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CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Canadian Pacific, Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 6th to 11th. Official route of Canadian delegates. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th. Final return limit July 13th, 1907. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to E. Fremlin, City Passenger Agent, corner King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

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M'GILL LOSES AGAIN

Medical School Destroyed by Fire—Loss \$500,000.

Priceless Specimens in Museum Destroyed—Medical Library Partially Saved—Second Disastrous Fire in Two Weeks—Collection Was Work of Seventy-Five Years—Incendiarism Suspected.

Montreal, April 17.—The second disastrous fire within two weeks visited McGill University at an early hour yesterday morning and practically destroyed the Medical building, one of the oldest and most valuable of the splendid collection on the college grounds. The results of the fire were most disastrous, as, in addition to the usual equipment of the college Medical building, the museum, one of the best on the continent, was destroyed. The loss in this cannot be considered by a money standard, as the museum has been collecting for nearly three-quarters of a century, and contained many absolutely priceless specimens. The actual loss will exceed half a million dollars, and the greatest loss is not in what dollars and cents can replace, but in the museum, library and expensive laboratory equipment.

Origin of the Fire a Mystery. The fire alarm was turned in at 1:15 yesterday morning, followed shortly by a second and then a general alarm. How the fire originated is not known. It started in the centre of the building on the second floor, where the lecture rooms are situated, but nothing had been going on there to start a fire. The fire burnt with great force, and was almost beyond control before the firemen reached the scene, and then for some time the water pressure was light and the firemen could not get the blaze under control. Every few minutes the roar of the flames was punctuated with loud explosions, as the chemicals in the laboratory exploded. Often the fumes from the burning chemicals colored the flames and gave a weird, uncanny effect to the scene.

Fireproof Library Only Saved. The present Medical building was built in 1873. In 1886 and again in 1893 large additions were made. Again proving too small, a thorough reconstruction and enlargement of the buildings had just lately been completed. The alterations and extensions consisted of three wings, one a laboratory wing on the north; another ran east, and a third on the west side of the main central building. The building was of stone and brick, four stories high. The total length was 230 feet, and the width 145 feet. The central part of the building was entirely destroyed, and all the wings more or less gutted except the fireproof library, which escaped, while buildings on all sides of it are destroyed. The library contained many valuable volumes, and while these will be somewhat damaged with water and smoke, the authorities are rejoicing that the library did not burn with the museum.

The Medical building was erected at a cost of \$350,000 some few years ago. Lord Strathcona contributed \$125,000 to help in the alterations.

Collection of a Lifetime Gone. The greatest loss will be in the museum. Dr. Sheppard stated that the fire destroyed for him the collection of a whole lifetime, his anatomical collection being part of the portion destroyed. This collection was famous throughout America, and with its destruction passes a chapter in the history of anatomical science on this side of the ocean. Dean Roddick, who was early on the scene of the fire, said: "Don't ask me what the damage will be; it is too awful to think of, and really we ourselves are at a loss to place any estimate on it."

Immediately after the disastrous fire which wiped out the Engineering building, the university authorities, it is understood, placed half a million dollars of extra insurance on the whole university plant. The Medical building will share in this, but it is doubtful whether the insurance will cover half the loss.

Caretaker Cook, who for over a quarter of a century has had room in the basement, knew nothing of the fire until aroused and rescued by the firemen. He had gone to bed shortly after 11 o'clock. He, with the authorities, is mystified as to the origin of the fire.

There was \$350,000 insurance on the building and its contents, shared between 21 companies.

Waterford Hotel Burned.

Waterford, April 17.—The Beemer House was burned to the ground Monday night. The cause of the fire unknown. No insurance.

An "All-Red" Service.

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—Beginning next year a direct line of 11 fast steamers will ply between Vancouver and Great Britain, via Australia and New Zealand, completing another "All-Red" girdle about the world. This will divert to Vancouver the Australian freight, passengers and mails, which formerly passed through San Francisco.

A feature is that a direct line to Vancouver from the old country, by way of Suez and Australia, will be furnished. This will be a tri-weekly service.

Riddled With Bullets.

New Orleans, La., April 17.—Charles Strauss, the negro who was charged with attempting a criminal assault on a white woman near Bunkie, La., Sunday, was taken from the officers by a mob and hung to a tree about six miles from Bunkie yesterday while being taken from the jail. His body was riddled with bullets.

Badly Hurt.

Toronto, April 17.—Charles Hong, a reamer at the Polson Iron Works, sustained severe injuries about the head by falling twelve feet from an upper floor yesterday. His face was badly bruised, and he was removed to Grace Hospital.



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Foul Play Disproved.

Stratford, April 17.—The coroner's jury, enquiring into the death of Mrs. Dewing, last night decided that she had died from shock on account of burning. Koeller, who had been arrested on suspicion the foul play had been done, was thereupon discharged from custody. The verdict was in accordance with the medical testimony.

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Plenty of Practice.

"I met your friend Dubley today." "Yes" I haven't seen him for a long time. I suppose he stutters as badly as ever." "Oh, no! He's quite an adept at it now."

He Helped Relieve It.

"I suppose you saw a great deal of poverty in Europe."

"Yes, a great deal. In fact, I came home for fear I was going broke myself."

Always Moistened.

"He has a dry cough."

"Then it can't come from his throat."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Spain's Naval Outlay.

Madrid, April 17.—The Minister of Marine yesterday declared that the naval program to be presented at the opening of the Cortes comprised fresh expenditures, amounting to \$15,000,000 annually, amounting to \$15,000,000 annually, amounting to \$15,000,000 annually.

Calls Leftists Bomb Throwers.

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Some people become contradictory just to get up a senseless argument

GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE

Many Deaths Reported as Result of Mexican Earthquake.

Towns of Ayutla and Omotepre Practically Destroyed—Severe Shocks Continued Through Night—Traffic Entirely Suspended—Acapulco Partially Submerged—People Fleeing to Country and Living in Tents.

Mexico City, April 17.—The extent of the damage wrought by the earthquake are greater than hitherto has been reported. The first belated press telegrams to reach this city for 24 hours past were received by the Associated Press at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. From them it is learned that the Town of Ayutla, to the east of Acapulco, and not far from the Pacific Coast, and the Town of Omotepre, about 70 miles to the east of Ayutla, have been practically destroyed.

The shocks continued at Chilpancingo, 125 miles south of here, all Monday night, and were quite severe. Many of the buildings that were left half standing by the previous tremblings were levelled to the ground.

The last shock at Chilpancingo occurred at four o'clock yesterday morning. The general in command of the troops were severely injured. The jail, the hospitals and the school buildings at this town were destroyed. The people have deserted the town and are living in improvised structures in the open.

The Federal Government is extending aid to the Town of Chilpancingo, but it will be impossible to restore calm until the shocks cease.

The number of deaths reported to date is 37. Fourteen persons were killed in one house. The number of injured is placed at 39.

These figures, however, are not exact, and it is believed that the casualty list eventually will be found to be much larger.

Traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been completely suspended, as large sections of the track of both the International and Mexican Railroads are sinking.

The port of Acapulco is reported to be partially submerged. The entire Pacific Coast between Acapulco and Salina Cruz, a distance of some 50 miles, is said to have suffered more or less severely.

CAYUGA MURDER CASE.

Grand Jury Charged by Judge Mabey Yesterday.

Cayuga, April 17.—"Gentlemen, you will bear in mind you do not try the guilt or innocence of this woman. Your duties end when you come to an agreement as to whether or not you have heard satisfactory evidence from the crown to warrant you in bringing in either a true bill or no bill to have Mattie Perkins tried before a petty jury in the charge of poisoning Henry Perkins."

In these terms the grand jury, sitting at the opening of the spring assize court of the County of Hamilton, were admonished by Justice Mabey to consider the bill of indictment charging Mattie Perkins of Canfield with poisoning her husband, who died last Christmas, by administering strychnine.

With no report from the grand jury at 5 o'clock Justice Mabey adjourned the court until to-day. The names of 49 witnesses are endorsed on the bill of indictment. If a true bill is found it is unlikely that the trial will close before Saturday evening. There appears to be a strong feeling in favor of the prisoner.

Druggist Sold Liquor.

Belleville, April 17.—Dr. Towle, a druggist at Springfield, Rawdon Township, where local option is in force, was charged before three justices of the peace with two offences of selling liquor illegally. Both offences were proven, and a fine of \$50 in each case was imposed.

The defendant intimated that he would appeal the case.

Carnegie Gift Dedicated.

New York, April 17.—The beautiful new engineering societies building, presented to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers, by Andrew Carnegie was dedicated yesterday. The building is located at 29 West 39th street.

A Terrible Death.

Port Arthur, April 17.—A Hungarian was killed at the Canadian Northern elevator while feeding the conveyor belt, while attempting to step over the rapidly revolving shaft. A set-screw caught in the leg of his overalls. His left leg was torn completely off, and neck and back and skull broken.

Big Steamer Ashore.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—The new steel steamer Opdenburg, of the Rutland Line, stranded on Pointe aux Barques Monday night. The steamer is leaking some forward, and the cargo is being thrown overboard. The cargo included 50,000 bushels of corn, a big consignment of flour and general merchandise.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets.—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 16. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4d to 3/8d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 3/4c lower than yesterday, May corn 3/4c lower, and May oats 3/4c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 77c bid, May 78c bid, July 79 1/2c bid, Oats—April 35 1/2c bid, May 36 1/2c bid, July 37c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wheat, spring, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wheat, fall, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wheat, red, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Feas, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Barley, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Oats, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rye, bush	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush... 87 1/2 to \$... Wheat, fall, bush... 87 1/2 to \$... Wheat, red, bush... 87 1/2 to \$... Feas, bush... 87 1/2 to \$... Barley, bush... 87 1/2 to \$... Oats, bush... 87 1/2 to \$... Rye, bush... 87 1/2 to \$...

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 5s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California quiet, 5s 5d. Futures quiet; May 5s 5 1/2d, July 5s 5 1/2d.

Cattle Markets.

Cables Are Steady—Cattle Strong, Hogs Firmer in U. S. Markets. LONDON, April 16.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 9c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, April 16.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last were 52 carloads, composed of 868 cattle, 569 hogs, 68 sheep and lambs and 107 calves.

Exporters.

Not many shipping cattle were on sale, but those offered were readily picked up at fair prices, ranging from \$5.10 to \$5.25 per cwt. Export hogs, \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Butchers.

There was an active market for best butchers, prime picked lots sold at \$5 to \$5.25; loads of good at \$4.75 to \$4.85; medium at \$4.50 to \$4.65; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.75 to \$2.90.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports a fair trade in stockers and feeders. Short-cut feeders, 1075 to 1150 lbs. each, at \$4.00 to \$4.15; steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. each, at \$4 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4.15; stockers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4; yearlings of good quality, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Milk Cows.

Not many cows on sale, and prices ranged from \$40 to \$50 each. Veal Calves. About 200 calves sold at unchanged quotations, ranging from \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, scarcely enough to make a market. Export ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.50; bucks, \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$7.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$6 to \$8 each, or an average of \$7 each.

Hogs.

Deliveries of hogs on the market were light, about 600. Mr. Harris quotes select at \$6.40, and lights and fats at \$6.15, with market easy at these quotations.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; firm; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.10.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 25c lower, \$4.25 to \$7.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Beef—Receipts, 1275; no trading; feeding steadily. Exports to-day, 1070 cattle, 100 sheep and 2500 quarters of beef.

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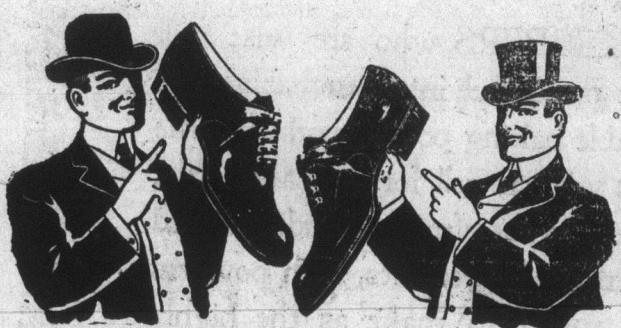
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 18.-11 a.m.-North-westerly winds, fair and cool. Friday, northerly winds and about the same temperature.

LOCAL

A. M. Piper was in Wallaceburg on business, Tuesday.

Wanted, for store, a good, honest boy. Apply to Box 18, Planet.

Fleming, Tillson & Co. have bought the coal business of W. J. Moore.

The funeral of the late Margaret Jane Bartlett will take place at 3 p. m. Friday, from the family residence, Colborne St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Joseph Bartlett, of California, arrived home at noon to-day, to attend the funeral of his mother, which takes place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, from her late residence, Colborne street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the obsequies.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Makes sound throats of sore throats; a few drops cure colds---a cough remedy that really does cure. Physicians commend their use in all irritations of the mucous membrane. Also to take. Demand the three cornered kind in the red and yellow box. 3

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ANNUAL REPORT ON LIBRARIES

The Government Inspector
Hands Out Some Inter-
esting Information

Chatham Public Library
Appears Among the Up-
to-date Institutions

The Planet is in receipt of the annual report on libraries published by the inspector of such institutions, employed by the Department of Education, Toronto. The report is handsomely illustrated with half tone engravings of the principal public libraries in Ontario, including the one in Chatham. In addition to the half tone engravings, zinc etchings show the floor plans of the respective libraries. The letterpress gives a short history of each library, the materials used in construction, the dimensions of each room, the wood used for finishing and furnishing, height of book stacks, system of heating, system of classification, etc.

It is announced that the Minister of Education has authorized the establishment of travelling libraries for the purpose of assisting struggling libraries. The travelling libraries will be lent to small libraries for three months, the only expense being the express charges. A number of such libraries have already been sent out during the present year and others will be ready when the necessary estimates have been passed.

By a recent Order-in-Council the old classification, under which book-sellers made out their invoices, and upon which the Legislative grant is paid, has been changed. The new regulation will curtail the percentage of fiction, particularly in small libraries.

Two catalogues of books, one for adults, the other for children, have during the past year been prepared by the Ontario Library Association and published by the Education Department.

It is proposed, during the present year, to improve the children's department in the leading libraries. To this end a sample travelling library has been prepared consisting exclusively of children's books, the list being taken from the books in actual use in the Sarnia public library. The travelling library will be loaned as an object lesson.

Plans and specifications of the modern libraries recently erected in the Province have been secured by the inspector. These plans will be kept on file by the department where they may be examined by library boards intending to erect new libraries or to remodel old ones.

Samples of material for repairing books and magazines have been obtained. Samples will be mailed to library boards on application.

A supply of pamphlets published by the American Library Association and treating on library problems, are now kept by the department and will be supplied to libraries without charge. These pamphlets include "A village library," "How to start a public library," "Essentials in library administration," etc.

Attention is called to the advantages of the establishment of the "Story Hour" in connection with libraries. Bearing upon this subject a letter, written by Norman Gard, B. C. L., president of the Ontario Library Association, is incorporated in the report.

Provision has been made in the estimates for holding a special meeting of the Ontario Library Association, during the coming summer, at some point in Western Ontario, to enable librarians and members of library boards in that section to attend at a minimum cost.

SUDDEN DEATH

A telegram has been received from Buffalo, announcing the sudden death of Starr McCrea, eldest son of the late Judge McCrea, formerly of this city. Mrs. McCrea has been attending her mother, Mrs. R. S. Woods. She was called home last week owing to the illness of her husband. The death has come as a great shock to the members of the family.

Cupid behind the arrow is more dangerous than the man behind the gun.

Fly from pleasure that bites to-morrow.

GOOD PLAYS !!

Good plays are rare, and "THE BELLS," in which Thos. E. Shea comes to the Brisco Theatre on Monday next, has been acclaimed by French, English and American cities as the play of this decade.

PASTURE LAND

The westerly part of Dover West Township is now ditched and well drained, and by this means the grass is becoming much better in quality. A limited number of cattle and horses will be taken in as pastures, not to exceed 300 on 1,600 acres. Cattle \$2.00 and horses \$3.00 per head for the season, from 1st of May to the 1st of December. Mr. B. H. Taylor is living on the place. He will take in and look after stock. All will have free access to the river and lake for water, and they will be regularly salted. All stock at owner's risk.

S. T. MARTIN.

LETTERS

CITY WORKMEN.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,-This morning about ten o'clock there could be seen cleaning Grand avenue-Head street-a bunch of four teams of horses and wagons, one being loaded by a few men, the other three teams standing waiting. Is this a sample of the management of our new foreman? If it is the sooner he is replaced the better for the city ratepayers.

Yours,
RATEPAYER.

THREE SLASHED WITH RAZOR.

Frank Cameron Attacks Citizens in Peterboro Hotel.

Peterboro, April 18.-Frank Cameron of North Bay, an electrician, 28 years old, got on the rampage here yesterday in the Royal Hotel. With a large knife he attacked and wounded three men. All were severely cut about the head and face.

Levi Thorndyke, late of Lindsay, had his nose cut through to the nasal cavity. When falling he sustained a very serious injury on the left side.

Patrick King had five bad gashes on the head and neck, one six inches long. Gilbert Blezon sustained a deep gash in the face.

Cameron was slightly intoxicated when arrested, a razor and large knife being found on him. No motive is attributed for his murderous assault, as the injured men were all strangers to him.

CHAUFFEUR WAS NEGLIGENT.

Assessed \$700 Damages for Injuries to the Driver.

Brockville, April 18.-Yesterday afternoon the jury in the civil action of Wilson v. McDougall awarded the plaintiff \$700 damages for injuries sustained in August, 1906, in the Township of Lansdowne, by his horse running through taking fright at automobile driven by the defendant, an iron manufacturer of Montreal.

Wilson is one of the best known dairymen of Leeds County. He swore that for a long distance before the auto reached him the occupants of the auto could see that his horse was becoming uneasy, yet the auto shot past him at 25 miles an hour.

McDougall and his companions said 10 miles. The jury took the view that McDougall had been negligent. Wilson had asked \$5,000.

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT.

Innovation in the Legal System of Great Britain.

London, April 18.-A bill constituting a court of criminal appeal, which has not heretofore existed in Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Attorney-General Walton.

He explained that the measure would create the right of appeal against conviction for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases. The bill passed its first reading.

France Predding Morocco.
Tangier, April 18.-A menacing French naval demonstration is taking place off Mequador and the general situation is grave, owing to the recent occupation of Oudja.

Native opinion is unanimous that France is seeking to pick a quarrel with Morocco, in order to make further annexations of territory. In the meantime the country is swarming with "provocative agents."

There is a precious instruction to be gotten by finding we are wrong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE-Large frame cottage, new, must be sold, owner leaving town. Apply Bert Bushell, Patteson avenue.

FOR SALE-Launch, 25 feet long, 7 foot beam, two cylinder Lackawana engine, wood canopy top, boat is all complete and in running order; price \$275. See, phone or write R. J. Stewart, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND

There will be offered for sale by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, at the Garner House Hotel, at the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, namely:

Firstly-Lot number eleven on the west side of Joseph street, of the subdivision of part lot number thirteen, according to registered plan number thirty in the city of Chatham. Upon this is situated a frame dwelling house recently occupied by the late Mrs. VanAllen.

Secondly-Lots numbers one to eleven inclusive in block eighteen--and being the whole of said block eighteen--of the subdivision of part of lot number one fronting on the River Thames, formerly in the Township of Chatham, now in that part of the city of Chatham called Chatham North, according to registered plan number four. This comprises the residence property of the late D. R. VanAllen with a frontage on Head street and running back to Thomas street and having also a frontage on VanAllen avenue.

The properties will be offered in separate parcels as above, subject to reserve bids and to such other terms as may be had on application to the undersigned solicitors and which will also be made known at the time of sale.

Dated at Chatham this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE,
Solicitors for the Executor of the late Mary A. W. VanAllen.

BRISCO'S

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT

Gasoline and Oils

Launch and Auto Supplies.

Natural Gas Mantles and Burners.

THOS. E. SHEA in "THE BELLS"

MONDAY NIGHT

REPAIRS

Bicycles, Type-writers, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns and all kinds of small Repairs, Soldering, Knives Sharpened, Etc.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

Briscos'

C. AUSTIN & CO.

May New Idea Magazines 5c

May Fashion Sheets FREE

Supremacy in Carpets

Nothing happens by accident; there is always a cause. We didn't gain first place in the Carpet trade by mere chance but by persistent effort to secure the best in respect to designs, qualities, and values. We have been successful in gathering here for your inspection the most complete stock of Carpets and Rugs shown in the city.

RUGS. RUGS. RUGS.

The great tendency of the trade to-day is Rugs. Go to New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, or any other great centre and ask them what kind of floor covering is most in demand and they will tell you RUGS.

Our Rug Stock is Immense.

Name the kind of Rug you want and we will make a big effort to show it to you. Turkey Rugs, Axminster, Wilton, Velvets, Brussels, Smyrnas, Tapestries, Ingrains and Union. Prices from \$2 every price step up to \$60 each.

CARPETS. CARPETS.

Our stock of piece goods is in splendid shape, excellent patterns, choice colorings, and values are exceptional. We are selling carpets worth 85c at the old price 60c., and others in same proportion. We bought early last year before the big advance in price, and intend to give you the benefit. Our values are seldom equalled and never surpassed.

STYLISH SPRING VEILINGS.

We have them on hand in all shades and pattern, you will require a new Veil to complete your spring costume. Our stock consists of all the new designs in pure silk. Your choice of any color or black in a pure silk veil at 35c per yd.

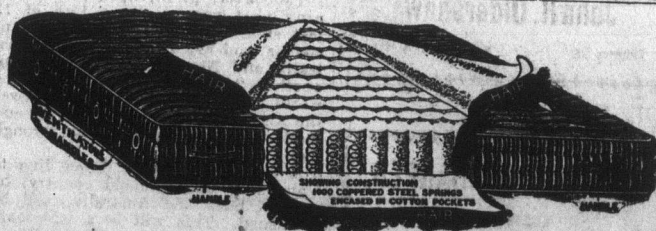
Very handsome Veiling in plain or with chenille dots in light blue, pink, brown, navy, white, grey, at per yard 50c.

Wonderful Bargains in Torchon Laces, at 3c yd.-Torchon Laces from the dainty 1/2 inch edging to the wide 3 in. lace, at 3c yard.

At 6c yd.-Torchon Laces from 2 to 4 inches wide in edging or insertion, 5c yard.

New Golfers \$2.50 Each

Comfort and style are cleverly combined in these pretty New Golf Coats. They are in the Border Style, cut-away fronts and close with a small V-shaped Vest, large and small pearl buttons are used for trimming.



If You Want the Best!

BUY A

Marshall Sanitary Mattress

Every Mattress Guaranteed for Five Years

C. Austin & Co.

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS

Our Vegetable Counter

Looks like spring, although outside is cold enough.

RADISHES,
5c a bunch

RHUBARB,
2 bunches for 15c

CUCUMBERS,
20c each

PINE APPLES,
35c each

NEW CABBAGE,
8c to 12c

FLORIDA CELERY,
12c to 15c

FRESH TOMATOES,
25c a pound

GREEN ONIONS,
3 bunches 10c

FRESH LETTUCE,
20c a pound

Our **COOKED MEATS** are always good and fresh—15c to 30c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

If you are engaged don't fail to have a ring to commemorate the fact. A ring is most appropriate as a token of love, admiration and friendship. Our stock of rings embraces all the latest designs. Particularly notable for value is a Pearl Ring, set with five stones, all fully matched, at \$5.00.

POILE - Jeweller
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Notice This List

Here is a list of goods that we want you to see. We know they are good, and we also know the prices are attractive. Come in any time. We shall be glad to welcome you.

"Oxford" Natural Gas Ranges
Washing Machines
Clothes Wringers,
House-cleaning Supplies,
"New Era" Ready-mixed
Paints.
Brushes, Alabastine,
Lawn Mowers,
Poultry Netting,
Builders' Hardware.

Prompt Delivery. Courteous
Attention. Fair
Prices.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

ARCO-ELASTIC CARBON PAINT

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—BEST BY TEST—

For Painting and Repairing
Metal Roofs and
Painting Bridges, Elevators,
Houses, Barns, Fences,
Tanks, Etc.
IN COLORS.

FOR SALE BY
W. W. SCANE.
Thames St. Phone 147

Jahnke & Hinnegan
Funeral Directors and
Embalmers
34 King St. East, four doors east of Market
Latest Appliances
Open Day and Night Phone 148

Better late than never, appeals to
some people, even in making mis-
takes.

TO-NIGHT
Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church,
at 8.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian
Church, at 8.
Catholic Order of Foresters, in
their hall at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court Kent, No. 304, in their lodge
rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Local Branch, No. 21, Association
of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block,
at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

N. H. Stevens is in Toronto.
Kerry Gow to-morrow night.
C. M. VanPelt, of Coatsworth, was
in the city Tuesday.

Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells"
Monday night.
Car choice canoe coal just arrived.
Fleming, Tillson & Co.
H. C. McKelley, of West Lorne,
was a city visitor yesterday.

W. A. Peace, of Dresden, was in
the city Tuesday on business.
L. C. Johnston, of London, was in
the city yesterday on business.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bristol, of Bal-
doon, were in the city yesterday.
Stable to rent, central location.
Apply to W. A. McGeachy, phone 510.

P. J. Keating, of the Scribner Pub-
lishing Co., New York, is in the city.
Miss Annie B. Ford, who has been
visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. Macau-
lay's, has returned to her home at
Verden, Manitoba.

Garland and Souvenir coal cooking
ranges at Dissolution Sale prices.
Entire satisfaction guaranteed with
either kind. George Stephens, D. H.
Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Mr. Collins, Raleigh St., has re-
cently been taken in as a partner
with Avichouser & Sons' Tailoring
Co., King St. The firm will now be
known as Avichouser & Collins.

All the best kinds of washing ma-
chines and wringers at Dissolution
Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H.
Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Wanted, at once, a first class all
round girl that writes a fair busi-
ness hand and good fair education
to work in the post office. Applica-
tions made in writing, but I prefer
applicant to hand in application so
that I may see them. Any good boy
from 17 to 20 may also make applica-
tion and it will be duly considered.
S. Barfoot.

LARDER LAKE
UNDERWRITERS'
SYNDICATE.
We extend an invitation to investors to join us in taking over the first issue
of shares which we have agreed to purchase of the Larder Lake Blue Bell Gold
Mines, Limited, at the first ground floor price of 10 cents per share. The Com-
pany has just been organized, and will be managed by experienced mining
men of highest standing. The Company owns 27 well located gold claims,
1,080 acres in all, which have yielded extraordinary gold values, located in
the new gold district of Larder Lake, 60 miles north of Cobalt, New
Ontario, which will be systematically developed. All investors who join us
will share in profits from this ground floor basis, participating in an im-
mediate profit or increase in market value of shares of 500 per cent. On or
about May 15th Law & Co., in their customary vigorous manner
place these shares upon the market by judicious advertising throughout
Canada and the United States at fifty cents per share. All who join us will
share with us in the profits therefrom.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, 14 King street west, Toronto, will act
as Trustees for the Underwriters' Syndicate in receiving and holding the
shares and issuing receipts therefor and also as registrars and Transfer
Agents for the Company.

For application blanks and full particulars,
Call upon or address:

LAW & CO.
REGISTRARS AND TRANSFER AGENTS.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
CO.

14 KING STREET WEST, 728-729-730-731-732 Traders' Bank
TORONTO, ONT. Building, Toronto, Ont.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent)
for the current quarter, being at the rate of six 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
at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.
The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board, D. M. STEWART, General Manager

Toronto, 30th March, 1907. CHATHAM and ESSEX
R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

TASTE! That's
Half

Knowing what cloth and what tone of shade to
place in the young man's garments, and what the mid-
dle-aged ought to wear—and what the elderly man
looks best in.

The Other Half is Cutting
The garments smartly and moderately—That's one of
the seeds of Taylor's growth.

Let your money come here and get a
Spring Suit
made up in the latest style

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.

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WE CANNOT FORCE
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To buy goods, but our prices ap-
peal to your reason, convincing you
by proving the fact that you save
money by leaving your order with us.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c.
2 cans Peas, 1 Corn, 25c.
Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.
3 cans Blueberries 25c.
6 bars Comfort Soap 25c.
Table Syrup 50c. per gal.
Soda Biscuits 7c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Smoked Shoulders, Hams, Rolls,
Bacon and Bacon.

Still clearing out our Crockery and
China at prices that sell the goods.

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More New Hats
—OF THE—
NEWEST DESIGNS
The most captivating styles of the
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prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

BURROWS & SONS,
UNDERTAKERS AND
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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. OPEN DAY
AND NIGHT.
Telephone No. 408.

The Manson Campbell Co. are
building an addition to their e-
tory. The addition will be a four-
dry, and in the future this company
will mould all their own castings.

A letter from Roy Brisco, who is
looking after his mining interests at
Wabagoon, states that the work on
his claim is making good head-
way; also that the ore pans freely
and bright prospects are indicated.

Al. Woods, the professional dancer
and moving picture expert, who has
been conducting the moving picture
entertainments in the Brisco Opera
House for the past three months,
will leave for Detroit in a few days.

Ben. Rothwell, formerly of George
Stephens & Co.'s hardware store, has
secured a position as travelling
salesman for The Paris Plough Co.
He has left to assume his new duties.

Large, handsome lilies 25c.; mag-
nificent spiraea 25c., at Victoria
Avenue Green Houses. All plants
delivered.

A pianoforte recital will be given
by Mr. James Galloway, A. R. C. O.,
in the Christ Church Sunday School
Hall on Friday evening, May 3rd, at
eight o'clock. Excellent program.

The Degree Team of Court Mc-
Gregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will run a
special train to Dresden, Friday eve-
ning, April 19th. The train will
leave the C. P. R. station at 7:30 p.
m., returning leave Dresden at 11:30
p. m. Fare for the round trip 50c.
The public and all the members of
the Order are invited to take in this
trip.

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Almost any man prefers
to dress well. The
trouble is he thinks he
can't be fitted except by
a custom tailor and cus-
tom tailoring takes time.
We're looking for such
men—we have stylish
suits ready-to-wear that
are probably more be-
coming than any you've
ever had and you can see
how you look in them be-
fore you decide, and our
prices are just about half
what you're accustomed
to pay.

MASSE & CO.,
NEAR BIG CLOCK
King Street - Chatham

Seats go on sale to-morrow for
Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells."
The theatrical event of the season
is Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells,"
at the Brisco Theatre Monday night.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET

We have just received, with the
compliments of the local dealers, C.
Austin & Co., a booklet showing
the season's styles of the well-
known "Progress Brand Clothing."

We want to congratulate Messrs.
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ST. PAUL'S MAY FALL**Dangerous Condition of England's Famous Metropolitan Cathedral.**

St. Paul's Cathedral is in real danger. One of its towers—that on the south-west—is in a desperate condition, and it is only too possible that the destruction of this part of the great pile may involve the ruin of the Cathedral as a whole, says The Mail.

Mr. Mervyn Macartney, the well-known architect, was recently appointed to examine the building and to issue an expert report upon it.

It appears that the whole of the south-west tower (the tower on the right hand as you stand facing the Cathedral) is in a desperate condition.

The substance of the soil just below has thrown it entirely out of balance. The authorities are now engaged in sinking wells to see if there is any hope of saving the tower by means of "underpinning."

Clear proof of the shifting of the tower is afforded by the mosaic at the foot of it, inside St. Paul's. This mosaic has a more or less geometrical pattern, and the centre of the pattern ought to be the centre, by scientific measurement, of the tower itself. But, according to this test, the centre has been shifted, and the solid masonry stands crookedly from the base.

Similarly, up in the first gallery, near the threatened tower, the solid blocks of masonry are beginning to separate.

Mr. Macartney's opinion is that practically nothing can be done to save the tower, and that the Cathedral itself is seriously threatened. The truth is that St. Paul's has an enormous weight of dome, which is less firmly supported by aisles and transepts than the centre of a Gothic cathedral would be. What keeps the dome up, and, indeed, the whole building together, is a general balance or nice adjustment of all its parts. If one section shifts the whole is in danger.

The shifting of the soil is the cause of all the trouble. Is there any chance of the soil recovering? Mr. Macartney thinks not. He is decidedly pessimistic altogether.

St. Paul's is not old as cathedrals go. The first stone was laid by Wren in 1675, and the Cathedral was finished in 1710. It cost £1,511,202.

CHINAMEN FOR ENGLAND.

15,000 Celestials to Study Commercial and Industrial Conditions.

Arrangements are being made for the introduction into Great Britain of 15,000 young Chinamen, the sons of wealthy merchants, officials, and landowners, for the purpose of studying the industrial and commercial conditions of this country.

Captain Etti stated that he and his friends were starting a tourist emigration society in China to aid the importation of the students here, and if a good reception was accorded them, most important results would accrue to the commercial relations between Great Britain and China.

He produced a despatch from the Governor of Hunan, who heartily supported the scheme, and stated that he and other highly-placed officials were prepared to expend a large sum of money in its furtherance.

Captain Etti said it would all depend upon the way in which the students were received, as to whether or not the trade of Great Britain with China increased by £20,000,000 or £30,000,000 per year. "Unfortunately, there is at present a lot of bad feeling against the Chinese in this country, and unless that is stopped the students may not come here, but be diverted to Germany or Japan. I am trying to allay that feeling, and intend to ask for a Parliamentary Enquiry Commission to investigate the situation of Chinamen in England. A society will also be formed to protect Chinese interests here."

"I will do all in my power to assist the British Government, if they will prosecute. All that is required is a stipulation that every Chinaman, before being allowed to land here, shall possess a health and character certificate from a Taotai, whose position corresponds with that of your chief town magistrate in this country. They always make the most searching investigations before granting such certificates, and it would only be possible for respectable and prosperous Chinamen to obtain them."

Popular Approval of Theft.

The idea of private property has never been fully accepted by the masses of the people, and never had their cordial approval as an institution. The most popular songs and ballads of our nation in all ages, if they be noted, have been those which described pathetically attacks on private property, from the Robin Hood cycle to the broadsheets in which Turpin and Sheppard were made heroes.

Even nowadays the literature that really touches the people, the literature that the educated classes seldom so much as see exposed for sale, the literature that is sold in the small "general" shop in the back street, and costs fewer pennies than the novel we know costs shillings, still very largely deals with the romantic exploits of the robber. He is never a villain; he is noble and generous to a fault; but he is convinced of the impropriety of persons having too much money.—London News.

How He Entered Public Life.

The story of how Mr. Deakin, Prime Minister of Australia, came to enter public life is not generally known. In 1879 he was on the staff of the Melbourne Argus. The electors of West Bourke sent a deputation to the proprietor of the Argus, asking him to become their candidate. He declined, but mentioned that he had a very brilliant young man upon his staff whom he could recommend, and called Mr. Deakin, who accepted, and was elected. It was subsequently found that a complete poll had not been made at one small place, and Mr. Deakin, after taking his seat and moving the address in reply, resigned, challenged his opponent to another struggle, and was defeated by a narrow margin.

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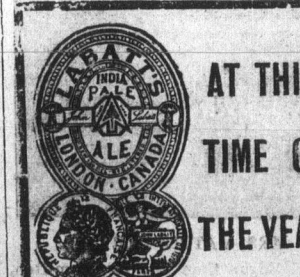
Several Tourists Injured at Crossing Near Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., April 15.—A sight-seeing automobile containing eight or ten tourists, while returning from "The Hermitage," a few miles from Savannah, was struck by an engine hauling three cars at a crossing of the Central of Georgia on Saturday, and the following were injured:

Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock, Burton, Ohio, aged 80 years; Miss Annie C. Hitchcock, hurt internally; Mrs. Mary T. Rourke of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Helen R. McManis, a sister of Mrs. Rourke, was seated with the driver, who pitched her on the tender of the engine, and she escaped unhurt. Miss Hitchcock and Mrs. Rourke may be fatally injured.

Lester Lukens, the chauffeur, and Charles Anderson, the lecturer on the car; R. E. Wallace, engineer of the train; W. E. Jackson, colored, fireman, and George Hubert, the crossing watchman, are under arrest, and are held without bail. The police are searching for the flagman.

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POSTMAN WHO PAINTS**STUDIES IN SPARE TIME AND ACQUIRES FAME.**

Tells the Story of His Hobby—Drew Zulu War Pictures on His Slate—Initiated Working Men's Art Club—In Intervals of Letter Carrying Takes Lessons—Now Exhibits at Dore Gallery.

Mr. Samuel Henry Hancock, who in his intervals of leisure as a postman has managed to produce the remarkable series of pictures now on exhibition at the Dore Gallery, is a Londoner bred and born. It was in Norton Folgate, Bishopsgate street, that he first saw the light. This was in 1873, so he is now just 34 years old.

Interviewed by a press representative, who managed to catch him just as he finished his round of deliveries in the neighborhood of St. Luke's, the postman artist told a very interesting story:—

"I was always fond of drawing from my earliest days, he said, 'and the first things that took real shape as pictures were done on the back of my slate at school. As regards education, I may tell you that I went first to the Bishopsgate street Ward school, and later to the Wood Street school, Spitalfields."

"It was here I started my pictures. The Zulu war was in progress, and we boys were very keen in following it. To amuse the others I used to draw imaginary pictures of battle on my slate. One day the teacher caught me and took the slate away. Then he said, 'Your drawing is very good; I shall keep it and show it to the headmaster. But all the same, young Hancock, you must not let your artistic ideas get in the way of your lessons.' I did not, but I drew whenever I could on all sorts of materials, and the headmaster kindly supplied me with subjects to work at home."

Evening Classes.

"It was not, however, till after I entered the postal service, in which I have now been 15 years, that I got any lessons in drawing. I entered the evening classes at the People's Palace and learned drawing and shading from the model. I joined the Birkbeck only last session, but had to give it up because my work as a postman made the task too heavy. However, I man-

**THE POSTMAN ARTIST.**

aged to secure two South Kensington certificates, one for drawing from antique studies, the other for pictures of common objects done from memory.

"One thing I am very proud of, namely, that about ten years ago I initiated the Toybee Hall Art Students' Club. I was going through St. Jude's Art Exhibition, when I happened to say to one of the attendants what a good thing such a sketching club would be for men like myself. He was interested, and introduced me to the Sub-Warden of Toybee hall, who asked me to formulate a scheme. I did so, with the result that the Art Students' Club came into existence. Mr. A. Parsons, A.R.A., is now its President, and we have fifty members, all working-men. I was the first secretary, and am still on the committee."

As to subject and medium, I draw in pen and ink and do washwork in black and white, but my forte is color, and I prefer landscape. Most of my work is done in the back-parlor of my house at Victoria park. Some of the pictures are scenes from memory, others are done from direct sketches and written notes."

Dore Gallery Show.

"At the Dore Gallery I have forty-four pictures in all—nine in oils, one in black and white, and the rest in water-color. My best picture, or, rather, the one I like best, is the one in the exhibition I call 'The Cloud.' I saw a wonderful cloud effect when on a visit to High Beech, Epping, and while a rough sketch of it and some written notes. From these I painted the water-color picture, and believe it to be the best piece of color work I have yet done. Sky effects over London are often very splendid, and I hope some day to reproduce one or two if I can."

Asked whether he had any Royal Academy ambitions, the artist-postman confessed that he hoped he might some day be considered "worth hanging" by that institution. At present he is very well satisfied with the result of the Dore Gallery Exhibition, which will be open for another month. Already some of his best pictures are marked "sold," for good prices. If he has the luck he hopes for Mr. Hancock intends to take a holiday tour in Derbyshire, with a view of transferring to canvas some of the beauties of the scenery that is the Switzerland of England."

The Honest Barmid.

That a barmid's life has its own difficulties and its own temptations is true enough; but so has every other life that honest women have to lead; and there is no sufficient evidence that this life is not led by thousands of women every whit as honest as those who would deprive them of this particular chance to hold their own in the pitiless struggle for existence.—Pall Mall Gazette.

I have been six months investigating, and have just returned from a visit of personal investigation to the

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Monarch Answers His Letters Promptly and is Early At Work.

Considerable snap is now imparted to royal functions. Before the King's accession levees began at 2 o'clock. Old friends lunched together at their clubs, dined over to Buckingham Palace and spent half the afternoon chatting round huge fires that burnt in every room. Things are now speeded up. Levees begin at 12 and are over in three-quarters of an hour. Those who in old times used to remain chatting with the then Prince of Wales are a little huffed in consequence.

Distinguished folk are hustled a good deal at the court, too. Those who are wise reach Buckingham Palace about 9 o'clock p. m. Proceeding to the first room they are then the earliest to pass before their Majesties, after the diplomatic corps has been received. Early arrivals at once take up a position on the raised seats, commanding a fine view of the show.

Great Display of Gowns.

It's a sight to behold some of the women wrestling with their court trains, which require considerable practice to handle gracefully. Talking of trains reminds me that here, too, things are on the upgrade. Women no longer borrow the well-worn train of their sister, aunt or of a retired duchess or go in for patchwork get-up.

The one object at present is to exhibit a gown both beautiful and original. Lace, tulle, gauze, tissue and other filmy materials are used, and the effect when seen in contrast with the men's brilliant uniforms beats fairly hard.

By the bye, "hook cup" is just now in great demand at court suppers. It was once a specialty in the days of Queen Victoria. The recently revived taste for light wines is largely due to the royal lead, hook being a favorite with the King.

King Edward has broken right adrift from his mother's prejudice. Elevators have recently been installed in Buckingham Palace. The writing-room where His Majesty attends to business affairs is fitted up like a city magnate's private office. He has not yet taken to a roll-top desk, but an American letter filing system is now in constant use. A battery of new typewriters have been installed in the private secretary's office.

Business Methods Used.

The King manages his vast correspondence on strictly "business" lines. Every letter has its number and proper index reference. It is not generally known that the King prides himself on the fact that he leaves no letter unanswered overnight. Dictating to various secretaries, His Majesty really dispatches a big "bunch" of correspondence each morning before most society leaders have had their second breakfast.

The personal suites of rooms in Buckingham Palace have just been gorgeously re-decorated. Queen Alexandra's bedroom is paneled in pale rose silk, with hangings of white satin. Her bathroom is quite new, an annex being specially built for it. It is fitted with a bath of Grecian marble from special quarries.

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Grows Weary of Poplar.

The beaver seems to grow weary of the poplar and birch that have lain under water all winter, ready to venture out in search of fresh twigs and bark. In climbing on the ice he uses his teeth, then his hands, for it would be misleading to call them feet, and his short, elastic legs make it easy to get a hold with his big, webbed hind feet, and these he brings up under his body to stand upon. His flat, paddle-like tail makes a substantial support as he shakes the water from his coarse fur, hunches his rounded back, closes his hands idly against his breast, and looks about with small, beady eyes, his drooping, indolent, inquisitive mouth maintaining an almost ludicrous expression.

Keep the Water Open.

There is always some open water by a well-ordered beaver dam, for the sticks, twigs, vegetation and rubbish thrown about and left to decay create sufficient warmth to resist the frost. The beavers also help to keep the water open, and where a hole in the ice is not sufficiently large to allow one to crawl out he will try to enlarge the edges by striking them from below with his arched back. The current generally helps to keep the water open and give the colony a means of access to the star-tid world, while their dome-topped house with submerged entrance against the bank is surrounded by immovable ice.

Nips Off Small Twigs.

It is fascinating to watch a beaver feasting on new bark when the night is so silent that every crack of his long yellow teeth can be heard distinctly, while his rounded outlines are shown as black as the open water against the snow. He nips off the small twigs one by one from the bush he has cut, holding each in turn in his hands with the quiet relish of a boy eating a sugar-stick. When the main stem becomes too thick and woody he turns to the larger end and proceeds systematically to strip off the bark. Whether to facilitate this operation or to flavor the food, he sleeps over and keeps the stem and also his mouth submerged while stripping and eating. Another beaver coming out on the ice shows a communicative disregard for the rights of property. While the encroachment is resisted, there is not the slightest tendency toward antagonism.

The Beaver's Sagacity.

The beaver is credited with many wonderful acts and achievements, such as the planting of seeds to strengthen the walls of his house, the throwing of stones to keep his house clean, the building of useless dams to teach apprentices the trade, and the springing of steel-traps with sticks. He is even said to sleep with his tail in the water to detect a break in the dam. A stick carried or floated by a beaver may end in a trap, and a beaver may find good fishing where the vegetation has made the fish familiar with his harmless movements. Vegetation from scattered seeds may strengthen the beaver's house, and he may build dams, both useful and useless, wherever rapids reveal the shallow places on streams.

Should Win Our Friendship.

But, without venturing into the field of conjecture, we know that the beaver cuts down trees and flocks them to his dam, makes it watertight with mud, builds a house with a submerged entrance, and fixes a winter supply of food in the bottom of the stream. The peace that pervades his colony suggests a rudimentary patriarchal organization, and his confidence when unmolested, even in the open day, shows that his fear of man is modified by the wisdom that comes with experience. These qualities should win him our friendship and protection, even if he should lack the depths of insight with which fancy has delighted to endow him.

Leave Out Great Britain.

The annual report of the Executive Committee of the British Empire League in Canada, adopted at its recent meeting, contains the following recommendations:—
"Your committee are gratified that another Imperial conference will be held in London next month in accordance with the resolution of the conference of 1902 in favor of periodical meetings, and they express their satisfaction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in a position once more to press upon the Imperial Government his views of mutual preferential tariffs. The offer so wisely made in 1902 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and held open by him for the last five years, apparently has not met with any response by the Home Government, but we earnestly hope that at this coming conference something may be accomplished in that direction. If, however, the Imperial Government is still unprepared to do anything, your committee would urge upon our representatives at the conference to use every effort to secure an agreement for a system of mutual preferential tariffs among all the colonies leaving Great Britain out of the arrangement until she expresses a willingness to unite with the outer empire in such a policy. This would be the most dignified course for the colonies to adopt, in view of the fact that 274 members of the House of Commons have petitioned Australia not to give any preference in her tariff to the Mother Country."



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BOY'S FACE SHATTERED.

Reggie Clarke Killed By Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Brockville, April 17.—Reggie, the 4-year-old son of Robert Clarke of Horton, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a gun. He and his brother, two years older, secured possession of a breech-loading gun. The older lad snatched a barrel and the charge tore across the little fellow's nose, tearing out the right eye and injuring the other. He died shortly afterwards.

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Found Drowned.

Cayuga, April 17.—The body of James Ross of Dunnville, a butcher, aged 48, was found in the canal lock at Dunnville late Monday night. He had been drinking heavily of late. Doctors worked over his body for two hours.

He leaves a wife and three children.

Jumped Overboard.

New York, April 17.—Theodore S. Cox, aged 63 years, for over 40 years transfer agent of the Fall River Line here, is believed to have committed suicide Saturday night by jumping from the Fall River Liner Puritan.

ALMOST DEAD OF BRONCHITIS.

Few people have suffered more than John P. Taylor, of Dymont, P. O., Ont. To-day he is well and writes, "I must tell you how much Catarrhox has done for me. I was so bad with bronchitis sometimes that I thought it would soon be over with me. A spell of choking would come on that left me prostrated and weak. Since using Catarrhox I have had no trouble at all. It strengthened my throat, stopped the cough, gave me free breathing and entirely cured me." Just the usual experience. Catarrhox invariably cures whether Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

London, April 17.—James Belbeck, a London Township farm laborer, appeared before Judge MacBeth yesterday morning on a charge of bigamy and pleaded guilty.

On request of the prisoner's counsel sentence was deferred until Saturday.

Whirled Around Shaft.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 17.—Howard Kincaid, 24 years old, employed at a grist mill at Port Byron, was killed there yesterday. While riding a shaft his clothing caught, and he was whirled about the shaft, his head striking the ceiling.

People who "take notice" must have observed a growing sentiment in this country in favor of using put-up foods and medicines of known composition. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands alone as the only ready-put-up medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. It bears on the wrapper a full list of the ingredients composing it, printed in plain English. It is the "Favorite Prescription" of a Specialist in woman's diseases and not a "patent medicine." Made of the roots of native medicinal plants without alcohol or other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce's "Prescription" has been the favorite cure for the weaknesses, pains, drains and disorders of the womanly system, which has stood the test of forty years of experience. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet giving ingredients and what well-recognized authorities or all schools of medicine say of them.

A big head is often the result of a few small ideas.

IS IT SHAKESPEARE?

PAINTING DISCOVERED IN OLD INN SAID TO BE OF AUTHOR.

Portrait For Years Has Hung In Village Hosterly Declared By Visitor to Be Immortal Bard, Made When He Was a Youth—Bears Date of 1588—Pose Similar to That in "Welcome."

Great interest has been aroused by the discovery of what may turn out to be the earliest known portrait of Shakespeare. For many years it hung among a collection of sporting prints in the bar parlor of the Bridgewater Arms, an inn in the village of Winston, near Darlington. No special value was attached to it until a stranger, who knew something about old pictures, chanced to see it.

He noticed its strong resemblance to other supposed authentic portraits of Shakespeare painted when he had reached a more mature age. He said that it might be a portrait of the immortal bard. In the mouth of rumor the "might be" became "was." M. H. Spielmann, the famous art critic, now engaged in preparing a volume on Shakespeare portraits, heard of it, and wrote to the Misses Ludgate—two main sisters who conducted the inn—asking them for a photograph of the portrait and its history as far as they were acquainted with it. Mr. Spielmann, who is disposing of the claims of scores of alleged Shakespeare portraits, has not yet been able to devote that attention to the latest discovery to determine whether or no it is a genuine portrait.

Bears Date of 1588.

It represents a young man with budding moustache and a head of thick, dark, curly hair. He wears a crimson velvet slashed doublet and lace collar. The portrait, which measures 15½x17½ inches, bears in white letters on the panel the inscription "As was (actus) suus 24, 1588." On the back are the letters "W. S." Nowhere, however, is there an indication of the painter's name or initials. The picture is in an excellent state of preservation and the drawing is unusually good. The pose of the head is similar to that of what is known



as the "Welcome" portrait, owned by Sir George Trevelyan and painted when Shakespeare was 46.

In the conformation of the lower lip—an unusual type of lip—it is practically identical with the lower lip in the Droushout portrait and the Ely House portrait, now in possession of the birthplace trustees at Stratford. Worth Small Fortune. If Authentic. "If it can be proved to be a Shakespeare," says Mr. Spielmann, "it is impossible to estimate its value. It would be worth \$50,000 to buy it for the nation, but it is not unlikely that an American would offer \$250,000 for it."

Meanwhile the portrait no longer adorns the parlor of the village inn. The Misses Ludgate have deposited it for safety in a bank, pending the determination of the question whether it is worth the fortune that will enable them to retire from the innkeeping business.

If the portrait is genuine it was painted when Shakespeare was 24. In 1587—the year before it was painted—he had joined a band of strolling players. Not until some four years later did he take his first play to the publishers. That has led some critics to suggest that it is extremely unlikely that anybody would have gone to the trouble of painting his portrait when he was still an obscure and poor young man.

It does seem unlikely, but likelihood, of course, has little to do with the matter.

Friend May Have Painted It.

It was not likely that in 1564 an Englishman would be born whose genius would still be astonishing the civilized world 300 years after his death. And it is not wildly improbable to suppose that before the world had heard of him he made such an impression on his friends that one of them painted his portrait out of sheer admiration. The thing is constantly happening in the artistic world, even in this mammoth worshipping age.

Great Laughters.

The giant laughters have been men—Shakespeare and Rabelais. I do not regard Cervantes and Sterne as laughters. They are smiles. They are not jolly rovers and guffawers. They are not fat, rosy, jovial hilarieties. They are thin, lean, ironic smiles. A smile is a diluted laugh. Sterne is a diluted Rabelais. James Douglas, in M. A. P.

Disestablishment Proposals.

We hold most strongly that there is no mandate for Disestablishment, and that before such a grave step be taken the people ought to have an opportunity of expressing their views upon it.—Layman.

Servants' Paradise.

If domestic servants had every night out and two half-holidays in the week, domestic service might come to be the most popular, as it is probably the best paid, of any form of women's work.—Review of Reviews.

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The Left Hand.

It is strange that so strong a prejudice against the left hand has lived and increased for centuries when there is no natural or physiological reason for it. Examination of the skeleton of a person who was strong, healthy and well formed in life shows that the bones of the left hand and arm are just as large and capable as those of the right. The study of physiology shows, too, that the muscles and ligaments and cartilages that fastened that person's arms to his body and gave them the power of motion were made to do their work just as well on one side of the body as on the other. If the left side was the weaker, it was because of the failure to exercise it as freely as the other.—Scrap Book.

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What We Really Need.

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Fatal Duel Over Girl.

New York, April 17.—After a quarrel over a girl to whom both were paying attention, two Italians fought a duel with revolvers in Ozone Park, L.I., yesterday, as a result of which one of them, Buca Pandiane, was instantly killed.

Vincenzo Cica, the other duellist, was found hiding in a closet in the home of his victim. As the police burst in the closet door Cica shot and killed himself.

The two men had been close friends.

Prince May Come.

London, April 17.—It is rumored that the Prince and Princess of Wales will pay another visit to Canada in the near future.

EVELYN THAW'S MOTHER.

Says She Would Have Killed White Had She Known.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The Pittsburg Leader yesterday afternoon prints a six-column statement from Mrs. Chas. J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in which she defends herself against the accusations expressed and implied against her during the Thaw trial.

The statement opens by saying that two nights after the night upon which Harry Thaw shot Stanford White she received this telegram from her daughter: "It is most important for you to say absolutely nothing."

Until now she has remained silent and has been forced to take the defensive because of the attack made upon her by Mr. Delmas in his closing address to the jury. She denies that she aided the district attorney in any way.

In Love With Stage. "Florence," she says, "was in love with the stage. She did everything to discourage her, but it was useless. The story of Florence's first meeting with Stanford White, she says, is substantially as told by the former on the witness stand. When Florence returned she told her mother she had met the greatest man. White, she says, warned her specifically against several young men with whom Florence had been acquainted, but did not refer to Thaw. His manner, words and actions were the personification of wholehearted, disinterested generosity. Mrs. Holman says, and if ever a woman reposed implicit confidence in a man she says she did.

Mrs. Holman then asserts that if Florence underwent the experience that is said to have befallen her, she did not take her into her confidence. Continuing, she says: "Had she told me what she told the Thaw jury it would not have been necessary for Harry Thaw to kill Stanford White. I would have done it myself."

"My love for my daughter is as deep and intense as it was when I first held her in my arms a helpless baby."

Rupture Between Counsel.

New York, April 17.—The first open indication of the oft-repeated trouble between the array of attorneys who represented Harry K. Thaw in his recent trial came yesterday, when Henry C. McKee, associate of D. M. Delmas, called on Clerk Penny of the Supreme Court and demanded the immediate surrender of some of the exhibits introduced by the defence during the trial.

Acting on instructions from Daniel O'Reilly, who claims to be the only lawyer retained for the defence, the application was refused.

"BOBS" AND GEN. BOTHA.

Former Adversaries Joke Now About Their Experiences.

London, April 17.—The colonial Premiers were presented with the freedom of the Guild Hall yesterday and subsequently were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor, Sir William Treloar, and the corporation. Each of the visitors received a letter-packet as a memento, enclosed in a gold casket. The Premiers drove in procession to the Guild Hall, Gen. Botha, the Transvaal Premier, as "the Benjamin of the Brotherhood," riding with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Prime Minister, and bringing up the rear. The decorations of the afternoon of June 15, when the procession passed were not pretentious, but the visitors received a hearty welcome from large crowds of people.

The luncheon at the Guild Hall was a brilliant function. It was attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, and other Cabinet Ministers; Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who cracked jokes with Gen. Botha about their experiences on the veldt; many peers and members of the House of Commons, and military and naval men in uniforms sparkling with decorations, while the women present were dressed in the most elaborate costume. The Boer flag captured by the City Imperial Volunteers at Jacobabad, which usually ornaments the banquet hall, was removed on this occasion, so as not to offend Gen. Botha and his party.

EMPIRE STILL AN ENTITY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says the Conference Will Prove It.

London, April 17.—Replying to the Lord Mayor's toast to the Premiers at the Guildhall luncheon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was seated on the Lord Mayor's right, predicted that the results of the conference just opened would demonstrate to the world that the British Empire was a living entity and that its success was assured. The presence of General Botha and Dr. Jameson at the same conference board, the speaker added, showed that the meeting could not be a failure.

34 Years For Burglary.

New York, April 17.—Clifford M. Smith, a 22-year-old youth, who was detected in the act of extracting pennies from a child's bank in a house which he had entered by force in the night, was sentenced yesterday to serve 34 years and 4 months in Sing Sing Prison.

Thirty years of the term was imposed on the burglary charge, and the four years and four months for having assaulted Mr. and Mrs. John Oestreicher with a loaded screw driver when they interrupted him.

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No Leak of Relief Funds.

Shanghai, April 17.—Investigation shows that the plans of the famine relief committee are admirable. There has been no leakage of the funds administered by foreigners.

A house to house inspection has resulted in 90,000 families, totalling 500,000 famine sufferers, being enrolled by the committee, which is attempting to provide food for them until the harvest.

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Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

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Convicted of Murder.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—The jury in the case of Fred Schultz returned a verdict of murder in the second degree late yesterday, for killing Edward Pullman, the village watchman at Soduse, on March 22 of last year, during a robbery of the bank.

The Peace Conference.

The Hague, April 10.—Two o'clock in the afternoon of June 15, when the conference for the opening of the second peace conference here.

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DEATH'S HARVEST

The remains of Jessie M. Williams, of Seattle, arrived Tuesday night on the 11.19 Wabash.

Deceased was 64 years of age and was unmarried.

The funeral took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Witherspoon, Wellington street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh and interment was made in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mary Gertrude, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, concession 7, Raleigh, died on Tuesday morning at the age of five months.

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STEALS WIFE AND CHILD

Strange Story Of Kidnapping From Lobo Township

Young Farmer's House forcibly Entered by Three Men—A Mystery

London, April 18.—Three men forced an entrance into the house of Frank Attwood, a young farmer of Lobo Township, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and after trying him securely to a bedpost, drove away with his wife and three months old child.

This is the story Attwood told the police yesterday when he swore out a warrant for Arthur Scott, a neighbor, on a charge of kidnapping.

The county police say the kidnapping was carefully planned. They have learned that a young man, answering to the description of Scott, came to a local livery Tuesday night and hired a team of the best horses, saying that he wanted to drive to the country. Yesterday morning the team was returned by a boy, who said they had been turned over to him at a hotel by some stranger, who asked him to take them to the livery. The horses gave every indication of having been driven a long distance.

The police have also learned that a man and woman answering the description of Scott and Mrs. Attwood boarded the train which leaves for Windsor at 6.30 a.m.

NO MOVE TO RELEASE THAW.

O'Reilly Sees Jerome But Bail Was Not Talked About.

New York, April 18.—Although District Attorney Jerome returned to his office from a visit to his home in Lakeville, Conn., yesterday, no move has as yet been made toward an application for the release of Henry K. Thaw on bail.

Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly called on Mr. Jerome yesterday afternoon, but he said the matter of bail for the prisoner was not mentioned. Mr. Jerome said he would continue to oppose in every possible way the release of Thaw on bail.

When questioned about the signed statement issued by Mrs. Nesbit Holman, mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, yesterday, Mr. Jerome said: "I can assure you that when she said that she furnished the district attorney no information for use in connection with the trial of Thaw she spoke the truth."

Thaw informed the keepers in the Tombs prison that he was ill when A. Russell Peabody of his counsel called at the prison yesterday. Thaw was still in bed, but, on being informed that he could not confer with Peabody in his cell, he went to the conference room and consulted with Peabody for two hours.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, asked if she had any reply to make to her mother's statement, replied: "Not a word to say on any subject."

WINNIPEG EDITOR ARRESTED.

Nichols, of Telegram, Charged by Wood With Criminal Libel.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Mr. E. Nichols, editor of The Telegram, of Winnipeg, will appear in the Police Court today on a charge of criminal libel. Tuesday afternoon Nichols raised the editorial rooms of The Telegram and secured the copy of an article (which appeared in the paper last Friday) afternoon commenting upon alleged methods used by George W. Wood in conducting the business of the Canadian Stock and Grain Co., of which he is president.

The Telegram says: "George W. Wood and his solicitors may be assured in advance of the Police Court proceedings that The Telegram has made no statement which cannot be substantiated by evidence. The spectacle of a man, committed for trial on a criminal charge, taking an action against a newspaper for exposing the methods which brought him within the clutches of the law requires no comment."

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Toronto Man Committed for Trial—Factory Was Never Built.

Stratford, April 18.—John A. Mitchell of Toronto, who, along with William Bullock, is interested in the Toronto Industrial Financial Co., and Scientific System Brick Co., was committed for trial yesterday, on a charge of false pretences.

Information was laid by James L. Holmes of this city, who, it is alleged, paid \$2,000 into a company organized by Mitchell for the manufacture of sand lime bricks.

An agreement between Mitchell and Holmes called for the erection of a factory at Thornhill by Sept. 1, 1906. The factory was never built and Holmes alleges fraud and receiving money under false pretences.

A charge of conspiracy against Mitchell and Bullock was also taken up yesterday afternoon, but postponed until April 19.

Mitchell is out on \$4,000 bail, and his trial takes place at June sessions.

Women of 89 Assaulted.

Bowmanville, April 18.—Thomas J. Moore, a farm laborer, who came from Ireland with his wife two years ago, the wife having died since, was arraigned before Magistrate Horsey a few days ago for housebreaking. Information has now been received that Moore assaulted a respectable woman 89 years of age, who lives alone in the house into which he broke. She had fainted with fright. The community is greatly aroused over the outrage.

General Booth at Tokio.

Tokio, April 18.—General Booth of the Salvation Army was accorded an enthusiastic reception on his arrival here yesterday from America.

The governor and mayor of Tokio were among those who welcomed him at the railroad station.

THE SCHOOL BOOK ISSUES

Government Puts An End To The Existence Of Monopoly

All Publishers May Now Compete—Better Quality And Less Cost

Toronto, April 18.—The Provincial Government sounded the death knell of the school book monopoly in the Legislature yesterday. By an enactment introduced by Hon. Mr. Foy the property of the readers henceforth rests unreservedly in the Government and all publishers are entitled to issue the books on the consent of the Education Department.

The House again sat till after midnight and two divisions were taken and several motions dealt with on statement of division. The Government majority in the two divisions were 24 and 29 respectively.

Public School Readers.

While the Statute Law amendment act was under consideration, Hon. Mr. Foy introduced an important clause affecting the Public School readers. Under this clause, which is a result of the expiration of the contract with the firms of Gage & Co., Copp Clark Co. and Canada Publishing Co., the right is granted—subject to permission from the Minister of Education—to other publishers to issue readers. The rights for the books will rest unreservedly in the Minister of Education.

"This action is also advisable," was Mr. Foy's significant comment, "in order that the Department of Education may take over the publication of the readers themselves, if deemed advisable for the future."

Mr. Graham asked if this applied to other school books beside readers.

Mr. Foy said not.

Mr. Graham asked how many readers were used.

Hon. Mr. Foy said he would secure the information. There were about 5,000 Public School.

Mr. Graham pointed out that the cost of printing the books would depend on the number used.

Street Railway Evasions.

Hon. Mr. Matheson introduced an amendment to the supplementary act by which the attempted evasions of certain street railways will be dealt with. It sets forth that the tax of \$10 per mile was for single tracks. When there were double tracks the tax was double per mile.

An amendment by Hon. Mr. Hanna granted London the right to erect an isolated hospital as a site approved by the Provincial Board of Health.

A discussion followed the introduction of the clause respecting the student vote in Mr. Foy's Bill to amend and consolidate the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act.

Mr. Pense argued that the student vote should be registered at the city where the students were attending college as many were not financially able to return home to vote. Mr. Hoyle thought if the matter were left open there might be danger of double voting and the clause passed.

Cobalt Lake Property.

Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting Cobalt Lake and Kerr Lake was opposed by Mr. Smith (Soo) and Hon. Mr. Mackay. Mr. Smith claimed that one, H. R. Dreany, had made and recorded a lighting discovery on the withdrawal of Cobalt Lake under order-in-council and moved that he should be granted the right to bring action against the purchasers. Mr. Mackay instanced the case of the Florence Mining Co. who were under the bill put out of court in their pending action.

Hon. Mr. Foy said the purchasers bought on tender and their money in good faith and the Government must properly and honorably protect the purchasers in the title. The Minister said the Government had fully investigated the claims and deemed them invalid. Much mining litigation these days, said Mr. Foy, was launched purely to tie up the property and force settlements.

Mr. Smith's amendment was lost and the bill was adopted.

On resuming, on the motion for the third reading, Hon. Mr. MacKay moved a six months' hoist upon which the House divided.

The result was a straight party division of 13 to 47. Mr. Stedholme voting with the minority.

Mr. Douglas (Ottawa) then moved a second amendment permitting litigation to go on, the Government to recompense any successful litigant to the full amount of his claim. This was lost on the same division.

Compensation to Workmen.

Mr. Downey in an earnest address moved the second reading of his bill to amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen by which employers are made liable for damages for injuries to working men received in the ordinary course of his work and not on account of his own negligence.

Having gone into committee of supply Mr. Pense (Kingston) made a plea for increased grants to hospitals.

Hon. Mr. Hanna at length explained the expenditure of \$10,000 for changes to the Toronto Asylum. The building was in a bad state of repair and the equipment was defective. The land had been valued at \$200,000. The asylum would have to be moved from its present site. A new asylum near the city was one of the courses open. This would assist the education of the mental diseased in a treatment of mental diseases. A hospital for the acute insane in the city was proposed and curable cases would be treated there, only chronic cases being removed to the asylum.

Prison Labor.

Mr. Studholme after an extended address, moved that the House regretted and condemned the Government course in reference to prison labor. Mr. May (Ottawa) seconded and the motion was declared lost on division.

On the third reading of the bill to amend the university act Hon. Mr. MacKay and Mr. Tudhope presented

a resolution providing that all orders from the Board of Governors on the \$2,000,000 apportioned must be presented to the Legislature for ratification.

Replying the Prime Minister maintained that the threatened ruin of Toronto University under the old Government was due to the Government and Legislature dabbled in its affairs. The special commission appointed by this Government to enquire into conditions, composed of men of both parties, had found in favor of the present plan.

Mr. Graham supported the resolution. He thought the people's representatives ought to be consulted.

Mr. MacKay reiterated the statement that the Board of Governors sat behind closed doors and spent approximately \$400,000 per annum of the people's money. He called for the letting in of the light.

Mr. Studholme announced that he was voting with the Government on this matter.

Mr. Duncan C. Ross as another graduate of Toronto University endorsed Mr. MacKay's position.

The division was taken at midnight, the amendment being lost by 18 to 47.

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