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CANADA'S GREAT LUCK.

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Encouraged by the prospect of revenue to the Government, in 1896, appointed D. W. Davis, a former member of Parliament for Alberta, to the position of customs officer for the district, and his returns, recently arrived, swelled the national collections in Yukon to about \$55,000.

This work of organization was first suggested to the Government by the North American Trading & Transportation Company, which was anxious that the British territory should be administered so as to guarantee the rights of the Dominion authorities, however, until the surveying parties then in the field had more or less definitely located the 141st meridian of west longitude, which forms the boundary line between Alaska and the Canadian Northwest Territories from Mount St. Elias to the shores of the Arctic. When this had been accomplished and the erection of posts began, grumblings from the Seattle and other American coast newspapers reached the ears of the Government here. It was boldly charged that the Canadians were grabbing territory in Alaska that did not belong to them.

Boundary Quibbles Settled.

William Ogilvy, chief of the Canadian International Boundary Survey, set all doubts at rest as regards the Canadian posts by reporting that the observations of the Canadian and American parties as to the boundary differed but a few feet—sixty feet at Forty Mile camp and six at Cudahy. Since then nothing more has been heard of the alleged grab.

Ogilvy stayed in the country all last winter, and busied himself staking off claims for the miners of the newly discovered placer grounds, the latter being well in Canadian territory, as the creeks or rivers flow into the Yukon from the east, namely, Bonanza, Boulder, Eldorado, Carmack, Klondike and Stewart. Of the Mounted Police who formed Constantine's first detachment, not one re-entitled upon the expiration of their terms this spring, so that an entirely new force had to be sent up. It was not expected that men would continue to work for the Government at \$1 a day when wages all around them were \$10 to \$15. Five of the returned police men are reported to have brought \$200,000 as the results of mining during their spare hours.

Asks for Larger Force.

Constantine's last report, which only reached the department to-day, says that he is building a third post at the mouth of the Klondike River, which flows into the Yukon on the east side about fifty-three miles southeast of Forty Mile. He has asked for a larger force. In this his suggestion has been anticipated, as well as in the appointment of a gold commissioner, while a Pacific coast firm is being negotiated with for the supply of a steam launch to ply as a police boat between Klondike, Forty Mile and Cudahy. Ogilvy was ordered to return to Ottawa last fall, but instead he determined to remain in the country and forward a full report to the Government of his doings, from which I make the following extracts:

"Starting from here, say Dec. 1, it would be February before I could get to Ottawa, and during thirty-five or forty days of this time we would be exposed to much cold and hardship and some hazard from storms. The journey has

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been made, and I would not hesitate to undertake it were things more reasonable here and dog food plentiful, but it would take at least \$1000 to equip with transport and outfit, which sum I think I can expend more in the interest of the country by remaining here and making a survey of the Klondike—a misapprehension of Indian word or words "Thron daks," or "thick," which means plenty of fish, from the fact that it is a famous salmon stream.

First Discoveries of Gold.

"It is marked 'Tondak' on our maps. It joins the Yukon from the east, a few miles above the site of Fort Reliance, about fifty miles above here. The discovery of gold in the branches of this stream, I believe, was due to the reports of Indians. A white man, named J. W. Carmack, who worked with me in 1887, was the first to take advantage of the rumors and locate a claim in the first branch, which was named by the miners Bonanza Creek. Carmack located his claim late in August, but had to cut some logs for the mill here to get a few pounds of provisions to enable him to begin work on his claim. He returned with a few weeks' provisions for himself, wife and children (Indians), in the last of August, and immediately set about working his claim.

"The gravel itself he had to carry in a box on his back from thirty to one hundred feet. Notwithstanding this, three men working very irregularly washed out \$1000 in eight days, and Carmack asserts with reason that had he had proper facilities it could have been done in two days.

Room for Many More Claims.

"A branch of Bonanza named Eldorado has prospered magnificently, and another branch named Tilly Creek has prospered well. There are about 170 claims staked in the main creek, and the branches are good for about as many more, aggregating, say, 350 claims, which will require over 1000 men to work properly.

"A few miles further up Bear Creek enters Klondike, and it has been prospected and located on. About twelve miles above the mouth of Bear Creek, Gold Bottom Creek joins Klondike, and on it and a branch named Hunker Creek very rich ground has been found. On Gold Bottom Creek and branches there will probably be two or three hundred claims. The Indians have reported another creek, much further up, which they call 'Too Much Gold Creek,' on which the gold is so plentiful that, as the miners say in joke, 'You have to mix gravel with it to sluice it.' Up to date nothing definite has been heard from this creek.

"From all this we may, I think, infer that we have here a district which will give one thousand claims of five hundred feet in length each. Now, one thousand claims will require at least three thousand men to work them properly, and, as wages for working in the mines are from \$8 to \$10 per day, without board, we have every reason to assume that this part of our territory will in a year or two contain ten thousand souls at least.

Great Influx Expected.

"For the news has gone out to the coast, and an unprecedented influx is expected next spring. And this is not all, for a large creek called Indian Creek joins the Yukon about midway between Klondike and Stewart Rivers, and all along this creek good pay has been found. All that has stood in the way of working it has been the lack of security of provisions and the difficulty of getting them up there when here. Indian Creek is quite a large stream, and it is probable it will yield five or six hundred claims.

"Further south yet lie the heads of several branches of Stewart River, on which some prospecting has been done this summer and good indications found, but the want of provisions prevented development. Now gold has been found in several of the streams joining Pelly River, and also all along the Hootaluk. In the line of these fields further south are the Cassiar gold fields, in British Columbia, so the presumption is that we have in our territory along the easterly watershed of the Yukon a gold bearing belt of indefinite width and upward of three hundred miles long, exclusive of the British Columbia part of it.

Gold, Quartz and Copper.

"Good quartz is also reported on the hills around Bonanza Creek, but of this I will be able to speak more fully after my proposed survey. It is pretty certain, from information I have got from prospectors, that all, or nearly all, of the northerly branch of White River is on our side of the line, and copper is also reported on it. I have also seen a specimen of silver ore said to have been picked up in a creek flowing into Bennett Lake, about fourteen miles down it, on the east side.

"When it was fairly established that Bonanza Creek was rich in gold, there was a great rush from all over the country adjacent to Forty-Mile. The town was almost deserted. Men who had been in a chronic state of drunkenness for weeks were pitched into boats as ballast and taken up to stake themselves a claim, and claims were staked by men for their friends who were not in the country at the time."

All Rush for Klondike.

In his last report Ogilvy says: "The reports from the Klondike region are still very encouraging, so much so that all the other creeks around are practically abandoned. Some of the claims are so rich that every mile or a few paces of dirt suffice to pay the help when there is any. Claim owners are now very reticent about what they get, so you can hardly credit anything you hear; but one thing is certain—we have one of the richest mining areas ever found, with a fair prospect that we have not yet discovered its limits."

Coal is discovered on the upper part of the Klondike, so that the facilities for working the gold mines are convenient.

Investing in the Yukon.

Canadians are waking up to the importance of the Yukon as a gold field. Yesterday telegrams kept pouring in all day at the office of Messrs. Campbell, Christie & Co., ordering stock and asking for information relative to the British-American Prospecting & Development Company, the pioneer company organized for the purpose of mining and trading in that region.

Klondike Nuggets on View.

The Biggest Show of the Sort San Francisco Has Seen Since the Days of '49.

San Francisco, July 21.—The most remarkable exhibit of the wealth of the Klondike placer was made to-day when Clarence Berry of Fresno showed in his room at the Grand Hotel the proceeds from which he took out \$130,000 in three months. He had been only three years in the country. Last year he came back with a modest stake and married Miss Ethel Bush, who returned with him to the far north. They settled at Forty-Mile.

When, in October, 1896, word came of Carmack's great discovery on the Klondike, every body doubted it, but Carmack sent a letter to Berry telling him to come, as it was true. Berry went up the river on a raft, and soon after his wife followed him on a steamer. Berry had \$2000 worth of provisions, and he secured, for this grub, an interest in sixteen mines. Berry brought home \$85,000, and he owns an interest in over a dozen claims.

To-day he had a reception at his hotel, and made the largest exhibit of nuggets seen here since the days of '49. On his table was the boss nugget found during the season on the Klondike. It is about the shape and size of a medium-sized potato, and its value is \$250. This was found by Mrs. Berry, who picked it out of the dump. She also picked up several other nuggets ranging from \$50 to \$150.

Berry seems to have struck nugget claims in this rich canon, for he has scarcely any fine gold. He has scores of nuggets that are as large as a man's thumb. The greater part of his treasure is in the form of small nuggets worth from \$5 to \$15. In bottles on his table he had arranged the contents of the best pans of pay dirt that came from this mine.

In one bottle, about four inches high, was \$500, the champion pan made during the season. In another, which was in a third \$175. In all he had five bottles containing these extraordinary pieces, which, the old miners who saw them, say, is the best proof that the richness of the placers has not been exaggerated.

Berry's gold, like all that found on Bonanza Creek, is as bright as Kinsas. Indeed, it bears a striking resemblance to the imitation nuggets that are seen in museum. It runs \$17 to the ounce.

Just before noon the Alaska Commercial Company gave notice that no more tickets would be sold for the steamer Excelsior, which is to sail for St. Michael on July 28. The company has not sold out more than half the berth room, but President Louis Sloos declared that the usual space given up to the steerage would be filled with food, for it is his desire to rush into Dawson all the provisions that can be carried, for he fears a famine may occur before the ice breaks up in May or June next. Last winter was the mildest Alaska has known in years, so that the chances are that this winter will be long and severe.

Unless the food supply is large people will die, Mr. Sloos says, "like rats in a trap," for men unused to exposure cannot make an overland trip on snowshoes from Dawson to Juneau, such as Mail Carrier Carr makes twice each winter, and there is no other way of getting out of the country.

Will Build A Wagon Road.

Ottawa, July 21.—The British Yukon Chartered Company has made an offer to the Dominion Government to construct a wagon road through the White Pass for \$2000 per mile. The length of the pass is about fifty miles.

Visitor From South Africa.

Mr. M. A. McGregor of Stellenbosch, South Africa, a town of some 3000 or 4000 inhabitants, near Cape Town, is a guest at the Queen's. Mr. McGregor has been a resident of the Students' Christian movement of South Africa at a convention held in Northfield, Mass., when he was represented. He is now on his way to England, where he will spend some time before returning home. Although a native of South Africa, Mr. McGregor has been in the great city of London for several days, stop with some friends he has discovered in this city. Mr. McGregor will start for Europe.

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The Trouble Between Mr. Helme and the Miners Over Freight Rates to and from Rosland—Mr. Helme's Reply to the C. P. R. Will Step in If the Rates Are Made Unreasonable—Canadian Smelters Will be Protected—News From Montreal.

Montreal, July 21.—(Special.)—It is stated to-day that Mr. Helme of Rosland, who is a member of the House of Commons. The story goes that Mr. Helme, who is one of the violent kickers against the C. P. R., has been asked to place his resignation in the hands of Mr. Helme, but that he has decided to forward it to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which would be a serious blow to the C. P. R. Helme, who is a sort of petulant, would not take Mr. Helme's resignation as a protest against the C. P. R., but a round robin signed by a dozen or more of Sir Wilfrid's supporters. The C. P. R. was referred to to-day by a friend of the Minister of Public Works, who said he did not care a snap of the finger for the whole of the C. P. R. Helme, who is a sort of petulant, would not take Mr. Helme's resignation as a protest against the C. P. R., but a round robin signed by a dozen or more of Sir Wilfrid's supporters. The C. P. 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man in every section of the country
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Friday Bargains.

This list contains many brand new goods bought at specially low prices for Friday's selling. You'll also find many articles at reduced prices to make room for new arrivals. Others marked away down to clear out in a hurry—the whole an unusually attractive list:

BASEMENT
72 only Best American Glass Tea Sets, 4 pieces—fronter dish, cream jug, sugar bowl and spoon holder, regular price 75c per set, for 50c.
Neatly Decorated Vase, 12 inches high, with floral design, regular price \$1 each, for 85c.
60 dozen only Flat Glass Tumblers, neatly engraved, with fern pattern, regular price 75c per dozen, for 50c.
Ballroom Fly Traps, tinned wire, with wood stand, regular price 12c each, for 8c.
Double Wing Stove Brush, with polished wooden back, regular price 15c each, for 10c.
Handled Shoe Brush, with top-knot dauber, regular price 15c each, for 10c.
Unbreakable Dolls, 18 inches long, with stuffed body and imitation bisque head, dark or fair hair, 10c each.
GROCERIES
Tryphosa Jelly, regular 12-2c package, for 10c.
London Corn Starch, regular 7c package, for 5c.
Finest Sultana Raisins, regular 15c a pound, for 10c.
Special Blend Indian and Ceylon Tea, 25c a pound.

HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hems, regular price 25c each, at 2 for 25c.
Men's Fine Irish Linen Hemstitched Colored Border Handkerchiefs, large size, regular price 30c, at 6 for 25c.
Boys' Linen Collars, in white and colors, regular price 15c, for 10c.
UMBRELLAS AND RIBBONS
Ladies' 25-inch Umbrellas, silk and wool covers, steel rods, and paragon frames, regular price \$1.75, for \$1.25.
Ladies' Leather Purses, in lizard and morocco leathers, with inside pockets, leather lined, regular price 35c, for 25c.
Double-faced Satin and Silk Paillo Ribbon, in brown, cream, royal blue, cardinal and other staple colors, 1-2 to 3 inches wide, regular price 10c and 15c per yard, for 5c.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY
Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in oiled, tan, fawn, brown and black, all sizes, regular price 30c, for 25c.
Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, in cream, tan, and black, regular price 30c, for 25c.
Men's Fancy Check Bicycle Hose, roll top, fine, seamless feet, regular price 65c, for 50c.
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe, warranted fast colors, regular price 25c, for 20c.
TOILET SUPPLIES
Hop Bitters, regular 50c, for 25c.
Fitzale's Blacking, regular 50c, for 25c.
Barometer and Thermometer combined, regular 25c, for 15c.
Baby Brushes, regular 10c, for 5c.
Tooth Brushes, regular 12-2c, for 5c.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY
250 Gilt Top 12mos., popular titles, regular 50c, for 25c.
200 Teachers' Bibles, morocco flexible—binding, concordance, helps and maps, \$1.
500 packages Fine Cream Note Paper, regular 20c package, for 15c.
200 Writing Pads, letter and note sizes, 2 for 5c.
500 Gross Lead Pencils, rubber tipped, regular 50c, for 25c.
100 Music Folios, instrumental, regular 50c each, for 25c.
CUTLERY AND JEWELRY
White Metal Tea Spoons, warranted to wear white, regular price 25c a dozen, for 15c.
Blouse Sets, newest patterns in black and white, regular price 5c a set, for 3c.
Shell Hair Pins, 4-12 inches long, at 3 for 5c.
CLOTHING
Men's Bicycle Suits, in light grey checked, Canadian tweeds and navy blue serge, pants with straps and buckle at knee, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$3.95 and \$4.50 a suit, for \$2.45.
Men's Suits, in plain fawn, all-wool Halifax tweed, also neat checked, mixed grey tweeds, four buttoned, single-breasted, sizes 30 to 44, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 85c.
Men's Fine Light Weight Summer Coats, in plain fawn linen, and fawn linen with stripes, four-buttoned, sizes 35 to 40, regular price 75c, for 50c.
Boys' Washing Suits, blouse and short pants, in plain blue drill with fancy trimmed sailor collar, also plain, light brown, diagonal, musketa, sizes 25 to 27, regular price \$1 per suit, for 50c.
FURNISHINGS
Men's Silk and Satin Four-in-hand Ties, light and dark colors, neat and fancy patterns, regular price 12-2c, 15c and 10c each, for 8c.
Men's Fine Colored Cambric Shirts, assorted lots, including colored fronts, Dresden patterns, all colored blue, pink check, broken sizes, regular price 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, for 50c.
Men's Fine All-wool Heavy Flannel Bathing Suits, "combination," regular \$1.25 each, for 75c.
Men's English Ballgown Shirts, light weight, sizes 34 to 44, regular price 35c each, for 25c.
MEN'S HATS
Men's Very Fine English Fur Felt Fedora and Stiff Hats, in the latest summer colors, in pearl, drab, sage, brown and black colors, regular \$1.50 and \$2, for 75c.
Children's Fine Straw Hat and Napolean Hats, with satin and silk ribbons, in navy, black and white colors, regular 50c and \$1, for 35c.
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LET CANADA ASSESS ITSELF.
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Thanks, awfully, Brother Jonathan, but your kind offices we must respectfully decline. We are not quite so weak as you imagine. As far as the trade of the Klondike district is concerned, you will find before next spring that Canadian merchants will furnish the outfit, and Canadian transportation companies will have the profit of carrying them. The cities of Victoria and Vancouver are quite able to take care of the business that now goes by Seattle.

COTTONS AND LINENS
Extra Heavy Soft Finished Cotton or Swansdown Blankets, in white and new fawn shades, solid borders, fast colors, large size, regular price \$1.20 a pair, for 85c.
72-inch Hosiery Heavy Unbleached Twilled Sheet, absolutely free from blemishes, regular price 15c per yard, for 10c.
72-inch White Satin Finish Muslin, in corded and fancy openwork styles, regular price 20c, for 10c.
Fancy Black Lace Insertions, wide and narrow widths, regular price 20c and 25c, your choice for 10c.
Twin Dress Stands, in black, white and grey, 7 and 9 in., regular price 10c per dozen, for 5c.
MILLINERY
Ladies' and Misses' Dress Hats, turban, short black, in white and great variety of styles and colors, regular price 75c and \$1 up, for 25c.
Black, White and Colored Lingerie Husbands, regular price 20c and 30c per pair, for 15c.
Table of Assorted Flowers and Foliage Sprays, in an endless variety of styles and colors, regular price 50c and up, for 15c.
Fancy Sequin Hoses, in leading shades only, single and double, regular price 75c, for 50c.
SHOES
500 Pairs Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Shoes, in black, tan, fawn, brown, coffee, chocolate and wine shades, turned flexible soles. New York styles and all the latest fashions, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50, 2-12 to 7, for \$1.
UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves, white and black, with fancy ribbon, regular price 25c, for 10c.
Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, 2 rows of insertion, fancy braided trim, double neck, double full down, regular price \$1, for 60c.
Ladies' Corsets, made of silk, with cross-over cloth, filled with covered silk, wire fine, satin striped, silk-embroidered, regular price 50c, for 25c.
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CLOAKS
240 only Ladies' Muslin Shirt Waists, detachable collar, sizes 32 to 42, regular price \$1.50, for 85c.
24 only Ladies' Jackets, in fawn velvet, and Misses' Jackets, in fawn velvet, lined, new style front, regular price \$5.50 and \$8, for \$2.95.
CURTAINS
Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 34 inches wide, new choice patterns, fringed and unfringed, white or ecru, 3-12 yards long, regular price \$1.75 and \$2 a pair, for 85c.
300 Sample Lace Curtains, 3-12 yards long, all new designs, no two alike, white or ecru, regular price \$1 to \$1.50 each, for 50c.
Hand-painted Opaline Window Shades, size 27 x 36, regular price \$1, for 50c.
Fancy lace 5 inches deep, mounted on spring rollers, ready to hang, complete set, lined, new style front, regular price \$2.50, for 15c.
FURNITURE
8 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood, antique finish, cheval bureau, 18 x 36 inch bed platform, combination washstand, bedstead, regular price \$250, for \$150.
13 only Extension Tables, solid oak, antique finish and hardwood, with time and imitation wicker, four different patterns, heavy post-turned legs, extend to 8 feet long, regular price \$8, for \$6.75.
8 only Sets of Dining Room Chairs, 1 solid mahogany and 2 quarter cut oak, solid leather upholstered seats, polished frames, 5 small and 1 large arm chair in sets, regular price \$24 per set, for \$16.75.
WALL PAPERS
600 rolls Embossed Gilt Wall Paper, complete combinations, wall, border and ceiling designs and colorings for parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms, etc., regular price 20c and 25c per roll, for 10c.
500 rolls Old Gilt and Glimmer Borders, 6, 9 and 18 inches, large variety of designs, regular price 40c, for 25c.
CARPETS
Tapestry Carpets, with 5-8 borders, regular price 70c per yard, for 50c.
Heavy Super C. C. Carpets, wool filling, latest reversible patterns and colorings, 36 inches wide, regular price 60c per yard, for 45c.
Heavy 3-4 inch Door Mats, fringed all round, in new patterns and colors, size 14 x 30 inches, regular price 75c each, for 50c.

contributions would be thankfully received. And so, on that occasion, he would only appeal to the loyalty and liberality of their fellow-subjects." The Duke of Devonshire has more than once publicly discussed Imperial defence, and hinted that the colonies ought to bear their share of its cost. Recent cable advice is to the effect that his policy of a common Imperial fleet and a common navy fund has been favorably received by the Colonial Premiers.

There is no doubt that Canada and the colonies will have to face this question at an early date. Ten years ago there would seem to have been no necessity for doing so. At the conference of 1887 Sir Alexander Campbell claimed that Canada had made a most important contribution to Imperial defence by providing ready communication across the continent, and Mr. Stanhope, who had become Secretary of State for War, said, "I confess that I entirely agree with Sir Alexander Campbell in saying that it is not possible to exaggerate the advantage from a military point of view which the Empire has gained by the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway." It is also quite possible that the decision on this subject will be made by the Imperial Conference.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Magdalen of Interesting News Gathered by World Correspondents Over a Wide District.

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It is not the size but the shape of the foot which makes it beautiful or ugly, and the shoe worn decides its shape, as well as its comfort.

There is more care used—more time spent—in shaping "Slater Shoes," and in taking the stretch of the leather so it will retain that shape, than in the entire making of ordinary shoes.

The Goodyear Welt process admits of this fine modelling, and the stamp on the sole ensures to the wearer these hidden qualities.

A tag on each pair of "Slater Shoes" tells of the leather in it.

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair.

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The famous Hercules Wire Beds are the only beds that are and can be guaranteed not to sag.

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ANCHOVIES, in oil, extra fancy—25c a tin.

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TRYPHOSA—12c package.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, 25c a tin.

PICKLES, large bottle domestic—10c.

SALAD, 30c a tin.

"Monastery" Sardines at 13c.

ANCHOVY PASTE, Cross & Blackwell's—20c a tin.

Phones 1125, 1785.

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126 King Street East.

We sell good Butter at reasonable prices.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Alive Dollard sells Old Chum and T.B. Cut, 3c.

William Eastman, the alleged bicycle thief, was yesterday remanded for a week.

Don't be deceived—"L & S" brand of lams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthy and appetizing.

For throwing stones at trains from York-street bridge, Edward Latta, 1414 Latta-st., was yesterday fined \$5 and costs or 14 days for throwing refuse from a creamery into the lane at the rear of his store, 725½ Yonge-street.

A man who gave his name as William Putnam, a Tossin House barber, was fined \$1 and costs by Magistrate Miller yesterday for stealing a ride on a Grand Trunk car, and for riding between the buffers.

Frank Jarvis and John Nage, the two men charged with the assault on William Rose on Adelaide-street, Tuesday afternoon, will be tried on Friday.

A small fire in the basement of G. H. Haslam & Co.'s premises, 73 Bay-street, caused \$200 damage to stock yesterday afternoon.

Lost, a purse containing a gold ring with diamonds, a pocket dog and a bracelet with pearls; also an order on the St. Leonor Shoe Company for \$100. The finder can keep the purse with the pocket dog and the bracelet if they produce the order for the J. D. King street, at 24 Yonge-street.

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Cottage or Home
and economical.

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40c, 50c and 60c.

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PRYHOUSE—10c package.
AXMINSTER TOMATOES and CORN, the
finest in the market—5c a tin.
PICKLES, large bottle domestic—10c.
SARDINES, 300 more of the "Monas-
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freeway into the lake at the rear of his
res. 732½ Yonge-street.

A man who gave his name as William
Mann, a Ross House barber, was fined
and costs by Magistrate Miller yester-
day for stealing a bicycle from the Ross
House. He was caught by Detective Hodges
Weston, riding between the buffers.

Frank Jarvis and John Nagle, the two
men who are charged with robbing and
murdering William Rose on Adelaide-street,
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Least, a purse containing a gold ring
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of the St. Ledger Shoe Company,
10 Yonge-street, for a pair of J. D. King
shoes. The dealer can keep the purse with
the poodle dog and the bracelet if
they produce the order for the J. D.
King shoes, at 216 Yonge-street.

FIGHT OVER LAMPSON'S MONEY.

At a University Will Have a Legal Battle
For That \$750,000.

Albany, N.Y., July 21.—The beginning of
litigation in which Yale University is
engaged to the extent of \$750,000 was
started in the Supreme Court at Havana
yesterday, when objections were filed to
a probate order on the will of William
Lampson, of New York, who left the bulk of
his estate to Yale.

The chief contestant is Mrs. Laura Ann
Lampson, the widow of the late William
Lampson, who died in 1887. It is claimed that the be-
quests to Yale are null and void, for the
reason that the said alleged corporation
is a literary or scientific institution, and
not a charitable institution, and that the
said bequests have been made in violation
of the laws of the State.

It is also asserted that the Yale bequests
are of no effect, because they "exceed the
amount which such corporations are au-
thorized to take and receive by last will
and testament of the laws of the State,
and that any individual named in no alleged
probate order of the said probate court
several of the heirs.

If you want something dainty for
the American visitors, order some
of the Lager, and

LAMB'S SCHEME FOR LOCALS

He Wants the City to Pay
Half the Cost.

MAYOR WANTS MORE DELAY

In Appointing a Successor to the Re-
tiring Commissioner.

Distinguished Travelers Who Will Be In-
vited to Toronto—A Few Days For
Boys Inaugurated in the East—
The Tax Exemption Convention—Push-
ing the Victoria Square Scheme—
General News From the City Mail.

Ald. Lamb, vice-chairman of the Board
of Control, has embodied his views on
the local improvement question in the
following report, which he will ask the
Board to adopt at its meeting to-day:

The local improvement system and its
abolition, retention or amendment, which
has been debated by the Council on sev-
eral recent occasions, has received very
careful consideration at the hands of the
Board of Control, the members of which
have arrived at the conclusion that the
system should be retained, but with
amendments. They are not of opinion
that its abolition would be in the public
interest, nor do they think that there is
a general demand for its abolition.

The duty of the Council in such a case
is plain, namely, to legislate in the in-
terest of the great body of the citizens who
are called upon to bear the city's financial
burdens. Your Board are of opinion
that the local improvement system is in
the main both equitable and workable,
and that with changes in some minor
particulars it will be able to perform
suitable to our requirements and satis-
factory to the citizens.

A great deal has been said about what
has been termed the dangerous condition
of our streets, but the members of your
Board are not convinced that the streets
are to any great extent in a dangerous
condition. Your Board think that, with
the exception of a few cases, the streets
are in a fairly good condition in com-
parison with those of other cities, and
that in point of cleanliness the condition
of our streets and lanes is superior to
many cities. Your Board do not think
that there is anything in the present
state of things to call for radical
changes. Of course there are many
streets whose pavements require re-
newal, but no doubt this defect will be
remedied in time. It must not be for-
gotten that we are still under the in-
fluence of a widespread and severe busi-
ness depression and financial stringency,
and that there has been a large reduction
in the rentals derivable from real prop-
erty, in consequence of which a large
proportion of the ratepayers cannot bear
any additional burden of taxation. They
require time to recuperate, and we may
be sure that when prosperity returns and
business resumes its normal activity, the
characteristic of our citizens will
prompt them to proceed without delay
with pavement reconstruction wherever
necessary, under the local improvement
system. Those streets which, during the
winter, were paved beyond the city's re-
quirements for many years to come may
be allowed to lapse into their former
state, with the result of paving some
necessary, or at most a little gravel
spread upon them.

Benefits of the Present System.

It is noteworthy that the system of
making improvements a charge against
the properties benefited, according to
frontage, has been followed in Great Britain
and the United States. In some places it is
modified and carried by a different system,
but in the main it is the same system, and
it is generally found to be suitable to the
requirements of large cities. It operates
against sectionalism in the Council and
among the ratepayers, and tends to pro-
mote honest municipal government. It
tends to do away entirely with the local
improvement system in Toronto and sub-
stitutes for it one under which the con-
struction of sidewalks, pavements, etc.,
would be altogether a charge upon gen-
eral taxation, would, in the opinion of
your Board, be demoralizing in its effect
both upon the members of the Council
and the ratepayers generally in that
it would place the ratepayers on every
street would naturally desire to
appropriate a large share as possible of the
appropriations for street paving, and
aldermen, instead of devoting their
time and energies to the promotion of
the interests of the city as a whole,
generally, would find it necessary, in
order to retain their seats, to engage
in a continual struggle on behalf of
their own localities. Selfishness, sec-
tionalism and the performance of un-
necessary and too costly work would be
inevitable consequences. The mem-
bers of your Board earnestly hope that
the backward step which is now being
taken, and that no change will be made
which will take the attention of the
members away from the promotion of
the interests of the city as a whole.

Proposals Submitted.

Your Board submit the following pro-
posals for adoption:

1. That fifty per cent. (including
frontage and street intersections) of the
cost of the construction of all pave-
ments be paid by the city, the remain-
ing fifty per cent. to be charged per foot
frontage against the rateable property
benefited.
2. That if the duty of the City
Engineer when he considers a street
to be in a dangerous condition, to re-
commend the construction of a suitable
pavement, the proposed work to be
carried out by the city, the ratepayers
being given an opportunity to be heard, after which,
by a two-thirds vote of the Council, the
construction of the pavement be com-
menced; provided, that the ratepayers
on such street, who have not already
paid a sufficient signed petition, to have
the pavement changed to one of a dif-
ferent class.
3. That the construction of sidewalks
be regulated in the same manner as
that of pavements.
4. That in order that all streets may
be kept in a proper and permanent state
of repair—that the city shall keep pav-
ements on locally improved streets in a
continuous state of repair during the
current year of the cost, the re-
pair of such pavements; by the other
approval of the City Engineer shall, with
the City Council, expend annually
a sufficient sum to keep each street or
block 50 per cent. in repair, the re-
maining 50 per cent. to be charged per
foot frontage to the rateable prop-
erty benefited, and collected with other tax-

in the year succeeding that in which the
work is done.

5. That the Local Improvement and
other bylaws be amended in accordance
with the foregoing.

Encourage Good Roadways.

The construction of local improve-
ments at the sole cost of the properties
benefited has its advantages and dis-
advantages, and the same can be said
of their construction at the cost of the
city generally. Your Board believe that
the local improvement system, amended
in the manner proposed above, will se-
cure the advantages of both systems.
The city generally is interested in the
improvement of every roadway within
the municipality to the full measure of
the public requirements with regard to
safety, appearance, comfort, health and
convenience, and the city will contribute
one-half of the cost of providing these
desirable conditions, and in this way
encourage the construction of good road-
ways. The local ratepayers, being re-
quired to pay the other half of the cost,
will be peculiarly interested, and will
restrain their influence and prevent the
construction of works of a too costly
kind, if such should be proposed. The
principal features of the above com-
mendations are: first, the duty of the
Engineer to recommend, and the power
in the hands of the Council to order,
new pavement wherever it is necessary
for the public safety; and, secondly, the
effective check which the local rate-
payers will have on the construction of
works of an unnecessarily expensive
character.

Your Board submit this report in the
belief that the proposals contained there-
in will be most desirable improvements
in the local improvement system, and
that they will meet with the approval
of the Council.

The Assessment Commissioner's Report.

Assessment Commissioner Mangham's
resignation takes effect on Saturday
week, but the World is informed that
very reliable source that the Mayor in-
tends to take advantage of some techni-
calities and delay the appointment of a
successor. The Mayor seems to think
Commissioner Mangham is a valuable
man, and that the bylaw appointing
him is rescinded, and if his resignation
is not ready to accept the position him-
self, he will name a man who is better
qualified to do the work, and that he will
be resorted to. As a matter of fact, the
acceptance of the resignation by the
Council was nothing more or less than a
decision to rescind the bylaw. The
Mayor has had lots of time to make up
his mind on this matter, to pick out a
man that he thinks fit to fill the position,
and it is not likely that the Council
will permit any juggling with this pos-
ition. In the meantime, it may be asked
where are all the men that are better
qualified than James Forman for the position?
We do not know. Those who are better
qualified than James Forman for the position
have no desire to be picked into the
office. He has been doing the work of
the position for nearly a year, and is
conducting the present assessment com-
missioner's work thoroughly and satisfac-
torily. Let those who are better qualified
than James Forman for the position
once or else give the position to the man
who has shown that he can do the work.

**The Inaugural Trip in Connection with
the Mayor's Free Ferry for Boys from the
Berkeley Street Wharf to the Swimming
Place at the Eastern Breakwater.**

The inaugural trip in connection with
the Mayor's free ferry for boys from the
Berkeley Street wharf to the swimming
place at the eastern breakwater, was
taken advantage of by over 100 boys,
who enjoyed tumbling about in the
breakers. The beach selected for the
trip was the one between the breakers
and the shore, and was found to be a
very safe and healthy place for the boys
to play. The Mayor, who was present,
patronized the trip, and the boys were
very much pleased with the trip. The
Mayor's free ferry for boys is a very
valuable service, and it is hoped that
it will be continued for many years to
come.

Boys' Nut Brown and Straw Hats.

Women's Nut Brown and Straw Hats,
slippers, with fancy buckles, reg. 45c, spe-
cial 35c.
White, Cream and Black Silk Gloves,
Milanes, 12 pair, special 35c.
FLORAL DECORATIONS.
50 Cyprus Pinks, or Umbrella Plants,
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24 in. House Ferns, for table decoration,
Sweet Peas, 2 large bunches for 5c.
Carnations, 10 a dozen, 10c a dozen.
Roses, fresh cut, long stems, 2c and 3c
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Boots, Shoes and Trunks.

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Niagara Falls South, Ont., July 21.—
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mer and the outcome of the fruit crop
mean bread, shelter and protection to
many, if not the most. Fruit, as most
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source of fluctuations in prices, with the
consequent hopes and disappointments.
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The Fruit Country.
The fruit country, properly called the
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section has never been estimated, al-
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growers have refused \$500 per acre.
Prior to the fruit growing boom the
land was purchased at from \$50 to \$100
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good value. The great increase in value
is not caused by the profits which can
be made from the land, but through the
condition of the soil, and the stock up-
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Weeds are Rare.
A weed is a rare growth on a well
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equal, but this year the prices in the
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Talks With the Fruit Men.
A trip through the Laue and an in-
terview with some of the principal fruit
men was an interesting and pleasant
duty of a World reporter this week.
Mr. J. Harrison, president of the county,
and Conservative candidate for the
Ontario Legislature, is one of the best
known growers in the district, al-
though he is not a heavy shipper. His
fifty acres are mostly in grape vines,
the product of which is made into wine.
The adjoining lot is owned by William
Kerby, a heavy grower, with a general
variety of fruit, all the crops with the
exception of the pears are large, al-
though a species of grub worm was
working havoc among the plum and pear
trees. Messrs. George Biggars and T.
W. Woodruff have 50 acres each of the
fruit land. Their crops are in
excellent condition. Mr. James Morison
has a nursery and fruit farm combined
100 acres. The nursery stock is pri-
marily ornamental shrubs and trees.
Strawberries in this section were a large
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Prices Generally Good.
The returns are not all in from the
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of good. Currants were a good crop,
but sales were unusually bad, and a lot
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den attack of the current worm, which
stripped the foliage and left the fruit
exposed. Cherries were in large quanti-
ties, but the rot due to the warm, damp
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which was put on the market found
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