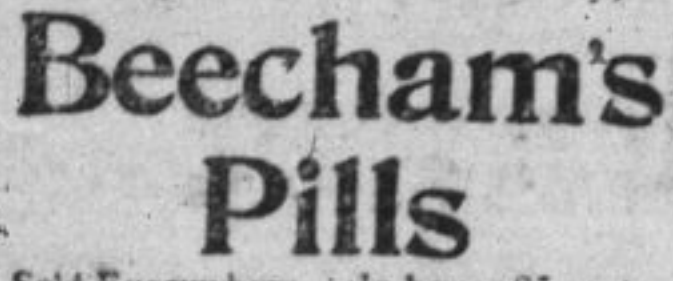


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At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

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ACCUSED OF NOT CARRYING OUT A CONTRACT.

Poster and Aylesworth Had Wordy Duel on Question of Release of Prisoners—Technical Education Talk.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The order paper was cleared of three contentious motions standing in the names of private members, to-day, and considerable headway was made with a fourth.

There was a duel between Mr. Foster and the minister of justice regarding a return which the former requested to be brought down, giving the number and names of prisoners released or pardoned since 1896, and the reasons for the exercising of clemency.

The adjournment of the talk on technical education was moved by Dr. Sprague, at 11:30 p.m.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the following special committee has been appointed to investigate the question of old age pensions: Hon. Lemieux, Messrs. McIntyre (South Perth), Sinclair, Ralph Smith, McKenzie (Bruce), Verelle, Monk, McKenna, McCarthy (Calgary).

According to a return brought down to-day the daily cost of maintenance at the Royal Military College, Kingston, is fifty cents a day; of the permanent corps at Halifax, twenty-one and one-half cents; and of the permanent corps at Quebec, twenty-one and nine-tenths cents per day.

DETROIT BARS TO CLOSE. To Drop 200 Licenses to Forestall Prohibition.

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Another of the moves of the brewers to forestall the local prohibition movement became known to-day. They have decided to close 200 of their saloons when the licenses expire May 1st.

Over A Century. Newish, Man., Feb. 11.—The death took place on Wednesday of Mrs. J. R. known as the oldest woman in Canada.

To Have Clean Elections. St. John, N.B., Feb. 11.—In a sermon, Rev. James Crisp, president of the Methodist conference, declared that there should be a vigilance committee in every constituency to expose cases of bribery and corruption in the coming elections.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The unemployed, of England, ask permission to use the idle land of Windsor Park.

John D. Ivey was elected chairman of the dry goods section of the Board of Trade, Toronto.

An old man who was frozen to death in the Holland swamp, has not yet been identified.

The Toronto city council has decided to ask the Ontario legislature to increase the liquor license fees in the city.

Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, pastor of Bonar Presbyterian church, Toronto, is going to Clifton Springs for ten days' rest.

Frederick M. Coombs, well known in the oil region as a mining expert and engineer, was found dead in his room in Buffalo.

The boiler tubes on the cruiser St. Louis blew out on Monday while the vessel was off Sausito.

Arrangements are now being made to take the members of the provincial legislature on a visit to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, next week.

Vancouver milkmen were fined \$100 and costs, one other \$50, and a residential keeper \$10 and costs for having in their possession milk deficient in total solids.

At Peterboro, the five months old son of Thomas Jones was found dead in bed. The little one was smothered to death by becoming wrapped up in the bed clothes.

TO TEST ACCOUNT

THE STREET RAILWAY REFUSES TO SETTLE.

For the Removal of Snow From the Streets of Montreal on the Ground That the Cost is Excessive.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The work of removing snow, of which there is still a great quantity, from the streets of Montreal, will stop to-night, as the city treasurer has notified the road department that the appropriation is exhausted.

W. H. Aldridge, chief mining engineer of the C.P.R., states that the company intends opening up a new coal mine at Hosmer, B.C., at once, and by the time next year, it hopes to be mining 3,000 tons of coal a day.

HEAVILY FINED. He Had Put Up Defiance to Law and Officers.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—In the police court, this morning, Louis Birks, a news vendor, was fined \$40 for selling American papers on Sunday, January 12th, contrary to the provisions of the Lord's Day Act.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newy Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

Archibald Gauthier spent Sunday and Monday in Peterboro, the guest of Bishop O'Connor.

Mr. E. L. Goodwill, of Peterboro, is in the city owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick, University avenue.

Had Enjoyable Time. The members of the Young People's Society of the Cataract Methodist church paid a visit to the society at Brock street church, on Monday night, when a most pleasant time was spent.

Governor Hughes has sent a message to the New York senate, recommending that Otto Kelsey, be removed as state superintendent of insurance, on the ground of inefficiency, based on the report made to the governor, by Matthew Fleming, who investigated the department of insurance.

THREE GREAT ISSUES.

To Divide the People of the United States.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Toronto, this morning, from Montreal. He was met at the Union station by John Turnbull, the president of the Canadian Club, and J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, and conducted to the National Club, of which institution Mr. Bryan is a guest during his stay here.

It is too early to speak yet of the chances of the nominations of the candidates and too early to figure upon the platform, as congress, being still in session, its action may mean a good deal," said he, in reply to questions.

There is a larger issue, however," he continued, "which is embodied in all these, viz., whether government shall be conducted by the people in their own interest, and for the protection of their own rights, or in the interests of predatory wealth, which desires to use its machinery as a private asset in business."

WONDERFUL WIRELESS. Remarkable Incident That Makes Experts Ask Questions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified at the Naval Department, Navy Department, A wireless station at Point Loma, near San Diego, picked up the Connecticut, then talking of the coast of Cuba, took down the message, and also picked up a message being sent from the wireless station at Pensacola, Fla. Experts are wondering whether the message went across the continent or in the other direction around the world.

YOUNG COUPLE DROWNED. Lost Their Lives in Enclataw Rapids, B.C.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Drowned in the five man swift of the Enclataw Rapids, last Tuesday, when almost within sight of their home, was the fate of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashman, a young couple, who recently made their home with Mr. Ashman's father on a ranch a few miles below the Enclataw. The death of Mr. and Mrs. Ashman was not witnessed, but it has been learned they started down the rapids in a small boat, and as they have not been heard of since, there is little doubt of their fate.

Burned In Room. New York, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Annie Egel, of Toronto, Ont., visiting her mother, who is in the hospital, was burned about the shoulder during a fainting spell in her room at the Victoria Hotel, yesterday. A maid was passing her apartment when she heard a scream. She informed the manager and Thos. Keyes, the hotel electrician, climbed in through the window from a fire escape. He found Mrs. Egel unconscious on the floor. Her feet rested on the edge of the bed. She was taken to the New York Hospital, where it is said she will recover.

The Father May Die. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 11.—Alfred Holdsworth, who, yesterday, shot his son through the wood shed door, and then turned the gun on himself, is still living, though not much hope is held out for his recovery. The son is not in much danger, but will be laid up for a long time by the injuries he has sustained. Mr. Holdsworth's recovery will have to face charges of attempted murder and attempted suicide.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 11.—By a unanimous vote of the membership of the church, the Queen Street Baptist church, of this city, has decided to extend an invitation to Rev. A. L. Huddleston, of Hamilton, to succeed Rev. S. S. Bates, who a couple of weeks ago resigned the pastorate to become financial agent for McMaster University, Toronto.

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