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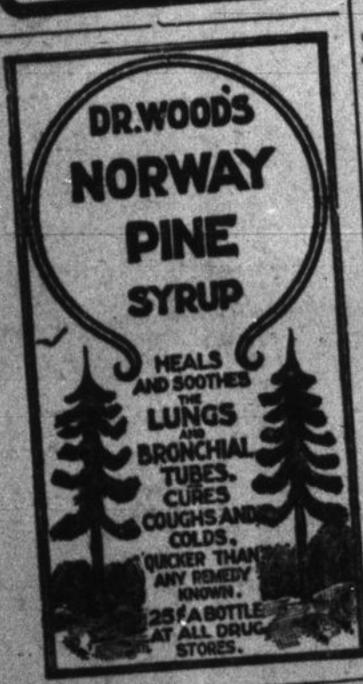
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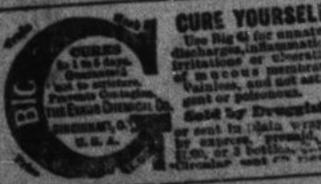
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The Toronto base and cannot explain any reform at numer not already been begun upon it town, on Tuesday. The court decided AN EXTRAORDINARY FACT. which he hints. One day he will been It meant a good deal, said Mr. Foy, that the act did not apply to partthe public school systes the local to Toronto, which would elect four but in what way hold in complete, Another day he was the conservative members, and every one conservative members, and every one of \$100 on commercial travellers.

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One day he was the court decided to part the firm is not liable for the provincial tax of some sequence of \$100 on commercial travellers. Another day he vertices and every one of them would see that the road was or seven agric was a loss not say. Of them would see that the road was league was held Tuesday evening, at league was held Tuesday evening of the British house of commons, under the British house of commons, under the chairmanship of lord Avebury, to hear an address from Col. Denison on h roopHe's a man without a plan, whis is making as much headway as a

oung, ship without a compass or rudder. hatching out a variety of schemes, bidding for power by bridgery of the chief of which was the aevelopment of most unblushing kind.

lenged the statements of the company, and did so because its prospoctus contained references to the Canadian railways which he knew were not correct. Incidentally the point became intense as the Webb-Meyer syndicate was alleged to have

financial point of view.

Dr. Webb is a little late in denying pass any law that will please everythat there is a Webb-Meyer syndicate, body. and that he knows anything about company. He told the railway com- been pleasantly reviewed by the opthe break of the Dominion Securities mittee that he had stock in the com- position. They have been regarded as pany and was interested in Canadina a means of bribery in certain disthat he was engrossed to a greater extent than he appears to have been. He may be pleased with his position, He may be pleased with his position, which his letter were of the promisers."

Rev. C. J. L. Bates, M.A., recently cannot extend to increase the amount which is spent to increase the amount and the vindication which his letter ware of the promisers."

induced to enter the war office, if he kaming railway. Now Mr. Carscallen from Rev. James Henderson, assest the board of missions, attaining that his appointment talls the people at North Bay that talls the people at North Bay the people at North Bay that talls the people at North Bay that the people at North Bay t in court circles, and society still has Bay." That will be fine reading in

WHITNEY IS A BRIBEI

pronounced a success—so far as cerned. It has taken the people by open and flagrant bribery. There is only one parallel, and it vas the outcome of Sir Charles Tup-

per's invasion of the maritime provinces many years ago. Mr. Blake was then the leader of the opposition, and on a trip down by the sea had made a good impression by his peeches. Something had to be done to offset it. So the old war horse was recalled from the high commissigner's office in London and turned loose upon this stamping ground. The result was that in a few days the peode were engrossed with the wonderful schemes of the government, in the way of public works and railways, i the initial cost of which ran up to some sixty millions of dollars.

At North Bay-where Mr. Whitney's Ontario quartette was joined by the Quebec contingent-the bribing began. Mr. Smith, the conservative candidate for East Nipissing, said the opposigovernment had undertaken, "and a little more besides." Mr. Whitney, catching the key note from Mr. Klock, Mattawa, said the opposition was red hot for the Temiskaming railway, and instantly killed through his team about the 16th up to about the 19th censure the dilatoriness of the gov. ened by a hand-car, bad voted against progress in every held at Stanley barracks, Toronto, We will name Wednesday, Thursday would not have elapsed after the clos- The West Hamilton internis held

authorization by the department. Oh what rot! And that is not all. Mr. Washington was the only noming following, these storms will increase, The Whig has favoured the purchase of Continuing, Mr. Whitney said a road ation and he was declared the unani- in extent and severity as they gather the copyrights from the writers and on highway to Sturgeon Falls was The Toronto baseball club has pur-

> ceive deputations and redress or recti- duke of Abercorn, Sir Charles Tupper (Applause.) Yet, and it's significant, fy any grievances from which they were and several influential members of disherential field and several field and sever

WEBB-MEYER SYNDICATE.

Dr. W. S. Webb, of New York, the by Mr. Foy, to beware of election experiences and the second election of the second election election of the second election capitalist and railway promoter, has promises! It was timely enough, in not figured too well in the revelations all conscience, after the speakers which have occurred in connection and born within with the Dominion Securities Com- "I come to you," said Mr. Whitney five years the Dutch parliament has pany. It was a New York venture, at another meeting, a little while ago, which had connection with several "with nothing but honest intentions." pretentious banking houses, and which He has abandoned that idea now, has "had a hen on" in Canada, and become boastful and reckless, and is

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iskaming bill—the obstructive tactics the poor. Mary Jane Scott, the sisto which he resorted was designed to ter, is to receive an annuity of \$6,-

others, less astute and knowing, can the letter carriers there are dissatis- after the death of Mary Jane Scott fied with the bill. It isn't possible to to make up the funds mentioned, \$5,-

The colonization roads have not

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody -Notes From All Over-Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

United States admiral Sampson died The Allan line steamer Ionian, from often dangerous storms.

St. John, N.B., arrived at Liverpool, on Tuesday. Dr. Porter, North Bay, a patient the Oakville sanitarium, was drowned while bathing in the lake The conservatives of Port Arthur and Rainy River have nominated Joseph G. King for the legislature.

The camps for cavalry and artillery

be any infantry camps. G. R. Blithe & Sons, dry goods, of her way to south declination. Ottawa, have assigned to J. P. Lan- | Such a thing is not improbable gley, Toronto. The firm has been in the daily cycle period referred &

the bank of England, for many years violent culmination on and touching a member of the council of the institute of bankers and the Royal electrical society, is dead.

had done nothing in the house but running away, the horses being fright. The Vulcan storm period, centra ernment in not getting a bonus from school teachers of high schools or colvery active storms may be counted the federal government." And yet he legiste institutes, in Ontario, will be on.

prisoners of the Negus Menelik pupil—for the entire course—is \$5.77, the opportunity, twenty-four hours killed at the battle of Adowa in 1896. There is something to be said about would not have elapsed after the convention on Tuesday night and tions will break into active storms of the notes and briefs which are publing of the season until the work on nominated S. F. Washington, K.C., as rain, wind and thunder in western

There is a clause in the Dutch con-

esting just now. It provides that if the queen has a son her majesty shall abdicate in his favor when he reaches his eighteenth birthday. If on the other hand, no child is born within

LEFT OVER \$290,000. Of A Former Kingston

School Teacher.

At North Bay Mr. Whitney said the Suck; St. George's society is given section of the legislature in the Temwould have thought it?

Before Mr. Whitney and his friends her decease, Mary Jane may dispose her decease, Mary Jane may dispose of \$50,000, and the will suggests that of \$50,000, and the will suggests that the sum be used in aid of a hospital the sum be used in aid of a hospital the sum be used in aid of a hospital and calculated and proposed and suggests that and suggests that the sum be used in aid of a hospital way, and was represented to be allpowerful and all-persuassive from a have several railways started. They are telling the people some queer done the Western hospital is to reare telling the people some queer Toronto or Kingston. If this is to reduce the people may be deceived to the Western hospital is to reduce, and the people may be deceived to the ceive \$20,000; Trinity college, \$10,000, Georgetown.—Several wild flowers in Georgetown.—Several wild f laway a director of it, gave a director of it and the balance of \$20,000 to the bloom on 10th; swallows arriver on way endorse a thing, or presume to do so, they are satisfied, and that do so, they are satisfied, and that same. The Hamilton Herald says that Besides \$25,000; which is set apart.

> the Canadian estate, Mr. Scott had \$182.414 in shares stocks in the United States.

Going To Mission Field.

town on his way to Elgin to visit the Connolly, was married to F. A. Saptamily of Rev. William Philp, of that ty, private secretary to F. H. Cle gue, Mr. Latchford was threatened with place. Next fall, previous to leaving Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. George Bahcock, Belleville, convident by conservatives, because he for his field of labor in the Orient. He George Bahcock, Belleville, convident by Conservatives, because he for his field of labor in the Orient. It's a pity Lord Roberts was over preferred North Pay to Mattawa as E. Philp, daughter of Rev. Mr. Philp. Redronder mark of the content was ever being the content to the content of the co

Hicks, of Prophetic Fame, Out-Rev. Mr. Hicks, of prophetic fame.

Use S. H. & M. the fact that the month of May brings a tier of states. In the nature of things this generates an abnormal in our atmosphere and usually brings on a series of very threatening and S. H. & M. Redfe

We believe that a daily series storms of thunder, rain and wind. with heavy rain in many localities, break up of the change to cooler weather, with grea probabilty of heavy frosts northware Mrs. Robert Murray, whose husband are almost certain. If only one gener was killed on the Grand Trunk track, at storm should occur at this period at Hamilton, is suing the company for the cool wave and frosts will follow

WEATHER FOR MAY.

es Month's Weather.

We would again call attention

will be held as usual this summer, but tral on the 14th and 15th, followed it does not seem likely that there will on the 16th by the passage of the moon over the celestial equator, or

difficulties for some time above to last into this reactonary period, and if such should prove to Horace G. Bowen, chief cashier of be the case, look for a general and Very cool nights and frosts over the northern sections will most likely fol

Charles Wilken a retired farmer, low these feactionary perturbations who lived near Elmwood, Ont., was with very cool weather, lasting from on the 21st and covering the 19th

and Friday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd

It course from west to east. warm. About the 20th these condi force and move eastward across the DAY 75C.

tempted to show that a dime was misspent. The people of Ontario will not give credence to such men. (Ap-

"What do you think of a party that says nothing in the house, and then says all kinds of things on the platform? Sir, you can't trust a liar, even when he tells the truth. (Laughter.) I don't say that these men are liars, but I do say that their statements are lies. (Laughter and applause.) If a tory charges the Ex-algerman James Scott, the lumber last, left last, last,

consideration of a bridge bill in which the company was interested. The minister of railways then challenged the statements of the com-

April Conditions.

ber, is dead, and if he had left any ber, is dead, and if he had left any advice it would probably have been that there is no happiness to be got that there is no happiness to be got bleeding and protructing piles. college, and \$15,000; in equal shares, advice it would probably have been advice it would probably have been to three sons of deceased's brother, that there is no happiness to be got that there is no happiness to be got out of life in the way he went about Helleville Intelligencer: People of bors what they think o'it. You cannot be right and get your manufacturers and account to manufacturers and timentals in the daily pressure and to right and get your manufacturers.

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PENNYROYAL TEA.

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will visit Rome, and be received by his holiness the pope during the com-

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