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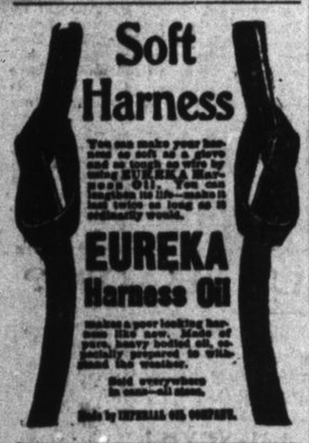



### TO CONTRACTORS.

BULK TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY, May 28th, for the several trades' work required in the erection of a Presbytery Building for the parish of the Sacred Heart, Wolfe Island, Ont.

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# THE 3 P.M. EDITION

SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

**He Knew.**

"I understand you play the piano?"

"I sometimes play accompaniments."

"Accompaniments to singing?"

"No; accompaniments to conversations."

### COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

**What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.**

Crop prospects are generally bright, fall grain and hay especially.

At the present rate of progress Canadian trade will pass the $500,000,000 mark in four years.

Canada possesses the largest lobster fisheries in the world, having over 800 canneries in operation.

The dominion now ranks third in the list of gold-producing countries, $27,000,000 worth having been produced in 1900.

Cheese sales: Brockville, 10¼c.; Vankleek Hill, 10½c.; Tweed, 10⅝c.; Cowansville, 10c. Ottawa, 10c.; South Finch, 9⅞c. refused; Iroquois, 10c.; Brighton, 9¾c.; Winchester, 10c.; Perth, 10c.

The total exports of the United States to Canada increased from $69,763,595 in the nine months of 1900 and $77,894,138 in the same period of 1901 to $80,999,004 in the corresponding months of the current year.

The Nova Scotia steel and coal company has decided to manufacture steel cars. At present the demand for these in Canada is enormous. The company expect to build ten cars a day, which will require 150 tons of steel daily.

**Long Service Medals.**

The 14th P.W.O. rifles parade in artillery park to-morrow morning when several decorations will be presented by Col. Montizambert, D.O.C. Lieut.-Col. Skinner, quartermaster-sergeant Donnelly and bandsman William Shea receive medals for twenty years military service.

**Will Be R. S. M.**

R. S. M. Long of the R.C.F.A. will receive the appointment of regimental sergeant-major of the artillery section of the Canadian coronation contingent. No better selection could have been made. Sergt.-Maj. Long is one of the finest types of Canada's stalwart soldiers, having a splendid physique and commanding appearance.

**Cannot Affect Him.**

The News may fill its paper with denunciations of Mr. Pense, with insinuations, silly and venomous, but the Whig will wage a loftier battle. It relies on the sense of the community to repel the accusations. The reputation of Mr. Pense, in his native city, cannot be affected.

**Flags At Half-Mast.**

Col. Montizambert received this telegram from the minister of militia: "Owing to the death of lord Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, flags will be flown half-mast until further orders."

**Permission Granted.**

Last night word was received from the militia department granting permission to the United States troops to land here to-morrow with their side-arms and rifles.

**City Hall To-night.**

Every liberal in Kingston should attend the meeting in the city hall this evening, and hear discussed the political questions which are at present before the electors.

**Adorn Your Table**

With our cakes. Stirling Elite cakes only at Ferguson's, King street. Jelly Rolls, Angel Food, Lily White, etc. See our window.

Theodore Bung has been released from New York state insane hospitals where he spent eighteen years. In 1884, Bung shot a man in his store, his mind being unbalanced. He was committed as insane, but has now recovered. All the prosecution witnesses are dead.

Tangerine marmalade at Redden's.

**For Hot Weather Flannel Suits.**

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# DID IT TO TEASE HER

## The Attack On a Paralyzed Woman.

# LADY CRUELLY TORTURED

### THREE LITTLE GIRLS CONFESS THE CRIME.

**Only Wanted to Hurry Their Victim, Whom They Beat With Sticks, Threw Sand in Her Eyes and Set Fire to Her Clothing.**

Palmyra, N.J., May 24.—Helpless in bed, a paralyzed woman, eighty-five years old, is said to have been tortured by three little girls in a manner that seems almost beyond belief. The three children, however, confess that they beat the poor old woman with sticks, threw sand in her eyes, poured scalding water on her hand then set her clothing on fire.

These three little creatures admit the charges against them, and when arraigned yesterday they not only confessed to having applied the tortures to the old woman, but added that they did it all only to "tease her."

Murder was the charge on which the three were arrested at first, but after an autopsy had developed the fact that the woman had died of paralysis, independently of the tortures, the charge was changed to one of atrocious assault.

Mrs. Isabelle Bailey was the old woman. She lived at Wrightsville, and her three tormentors were Lillian Rogers, eleven years old; her sister, Hester, eight, and Blanche Henry, also eight. All three are small for their age, and were the only companions of the old woman.

After the death it was found that the old woman's clothing had been burned, and investigation ended in the arrest of the girls. Their confession followed, and this, added to the testimony of Mrs. Mary A. Polk and Dr. J. D. Janney, resulted in their committal to the county jail for trial.

Remorse seized the tots, however, and when taken to prison they wept and shrieked to be released, repeating that they didn't mean to hurt the old woman, but only intended to tease her.

### ERA OF EXPANSION.

**Let Ross Carry Out His Development Plans.**

Hon. J. R. Stratton at Cobourg.

"Nothing succeeds like success." The government has won friends and supporters all along the line, not so much by argument, not by trading on dead issues, not by appeals to traditional sympathies or prejudices, but by the practical demonstration of the soundness of its policy afforded by the growing prosperity of the country.

Increased trade, orders in excess of the capacity to fill them, larger profits, more customers, a heavier bank account—these are object lessons that appeal to every business man however little interest he may take in party convention or political speeches.

The business men will support a business government. They will not clutch at the shadow of vague and wordy promises and miss the substance of honest performance and practical effort.

They realize that not only in their New Ontario policy, but in their advanced line of action in the direction of encouraging industry generally, opening up new markets, developing the export trade, and raising the standard of agriculture, the Ross government have shown a broader conception of their duties and responsibilities than has previously guided our administrators.

The people are prosperous. Commercial interests are flourishing as never before. The era of expansion is upon us.

Public confidence in the future was never so great. Enterprise never had had more opportunities before it for remunerative effort and investment.

The public have no use for carpers and pessimists—for men whose only effort is to obstruct the wheels of progress.

The business men will support a business government.

**Deafness And Discharge From The Ears.**

There is a wide-spread belief that Deafness caused by abscesses in the ears, with injury to the drum-head, is incurable, but the continued success of the Drouet treatment is a proof that this opinion is wrong. In fact, such an unusual number of cured cases are reported in the March "Supplement" to the "Journal of the Deaf," that those who suffer from defective hearing, caused by this form of ear disease, will find this publication of great interest. The case of Mrs. C. Hoole, aged fifty years, is a special proof of the success of the Drouet method, as she was cured completely of Deafness caused by abscesses of the ears, after treatment at a special hospital had failed. Her letter of thanks shows the successful result:—

6, Montgomery-terrace-road, Sheffield, England, February 7th, 1902.

Dear Sir,—Kindly accept my sincere thanks for benefits received under your treatment. I feel that an expression of gratitude is due to you from me for the restoration of hearing, which has been effected by your excellent treatment. Yours faithfully,

C. HOOLE.

Those who are interested in deafness and diseases of the ear, nose and throat can obtain a free copy of the "Journal for the Deaf," with the "Supplement," by addressing the Secretary, Drouet Institute, Regent's Park-road, N.W., London, England.

Each "Journal" is accompanied by a Patient's Report Form, which enables applicants to receive full particulars for applying the treatment at home. Any advice by correspondence is absolutely free.

Archbishop Ireland is wanted in New York as successor to archbishop Corrigan. Bishop Farley, of New York, has left a most excellent impression at the vatican where he has made a long stay.

Ginger and pineapple marmalade at Redden's.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

**Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.**

Fine oranges at Ferguson's, King street.

Bananas and pineapples, the best at Ferguson's.

New yacht caps, 25c., 50c., 75c. Bibby's clothing house.

Fifteen great thoroughbreds ran in the Brooklyn handicap this afternoon.

Walter White, a burglar, was shot and killed by a New York policeman on Friday.

Daniel Babcock, living near Rednersville, died on Thursday, aged sixty-eight years.

Green fig and ginger marmalade at Redden's.

There were many visitors in the city to-day, and business, despite the rain, was brisk.

Eustin A. Batchelder, the leader of a gang of counterfeiters, has been arrested in Chicago.

Strike rioters in Paterson, N.J., were sent to jail for terms running from one to two years.

W. E. Futche, Cleveland, was again chosen as head of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

Men's summer fixings. New soft front shirts. Bibby's.

Mrs. J. H. Singleton, and daughter, of Newboro, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. Shibley, Division street.

It is said that the 10,000,000 negroes of the United States will soon forcibly revolt against the lynch law.

Supreme court justice George P. Andrew's, died in New York on Friday. He was in his sixty-fifth year.

Pauline Sherry, an Albany, N. Y., girl, was fatally burned while starting a fire with kerosene oil on Friday.

The Valdez, Copper River and Ukon railway company, with capital of 2,400,000, will build a railroad in Alaska.

On the cricket field on Monday forenoon the Athletics play the Oddfellows' baseball team, weather permitting.

The new double collars 2 for a quarter, at Bibby's furnishing house.

Owing to directorate troubles, president C. H. Halcomb, of the Crucible steel company, of America, Pittsburg, Pa., may resign.

Who is best qualified to represent Kingston in the legislature? That is the question each elector should ask himself before he votes on the 29th.

A German firm has offered the Chinese government $15,000,000 annually for the exclusive right of selling opium in that country. The officials are favorable.

Mrs. Christine H. Hinsdale, New York, has obtained a verdict of $40,000 against the New York Central railway company for the death of her husband in a tunnel.

Dr. Ulman, New York, who preaches in St. Paul's church to-morrow, is the head of the new summer school which is being established on an island in the St. Lawrence, below Gananoque.

Mr. Whitney says he is willing to give the pine on the land in New Ontario to the settlers free. The lot (one hundred acres) would cost $40, and he would get pine worth $7,000. How is that for a deal?

Mr. Whitney, in New Ontario, saw thousands on thousands of men at work. Prosperity was seen on everyhand. Mr. Carscallen saw nothing but distress and discouragement. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

The S. O. E. members and juvenile members will attend divine service at St. George's cathedral to-morrow morning. Members of St. George's society and all Englishmen are welcome to attend.

Fancy hosiery, 25c. Bibby's furnishing house.

Ontario has the lowest rate of taxation on the continent—one half less than the rate of municipal taxation in most states of the union, the average rate of rural taxation in Ontario being 9 9-10 mills, while the average rate in the central states of the American union was 23 7-10 mills.

Combs, hair brushes, etc. Half price. Roche's old stand. E. C. Mitchell.

John C. Brown, ex-M.P.P., of New Westminster, B.C., has a notable article on the constitution, in the June Canadian magazine. He claims that the constitution should be amended so that all revenues would be paid into the provincial treasuries, and the government at Ottawa would be maintained by subsidies (per capita) from the provinces.

There are three essentials in building up a country—men, materials and a market. We have the right men in the Ross government; we have the materials in the immense natural resources of the province, and we have old Ontario for a market for the products the development of the new country would create a demand for. The policy of the government is to extend the foreign market by providing cold storage and other facilities. The government has adopted the only means of development—doing something to bring it about—and it should be supported.

**Chaffey's Locks Locals.**

Chaffey's Locks, May 23.—William Laishley is erecting an addition to his boarding house. It will contain sixteen bedrooms, and will be a great improvement to his dwelling. D. D. Davidson, Newboro, has the contract and will have it all completed by the end of the month. Mr. Laishley has put in a stock of six new boats for hire for the fishing season. Mrs. T. Boulger has arrived home from Hotel Dieu, Kingston, where she went for treatment. She is no better. Miss Mary Dargavel, Newboro, is the guest of Miss Lena Laishley. Miss Howard, Athens, is spending a few days with her brother, N. H. Howard. Mrs. De Wolfe, Belleville, has returned after spending a few weeks here. Miss Burns, Oates, is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Regan. Mrs. Kennedy, Philipsville, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fleming. Mrs. Eugene Edgers is convalescent. Miss Nellie Simmons has returned to Kingston, after a week at home. Master Harry Fleming and Everett Howard have gone to Kingston for a few days. A daily mail is to be started from Elgin to this place, the 1st day of June. Mrs. F. Gray is moving into one of Mr. Simmons' houses. Mrs. Capt. Fleming is staying with Mrs. F. Gray. Miss Rose Simmons, Cleveland, is expected home this evening. She has been with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Burns, since last October.

# A DIRECT WIRE TO CANSO

### A CABLE FROM ANTICOSTI TO MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

**Plan Prepared by Hon. Mr. Tarte—Canadian Oats for Africa—Halifax Band Will go.**

Ottawa, May 24.—The minister of public works purposes laying a cable during the coming summer between Anticosti island and the Magdalen islands, a distance of 116 miles. A cable already connects Magdalen islands with Meat Cove, C.B. The idea seems to be to give Montreal and Quebec direct connection with the Atlantic cables at Canso as soon as possible.

The department of agriculture has been advised that the imperial war office has placed an order for 4,000 tons of oats with the Brackmen & Ker milling company, of Victoria, B.C. These oats will be supplied from Strathcona, Alberta, Nelson and Rossland, B.C., and other points along the Edmonton and Calgary railway.

Additions costing $100,000 are being made to the plant at the dominion government assay offices at Vancouver in anticipation of increased deposits of gold from the Yukon and British Columbia.

The Halifax garrison band is to accompany the coronation contingent, and not the citadel band of Quebec, as at first arranged for. There were difficulties in the way of the citadel band going.

The minister of justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, is to speak at the dinner of the Canadian club at Philadelphia to-night.

Frank Geneisio, 108 Lyn street, reports to the police that his three children and $3,000 in cash are missing. A brother-in-law and his wife are also missing. He is an Italian and is an employing agent on a large scale, furnishing squads of his fellow countrymen. He stated that he had left Ottawa, Thursday afternoon, to pay a gang of laborers down the Canada Atlantic and had returned yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. According to his story his wife and family and relatives, trunks and cash were missing when he arrived home. Geneisio stated that the following money was missing to his actual knowledge: Twenty $50 bills, fifteen $20 bills, five $10 bills, ten Italian gold coins, value four dollars apiece, and one thousand dollars in Italian paper money. He believes more has been taken. Geneisio had every confidence in his wife and the money he stated was within her reach in the house. The children are: Salvatore, four years of age; Gionne, two years of age, and a girl, Marie, four months old. The wife's brother was Ponfilo Romunno and his wife Annina Romunno.

According to the Canadian Gazette, issued to-day, the deposits in the post office savings bank for April totalled $961,465. The withdrawals were $1,112,875.87, leaving a balance of $40,646,357.26. Just $139,847.64, less than the month previous.

The appointment of George Haddow, Dalhousie, N.B., as collector of customs, was gazetted to-day.

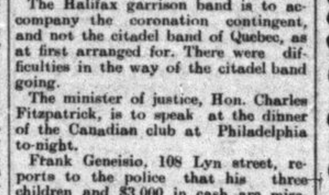
Murdock McLennon, Port Finlay, Algoma, Ontario, has been appointed as wharfinger at that port.

Since the first of May there have been thirty-six new post offices established in Canada; eleven were closed, leaving a net increase of twenty-five.

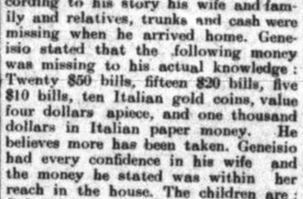
Prof. Robertson sailed Wednesday from Liverpool by the steamer Majestic. It is said that his mission to England has been successful. He has made such arrangements as will increase Canada's meat and produce market in Great Britain.

The Canadian section of the joint international boundary survey will leave Ottawa to-morrow. The purpose of the trip is to resurvey the international boundary between British Columbia and the United States. The Canadian party will include a geologist and a botanist.

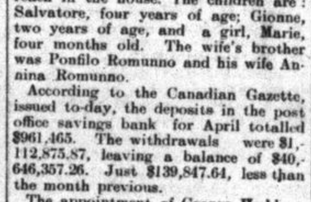
**Careless George.**



"Oh! George! there goes my engagement ring."



"Do be careful, George!"



"You didn't find it? Don't you dare come in this boat."

**Police Court Proceedings.**

A young Kingstonian, who has made many an appearance before the police magistrate when charged with drunkenness, bowed before the throne again this morning. Justice was short and sharp, requiring the young man to contribute a fine of $50 and costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

George Parks, arrested in Napanee for the theft of a horse belonging to L. Guess, the Bagot street liveryman, appeared in court this morning for his preliminary trial. Mr. Guess and police constable Aiken, who brought prisoner down from Napanee, gave testimony. Parks pleaded not guilty, and said he hired the horse to go to Sydenham, and paid for its use. He has not abused the animal as alleged by Mr. Guess. He further stated that he intended to return it on Thursday night. The magistrate committed him for trial.

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