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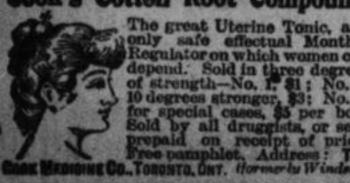
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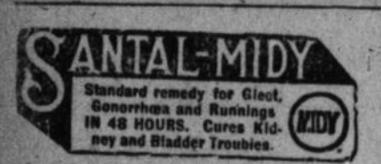
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CROTHERS IN OFFICE

This big, good-natured man (T. A. Crothers) is said to be lacking in of the Galt practice, which he clearly moral courage and afraid to do things he ought to do. Last year he put Trunk Railway and threatened to cial legislative committee, it merely block all their legislation because means that he has at last begun they had allegedly failed to fulfil a see that he cannot make good hi certain labor agreement. That one "Big Boss"-attitude. As nearly as we did not so much as blink, but men oppose the amending of the law besaid that Tom Crothers became the cause, he always said he would, but most nervous man in Ottawa and was he will not oppose the reform if munialways looking behind him. It is said cipalities will go ahead and adopt it thing .- Collier's Weekly.

SIR JAMES IS CALMER

If Sir James Whitney now approves did not on the day when he nearly scared the five senses out of the sp stand is described as having taken the can make out his present position-if starch out of him. The Grand Trunk he approves the Galt practice he will ronto Star.

SEEKING SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

The council is apparently of one will have to be some public mind with the mayor, who, in his cussions, and of an educational charaddresses before the election, and in acter, to the end that when his inaugural . on Monday, intimated people are asked to vote upon the that the Public Utilities of the city question they may do it intelligent- ty-two murders last year. The comhad grown to proportions, and carried with them grave responsibilities, For the present the way is not which made management by a chang- open for the appointment of a ng committee very difficult. A Uti- mission to manage the power and lities committee has been named, to water departments. There is legisla direct affairs for the time, to legislate tion under which a water commission for it particularly since the administ may be appointed, and commissions trative side of it is largely borne such as these are now in several

During the year there can be an power commissions, and they are educational campaign carried on. This necessity, indeed, when the cit campaign is absolutely necessary. dertakes to make a contract There are some members of the counthe Hydro-Electric Commission. cil who may know what commission for a combination, which is very government means, but there are sirable, since it would never do these should make themselves famil- be sough?, and, of course, it can jar with the facts. Eventually there obtained.

cities. There is legislation, too, for some who have not had the oppor-increase the number of managing tunity for reading and reflection, and boards, the special legislation must

THE CUTTING OF ICE

of ice from a part of the Ottawa has been giving the water supply ice have been rendered harmless by ant to communicate with the not used for domestic but cooling and it will be surprising this year

The same argument has been used against the cutting of ice where in Kingston where ice has been cut can possibly be tainted in any way below Cataraqui bridge for cold The danger is of ice intended The plan of keeping these ice supplies greatest care can guard against the pose for any other, is good enough, this is that which was prescribed but can the members of the Board some years ago, and not followed, of Health here, in their offices, vouch namely, that all the ice shall be cut for the complete carrying of it out? beyond the danger line.

Ottawa is objecting to the cutting | The Provincial Board of Health The great Uterine Tonic, and river where the water is supposed or the city special attention. It is alsaid to be polluted. The theory is, together likely that the provincial call Canadian women to his military however, that the impurities in the officials will have something importthe freezing process; and the ice is Board of Health when it is convened, precautions are not taken to guard storage, while the ice that is used one purpose being used for another, in the home is cut far out in the by mistake. The two kinds may be harbour, and beyond a line that is delivered to the home of the shop fixed by the local board of health. or the place of business, and only the separate, and of preventing the use misdirection of them by careless emof the article cut for a specific pur- ployees. The only precaution against

JUSTICE HAS BEEN DEMEANED.

ful if a more scathing, criticism has ever been passed upon the jury system than that of Judge Middleton, in By getting your Antique Furnt- volting in the language used. All of acquitted." which shows that the audiences gener. The jury system has been on trial.

question, including that of the pre- perience. The Whig remembers a case welve rendered a verdict of "not cumstances, and these had a tendency guilty," but added a rider, that the to affect the verdict. The remark of proprietors and managers of the theathe judge will never be forgotten. He cepted the verdict, but he wanted it jury. The Toronto theatre case is a to be distinctly understood that he repetition of the experience, and the entirely disagreed with it, and he ques- condemnation of the judge is very tioned if another jury would take a timely.

In all our experiences it is doubt-; similar view when a play of the kind

was again produced. "I do not think that we can be RAILWAY WRECK IN ENGLAND. proud of the censure that permits the production of a play so vile and un-Toronto, in passing upon the theatre clean as this play," said Judge Midscandals. They were the outcome of dleton. "The department of justice the exposure by Mr. St. Clair, the lo- has been brought into disrepute by cal secretary of the moral alliance, this trial. The man who drew the atan institution whose very existence is tention of the public to this, and who terday, when an express train crashed a protest against the immoralities of described what took place in the theathe times. Six or seven hundred reo tre in a way that seems to be subple attended the show which Mr. St. stantially undisputed, has been con-Clair denounced, but they do not victed of publishing obscene literature, from Birmingham to Walsall. Nearly seem to have seen anything repugnant while those who produced the play all the victims of the collision were in the dances or anything very re have been, by the opinion of this jury, travelling in the slow train.

ally were composed of persons who It is all very well to cry out that men Government Will Call Attention of countenanced the coarseness of the are entitled to be tried by juries of their peers, but these juries are not The point is that after hearing evi- entitled to the high regard in which automatic revolver, after many years dence with regard to the show in they are held in the face of this exsentation of the old censor depart in connection with which its editor body ment, who saw nothing objectionable, served as a juryman many years ago. army rifle. Circulars are to be the case went to the jury. It was in The evidence of guilt appeared to be out, inviting the attention of clined to disagree, but eventually the dir.c., but there were mitigating cir. ventors to this subject. tre "could not be too strongly censur- said the jury had a duty to perform, knowledge of Queen Alexandra that ed for allowing such plays, which were and it was to declare for the guilt or one of the housemaids, who had for an old mortgage or borsuggestive of that which is immoral, innocence of the offender, without re- had suffered severely over an affair of ecent and obscene." The judge ac gard to any personal views of the

EDITORIAL NOTES.

in the council this year. It is a people in England which is not the nasty and offensive habit which possessor of a single bath tub. What settle the question.

Parliamentary rules should govern in the City Council, and personalities

Of course there will be no smoking | Here is a town of six thousand with humorous ; tact sent the young hould not be tolerated in any public a time the people must have, in the ding sequel, with the royal blessing. spring, when, with the young ducks, they take their first plunge in

Now it is the Brockville Times should be distinctly barred. The that has been called to account by arranged.

The that has been called to account by arranged.

Cabez Wolf, who has many times atSt. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic the Times has made it clear that its agara in September.

The Toronto News is very much annoyed over the idea that the liberals would obstruct business at Ottawa. Horrible! But the News only sees the shocking feature when the tories are in power. When they obstruct, in opposition, they are always in the right.

Dr. Gilmore, of the Central prison, says only fifteen per cent. of the prisoners are criminals, the rest being unfortunates, whose fall, not complete ruin, is caused by drink. cohol, says Dr. Gilmore, plays reater part in sending men to prison. Is it any wonder some light it so hard? Is it any wonder hat weak men cry out for protecon from it?

Kingston is interested in the cision against Chicago's scheme. Anything which would lower the waters of the lakes, canals rivers, would hurt our harbour. Chicago should be forced to dispose now that he is too timid to do any unlawfully and shut up about it .- To- its sewage in a scientific way. It has no right to adopt cheap methods at a ruination of Canada's and America's shipping in which many mil

A Bad Reputation.

lions are invested.

Philadelphia, "the city of brotherly love," had 95,248 arrests and sevenmunity once dominated by Quakers is evidently trading on its long past

It Surely Does.

A Coming Change,

Before very long the liquor interests ill be demanding the repeal of the three-fifths clause and the temperance

A Matter of Guess.

But perhaps Hon. Sam wants military conference so that he palance them against the colonels and najors when the canteen question omes up. Talk about strategy!

Running a Great Risk.

Hon. Col. Sam Hughes proposes to councils perhaps a subtle device on part for combatting the it be if the ladies were to convert

MILLIONS LOPPED OFF CLAIM. Arbitration Results, in Original Demand Reduced.

London, Jan. 14.-The British govsystem to the state, according to decision reached by the Railway and

British Isles passed into the hands of the state on Jan. 1st, 1912. The National Telephone company original ly claimed \$105,000,000 for its interests, but during the taial, which lasted seventy-three days, the claim was reduced by many millions by way

Two Passengers Killed and Forty Injured.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 14.-Two passengers were killed and forty injured, many of them seriously, in a into an accommodation train at Bramford Bridge, near here. The express was proceeding to Leicester, and the accommodation train

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Queen Alexandra sent for the girl and after learning all about the mater consoled her and sent her off to He was elected unanimously. Sandringham for a change.

Then her majesty summoned the eriant lover, who also held a domestic position in the palace. After a kindly and tactful homily, Queen Alexandra, man also to Sandringham. Very shortly thereafter the couple returned to town, and there was a wed-

N. W. Rowell and colleagues speak his week at Princeton, Bright, Toronto and Berlin. Tax reform in its many sides will be considered. Other meetings in Eastern Ontario are being

it is to preserve order and decorum vice must be accepted. Now that says he will attempt to swim the Ni- destroyed by fire. The loss is \$121,-

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