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We cross the line now from Spring to Summer Millinery. New things in Summer Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. The latest ideas or modifications of the same. If not suited with the ready made we trim to suit your ideas or get up something for your approval. In any case prices are right, must be right. That's the part we are careful about. The selling of Sailor Hats is phenomenal with us. The value sets people wondering how it is done. Some times we think we must be selling all the Sailor Hats sold. 25c, 50c, 75c are the leading prices.

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The warm and balmy weather has had its effects upon the human race, and, true to a sort of rule, the tramp has resumed the excursion business. He looks his best, and assumes his fittest air.

Time was when Kingstonians dreamt of the di appearance of this race, or of the survival only of the fittest. One of its aldermen had plans which promised to make of Kingston a veritable paradise. But that was before the aesthetic. If the city manifested itself in certain transformations most visible about the water front and parks, where the gentlemen of leisure referred to may be found, but not as tennis players. So it seems that the city will have to wait another spell and for a new man with a new idea in regard to public benefactions. Meanwhile the tramp flourishes, and he is picking up these days a lot of goods which, to preserve our aristocratic pretensions, must be called bric-a-brac.

The life of leisure that some maintain at the expense of others is not easily changed. The country having the most advanced law in regard to it, the most perfect machinery for adjusting it, namely Germany, has by its city workshops and industrial stations, done its best to make every one a worker, every one the owner of his own livelihood. Germany has succeeded in stamping out professional pauperism, of making almsgiving an offence, but it is only possible under a paternal government, which presumes to regulate the conditions of the people and to labor always for their comfort and welfare.

A government which, as Frank Hoffman has observed in "The Outlook," regulates the size of the building lot, so that light, air, and ventilation can be secured; which supervises the erection of houses, and insists, as we are supposed to do with our schools, that each occupant is secured a certain amount of air space; which has all articles of food inspected, so that diseased or adulterated foods are not offered for sale; which has its municipal system of insurance against sickness, accident and death; a government like this is certain to have a municipal plan of poor relief, and it has. The whole city is divided into districts, and each district has its committee, and on this committee the best citizens consider it an honor to serve.

The people of America boast of their advanced civilization, but they have to go to Europe and to some of its older countries to get ideas in government, municipal government at least. Compared with Berlin's ours is crude indeed.

SIR CHARLES DISCONSOLATE.

The leader of the opposition was in tears on Tuesday, when the new contract for the fast Atlantic line being under review, he recalled the part he had taken in trying to close a deal with the Allans in 1896.

Sir Charles was so carried away with his ideas on the subject that, repudiated by the people, bowled out of office by the electorate, and damaged in his affection by the governor general, who refused to sign the contract, he wrote a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which he undertook to give that honorable gentleman some very sage advice.

Had this advice been accepted Sir Charles felt that Canada would now have one of the finest fleets of vessels afloat, and because she had not this fleet, at this particular time, Canada had lost a golden opportunity, "one that would never occur again."

Of course, he knew that there was going to be war between the United States and Spain! It is in this war that creates the golden opportunity he refers to. And there is no evidence to show that if the Allans had had the contract the ships would be afloat to-day. The contingency that has affected Peterson, Tate & Co would have affected them, namely, the great strike in England among the ship-builders. Besides, as Sir Charles knows, the contract awarded by a government that had been rejected by the people had to be referred to the new parliament, on the advice of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, and the new parliament had found something more to Canada's advantage.

This wail of Sir Charles' was to no effect save that it gave him another occasion to make an attack on Lord Aberdeen, whose new and special offence is that he has a brother-in-law who is chairman of a board whose financial interests will be represented in the new fast Atlantic steamships. The governor-general should not have any brothers-in-law of capital and energy, and they should not, at any rate, put their money into steamships that will trade with Canada. To do this submits them to Sir Charles Tupper's displeasure, and they cannot prosper under it.

Canada, by the way, is not suffering very much because it has not its fast steamships during the Spanish-American war. The testimony of a good Canadian print—one influenced by a special study of the position—is to the effect that the war is not increasing Canadian trade; and there are some who think Canada has not much need of a fast steamship line. However, it is contracted for, and since it must be it is gratifying to know that it will involve less subsidy, by \$200,000 annually for ten years, and that the steamships will be of a better class, subject to admiralty inspection and subject to be used as cruisers by the imperial government.

Sir Charles in tears is a sad spectacle, but he does not seem to have so much to cry about!

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GREAT SORROW EXPRESSED.

The Opinions of Kingston Lawyers regarding Dalton McCarthy.

The news of the death of Dalton McCarthy was received this morning with sorrow by all classes of citizens, irrespective of party. For the past few days many anxious eyes have watched for a change in Mr. McCarthy's condition, and a favorable result was anticipated. His death is looked upon as a matter affecting the whole country, and Canada has indeed lost one of her most brilliant sons.

Regarding his death, J. L. Whiting said: "For many years Dalton McCarthy has stood in the front rank of the profession. For accurate knowledge of law, skill in examination of witnesses, and clear incisive argument, he had no superior. The ease and rapidity with which he mastered a case, and the conscientious care he gave to it, are proverbial to the profession. He was of an agreeable disposition, and a very pleasant associate in a suit, fair and courteous as an opponent, and one who will be greatly regretted by the profession."

Dr. Smythe said: "I was in Toronto yesterday and heard all day that the greatest results were apprehended. In his profession and career Dalton McCarthy always cherished my utmost admiration. From a comparatively obscure practice in Barrie he soon rose. I have often been associated with him professionally, and he more than confirmed my previous impressions. He was kind, courteous, and in every department of a case his transcendental abilities were manifest. He always seemed to be a man of wiry frame, and this in his ordinary good health conducted to his rolling up before the public. In politics when I was first associated with him intimately, he was president of the provincial conservative association, and was looked upon as the very pink of conservative orthodoxy. His subsequent divergence was more conciliatory course might have prevented his being ridden out of the party. The profession has lost a great man, and I am satisfied that there was still a great work in politics to be done by him. His death at such a premature age is a national and provincial calamity."

Dr. Walkem said: "I was very much shocked to hear of Dalton McCarthy's death. He was one of the most brilliant men of the Ontario bar, a man of exceptional talent. Beginning his professional career at Barrie, he established such a reputation locally that he was enabled to move to Toronto and take a commanding position. He was brought before the public very prominently in connection with the elections for his constituency. These elections were a great drain on Mr. McCarthy's resources, so that when he entered parliament he was obliged to devote his time to professional rather than to parliamentary duties. Consequently he was not a success as a politician. Politics require unflinching devotion to ensure success. Mr. McCarthy was an ambitious man, and desirous of being a leading spirit in his party, but as he did not give full time and attention to the work, his counsels were not accepted by conservative leaders, and he became disaffected. Of late years he had become an impossible politician, taking up false and destroying his usefulness and reputation for sagacity. Mr. McCarthy was above all things a lawyer, and it would have been well if he had confined his attention entirely to his profession. His death will be very generally regretted."

John McIntyre, Q. C., was greatly grieved over Mr. McCarthy's untimely death. He said: "I know Mr. McCarthy very well, personally, and always found him a very charming man. His loss will be much felt and regretted. He was a sound lawyer, an admirable speaker, and an able man in every way."

TO VISIT FOR THREE DAYS.

The Peterboro Rangers to Camp Here for That Period of Time.

When the Peterboro rangers set out to take a trip they do not arrange matters half-way. They enter into the spirit of the outing in a whole-hearted manner. Colonel Bell, commanding the rangers, in accepting the invitation to visit here to participate in the celebration on the queen's birthday, has this to say of the trip:

"At a meeting of my officers to-night it was unanimously decided to accept the kind invitation of your committee to take part in the queen's birthday celebration in Kingston on 21st May inst. It was decided that if you can furnish us a suitable camp ground and we can get the necessary camp equipment from the militia stores we will go into camp for three days."

"We propose to leave here at a late hour on Saturday night by the C. P. railway, and arrive in Kingston early on Sunday morning and go under canvas at once and remain until late Tuesday night. My quartermaster and a squad of men will go down on Friday and have our tents pitched on Saturday. I suppose there can be lights arranged in the camp ground and a supply of water, etc."

"We do not expect you to go to any extra trouble on our account, more than if we were with you for the one day. The extra time is purely a regimental outing. Perhaps we might arrange to give my men a sail down the river on Monday afternoon if a suitable steamer can be obtained. We will not go down very strong, probably about 250 or 300. However, two or three of my officers will go down to Kingston a few days prior to our visit and arrange all details. I will let you know in ample time of their arrival."

It is in order now for the local corps to arrange a church parade on Sunday, 22nd inst. City clerk Drennan has written to Col. Bell, intimating that everything needful would be arranged, that the men could camp in the fair ground, that lights and water would be furnished, as well as camp equipment. It is possible to arrange it, the visiting regiment will be tendered a complimentary excursion among the islands on Monday.

Lost A Finger.
While working at a circular saw in the mill of the Carnovsky wood manufacturing company this morning William J. Reid, Williamsville, had the misfortune to allow the fingers of his left hand to come into contact with it, the result being that the first finger was nipped off, the thumb and middle finger being badly lacerated. He was driven to the general hospital where his wounds were attended to. It is thought the thumb and middle finger will be saved.

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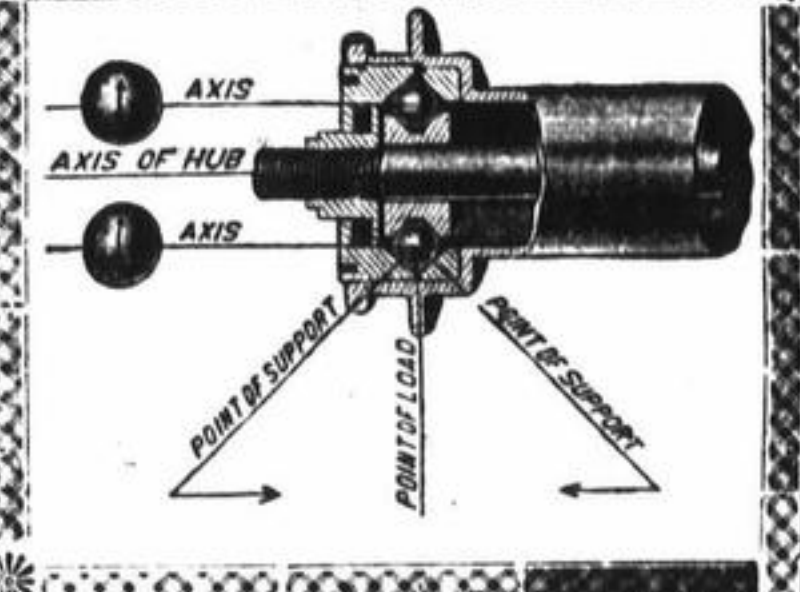
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