

ELECTRICITY ON THE CANALS.

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At 10:15 A. M. Gov. Flower to-day vetoed the bill repealing the act of 1893. The bill passed last year which gives the superintendent of Public Works authority to allow corporations to operate electrical conductors along the lines of the State canals for the propulsion of canal boats.

In pursuance of the recommendations of the act of 1893, the Legislature of 1893 authorized the Superintendent of Public Works to conduct experiments looking to the use of electricity as a motive power on the canals.

The repeal bill was introduced in the Legislature before any permit had been granted under the act of 1893. Subsequently, however, and before the bill's passage in either House, a permit was granted by the Superintendent of Public Works, and its terms were submitted to the Legislature.

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SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.—The Compulsory Education Bill signed Governor Flower to-day.

Children between 12 and 14 years must attend school or have private instruction slightly above one-half of the legal school year.

DOWN TO CHLORAL HYDRATE.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE TARIFF BILL MOVED OVER TO THE REPUBLICANS.

Senator Harland's bill, providing for the publication of the laws of the State, was passed by the Senate yesterday.

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THE HOUSE TO TAKE UP THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

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COXLEY'S ARMY MOVES AGAIN.

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\$35,000 FOR MISS MARTINOT.

HER DIAMOND STARR BROUGHT \$3,000 AND THE OPRA BRINGS \$1,700.

That was less than a dollar a diamond—\$3,000 for Her Cloth of Gold Gown, adorned with Diamonds—A Fabulous Night Gown, valued at \$10,000, and a pair of diamonds, valued at \$1,700.

For instance, what could be more personal than the jewelry that was described in the catalogue? It was a diamond necklace, valued at \$3,000, and a pair of diamonds, valued at \$1,700.

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