Diamond Hall. Gems are personally selected in Amsterdam, and bought from the cutters at "spot cash" prices.

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ROCHESTER WON THE FIRST DEFEATING TORONTO 7-5

Toronto lost thru errors—Every Toronto Man Had a Hit But White—Ronan a Threebagger

Scoreboard table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Buffalo, Newark, Jersey City, Rochester, Baltimore, Providence, Montreal, Toronto.

Rochester 7, Toronto 3.

Rochester, May 28.—(Special)—Charlie Albert's leaves were defeated by the local team today in an exciting game. Cutting out the errors, the Maple Leafs have given the Ronans much stiffer argument.

Other Eastern League Scores. At Jersey City—Jersey City v. Newark postponed account rain.

National League Scores. Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2; Boston 3, Chicago 2.

No Games in American. Philadelphia-St. Louis game postponed.

Plenty of Snap to Captain Ginger. New York Sun. On the maiden trip of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria...

Hobson Plans Congress Comes High. Montgomery, Ala., correspondent of The New York World: Richmond has certified to the secretary of state that it cost him \$8948 to defeat Representative J. H. Bankhead...

Two Million Little Children Starving. We notice that John Spargo, in his new book, "The Blither-Cry of the Children," says no less than two million American children between the ages of five and fourteen are victims of chronic under-feeding.

Poor and Rich Alike Suffer From Lack of Good Food. The children of the poor but what he says is in thousands of cases, true of the children of the wealthy and the comfortable well-to-do.

Business Man Suicides. St. John, N.B., May 28.—(Special)—Samuel King, a prominent business man of Chatham, N.B., committed suicide last night by taking Paris Green. He died in terrible agony.

Disappeared Suddenly. Stratford, May 28.—(Special)—Michael Dunkin, aged 76, one of the oldest residents, died suddenly to-day.

LENNOX'S LETTER BOOK HAS TWO PAGES MISSING

Architect Says He Knows Nothing of Them—Civic Enquiry Resumed.

The discovery that two copies of letters bearing upon correspondence relating to city hall contracts were missing from the letter book of Architect E. J. Lennox was an outstanding feature of the proceedings of the resumed civic investigation yesterday.

Back to Mr. Lennox. The examination of Mr. Lennox opened with an enquiry into the missing letters.

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CITY STILL AFTER PARKS PRESENT ONES NEGLECTED Timely References in Discussion as to Advisability of Buying Victoria Park—The Old Fort.

Public recreation spots were the theme of the main discussion in the council. It started with groans of dissent when Ald. Noble moved that the board of control be given power to negotiate for the purchase of Victoria Park if they deem it advisable.

Will Save 90 Per Cent. Fort William, May 28.—Western Manager Black of the Ogilvie Co. is here and estimates that 90 per cent of the grain in the wrecked elevator will be saved.

Foul, Loathsome DISGUSTING CATARRH! Secure Relief in 10 Minutes and a Medical Cure. Does your head ache? Have you pain over your eyes? Is there a constant dripping in the throat?

COMPANION... Ministerial... press a... Ottawa, evening session... resolution... who preside... to call... which... (a)... name, the... dress in... weight of... indication... one of the... "choice,"... less quali... first grad... grade.

DIVIDEND NOTICES. THE BANK OF TORONTO. DIVIDEND NO. 100. Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. for the current half year, being at the rate of TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, has this day been declared.

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 of the Bank on Tuesday, the 29th day of June next, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

GRAND MANTELLI OPERA COMPANY. VERDI'S "IL TROVATORE" Popular. MAJESTIC THEATRE. LATEST RACING FIGHTING FAZE. SHEA'S THEATRE. WEEK OF MATINEES.

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40 Ladies' Choice Spring Suits, choice for \$2.00

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MURDERER'S BODY MISSING WIFE DEAD; MAN WILL LIVE

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Accordance With Facts in Woman's Antemortem Statement.

Kingston, May 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Joyce, one of the Raiton shooting victims, died on Sunday. Cornelius Wood, her father, was brought to the Kingston General Hospital and is resting easily. He will recover.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

The 16th annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Stationary Engineers was held at the city hall, Hamilton, on yesterday, President G. Fowler in the chair.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Man's felicity consists not in the outward and visible things of this world, but in the inward and unseen perfections of the mind.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Imperial Unity and Defence. Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, Prof. Stephen Leacock last night, in Massey Hall, delivered a stirring lecture upon "Imperial Unity and Defence."

That the British Empire had come to a crisis, a "parting of the ways" and that the only complete imperial reconstruction lay on the basis of Dr. Leacock's remarks. This, he said, must be done by the people of the colonies, which were now at hand, and Canada, and the greatest of the colonies, must set her hand to this work of imperial reconstruction.

Dr. Leacock described the various styles of warships; Britain's heavy battleships, Germany's swift cruisers, America's coast defence, and France's submarines, but pointed out that in the recent Russo-Japanese war the heavy warships had outclassed all others.

Now England must find help to bear this burden, which is becoming too great for her, and where should she go but to the colonies, who share the protection? Yet we pay almost nothing toward it.

Her father-in-law, Mrs. Joyce declared that she had left her husband because he had "pounded her" on Thursday, at the shooting while in the house or before her father's house early Saturday morning raving mad, and her father had gone to take the gun away.

Her father did not convey any evidence of the hard life and privation attributed to the Wood family. It was prepossessing and betokened her as about 20 years old.

Cut Glass when you are in doubt as to gift-making is always a safe decision.

The bride can scarcely have too many pieces of it. Diamond Hall's own factory accounts for its notable price-values.

- Fruit Bowl \$5 to \$40
Sugar and Cream \$5 to \$15
Vases \$5 to \$125
Water Sets \$9.50 to \$35
Bon-Bon Dishes \$1.50 to \$10

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BERMUDA

Steamer excursions, \$35 and upwards, by the new twin screw steamer BERMUDA, 5500 tons, Ballings from Montreal, leaving on 21st, 28th, 5th and 12th November. Temperature cooled by sea breezes. Served with food for the season for health and comfort.

STR. "TURBINA"

Leave Toronto 12 noon, and 4.30 p.m., arriving Hamilton 2 and 7.30 p.m. Leave Hamilton 8.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., arriving Toronto 11 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

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Steamers—Piloton, Hamilton, Belleville, Toronto, Montreal, intermediate ports, Kingston, 1000 Islands, Brockville, Prescott, Montreal and intermediate ports.

THE NORTHERN NAVIGATION COMPANY

Home-seekers' Excursions to Northwest. On Steamer Sailing June 4 and 20. PARES TO: Battleford, Sask., and return \$20.00; Brandon, Man., and return \$20.00; Regina, Sask., and return \$20.00; Edmonton, Alta., and return \$20.00; Moosejaw, Sask., and return \$20.00; Strathcona, Alta., and return \$20.00; Winnipeg, Man., and return \$20.00.

Decorations Day.

To-morrow will be observed by local G.A.R. veterans as Decoration Day. Knowledge Post will gather at Pythian Hall, Queen and Victoria streets, at 1.30 p.m., and proceed to the cemeteries where soldiers who fought in the big rebellion are buried.

Take the Night Train to Pittsburgh Over the LAKE SHORE RAILWAY

FROM BUFFALO. You will rest in the roomy berths of the famous Lake Shore Sleeping Cars as perfectly as in your own bed at home. All trains over this road are equipped with every comfort and convenience for the traveler that even the most fastidious may require.

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NIAGARA RIVER LINE

Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York. STEAMER TIME TABLE. In effect May 28th, daily (except Sunday).

DOMINION LINE STEAMSHIPS

Sailing every Saturday. Montreal to Liverpool in Summer. Portland to Liverpool in Winter. Popular Moderate Rates, \$75.00.

ANCHOR LINE GLASGOW AND LONDON DERRY

Sailing from New York every Saturday. "CALDONIA" and "COLUMBIA". Average passage, 7 1/2 days.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

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BOSTON WHICH WAY WILL YOU GO?

The Magnificent Church of Christ Scientist Will Be Open to the Public on June 10th. Why Not Take the LACKAWANNA RAILROAD by Any of the Following Routes?

Rate from Toronto to Boston and Return. Via Niagara Navigation Company and Lackawanna Railroad to New York and Fall River Line of steamers to Boston—\$13.75.

SCIENTISTS TO BOSTON

For the opening of the New Church of Christian Scientists June 10th to 17th, the New York Central Lines.

Niagara Navigation Co. & New York Central, via direct route... \$12.40. Niagara Navigation Co. & New York Central, via New York, both ways... \$13.75.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSION

All South and West and Northwest and Southwest Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, including New Orleans. For above states first and third Tuesdays each month. Tickets good thirty days.

One Fare Round Trip, Plus \$2.00

Reduced rates and excursions every Tuesday, June to November. Twenty days' limit to points in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and all Canadian Northwest. See your local agent, or write G. B. WYLLIE, 305 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

RETURN FROM TORONTO \$3.25 BOSTON Via Montreal and Newport. \$13.50 Via Buffalo. Going May 31 to June 11. Return Limit June 18.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

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WABASH

Special Excursions to Old Mexico and California, Season of 1906. From June 24th to July 6th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its line to the City of Mexico at lowest first-class fare, plus \$2.00.

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LYNCHING AND RIDDLED. PLAN FOR UNION STATION.

Negro Awaiting Second Trial Taken From Jail by Mob.

Raleigh, N.C., May 28.—A special to The Evening Times from Wadesboro, N.C., says: This morning, about 2 o'clock, a mob of 200 citizens, after having knocked down the doors to the county jail, secured J. V. Johnson, some time ago, murdered his brother-in-law, Johnson was taken out into the suburbs and hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

At the last term of court Johnson was tried, but no verdict was reached, the jury having disagreed. The people of the county, at the time of the murder, were indignant over the brutality of the deed, and later at the outcome of the trial.

Governor Glenn was advised of the lynching to-day, and has instructed Judge Shaw to proceed at once to Wadesboro and make a rigid investigation.

Will Punish.

Washington, May 28.—The government has taken steps to punish the persons who are responsible for the lynching at Chattanooga, on March 19, under the sentence of death for rape, had been allowed an appeal by the United States supreme court. Twenty-seven persons are named as defendants.

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK.

Inbound Train Derailed in Louisville With Horrifying Results.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—An inbound passenger train from Knoxville, Tenn., on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, was derailed at Seventh and Hill streets to-day as it was backing thru the yards into the Louisville Union Station. Eight persons were killed and twelve or fifteen injured, one of them probably fatally.

There are seven bodies at one under-taking establishment, so managed that it will be some time before they can be identified. The train left Knoxville last night and was due in Louisville at 8 a.m., and was on time. It had passed Magnolia street and was proceeding at a moderate speed when a freight car, with a wheel of the smoking-car split, causing the car to leave the tracks. The engine, baggage and express-car, the smoker and two day coaches jumped the track and crashed into a freight train on a siding and were badly damaged. All of those killed met death in the smoker and day coach.

Summer Mining Schools. W. L. Goodwin and J. W. Bain, instructors for the summer mining camps, are in the Temiskaming district, where their lectures have attracted considerable attention. In a letter to the department they say the classes at Cobalt have been so largely attended, and successful that they have decided to remain two weeks at Cobalt instead of one. At classes held there on May 22 the attendance numbered 25, 29 and 320 for morning, afternoon and evening lectures. After June 2 the lectures will hold classes at Genesee, where the Gillespie limit, Gillespie depot, Latchford, New Likard, Tomatown and Charlton.

A Favorable Report.

Washington, May 28.—The house committee on election of president, vice-president and members of cabinet to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for publicity regarding election expenses.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in the newspapers of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in fact, considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time" to publish a list of the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of disease, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutrient. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black ChERRYBARK and Bloodroot, contained in his "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Dr. Grover Coe of New York; Bartholow of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder of Cincinnati; Ellingwood of Chicago; Hale of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

INSURANCE COMMISSION.

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that the juggling of the books was just to keep the transactions out of the government report.

Another loan of \$50,000 had been made to Oler & Hammond Commercial Electric and Commercial Cable, also unauthorized.

Mr. Shepley tried to elicit the propriety of such transactions and witnesses considered he had authority to make some loans, and obtain the sanction of the board afterwards. Some of the loans he considered all right. Mr. Macdonald explained that up till 1898 the company had been very conservative in their investments. Nothing but debentures and mortgages were dealt in 1900 they had bought bonds of the Toronto Hotel Company, which they still held, and then they bought \$45,000 Bell Telephone Co. thru Ames & Co.

In 1903 the company branched out in earnest. Bank stocks were purchased. Consumers' Gas, Commercial Cable and Canada Pacific were also heavily invested in. In 1905 they bought Mackay. Mr. Macdonald said that the C.P.R. had netted a profit of \$38,000 and the Mackay \$65,000. They had to sell them owing to the clamor about insurance matters.

"It was a shame to have to sell such good securities," said Mr. Macdonald. "Not even considering whether they were legal or not?" hinted Mr. Shepley.

Buying Mexican Bonds. Mr. Shepley read from the minutes of the finance committee of February 1904, wherein was recorded a consultation with the president and vice-president authorizing the purchase of \$100,000 of 5 per cent. gold bonds of the Republic of Mexico, and then the afternoon session opened.

Mr. Macdonald said that this purchase had nothing to do with the 1902 purchase of silver bonds. This purchase was contemplated before, as the management had unlimited power regarding Mexican investments. It was thought that the purchase of gold bonds would materially strengthen the position of the company in Mexico.

Mr. Shepley then took up the deals as shown by the Oler & Hammond account.

On March 10 Oler & Hammond bought \$2500 of bonds at 100 8-8, on which they paid \$17,165.33, and the same day the Confederation cheque was sent to the brokers for \$17,600.

"Do you recollect how Oler & Hammond were paid?" asked Mr. Shepley. "Yes. The brokers' note came up in the morning and we mailed a cheque the same day."

On March 15 \$1000 were bought at 100 5-8 for which they paid \$941.53, and Oler & Hammond received a cheque for \$5000. On the 17th another \$1000 were bought at 100 3-4, for which was paid \$922.42, and the brokers received a cheque for \$5000.

"Then again," said Mr. Shepley, "on March 21 \$5000 were purchased at 100 2-8, on which was paid by Oler & Hammond \$4511. On your cheque is entered here for \$10,000. Can you explain why you did not pay the whole amount?"

"Was there any arrangement with Oler and Hammond whereby they should carry the stock?" "No, only that there may have been no funds on hand."

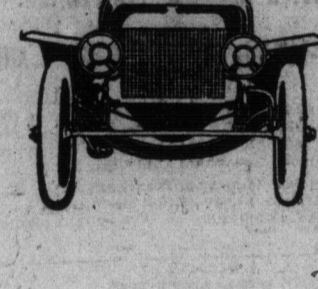
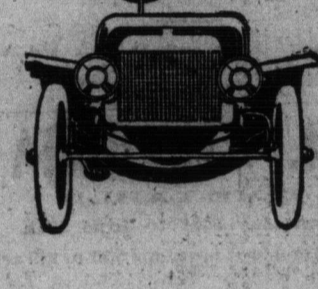
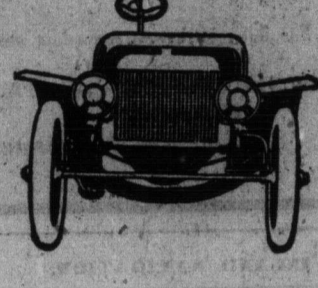
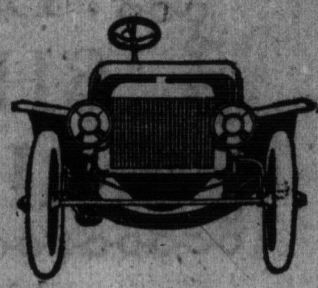
"On June 29 you bought \$1500 worth, for which was paid \$1400.96, and on July 11 Oler and Hammond received your check for \$20,000. How much did you pay altogether?" asked counsel.

"Another \$10,000 of bonds were bought at a cost of \$9165.33. On Sept. 30 you paid Oler and Hammond \$383.33 interest?" "Yes."

"Did you arrange to buy any other securities?" "No."

In Consumers Gas. "When did you decide to buy Consumers' Gas?" asked Mr. Shepley. "Mr. Macdonald said that they had decided several times and had at last bought some of that stock from Pellett & Pellatt."

"In October and November you bought 610 shares of Consumers' Gas?" "Yes."



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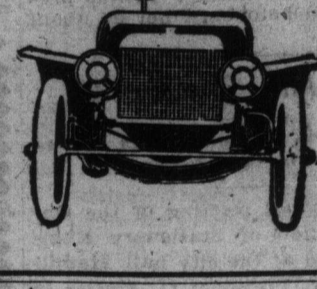
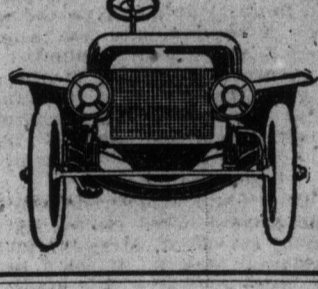
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ing was the next item of business. Part of the land was leased and part had been bought for the building of a head office. The management re-leased the stores and warehouses on the property, and it had proven a remarkable investment. The head office account was dissected by Mr. Shepley. A great deal of money had been spent in alterations. A valuation made of the building a few years ago gave the value at \$65,000 above the amount for which the company takes credit in its statements. The property is now carried at its first cost.

In company's return, real estate is valued at \$1,217,971.01. An asset is given as "rent," \$4,018.51. Against this appears "paid out rent," \$17,000. Mr. Shepley wanted to get at the bottom of the last item.

Charges itself Rent. The witness explained that the company charged itself rent in its head office building, \$10,000. The other \$7000 was for rent of offices in other cities.

"Suppose you had built an office just big enough for your own purposes, would you think it proper to charge yourself rent?" "I am not prepared to answer suppositions," restored Mr. Macdonald.

"Would it be sound economic?" "Yes, certainly."

The scene was changed, and now bonus stocks came in for attention. In this regard the Confederation Life had had little experience. The witness said that bonus stocks had frequently been offered to him with blocks of bonds, but he had not accepted.

"There was only one case. When bonds of the Toronto Hotel Company had been purchased, the company had taken \$1000 bonus stock.

Here Mr. Nesbitt suggested that the bonus stocks in this case were really a part of the purchase. To this the witness acquiesced.

"Have you still in your possession any of these bonus stocks?" "No, I don't think I do."

"They were real transactions and real sales."

In several parts of the city they were driven out of their tents by the water.

Union Station at Winnipeg. Montreal, May 28.—The much discussed terminus in Winnipeg of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been settled, and the announcement was made to-day by F. W. Morse, general manager, that the Main-street site has been chosen. This will be the union depot.

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given in the books. At this Mr. Blackadar expressed himself as quite satisfied.

Policyholders' Voting. Mr. Shepley passed to the matter of policyholders voting. He understood from the evidence of the actuary of the company, given on Friday, that very few policyholders voted in the Confederation.

Mr. Macdonald said that policyholders voted every year, although they were not allowed to do so by proxy. He had, at the institution of the company, decided that a mixed company could secure better management. Participating insurers had a vote for every \$1000 insurance. The reason they were not given the right to vote by proxy was to make it impossible for some designing agent to interfere with the interests of the company by collecting a bunch of proxies.

"In Toronto and vicinity," said the witness, "there are enough policyholders to swamp the votes of the shareholders if they wanted to."

Commissioner Kent wanted to know how participating policyholders participated. How was their share of profit and expense arrived at?

Mr. Shepley said that he was reserving this question for the company's actuary.

The witness said that 85 or 90 per cent. of the insured in his company were participating, and thus entitled to vote. There is an insured amount of \$45,500,000.

Question of Reserve. Mr. Hellmuth took up the witness for a few minutes when the government counsel had concluded. The Ontario counsel interrogated the witness as to his opinions on investment regulations and reserve.

Mr. Macdonald said he had been strongly opposed to the change in 1899 from a 4-1-3 to a 3-2-2 per cent. basis for calculating reserves. This opinion Mr. Hellmuth analyzed.

He compared the rate of interest and that required for the reserve. He defined the principle of pure insurance, and asked if this desire on the part of companies to amass surpluses and pay dividends to shareholders was a pure investment companies. He assumed a case where the idea of insurance was kept simple, and asked witness whether in that case the new reserve rate would not be ample.

"That's only a supposition. You're a mere theorist," said Mr. Macdonald.

In Memory of Garibaldi. On June 2 an anniversary service will be held in the Italian Church at the corner of Agnes and Terminus-streets in memory of Garibaldi. Mayor Coatsworth will be present, and the pastor will give a discourse on Garibaldi. This is the first service ever held in Toronto in memory of Garibaldi.

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CROW'S NEST DIRECTORS DISCUSS FERNIE CRISIS Declare Themselves as Reposing Confidence in Manager Lindsay as to Bona Fides of Sales.

The Crow's Nest Pass directors met yesterday afternoon in special session, having adjourned since Friday last. The regular meeting of the board is held on Wednesday, but last Wednesday there was not a quorum of the directors in the city, and consequently the meeting was called for Friday, and business being unfinished it was resumed yesterday. The directors are represented by Senator Cox, president, and the complaint of Mr. Quale of the Fernie citizens' committee in regard to alleged shady transactions in regard to the action of the company in disposing of property to employees with the presumptive idea of affecting the vote on the waterworks bylaw was brought to the notice of the board by the chairman.

R. J. YOUNGE APPOINTED. Is Executive Commissioner in Canada for New Zealand Fair. A letter was received yesterday by the secretary of the C.M.A., signed by Premier Sedden of New Zealand, announcing the appointment of R. J. Younge, former general secretary of the C.M.A., as executive commissioner for the international exhibition at Christchurch.

ASTROLOGY HIS HOBBY. Windsor, May 28.—Frederick W. Salmon, whose death was recorded yesterday, was for over thirty years known throughout Essex County as an authority on astrology. He had visited almost every state in the union in the interests of science, and had even invaded many of the outposts of civilization in Upper Canada to add to his knowledge.

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STRATHCONA ASSURES ELGIN IT'S HO FOR NEW ONTARIO THAT HE IS NOT IMPLICATED FIRST LEGISLATIVE TOUR

Therefore, Canada Will Not Be Interrogated—Buxton Supports Irish Port of Call.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 28.—In the house of commons today Walter Runciman, parliamentary secretary to the local government board, replying to J. J. Money, said Lord Strathcona had informed Lord Elgin that he was not implicated either personally or as high commissioner in emigration charges, and Lord Elgin did not propose to interfere or make any representation to Canada on the subject.

Educational Excursion to End of T. & N. O. Railway Leaves This Morning.

Shortly after midnight a special train of six Pullman sleepers and two dining cars pulled out of the Union Station with the first legislative excursion into the silver country up Cobalt way. The tour is the happy idea of Hon. Dr. Reame, who recently underwent an operation at Windsor, and who, tho able to be about again, on the advice of his physicians, decided at the last moment not to go, along. In his place Hon. Frank Cochrane acted as host and the only other cabinet ministers on the train were Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Col. Matheson and Hon. Dr. Willoughby.

CIRCUS HINDOOS BARRED OUT GOVERNMENT WILL BE SUED Hagenbeck Show Features Twice Refused Passage on Canadian Soil and Courts Will Settle It.

Detroit, May 28.—Has the Canadian government the right to refuse the passage thru Canada of a body of Hindoo people attached to a circus? That is the question the Hagenbeck Circus authorities say will have to be settled in the courts, and to that end Attorney Monaghan of this city was today retained to bring an action against the Canadian government, claiming damages of \$25,000.

RESOLUTIONS AT CONFERENCE Board of Trade Delegation Prepares Its Program for London. The board of trade delegation to the sixth congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, at London, in July, met yesterday afternoon and appointed W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., chairman of the delegation, and J. W. Wood vice-chairman. The first resolution on commercial relations between the mother country and her colonies and dependencies will be moved by Mr. Cockshutt and seconded by Mr. Wood.

SUMMER SCHOOL LECTURE TOPICS. The topics of the ten lectures to be given at the Summer School of Bible Study, child study and the study of Sunday school organization at the Toronto agement, by Dr. F. Tracy of Toronto, are: Moral and religious; Intellectual; Mental; The Child mind; Knowledge; Memory and Imagination; Imitation and habit. The principles treated will be applied through the study of the whole four courses of lectures will be sent on application to J. A. Jackson, B.A., general secretary, Ontario Sunday School Association, 90-100 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

C. P. R. PROFITS GROW. Montreal, May 28.—(Special).—C.P.R. gross earnings for April were \$5,491,000; working expenses, \$3,148,441, and net profits, \$2,342,559. In April, 1905, the net profits were \$1,531,806. For the ten months ended April 30, 1906, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$50,613,408; working expenses, \$31,786,808; net profits, \$18,826,600. For the ten months ended April 30, 1905, the net profit was \$12,584,221. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for April, \$6,242,379, and for the ten months ended April 30, an increase of \$6,262,380.

YORKSHIRE BAND WILL COME. E. Ward, president, and E. H. Cirt, secretary of the Yorkshire Society, waited on Mayor Cantowth yesterday to urge that the city give a reception to the Black Dike Band, of the Black Dike Mills, on July 7 to make a tour of this country. It was suggested that the band be engaged for the evening. They are all workingmen and play only brass instruments.

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SHE WANTS THE \$200. Barrister E. A. Foster is defendant in a suit in the county court, wherein Harriett Hobbs asks for \$200. According to the endorsement of the writ, Mr. Foster, as her solicitor, received \$400 from the Toronto Railway Company in settlement of a damage suit, and it is alleged he paid Dr. Normal Allen \$200 for medical services without Mrs. Hobbs' authority.

\$4,000,000 INVOLVED. Washington, May 28.—The United States supreme court today reiterated its decision of last term in the Philippines case of Warner, Barnes & Co. and Frederic W. Lincoln, involving the validity of tariff collections in the Philippine Islands under the executive order of 1898. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller. The case involves about \$4,000,000.

CAN'T RAISE NECESSARY BAIL. Newburyport, Mass., May 28.—Unable to secure bail of \$25,000, City Treasurer James B. Felker was held today for the September grand jury on a charge of embezzling \$86,500 of the city's funds.

SOLDIER'S RIGHT TO SHOOT. Interesting Military Trial Soon to Be Held at Pittsburgh. Washington, May 28.—Two soldiers are to come before the court at Pittsburgh June 18, on a charge of manslaughter. The case is one of the first of its kind in military law, for upon it depends the right of the United States to inflict summary punishment upon civilians who commit crimes upon a military reservation and then make their escape.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR. Victor Jacobs of Cincinnati was found dead in a rocking chair in his room at the Commercial Hotel yesterday morning. His brother had arrived in the city on Thursday. His brother was staying on King-street and having no money called at the hotel. On reaching the room he found the door of the room was broken in.

R. & O. SATURDAY-MONDAY OUTINGS. The Saturday-Monday outings have been very popular in past seasons, the R. & O. Navigation Co. have decided to continue these outings to Ontario Prescott for this season. There is no charge for the money that the trip out of the City of Toronto to Prescott and back.

MATRIMONY. A Unique Series of Scientific Entertainments at Association Hall. Prof. Wm. Windsor of Boston, president of the Boston College of Vitaphony, will give a series of lectures at Association Hall, commencing Thursday night, with a lecture on "Matrimony," and continuing several nights.

THE CLOSING FEATURE OF THE LECTURE Thursday night will be a tableau of seven young ladies and an equal number of young men selected by the audience according to scientific principles. The closing feature of the lecture Thursday night will be a tableau of seven young ladies and an equal number of young men selected by the audience according to scientific principles.

OTTAWA, MAY 28.—In connection with the question of their plans for the construction of their new transcontinental railway system, Mackenzie & Mann presented to the minister of railways for approval a route map of a 560-mile stretch to the north of Lake Superior.

A SPECTACULAR CHANCE TO VISIT BOSTON. Christian Scientists and their friends should not neglect to enquire about the excellent service to Boston via the new route. It is the most direct, the fastest, most comfortable, has as low rate as any other line, and allows those passengers keeping at home to use Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York in either or both directions, without extra charge. There are a number of extra advantages about this excellent route, which may be learned from Louis Draught, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge-street, Toronto. Telephone Main 4281.

THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE MEMBERS have been allotted seats on the train: Anderson, Aubin, Alder, Bowyer, Brown, Bradburn, Calder, Carnegie, T. G. Carstairs, Clapp, Havel, Devitt, Powell, Clarke, Craig, Dargatz, R. H. Macdonald, Lucas, May, Montgomery, McNaught, McCole, McCowan, McMillan, Neely, Paul, Pearce, Preston, R. H. Preston, R. T. Preston, Rennie, Reid, Smythe, Sutherland, R. A. Thompson, Tucker, Tudhope.

THE MONTHLY CROP FORECASTS for June, as issued by the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association show vegetable crops throughout the province to be one or two weeks late owing to the cool and wet weather. There have been several hard frosts since May 20 at Ottawa and Kingston, and early potatoes, beans and other crops that were doing nicely were killed. The crop of early cabbage at Ottawa will be nearly double that of last year. Cauliflower and corn will be a light crop, potatoes heavier, and there is no increase in the acreage of vegetables reported near Kingston. In Prince Edward County, beans and tomatoes will be grown on an increased scale this year, and corn, peas and berries less. A marked increase in the planting of potatoes, tomatoes and onions is reported from Napawan.

WEARY DAYS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS Many men and women toss night after night upon sleepless beds until near dawn. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Worry, care, anxiety, and the nervous system that it cannot be quieted. Or, again, you have heart palpitation and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up from your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. Allow these conditions to continue and you will feel acting properly.

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ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLION FOR BUILDING REFORMATORIES Chicago, May 28.—A despatch to the Tribune, from New Orleans, says: Dr. Crawford Jackson, chairman of the Central Juvenile Protective Committee of Atlanta, which body has started a propaganda for juvenile courts and greater reformatory facilities for the boys and girls of the south, announced that John D. Rockefeller had decided to give \$1,000,000 towards the building of reformatories.

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MARKETS ARE VERY BULL AND VERY STRONG

Wall Street is comparatively featureless and locals are much more so.

World Office, Monday Evening, May 28. The volume of business in the Toronto stock market to-day was insignificant.

The town of Dundas has just sold to Messrs. Wood & Croft, \$10,000 of preferred debentures, repayable in 1925.

Messrs. O'Hara & Co. 20 Toronto-street, beg to announce that they have opened an office, rooms 54 and 55, No. 5 O'Connell St. E. O'Hara, a member of the firm and of the Toronto Stock Exchange, in charge.

Great Northern preparing to issue \$25,000,000 new stock Canadian extensions.

Pen publishes rumor from Philadelphia that Cassatt will resign from presidency of Pennsylvania and Buer of Reading will take his place.

Complaint lodged with Interstate commerce commission that Union Pacific in operating Union Pacific Coal Company discriminates against independent coal companies.

It is rumored that U.S. Steel Company are going to issue \$50,000,000 bonds to take over the C.P.L. Co.

Reading agrees the market from being bullish this morning, the stock having especially good support, the oil opened rather weak and a good deal of short covering and the floating supply was found to be rather limited.

Chicago—The Illinois coal operators are likely to settle with the miners and adopt 1905 scale. Herman Judd, the president of the Operators' Association, announced that this state had cut loose from an agreement to act in concert with other soft coal producing states and act upon its own initiative.

The Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville are expected by many railroad men to become one system and should this be effected, it would probably be through the Atlantic Coast Line guaranteeing a higher rate of dividend on Louisville & Nashville. It is not considered probable, however, that such a union could be accomplished short of an eight per cent. rate on the latter property.

Joseph says: Buy Pennsylvania conservatively, and hold. Why not take on some Wabash Deb. B's and hold for big results? Nothing possibly better than T.C.I. for a long pull. Conifers are a purchase on all dip. Bull Bites.

Ballou, Wood & Croft, 42 West King-street, furnished the following current prices for unlisted stocks to-day:

Waldorf stock exchange... Bureau over Chas. Head & Co's wire: In spite of the great preponderance of bullish views, conservative comment to-night reflected much skepticism as to the speculative outlook. That a campaign of distribution is being attempted is evident enough. It is appreciation of this fact that

Toronto Stocks—(Continued)

Table listing Toronto stocks with columns for Ask, Bid, and various stock names like Dominion, Standard, Hamilton, etc.

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accounts very largely for the inclination on the part of some of the most successful speculators to sell stocks on a scale, or when they are bid up. These men concede that the great factors of the situation are all calculated to inspire confidence. In the short time, however, they believe that these things will be overshadowed by new influences. The fall elections loom up large; there is also in the near future the money question, and the crop movement which will obtrude itself the latter part of August.

On Wall Street, Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day.

The market was quiet to-day, but not weak except at the opening, when from various causes a moderate degree of pressure fell in certain directions.

Meantime the closing days of the month find the market very professional, with a disposition to await crop reports before forming market opinions too strongly.

Foreign Exchange, A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 4122), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks, N.Y. Funds, 32 1/2 dis 1-18 dis 1-10 1-14

Money Markets, Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. Short bills 3 1/2 per cent. New York call money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

Toronto Stocks, May 28, 1906. Ask, Bid, Ask, Bid. Dominion, Standard, Hamilton, etc.

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Table listing New York stocks with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and various stock names like Wabash, do. pref., etc.

London Stocks, May 28, 1906. Ask, Bid, Ask, Bid. Consols, money, do. pref., etc.

Unlisted Stocks, Dominion Permanent, Standard, Hamilton, etc.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 per cent. for the quarter ending June 30th next (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) on the capital stock of this bank has been declared and that the same will be payable at the head office and branches of the bank on and after the third day of July next.

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Member of Old Quebec Family Ends Life in the River.

Montreal, May 28.—A sad death was caused in French-Canadian circles this morning when it became known that Benjamin Decarie of Montreal West had committed suicide last night, by drowning himself in the Lachine Canal.

The deceased was a leading member of the historic Decarie family, which for many years had furnished leaders in the political and municipal circles for the French people of the Montreal district.

He left his home yesterday evening, and nothing more was heard of him till his body was found in the canal this morning.

The deceased was a very wealthy farmer, and took a leading part in the social life of the district. He had been behaving in a rather eccentric manner of late, and the coroner this morning disposed of the case without an inquest as suicide during temporary aberration.

An unknown Italian laborer was this morning struck by a car on the streets and died a few minutes later at the General Hospital.

MINERS WILL RE-ELECT OFFICERS NOW IN JAIL

Denver, Colo., May 28.—One hundred and fifty delegates attended the opening session here to-day of the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners. It is tacitly agreed that Chas. H. Moyer, president, and Wm. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer, who are in prison in Idaho awaiting trial on the charge of complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, will be re-elected.



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MARINE

Cleveland, May 28.—Buffeted by the fierce storm that swept Lake Erie early to-day the schooner Mabel Wilson sprang a leak and sank just outside the Cleveland breakwater. One sailor, whose name has not yet been learned, was drowned. Seven other members of the crew were rescued after a hard fight.

Masters of incoming vessels report the storm which has prevailed since Saturday of unusual violence. The captain of the steamer Erin, which arrived here to-day, reported the drowning of his second engineer, James Wilson of Buffalo, who went on deck Saturday night, and soon afterwards was reported missing.

Fort Colborne, May 28.—Up—Bickerdike, Montreal to Fort William, general cargo; W. J. Averell, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo; Cuba, Montreal to Cleveland, general cargo.

Down—Rosemount and consort, Rose-dale, Fort William to Kingston, wheat; Titania, Buffalo to Charlotte, light; Wind northeast, light.

The Persia of the Merchants Line arrived in port yesterday from Montreal, and leaves to-day at 2.30 p.m. for Hamilton.

The H. M. Pellatt of the Montreal and Lake Superior Line unloaded a heavy cargo of merchandise and will carry away a large shipment of goods from Toronto. She came from Montreal yesterday and leaves for Port Arthur to-day.

Midland, May 28.—Arrived—Steamer Britannic, passengers and freight, from Collingwood, 4.20 p.m.; steamer McZappa, passengers and freight, from Port Hope, 4 p.m. Cleared—Tug Traveller, for Port Huron, noon; tug Reliance, with booms for Spanish Fork, 4 p.m.; tug Magnolia, for Little Current, 4 p.m.; steamer Britannic, passengers and freight, for French River and intermediate ports.

Port Dalhousie, May 28.—Passed up—Steamer Bickerdike, Montreal to Fort William, general cargo; steamer Cuba, Montreal to Detroit, general cargo; steamer Averell, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo. Down—Steamer McVittie, Chicago to Ogdensburg, general cargo; schooner Dunn, Cleveland to Toronto, coal; steamer Fairmount and barge, Fort William to Kingston, wheat; steamer City of Montreal, Walkerville to Montreal, general cargo; steamer Strathcona, Fort William to Prescott, wheat. Wind—North; light.

Kingston, May 28.—Arrivals—Prop. Fairmount, Fort William, wheat; schooner Quasic, Fort William, wheat; schooner Acacia, Sudbys, coal; Bronson, Montreal, barges; schooner Carveth, Montreal, light.

Cleared—Tug Bronson, Montreal, laden barges; schooner Carveth, and Prop. Fairmount and consort, Fort William, light.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 28.—Up—A. E. Ames, 2.30 a.m.; Glen Eilah, 3.30; E. W. Oglebay, 5; Andrew Carnegie, Don-nacona, 10; Palika, 1 p.m.; Turret Crowe, 1.30 p.m.; Neptune, 7.05; A. E. Stewart, 8.55 p.m.

Down—Gelspie, 3 a.m.; G. J. Gould, 8; Manitou, 10; James M. Dawson, noon; Neepawa, Athabasca, 2.30 p.m.

ANOTHER DOWIE DESERTION

Eratwhile Friend, Deacon Bryant of South Africa Joins the Rebels.

Chicago, May 28.—John Alexander Dowie suffered a severe loss in his support in Zion Church to-day when Deacon Daniel Bryant arrived in Chicago from South Africa.

Deacon Bryant, has for several years been general overseer of South Africa, and was one of the men upon whom Dowie counted most strongly.

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REBELLION IN KOREA.

Japanese Force is Despatched to Quell Serious Uprising.

Tokio, May 28.—Another insipient revolt has been started in Korea, this time at Hongju, where several hundred rebels have apparently seized and are holding the town. Hongju is protected by strong walls, and it will be impossible to take it without artillery.

At the request of the Koreans the Japanese have despatched a force to cope with the rising, which is reported to be the most serious thus far started.

Hongju is situated near the coast, west of the Seoul-Pusan Railroad, and about 75 miles south of Chemulpo, the port of Seoul.

QUICKSAND DESTROYS WALL SEVERAL LABORERS INJURED

New York, May 28.—A section of an old brick wall, 20 feet high and 18 inches thick, shifted on its base by a quicksand, fell upon a gang of Italian laborers working in the excavation for the new Trinity-Bored Buildings, which are to occupy all the land between Cedar-street and Trinity Church, on Broadway and Trinity places. One of the laborers died when taken from the debris three hours later. Six others were injured. The rescuers' difficulties were added to by a broken water main. One of the injured men, the last to be dug out, was half drowned when he was rescued.

Going to Vancouver.

Ottawa, May 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier may attend the meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association in Vancouver in September.

MURDERED FOR REVENGE IN UNSETTLED BROOKLYN

New York, May 28.—The lifeless body of an unknown Italian, who was evidently the victim of a revengeful murder, was found in a vacant lot near President-street, an unsettled portion of Brooklyn, early to-day. More than half of his assailants showed the marks of his wounds, and that he fought desperately. There were two slotted wounds in the heart, his neck face and hands slashed, evidently in a struggle to secure possession of the weapon.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN PETITION THAT SENATE DISMISS SMOOT

Washington, May 28.—Protests against the retention of Reed Smoot as a senator of the United States flooded the senate to-day.

Funeral of William Hart.

Guelph, May 28.—(Special.)—The body of William W. Hart, son of City, was interred here to-day at 1.30 p.m. after a funeral service at the Trinity College, Prof. Young, Prof. G. O. Smith, Prof. Kendrick, Mr. McCausland, J. H. Martin and the college pallbearers. At Chalmers Church, service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Torrance before a large congregation of all denominations. Rev. J. M. Glassford officiated at the grave.

Contract Awarded.

The Fisher Company, building contractors of Bradford, have been awarded the work of erecting the two new cottages at the Woodstock Epileptic Hospital, to cost \$48,000, which the minister of public works recently asked tenders for. The work will commence immediately.

Analyzing the Florida Water.

Ottawa, May 28.—Lt.-Col. Fred White, controller of the Mounted Police, is having a chemical analysis made of Florida water similar to that which is alleged to have caused the death of five Indians at Duck Lake. The mixture is alleged to consist almost entirely of wood alcohol.

Bust of Premier Whitney.

W. S. Allward of Toronto has been commissioned by the government to make a life-size bust of Premier Whitney for the education department.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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sorry to find its chief advocate to be the first minister—that publicity must be avoided. Why did not the insurance superintendent and the minister of finance give warning when they knew, as the files of the department show, that gross irregularities existed for years in the insurance business?

Mr. Maclean insisted that this investigation belongs to parliament. He dissented from the doctrine that the house was a mere electoral college to choose the government.

There were many cogent reasons for appointing a committee of parliament. The committee would get at the facts. It would cause members from the opposition, anxious to probe any corruption. A department of the government was under fire, and it was to the interests of the country that nothing be hidden or screened. There should be some person in every investigation to prosecute. Investigators must be aggressive and suspicious, their doubts should not be confined to putting in as much time as possible. They should be on the alert to unearth anything that ought to be known.

This matter, involving \$500,000,000 of insurance and hundreds of thousands of policyholders, was of such national interest as to demand the attention of parliament.

Were this investigation made by members of parliament, they would, thereby, learn the insurance business, they would know the evils and how to grapple with them and at the conclusion of their labors they would be in a position to frame the proper legislation.

Mr. Fielding: "The greatest evil that has arisen in connection with life insurance affairs has been the creation of unnecessary alarm leading a great many of the policyholders to allow their policies to lapse."

Statistics showed that a very large number of small policyholders in the United States permitted themselves to be alarmed unnecessarily. We should be careful that we guard against a similar evil in Canada, and if there were any evils in Canada needing investigation, by all means let us investigate them. We should be careful that we do not frighten the policyholders of Canada into taking a course which would be disastrous to their own interests.

"I think I am justified in saying that in so far as the insurance investigation has proceeded, while certain irregularities have been pointed out, irregularities which may well lead us to learn the lesson of experience, and to bring about, in due course, a reform in our legislation, yet, in regard to nearly all the companies—I think I might also go farther and say all of them—there is nothing to show that those companies are not sound and solvent, and able to bear their responsibilities," said Mr. Maclean.

"Therefore, the dominant note of any remarks I would make now would be to warn every policyholder not to be in a hurry to let his policy lapse, but to hold on to it until the investigation is completed."

Mr. Fielding insisted that the commissioners were well qualified. They had employed the same company, the same actuary who had assisted the Armstrong committee. He commended Messrs. Shepley and Gilling as eminent business men. He reminded Mr. Maclean, that the Armstrong committee had to investigate only the State of New York; the Canadian commission had a much wider range.

Mr. Maclean: "But the amount of business is not to be compared."

Mr. Fielding: "The number of companies to be investigated in Canada is larger than the number investigated by the Armstrong committee."

He insisted that the royal commission was just as expeditious as the Armstrong committee.

He thought that Superintendent Fitzgerald had been treated unfairly. At the same time the minister contradicted some points in his testimony. The superintendent had never been refused any help that he asked. His read-out was a great gusto a press notice from The American Underwriter complimenting Mr. Fitzgerald.

Need for Haste.

Dr. Sproule took issue with the minister's statement that the alarm was unnecessary. Was there no occasion for alarm among policyholders who found that their companies had misappropriated funds, misapplied profits, and invested trust funds in doubtful securities? It was time people were dropping their policies. And why? They had held on for a long time hoping for some reassurance from the government.

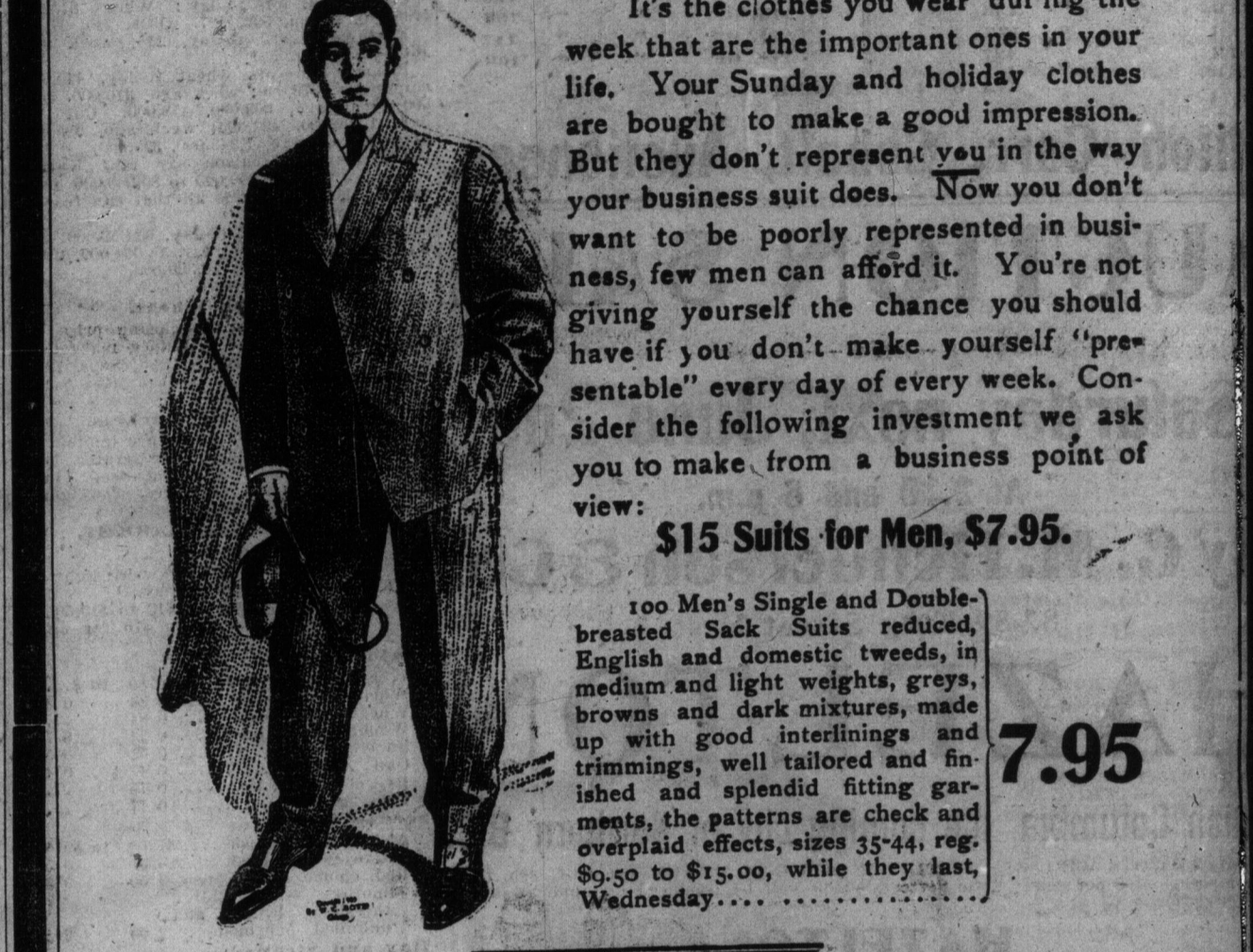
Now that they could see no prospect of any report from the insurance commission, or action on the part of the government, they were giving up in despair, and letting their policies lapse.

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