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THE HERALD.

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Kruger is a man without a country, but he has probably enough Boer gold left to render his closing days fairly comfortable. The old man's stubbornness has "staggered humanity."

The Herald's article on "clean the streets" has aroused the road committee to action, and the roadmaster has orders to give the streets a thorough going over and make them sightly before the tourist season commences.

The Herald is in a position to state that Rev. J. J. Colter, in all his acts for securing the better enforcement of the Scott act, had the sympathy, advice, co-operation and endorsement of all the various clergymen associated with him in the Law and Order League.

The Sun is worrying because Mr Sifton has bought a yacht, a piece of meddlesomeness that should be quite beneath the dignity of even a party newspaper. There is no evidence that the minister acquired his boat in other than an honest way, and the criticism directed towards him is exceedingly mean and petty.

The editor of the Boston Herald put this leading question. "Which would you rather be, mademoiselle, about this time of the year, a sweet girl graduate or a blooming June bride?" [We venture the assertion that the gay old bachelor who edits the Truro Daily News dare not put any such query in his columns.]

It is to be hoped that all the business men of Fredericton will decide to close their stores on coronation day. There should be no exception, up town or down town. It will be next to impossible to make a creditable display in the various features of the celebration unless the young men employed in the business houses have the opportunity of assisting the committees. Let the 26th be a general holiday for all.

There will be disappointment in some of the Canadian provinces at the fact that in his will Cecil Rhodes made no provision for extending the benefits of his Oxford scholarships to other than Ontario and Quebec. The maritime provinces and the west are excluded. It is said that the executors have discretionary powers, and in that case the neglected provinces may come in under the will. The authorities of the University of New Brunswick and Mount Allison University should make representations to the proper quarter.

In the Imperial House of Commons, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer said it was not the policy of the British government to impose duties as against foreign nations in order to give advantages to the colonies, but where duties are imposed for British revenue purposes, as in the case of last year's sugar and coal duties and this year's cereal duties, and next year, perhaps, on meat and timber, the British government may, after consultation with the colonial premiers, be induced to exempt colonial products in the interests of freer inter-imperial trade.

Canada is again an intruder in a field much observed by the Briton. The "American" jockey, Mr "Sheets" Martin who rode the winning horse in the Derby was a Canadian.

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"THY WILL BE DONE."

Not in dumb resignation
We lift our hands on high;
Not like the nerveless fatalist,
Content to trust and die.
Our faith springs like the eagle
That soars to meet the sun,
And cries exulting unto Thee,
"Oh Lord, Thy will be done!"

When tyrant feet are trampling
Upon the common weal,
Thou dost not bid us cinge and writhe
Beneath the iron heel;
In Thy name we assert our rights
With sword and tongue and pen,
And e'en the headsman's axe may flash
The message unto men.

Thy will: it bid the weak be strong,
It bids the strong be just,
No lip to fawn, no hand to beg,
No brow to seek the dust,
Wherever man oppresses man
Beneath thy liberal sun,
Oh God, be there Thine arm made bare,
Thy righteous will be done.

—John Hay.

CANADIAN SNAKES.

Arthur Harvey, Noted Toronto Scientist,
Gives Some Information.

Writing to The Mail and Empire the other day, Mr. Arthur Harvey, who has more than a local reputation as a scientist, says: Your paper of the 15th informs us that some workmen destroyed 128 little snakes they found under some leaves in a Rosedale ravine. You call it a "gruesome discovery," and you think residents of the neighborhood "will learn with pleasure of their prompt despatch."

They were probably small specimens of Ray's snake, which is not uncommon near Toronto, for I have myself found a number of them in similar situations at this time of the year, and once I found what you call a "nest" of them in the fall preparing to hibernate. Like all other Canadian snakes, except the Mississauga or northern rattlesnake, they are harmless creatures, and while not so handsome as the garter snake, the fox snake, the grass snake and several others which are rarer, they are pretty creatures, and wholly admirable to all who study the wonderful works of God.

The very movement of the snake is full of grace, and as Solomon said in Prov. xxx. 19, one of the four things hardest to understand. The arrangement of its scales is beautiful and their coloring is in all cases harmonious. To see a handsome snake disporting itself in the sun or toying with its prey, small flies, in clear waters, is enjoyable.

There seems to be an instinctive horror of snakes, common to most people. I do not think it comes down from the time when men were tree-inhabiting monkeys, to whom of course snakes were dangerous; it is of much later origin. There are countries in which it is justified, for many are cursed with venomous snakes which are a real danger, and there it may be the part of prudence to kill all, on the Herodian principle. But here, where you have to go to the islands of the Georgian Bay to find a rattler, it is rather cruel to needlessly destroy fellow beings, and it is better to try to overcome the inherited repugnance to harmless reptiles, so far at least as not to take their lives without necessity.

Kit's Sarcastic Size-Up.

Of all traits, mental and moral, there is nothing so becoming as selfishness. Generosity induces worry and wrinkles; consideration for others means more or less wear and tear on the nerves, and hence, on the complexion; altruism in all its forms means a giving forth of oneself, which, as every woman knows, is exhausting, and hence, unbecoming. But an ingrained, wellgrained selfishness stands for peace and contentment and all else that makes for happiness and becomingness. Complacency ever defies wrinkles. She who is not only self-satisfied, but self-centred is past mistress in the art of growing old gracefully. Time need have no terrors for her. It is only those who have others to think about and who exhaust their vital forces in behalf of others who should dread aging before their time. Selfishness may not be the Fountain of Eternal Youth, but it goes a long way towards making a woman look like a successful Ponce de Leon. The old ethical proverb: "Know Thyself," might be changed to-day by the beauty-culturists to read: "Think of Thyself"; there's no lotion, nor cold cream, nor massage, equal to it for keeping the complexion smooth, bright eyes, cheeks round, and brow unfurrowed.—Kit, in The Mail.

Common Congratulations.

Canada and Lord Dundonald may both be congratulated on the choice made of a new commander for the Canadian Militia. Lord Dundonald confirmed in South Africa a reputation begun rather than made in North Africa. The Canadians whose devotion in more than one trying situation he was to witness were new to the battlefield. If Lord Dundonald has shown that the spirit of the ancestors who fought and died for British supremacy in North America survives in him, the Canadians in the struggle of British supremacy in South Africa have shown equally that the spirit of their forbears who held Canada against heavy odds for the British flag in 1812 is alive for wider if not greater service.—Saturday Review.

Reversed.

Tom—Do you think you'll have much trouble in popping the question?
Dick—No. I think I'll have more trouble questioning pop.—Chicago News.

Something Left to Stand On.

Bardon—I understand your interview with the father of your inamorata was not altogether satisfactory?
Tison—Oh, I don't know. True, I didn't get his consent to my marrying the girl, but I have had very tempting offers to appear upon the lecture platform to tell how it feels to be kicked down stairs.—Boston Transcript.

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 2. St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
 3. Dorchester Penitentiary.
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 5. British Columbia Penitentiary.
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 7. Prince Albert Jail.
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 10. Leather and Finding.
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 12. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract together with forms of tender, will be furnished on applications to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailor.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties. Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefore.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
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Inspectors of Penitentiaries
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Ottawa, May 12, 1902
May 23.—dlf

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The same being a portion of the property and logs mentioned in a certain security given by the above named Hale & Murchie to the People's Bank of Halifax, under the provisions of sec 74, of "The Bank Act," (1890 cap 31), bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1902, default having been made in payment of the promissory notes mentioned in the said security.

In witness whereof the said The People's Bank of Halifax have caused this notice to be signed by their President, and the corporate seal of the said Bank to be affixed thereto this twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1902.

J. L. STEWART,
President

June 8—dlwtf

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