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FAULTY OFFICIAL UNIFORMS.

Who designed the uniforms now worn by the officers of the Kingston penitentiary? One asks in trepidation lest he offends, and at the same time he is moved to recklessness as he contemplates the effect. Khaki was adopted for army purposes because it was not a distinguishable colour, and did not when worn by the soldiery bring them out into bold relief and make them the marks of the enemy's sharpshooters.

If the men who design uniforms for the Canadian government were compelled to wear their darling creations, like the letter carriers and prison officials, and suffer in the warm weather from them quite as much as from the work they have to do, there would be a reform—in a hurry.

The single taxers will be delighted with the success of the direct tax for school purposes in Saskatchewan. The land should bear all the taxes, they contend. In the newer provinces this can be tried as nowhere else.

WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

One can recall the fuss that was made, and very properly, by the wharf owners and occupants at the foot of Queen street, because the sewer emptied into the water there some very offensive matter.

The new Queen street sewer was built, at an expense of about \$4,000, and the waste of the electric department conveyed beyond the complaining, if not danger, line. But the nuisance goes on. Indeed it is understood that since the council adjourned its regular meetings for the summer the wharf owner has called attention to the presence of offensive matter and foul odours which must be removed.

An analysis of the water at the foot of Queen street is said to have demonstrated that the trouble was not the tarry substance from the gas department, but the sewerage from the houses in a larger district, and that being the case the scheme which applied to the gas department could not yet been found. Some one has yet to use his head in determining what must be done to end the trouble, effectually, and at what cost.

What is this? Special inspectors and detectives touring the province and testing the fidelity with which the license laws are being enforced. They should come to Kingston.

LIVES ARE EASILY SPOILED.

The young bank clerks who came from Brockville to the penitentiary for a term of years, in expiation of their folly, may be a warning to others to avoid their sins, but it is doubtful.

It requires genius of a sort to play a double part—a gentleman by day and a criminal by night. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde have many counterparts. They may not all pursue the same course, or be enamoured of the same evil ways. But they are deceiving the people and themselves all the while, and detection does not come to all.

The Brockville men did not want what they abandoned. They indeed hid the things away, and were finally glad to restore them to the owners. Meanwhile they have had their diversion, and they have what it will be harder to part with than the stolen booty, a brand, a mark, a bad reputation.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There has been a great rush of Britishers back to the old country, but not many from Canada. Please make a note of that.

The mayor of Toronto is now debating whether he should sign the Hydro-Electric Commission's contract. Better to be sure than sorry.

Even the Canadian conservative press cannot stand for the bulldozing of Canadians by the financiers of London. There is a limit to their audacity.

If Ontario had a school law like Saskatchewan—and a direct tax of 1c. an acre for education—how things would hum? The older provinces are away behind in their educational policies.

Prof. Jordan, of the Leland Sandford University, is serving on the international commission regarding the fisheries. He is regarded as a sharp one, and yet he has given as fine a thing as there is in print on the Religion of a Sensible American.

The conservatives of North York want Mr. Gurney to run against Hon. Mr. Aylesworth in the next federal election. Mr. Aylesworth is in the old land seeking treatment for some ear trouble, and is not worrying about what Mr. Gurney may say or do.

The C.P.R. company thought it had out-witted the provinces in avoiding taxation on the main line for twenty years from the time they received the patents for their lands. But the branch lines were not exempted and Alberta collected last year \$121,000 from the taxation of them.

The Independence League is now building a platform, and if Hearst's pen is allowed full play it will be a curiosity. By the way, did he not repudiate some branches of this league, which he spent his money in forming, and because they failed to do his bidding. He denounced bossism and he is a boss himself.

Favoring The Rich.

An unusual robbery was committed, on Sunday evening. Five small boys deformed themselves into store-breakers, entered Shore's hardware establishment, 115 Rideau street, and decimated with articles aggregating a considerable value. While adroitness was shown by the young burglars, they failed to cover up their tracks, two of the party being seen leaving the premises.

(If they had been poor boys it would have been an open hearing and full exposure. It is time to curb wanton crime of those who are above want when robberies of this class occur so soon together as at Brockville and Ottawa.)

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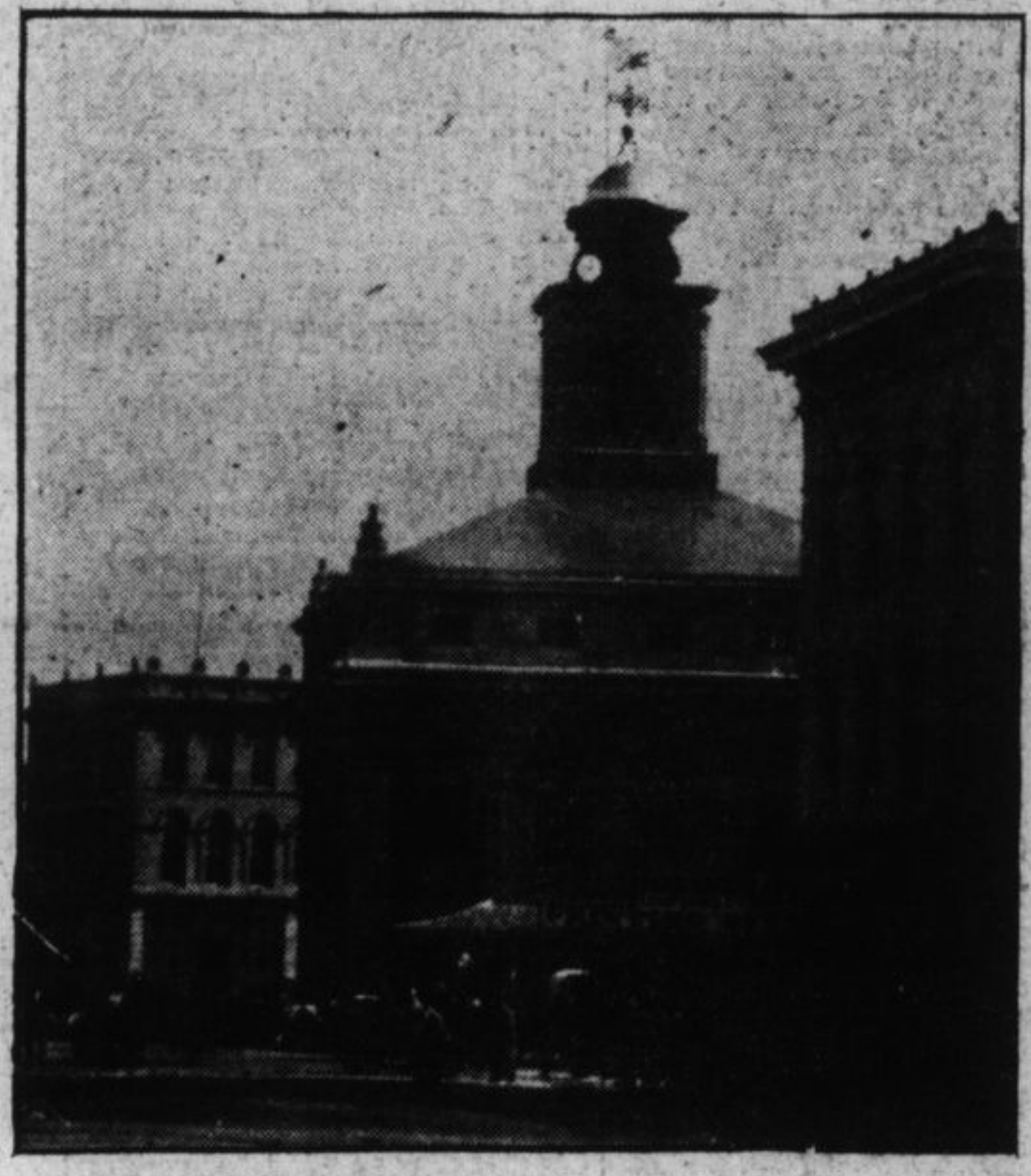
ALMOST SPOILED IT DAUBED WITH PAINTS ARTIST WAS USING.

The Queen Mother Soon Got Onto What Was Being Done—She Has the Birthday Gift.

San Sebastian, July 29.—The little Principe de Asturias nearly spoiled a surprise which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria prepared for the queen mother's birthday, which was celebrated this week. As the queen mother would not sit for her portrait King Alfonso, each time he visited his mother, was accompanied by an artist, who was placed in such a position that he could paint unknown to the august sitter.

Lord Roberts As A Horseman. Everybody in Quebec who has come in contact with Lord Roberts is remarking on the wonderful activity and virility that he shows. Though approaching seventy-five years of age, "Bobs" has all the sprightliness and nerve of a man in the twenties.

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The above cut shows the King street end of the City Building in 1860. This portion of the building was burned in January 1865. The tower contained the city clock. In the cut can also be seen the drug store now occupied by W. W. Gibson on the right hand side and the building at the Corner of Brock and King streets, now occupied by the Northern Crown Bank. Alongside the centre building are the Market Chambers.

CHILD KILLED BY MOWER.

Feet Mangled in Spite of Mother's Efforts. Brockville, Ont., July 29.—The three-year-old daughter of John Benette, who resides near Dekalb, had both feet cut off by coming in contact with the knives of a mowing machine.

The child's mother was on the machine doing the mowing, and took the girl to the field, leaving her on a distant hill picking berries. Mrs. Benette, while busily engaged with her work, was startled to see the child emerge from the tall grass directly in front of the swiftly-moving knives. Her efforts to stop the team were unavailing, and the child was precipitated off the outer-bar.

Indigestion, Then These.

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August Busy Man's.

Appropriately prepared for holiday reading, and possessing a nice balance between the gay and the serious, the August number of Busy Man's Magazine will be found both reasonable and appetizing. It is full of good things from cover to cover.

At Burnside, Almonte, Alexandra Helena, beloved wife of James Wetsen, passed away, on Monday, Dec. 22, 1907, at the residence of her daughter, the late Judge Logic, of Hamilton, and sister to Mrs. T. W. Reynolds, of Brockville.

KINGSTON ARTILLERY

Gave a Musical Ride at Quebec—To-Day.

Special to the Whig. Quebec, July 28.—There is a big change in the weather to-day. There is an absence of heat and the wind is blowing quite hard, making the boats participating in the regatta, quite lively in the St. Lawrence. Even the big warships tug at their ponderous anchors and occasionally rock and reel with the gait of a man carrying a cargo of lager or Scotch and soda.

The prince visited the farming school founded by Laval, and was entertained as luncheon by the Seminary of Quebec. On the return the famous Shrine of Ste. Anne, the Mother of Mary, who became the Mother of the Man of Sorrows, was visited. The prince made the outward trip in a special electric car, and the return in an automobile. Lord Roberts, remaining at the Citadel throughout the day.

On Saturday the officers, constituting the permanent staff, were photographed with Lord Roberts, and the picture is certainly a good one. To-night the river will be the scene of a wonderful display of fireworks from the naval boats and the night will be made like day with such fire and light. Sky, shore and water will be perfect chromatic crossroads and the darkness will be pushed back beyond the mountains by myriads of ascending flames of fire, and a multitude of variegated radiations that will aid the sky like a rainbow and kiss the stars like an aurora borealis.

To-morrow the prince will plant a tree in Victoria Park, in the morning, and in the afternoon, there will be a musical ride put on by 'B' Battery. In this there will not be one non-commissioned officer mounted, nor a man who has seen more than two years of service. The officers want to show the prince and their honorary colonel what battery men can do with less than two years service to their credit.

I am pleased to be able to say that unless a change occurs in the program, Lord Roberts will visit Kingston. He leaves here on July 30th, and will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

On his way back to Quebec he will take in the Thousand Islands and Kingston is included among the places to be favored by Britain's field marshal. We must decorate and trim the old city until it is gay with glory and brilliant with bunting.

The conventional ceremonial of receiving addresses, etc., is sickening in

the extreme, and "Bobs" is not much on the big fussy pretensions public demonstration involving himself. He is getting fed up and signs are abundantly suggestive of the fact.

One of the longest and prettiest boats in our harbor can be secured for the occasion, and a general holiday declared in the city. He will, no doubt, come in on the C.P.R., as he will be travelling via this road throughout his western trip, and this would land him near the city hall. A platform erected in the market square for the benefit of addresses and responses, would make it possible for everybody to see our distinguished visitor.

An effort will be made to secure from Capt. the Hon. P'Ormay, H.R.C., and Col. Dennison, an opinion as to the character of the demonstration most acceptable to Lord Roberts.

Petawawa Camp Staff.

Ottawa, July 29.—The staff for Petawawa camp is as follows: Camp commandant, Col. T. Benson, R.C.A., and umpire, Lieut.-Col. C. E. English, R.C.A., C.I.R.S.A., D.A.A.G., Capt. Commandant R.S.A.; chief instructor S. A. Heward, R.C.A.; umpire field, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Barnard, R.C.A.; umpire heavy, Major G. H. Poole, R.C.A., No. 3, H. Co., R.C.G.A.; gunnery instructor field, Capt. E. DeB. Panet, G.I.R.S.A.; gunnery instructor heavy, Capt. J. E. Mills, R.C.A., G.I.R.S.A.; medical officer, the senior P. A.M.C. officer, veterinary officer, Veterinary Lieut.-Col. J. Mawley, V.V.O., Army Service Corps officer, Lieut. A. DeM. Bell, C.P.A.S.C.; ordnance officer, Major A. H. Panet, C.O.C.; paymaster, Capt. J. F. Foulkes, C.A.P.C.

Shame Killed Him.

New York, July 29.—Charles G. Horton, serving a sentence on Blackwell's island for fraudulent use of the mails, died, there, on Saturday, from shame at the disgrace into which he had fallen, according to his friends. They also say his imprisonment was voluntary and that he had pleaded guilty in order to protect a young woman in his employ.

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