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THE VACANT CONTROLLERSHIP

The resignation of Controller Richardson throws upon the people of Toronto the responsibility of electing a very important servant of the whole city.

It is important, however, that the people of Toronto should elect a controller who is in favor of public control of public services.

The question has been asked: "Shall party government be introduced into municipal affairs?"

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WEEKS BLACK FOR COOKE

Testimony Heard That Lawyer Said Best Thing to Do Was to Blow Brains Out.

Montreal, April 18.—To-day's sitting of the criminal court was perhaps the most important of them all, and things began to look black for the crown prosecutor, S. M. Jacobs was called in rebuttal.

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THE GREAT RAILWAY COMBINE

Continuing to Consolidate West Markets, Trade Centres and Traffic to Respond to Overwhelming Influence.

New York, April 18.—"The whole west, from Chicago and St. Louis to Seattle and San Francisco, and from the Canadian boundary to the Gulf of Mexico will be in the hands of five or six men within the next two years, and all the laws that have been or can be made cannot prevent it."

This opinion was expressed by a western railroad man on the day that Mr. Harlan instituted suit against Mr. Hill. The critic who made the statement will control the western railroad situation within two years.

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The World's Famous Remedy for Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache.

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO

A Short Spring Overcoat of Box Back Style at \$5.95

These Spring Overcoats have been selling so well at \$8.50 to \$10.00 that their sizes have already become broken.

They are made in that fashionable box back style that is so popular this spring of imported covert cloths and whippers.

Men's Suits; four-button single-breasted sacque shanes; fine imported English colored woads; dark and mid-grey shades, neck check patterns; best linings and making; perfect fitting..... 15.00

Youth's Suits; long trousers; coats made single and double-breasted sacque, domestic tweeds in neat dark patterns and navy blue cheviot-finished serges; strongly made and trimmed. Sizes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. \$4.50 \$4.75 \$5.00

Youth's Spring Suits; all-wool Scotch effect tweeds; medium shades of brown and grey; small checks and mixtures with overplaid; four-button single-breasted sacque shanes; good Italian linings. Sizes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. \$7.00 \$7.25 \$7.50

Specials in Boys' Suits and Blouses Boys' 2-Piece Suits; in single-breasted, double-breasted and Norfolk jackets; all-wool mixed tweeds and English hosiery; in colors of medium and light grey; good linings and trimmings; trousers sizes 28 to 29; regular \$5.00, \$3.25, \$3.00; Wednesday..... 2.19

Children's Blouses; in dark prints; deep sailor collar; pockets and buttons on cuffs; sizes to fit from 3 to 11 years of age; regular \$2.30; Wednesday..... 1.19

Men's Underwear, Working Shirts Men's Natural Wool and Natural Merino Underwear; shirts and drawers; socks, and some have beige facings; pearl buttons, ribbed cuffs and ankles; in natural, blue and salmon shades; drawers have trouser finish; best makes and finest quality; in all sizes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 per garment; Wednesday, per garment..... .69

94 dozen Black Satin and Heavy Drill Working Shirts; collar attached; double stitched seams; assorted colors and sizes; these are the balance of some of our special lines, and would sell in the regular way for 80c; Wednesday..... .29

\$5.00 Coltskin Boots \$3.50 Men's Patent Coltskin Lace Boots; Goodyear welled; Spring style; sizes 6 to 10; manufacturers' price \$5.00; Wednesday..... 3.50

ALONG THE WATERFRONT. The first vessel to leave Toronto harbor for an outside port was the sailing boat S. H. Dunn, under Captain Wakeley, which cleared for Fairhaven at 2 p.m. yesterday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of the estate of Christina Wylie Ford, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, widow, deceased.

REPORTER DIDN'T APOLOGIZE. Niagara Falls, April 18.—Because The Niagara Falls Gazette dared to criticize the Ontario government for its refusal to issue a license to the Ontario Power Co., the Ontario government has ordered the reporter to apologize.

A Forerunner of Terrible Kidney Disease. DR. PETTINGILL'S Kidney-Wort Tablets WILL QUICKLY CURE YOU.

Pain in urinating and burning sensation at times are too often regarded as slight troubles that will pass away. Such pains are direct warnings of kidney disease.

DR. PETTINGILL'S Kidney-Wort Tablets WILL QUICKLY CURE YOU. Ottawa, April 18.—D. Mann of Mackenzie & Mann is in the city today, and tickets will be on sale for the Ottawa and Victoria streets, and died half an hour later in the Emergency Hospital.

FIT-REFORM TAILORING

"Fit-Reform" Suits are hand-made, from the time the cutter traces his pattern on the cloth...

"Fit-Reform" Clothes are tailor-made, just as surely as if they had been built to your individual measure.

Suits, \$22 to \$30. Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6. FIT-REFORM 183 YONGE STREET

WOODS' WISH GRANTED IN CHANGE OF COMMITTEE

Special Meeting of Council Welcomes New Member and Does a Little Business.

The council held a short session yesterday. Ald. Hay, having previously taken the oath of office, was introduced by Controller Hubbard and Ald. Woods...

On the introduction of the bylaw providing for holding the election on the 20th inst., Dr. Noble wanted to have men appointed who lived in the ward in which they were to act...

THE CIVIC INVESTIGATION

Continued From Page 1. It was either one or the other, and the initials H. W. were never mentioned. Witness denied the correctness of John W. Mole's statement...

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"I wouldn't say carelessness," said Mr. Riddell. "Worse," interrupted the counsel...

Arthur Rolston did not know Harold Mole. He did not know Harry Mole personally. He remembered the D.R.O. asking young Mole...

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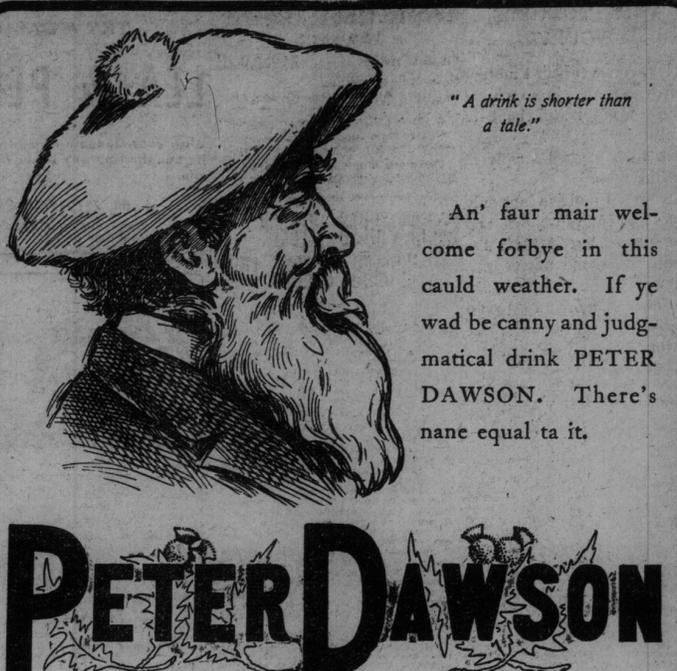
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A rare old blend of Highland Malt Whiskies—as delicious as it is old.

BOVIN, WILSON & CO., Sole Agents for Canada, 520 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

MAHER CHARGE DISMISSED

Magistrate Kingsford Delivers Judgment Important to Hackmen.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday dismissed the charge against Pat Maher concerning the cab stand in front of the King Edward Hotel.

The information in this case charges the defendant with causing his cabs to stand upon and in King-street East while waiting for hire or engagement and while unengaged, the same not being a stand for cabs, carriages and other vehicles kept for hire for the carriage of persons, etc., contrary to city bylaw 421.

The prosecution results from the evidence of the drivers of the defendant that they did allow their cabs to stand on the street named while waiting for hire or engagement, and while unengaged and thereby brought the defendant apparently within the terms of the bylaw.

The defendant set up an argument by opening an artery in his left arm and dated the 29th of January, 1904, between himself and the King Edward Hotel Company. Under this agreement the company granted the defendant the exclusive privilege of furnishing vehicles for the use and accommodation of guests and customers of the hotel for five years from the 1st day of May, 1903, on terms of furnishing an efficient service.

In consideration of this privilege the defendant furnished all vehicles which shall be required by the guests of the hotel for use in driving to and from the hotel ready for immediate use when required, every such carriage to be equipped as hired by the hotel company at a charge to be paid by them of one cent per hour from the time it shall be in attendance at the hotel until discharged therefrom or engaged or used for other purposes.

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KING IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Luckily, Car in Which Their Majesties Were Did Not Leave Rails.

Copenhagen, April 18.—The Nyborg-Penning train, conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen on their way to London, was derailed the afternoon when passing to the steam ferry running from the Island of Zealand to the Island of Funen.

The last carriage but one left the rails, their majesties were in the last carriage and sustained no damage, the mishap only resulting in a slight delay.

To Vienna. London, April 18.—The Prince and Princess of Wales with their suite started this morning for Vienna, where they will visit the emperor, Francis Joseph.

A BANDIT'S DESPERATION. Chicago, April 18.—Peter Neidermeier, one of the car burn bandits, attempted to commit suicide in his cell early today. The heads of matches were eaten as one method; the other method was by opening an artery in his left arm by means of a lead pencil, with which he tore a jagged wound in his wrist.

Later he re-opened the wound with his fingers after it had been dressed. He wrote a note expressing repentance, but boasting of success because he would cheat a note expressing repentance.

COLONIALS NOT ASKING. London, April 18.—James Tomkinson, Liberal M.P. for Crewe, at the Cresham meeting, declared that he was undated with petitions from trade unions and workmen protesting against Chinese labor in South Africa.

At the fiscal crack, he said the bottom had been knocked out of it. The colonials are not asked any preference as the cost of taxation of the mother country, and the only sure way to break up the empire was to flout the protests of the colonies against the modern system of slavery in South Africa.

Time Occupied in May. Windsor, April 15.—The Windsor Board of Trade banquet will not take place until next October. Premier Ross, who was to be the star attraction, informed Secretary MacPherson that he would not be able to be present in May.

James to See About It. Ottawa, April 18.—A letter received today from Hon. James Sutherland states that he will be in Ottawa ready to attend to business to-morrow.

Granted a New Trial. Kingston, N.Y., April 18.—Mrs. Kate Taylor, who has been granted a new trial after being convicted of murder in the case of the Willard Hotel Company, which was very similar to the present. The court sustained the right of the hotel company on the ground of the right of adjacent ownership.

Account General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church and National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States to be held in Los Angeles and San Francisco May 3 respectively, the New Orleans liberal stopover allowed in Texas and east to California State Line, within 15 days from the date leaving New Orleans. To parties anticipating attending these conferences, it would be well to note these facts when selecting their route to California in May. Write for particulars to G. E. Wylie, 210 Elliott-st., square.

Big Shoe Factory Burned. Brockton, Mass., April 18.—The large shoe factory here, owned by L. M. Reynolds & Co., was burned to-day. The fire loss is estimated at \$200,000, and insurance \$22,500. From 200 to 300 persons lose employment. The fire followed a terrific explosion.

Back to England, Home and Beauty. San Francisco, April 18.—Admiral Sir Ciprian Bridge, G.C.B., of the British navy, is here from Hongkong en route to England. He commanded the British naval forces on the China station and was recently retired.

Hell and Ottawa. Ottawa, April 18.—The Bell Telephone Company refuses to consider the city's proposition for \$25 private phones, or \$20 for four-a-line phones.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

Price 25c. at all Dealers. I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last ten years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for the kind of cough and cold I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using but a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough. Mrs. Wm. J. McWilliams, Arthur, Ont.

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

The case of Alexander Begg against the Toronto Railway Company was argued yesterday afternoon and Justice Anglin reserved judgment.

Begg, a well-known historian and literary contributor, was injured by a street car on the Toronto street car line starting the car too quickly. He sustained \$10,000 damages.

The defence is that Begg shortly after the accident released the company from all claims in consideration of \$10,000. He now claims that he did not understand that he was releasing the company from future claims.

He is 78 years of age. Interest in the Extravaganza Growing Keen.

A full rehearsal of the coming extravaganza was held in Massey Hall on Saturday afternoon, at which Miss MacIntyre of the Wizard of Oz Company made her first appearance as "Queen of Hearts." Those privileged to attend the rehearsal were delighted with her graceful rendering of this charming character, and predict a triumph for her on the opening night.

The other numbers are also in good shape and everything points to a most delightful production when the opening number of the extravaganza is given on Thursday evening. On Friday and Saturday the plan was very satisfactory. The sale of seats was open to subscribers to-day it is open to the public. The sale of seats was very satisfactory to the management, who now confidently expect a crowded house for their great production.

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GIBSON BANGED HIS DECK WHEN TAX BILL PASSED

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JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 32 cars composed of 646 cattle, 17 sheep and 9 calves.

James Ross Tibury, 1 car cattle, 1 car sheep, 1 car pig. W. Williams, Bowmanville, 1 car cattle, 1 car sheep, 1 car pig.

County Councils Bill.

When the bill of Hon. Mr. Davis relating to the constitution of county councils was taken up in committee...

More Long Delays.

An amendment to the statute law was proposed by the attorney-general requiring the issue of a writ for a by-election within six months after the vacancy occurs.

Cars for Canada.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—The man who has a love for poker need not be deprived of his favorite amusement while traveling on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, for he will find a rail-road equipment suited to the game at his disposal.

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdoch of Hamburg, Pa.

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Constable Has No Claim on Anybody for His Expenses in Moriarty Suit.

PROPOSED HOME FOR INCURABLES

Work Will Be Started Very Soon—Challenge Debate Between Knox and Central Churches.

Hamilton, April 18.—(Special)—The prospects of the city settling P. C. Harris' bill in the lawsuit he had with B. Moriarty do not appear to be the brightest.

EDUCATION WILL COST \$843,423.76

City Asked to Supply \$704,699.90—Expensive Additions Planned.

The board of education estimates for the year total \$944,936.94 and a deputation will wait on the board of control this morning.

Science vs. Literature.

In a challenge debate this evening the Young Men's Union of Knox Church was defeated by the young men of Central Church.

MURDERER IN WOODS.

Quebec Tragedy Not Yet Fully Revealed in Detail.

Quebec, April 18.—The attorney-general this morning received an official report from Sheriff Poulet of Riviere du Loup, in regard to the murder of Kelly in the parish of Alexander, Kamouraska County.

St. Peter's.

St. Peter's Church held its annual vestry meeting last night and wound up the business of the year.

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HAS PAID DEBT TO SOCIETY.

Among those released from Kingston Penitentiary last week was Reginald Launcelet Middleton, the promoter of the Brantford and Woodstock Railway.

DARRY AND JOAN IN JAIL.

London, April 18.—"Beg your pardon, sir, but I would rather have seven days along with my old wife, for I have nowhere in the world to go," said John Hayes, a wizened, careworn man of 73 to the Colchester magistrate yesterday.

Probably Fatal Fall.

Winnipeg, April 18.—William Unkuff, a connector employed on the steel frame work of a tall new Union Bank building, fell to-day from the ninth-story to a platform of planks three floors lower and sustained injuries to his head and side that will likely prove fatal.

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To reduce our stock we are offering on Wednesday 24 only Genuine Waltham Jewelled Movements, in twenty-year gold, open face cases, screw back and bezel, stem wind and set, 15 size; this watch complete with chain or guard, special price for Wednesday only, while they last.....

Every watch accompanied by our written guarantee.

Ladies' Waist Sets, in gun metal, enamel and silver finish, some in military style, others in fancy patterns; these are new goods and the latest New York styles, sold regularly at 25c, our special price Wednesday, in sets of three, per set.....

Wall Papers for Wednesday.

Our Wall Paper Department is becoming a busy place as April draws near to a close. A stock of Wall Papers such as ours at popular prices seems to please the majority of folk who like artistic papers. Here's a lot of 1600 rolls will clear out very cheap to-morrow:

1600 rolls Heavy Gilt American and Canadian Wall Paper, in a large selection of beautiful coloring and artistic designs, suitable for any room or hall, regular price 15c to 25c per single roll, special Wednesday.....

2000 feet Half-inch Mouldings, in blended shades of green, blue, pink and red and gilt, regular price 4c per foot, will clear Wednesday.....

2nd Floor, Richmond St. Section.

The Book of the Week.

STRONG MAC, By S. R. Crockett. Our Prices, Cloth \$1.20; Paper 65c.

Crocket is always entertaining. He writes of good open-air men and strong-hearted women. His lovers are whole souled and earnest. Such a one is Strong Mac, and such a too, are several others in his new Crockett book. It will be a popular book this summer.

New Furniture Coverings

Magnificent Stock of Art Nouveau Designs in the Upholstering Section, 2nd Floor.

Those who want to get away from the old-fashioned designs in Furniture Coverings, those who are tired of the monotonous conventional effects such as have been commonplace too long, should take an early opportunity to inspect the superb stock of new goods now shown in the upholstery section of the Hangings and Drapery Department, 2nd Floor.

There is no doubt that the way we sell such goods and the way goods with similar pretensions to art and tastefulness have been sold elsewhere in Toronto leaves a very wide margin in favor of the pocketbook pertaining to the customer of this store.

If you would come in at your convenience—say to-morrow, if there's nothing to prevent it—we would be pleased to demonstrate beyond question the advantages of this store as a place to buy Furniture Covering.

English Tapestries, 50 inches wide, in new designs and good colorings, including florals and orientals, the best values we have ever shown, at per yard 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.25 and 1.00 and.....

French Furniture Silks, brocades, brocatelles, damasks and Florentines, in new self and combination colorings, do. signs true oriental semi-stripes and floral, exceedingly effective and superior in quality to what you have seen, at per yard 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and.....

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