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Daily Whig.
THE TALK OF PAVING.
Controller Harrison, of Toronto, has been in the city, and he has been induced to talk about pavements, and out-of-a valuable experience to give some candid advice. The clamour of most people is for the paving of Princess street, but it is not remembered that if the interesting streets are not paved also, the mud will be carried into Princess street and the cost of cleaning will be a large item.

There is still another item of interest, one that has cropped out in the discussion of public improvements in Ottawa. There paving has been laid down extensively. On one of the streets, where the traffic is very active it was calculated the material would stand the wear and tear of fifteen years. Only eleven years have passed and the paving is breaking up. There cannot be renewed for four years, and if patching must be resorted to may imagined what the effect will be.

Tarvis is recommended. It may do for streets of a limited traffic, and one could say more if he had the experience. But things are done slowly in Kingston, and the mischief of it is that the laymen will persist in putting up their opinions against those of the professionals, with the usual effect.

A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.
The retirement of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, from the premiership of the Alberta government, is an inevitable result of the local railway scandal. The newer provinces must have railway facilities. Without them the territory cannot be developed as rapidly as the increased population demands.

The Rutherford government decided long since that it would encourage railway construction to a reasonable extent. The premier committed no personal wrong in connection with the Great Waterways contract. He knew about it only to a limited extent. He left the details to his subordinates and, unfortunately for him, they made an imprudent bargain.

An American exploiter had no difficulty in getting a contract, one feature of which was his use of the provincial credit in selling bonds and in realizing a large sum of money, millions of it, before it was wanted. Public opinion condemned the deal, with good reason, and with such impetuosity that the government was almost crowded into a hasty surrender. It was only avoided when provision was made for a judicial enquiry into all the facts.

This enquiry has proceeded far enough to show the demerits of the deal, and at the same time it permitted of a calm and reasonable survey of the whole situation. As a result there will be a new government, with Chief Justice Sifton as the premier, replacing Mr. Rutherford, and the railway contract will be cancelled. The amount realized from the sale of bonds, guaranteed by the province, will be taken over by the government, and in all probability, the railway work contemplated by the Great Waterways company, will be taken up and prosecuted to a finish.

The experience of the government has been enlightening and edifying. The blunder of the Rutherford government will not be repeated by its successor. The sufferer by it is Mr. Rutherford, a man of character, a good man, but lacking in the arts of a successful political leader.

CONDONING A FRAUD.
In the punishment of crime it is a satisfaction to know that the men "higher up" are reached and exposed. The American government was defrauded out of many millions—at least it is so asserted—and after long watching and waiting five employees of the sugar trust were convicted. These were four weighers, on the docks at Williamsburg, and the superintendent of them. It seemed a hardship that these should be made scapegoats, that as an incident of the trial the government should recover a couple of millions, and that there should be an end apparently of a great and wicked scandal.

The underlings of the trust, the men performing a menial task, and an unrighteous one, perpetrating fraud, out of which they were personally not making anything, were made to feel that the bosses had an interest in them for the time being. While they were under indictment, and before and during their trial, they were paid their weekly stipends. As soon as they were convicted and sent to prison, for sins forced upon them, they were abandoned. This was a shabby proceeding, and one that re-

dounded to the great discredit of the trust.

The members of it discovered this when Oliver Spitzer, the former dock superintendent, appeared as a government witness against Charles R. Heike, the secretary of the trust, and in court, and with a model scale, showed how the frauds had been carried on for years, to the enrichment of the sugar men by many millions of dollars. The work was carried on without compunction of conscience. One thing after another was tried—paper pads, lead bags, and steel springs—and detection was avoided until a government officer came upon one of the devices and prosecuted his tasks until the whole scheme was laid bare.

Incidentally the question comes up, How far, if at all, is an employee obliged to blink at, and approve of the rascality of his employer? True, the sugar weighmen offended by accepting bribes for their part. But they accepted these as a matter of form, believing that if they did not prove susceptible to the temptation of the hour others would. The dismissal of a stenographer at Washington, because he exposed the deception of his superior, betokens a desire to make the servant a machine, unconscionable and unclean, and it is a sad and degrading conclusion.

RECORD OF FLOOD
PROF. A. P. MISENER ON AN ASSYRIAN DISCOVERY.
Difference of Opinion Among Scholars—Last of Interesting Discourses Given Before Bible Class of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church.

"The deluge in the light of Prof. Hillprecht's latest discovery," was the subject of the closing address for the season of Prof. A. P. Misener's course to the senior bible class of Sherbourne Street Methodist church, Toronto.

It will be remembered that early this year it was announced that in deciphering broken tablets, dug out of the ruins of Nippur, the ancient Babylonian city, Prof. Hillprecht came across a fragment of a tablet which he believed to be one of the earliest records of the flood yet discovered. He interpreted the fragment as being but a small part of the story of the flood, and that the age of the fragment indicated the flood as having occurred about the time the Mosaic record indicated.

Prof. Misener pointed out that several very distinguished Assyrian scholars disputed Prof. Hillprecht's conclusions, and even some of his interpretations of the writings, while other equally eminent Assyriologists supported Prof. Hillprecht's conclusions and interpretations.

Prof. Misener was very heartily thanked for his series of discourses.

CROSSING NOT GUARDED.
Company Blamed For Death of Mrs. R. Johnson.
Gananoque, May 28.—The coroner's jury that enquired into the death of Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Atkinson, found that the Thousand Island railway crossing was not properly guarded and that the company did not give proper instructions to its employes. No blame was attached to the trainmen.

Joseph Meggs and Dr. F. J. O'Connor have been ordered by Chief Ryan, building inspector, to remove erections made on the street.

The schooner Britton arrived yesterday, with a cargo of coal and is unloading at Britton's wharf.

Miss Hazel Wilson, student in arts, at Toronto University, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Wilson, Brock street.

Miss Agnes Johnston, attending college in Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Johnston, King street east.

Rev. A. B. Meldrum, Cleveland, O., has been secured to conduct the anniversary services at St. Andrew's church, June 6th. Miss Isabel Macdonald, spending the past season at Blinkbonnie, has gone to York Island, Lake Joseph, Muskoka, to spend the summer. Mrs. W. Bennett, Sydenham street, is the guest of her brother, J. M. Walker, Perth. R. R. Mills, Hickory street, is holidaying in Toronto with his aunt, Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mrs. W. G. Matthew, King street west, spending the past six months in Colorado, with her son, J. D. Matthews, has returned home to spend the summer. Miss Maid McLellan, First street, spending some months in Florida, N.Y., guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) White, has returned home, accompanied by Mr. White, who will spend some time with her parents here.

Rev. C. L. Revell, Revell's, B.C., located for the past eight years in the west, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafrance, of Bay View Dairy Farm, St. John's Island.

Curious How He Knew It.
Dallas News.
Some years ago an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania was sent to one of our southern states for the purpose of observing a solar eclipse.

The day before the event one of the professors said to an old colored man belonging to the household wherein they were quartered.

"Tom, if you will watch your chickens to-morrow morning, you'll find that they'll go to roost at 11 o'clock."

"Tom was, of course skeptical, but at the appointed hour the chickens were darkened and the chickens retired to roost. At this the man's amazement showed no bounds, and he sought out the man of letters.

"Perfesser," he said, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," said the professor, smiling.

"Well, if dat don't beat all," was the man's comment. "Perfesser, a year ago dem chickens wasn't even hatched!"

Tact.
Detroit Free Press.
Homer S. Taylor, president of the National Archery Association, said at an archers' dinner in Chicago:

"An archer must be very skillful and calm and cool to succeed. He must handle his bow as Mrs. Poarek of Michigan avenue handles her husband."

"Mr. Poarek came home very late the other night from an important political meeting. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs:

"What's the matter, my dear?"

"Matter—his—is," Mr. Poarek shouted, "that there are two hat racks here, and I dunno which one to hang my hat on."

"But you've got two hats, haven't you?" said Mrs. Poarek, soothingly. "Hang one on each rack and come up to bed. You're tired."

Pingarrism.
Boston Herald.
There once appeared at the back door of a house in Detroit a tramp, who, to the mistress of the place, related a pathetic story of his troubles. This tale, however, did not greatly move the matter of fact woman for she remarked dryly:

"That's the same story I had from the last hobo that passed."

"Indeed!" said the tramp. "Then, madam, I perceive that I have been unwise not to have had my history copyrighted."

New York Excursion, June 7th.
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THE WHIG PUZZLE.

What animal? Answer Monday. Answer to Friday's puzzle—Belgium.

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Toronto, May 28.—The millary shape of the new styles in military were gravely discussed by eminent counsel and the commissioners at the meeting of the railway board. The express companies claimed the military packages of recent years have represented a maximum of size with a minimum of weight, and they wanted the present tolls based on weight, plus size, plus value, revised in order to cope with the situation. The application of the companies was granted. In effect it allows increased tolls to cope with the increased size of the parcels.

Notes From Selby.
Selby, May 25.—A number from here attended the memorial service at Napanee on Friday last. The remains of the late Mr. Parks were interred in the cemetery here on Wednesday. Mrs. M. Cormick is spending a few days with friends at Smith's Falls. D. Denison is improving his residence with a coat of paint. J. Bradshaw and sister spent Tuesday in Kingston. J. McGuiness has put up a new fence in front of his lot. A. Wood and G. Paul spent the 24th at Tamworth. Mrs. G. Valleu attended the burial of her brother, at Napanee on Wednesday. Miss A. Wood spent last week in Napanee. Visitors: Mrs. Thompson at L. Fitzpatrick's; B. L. Ames and wife, at F. L. Ames'; Misses Knapp and Semath at E. T. Anderson's; Mrs. Carter at C. Carter's; Mrs. Rankin at J. Friskin's; J. Gorn at home; C. Hinch and wife at R. Paul's; Miss Thompson at the parsonage.

Hard on the Eyesight.
Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire is very injurious to the eyes. The stimulus of fire and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight.

Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one eye is dilated by being kept partially in the shade the eye that is exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection and will ultimately be injured.—From the British Health Review.

Murphy Backs Div.
New York, May 28.—William C. Conness, chairman of the democrat state committee, has purchased from H. F. Massie, Toronto, acting for the Consett estate, the property on the waterfront here, lying between the centre and west piers. The price paid was \$2,500. It is considered a valuable acquisition to the town, for use either as a park or for industrial purposes.

Will Not Visit Canada.
Montreal, May 28.—Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas will not visit Canada this year, as was originally intended. At the meeting of the board of governors of McGill university a letter was read from Lord Strathcona, to that effect. It was decided to confer on Admiral Douglas the degree of L.L.D. "in absentia."

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Blew His Head Off.
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