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## The York Loan Operations.

very much in the public eye. The stockholders are numbered by thousands, spread over the whole Dominion, and a great many are people of small means, whose entire savings have been As it is there is reason to believe the shareholders will suffer little, if any,

The stock was in \$50 shares, and the ferences.

the money so invested was drawing no onial imports. interest, while all the time the com- Mr. Balfour cannot be both a free It to the shareholders. The only way ancing act is unconvincing. in which the company could meet its real estate holdings to advantage, was year. by getting new shareholders, but the 414,000 to shareholders, while its re- ago. ceipts were only \$1,335,000. The prin- The New York Central will adopt cipal weakness of the system was the in for shares, and to canvass for new years.

The bulk of the company's money in Toronto, extending from Queen street to Bloor street, east of High In order to realize on it iming constructed and houses built. All Mr. Balfour thinks a colonial prethis required more money, and taxes ference is possible without a duty on aggregating \$25,000 had to be paid. The grain. As far as Canada is concerned a preference that excluded grain would received from the gude wife the but is said to be worth about \$1,500,000 be the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet here, too." if ample time is allowed in which to left out. effect sales. The assets of the com-

## The Uprising in Livenia.

The outbreak in the Baltic provinces the Finns and the Lithuanians have calls it a graft! their race feelings. The Finns were tary, was born in Montreal about the measure of political freedom, but the egged his illustrious father. If his recent attempt to abolish their consti- lordship will come to Canada again, tutional rights set their national spirit he will find the manners of the country on fire. The Lithuanians have known greatly improved, in spite of reflections nothing but oppression under Russian upon its artistic progress. rule, but they have been a meek and patient people. Now that authority is paralyzed, and they are no longer There had been a severe thundercowed by Russian bayonets, their storm in the night, and old Mrs. Toplandlords of Livonia is flaming up.

great independent state. In the thir- Instead of being grateful that she teenth century the Lithuanians, then had not been aware of the storm, the little better than savages, became in- old lady was filled with wrath when volved in a long struggle with the knights sword-bearers who established boarding, 'stead of living among my themselves on the shores of the Bal- own folks!" she said. "Wa'n't there one tic, and who, in connecion with the of my children nor grandchildren that Teutonic order, subdued and converted There I might have been struck by the kindred pagan tribes of the Prus- lightning in my sleep and never known sians and others. The Lithuanians, what killed me!" though inferior in the arts of war, maintained their freedom, and rapidly grew in power, at the expense of their eastern neighbors. They reached the zenith of their greatness in the Canadian Government fourteenth century, when their possessions extended from the Baltic to the Black Sea, Lithuania and Poland

There are three divisions of the Lithuanian people: the Lithuanians proper,
the Letts, and the Ehsts. In Livonia,
where the people are now in rebellion

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41 per cent are Letts, and 47 per cent Ehsts, the Russians being only a handful. The nobility and the burgher class in the towns are Germans. Livonia is the most miserable province in The London Advertiser Company, prevented from emigrating to neigh-Limited, 191-193 Dundas street, Lonboring provinces en masse only by the forcible intervention of the Russian The affairs of the York Loan are reminiscence of the French revolution in the revenge which the peasants are a slow fire made of cigarettes. wreaking upon the nobles and land-

### Balfour's Limping Logic.

Mr. Balfour, in his speech at Leeds, paid into the company. The system was as equivocal as usual. He deupon which the company worked, while clared himself to be a free trader, but unsound, was not of a fraudulent while he was opposed to protection per character, and under prudent manage- se, he asked for the power of negotiament might have been carried on suc- tion, which is the power to employ cessfully, at least for many years. protection as as act of reprisal against foreign countries. At the same time he pronounced in favor of colonial pre-

shareholder paid for it on the savings It is plain there can be no preferplan, at the rate of 25 cents per week, ences on colonial products unless there or \$1 per month. He was entitled to is a tariff on foreign imports. The profits from the outset, so that by condition of a colonial preference is paying 25 cents per week for 3½ years protection for the colonies against for--\$45 50 in all—he secured a \$50 share. eign competition in the British market. If he paid in for ten years, or \$130 in Mr. Chamberiain's position is therefore all, he would have \$159 57, the \$25 59 more consistent than Mr. Balfour's. representing profits. Those who al- Mr. Chamberlain is for protection out lowed their money to remain in for no and out. Mr. Balfour is for protection more than three years received 3 per as an act of retaliation, a temporary cent interest, but those who remained device to force foreign countries to in for five or ten years received 4 per relax the severity of their tariffs

against British goods. If Germany or money paid in was invested by the United States, for example, reduced the company in real estate in Toronto, their tariffs under pressure of British the company in real estate in Toronto, and everything went well until the retaliation, Mr. Balfour would be What did he die of? short-term shares began to mature and obliged, as a free trader, to cancel the the shareholders began to draw out duties on American and German imtheir money. The company could not ports, and in so doing he would cancel realize readily on its real estate, and to that extent the preference on col-

pany was obliged to pay interest upon trader and a preferentialist. His bal-

obligations, until it could dispose of its should sit in the mayor's chair next No paid agent of the corporations

receipts on this account failed to keep The Russian proletariat has called so pace with the amount paid out on many strikes on the Government that maturing shares. Last year the com- by all the rules of the game the Govpany was called upon to pay out \$1 .- ernment would have struck out long

electricity as its motive power between inordinate expense of management. It Buffalo and Rochester. This fits in required an army of agents for the with Edison's prediction that there house to house collection of money paid will be no steam locomotives in fifteen

The extracts from The Advertiser of was invested in a solid block of land 35 years aso, published daily in these columns, show that the best citizens considered it an honor to them to be nominated for the council. Why not

pany, unless a hurried liquidation recided that no more American hogs Mrs. Mulligan—Dinny! Th' baby sults in a forced sale of the real estate, shall be imported free. They are unequal Mr. Mulligan—Aw, phat's th' difference?

And the complete protect the tendence of the control of the c are believed to be ample to protect the to Canadian hogs and make poorer Ain't oiled flures all th' stoyle bacon, which masquerades in Great da-ays? Britain as the Canadian article. Canada must save her bacon.

During the Dundonald flurry a year is another reminder of the heterogen- ago, Sir Frederick Borden was bitter- against the bar. eity of the Russian Empire. Russia is ly attacked by his political enemies, not a nation, but a collection of na- who accused him of neglecting the tionalities, held together by brute Canadian minua, he purposes an in-crease of militia expenditure of this when little Johnnie will have jelly cake, fruit cake plum cake, angel cake, and force. Conquered peoples like the Poles, year, and the London Free Press fruit cake, plum cake, angel cake, and

Lord Elgin, the new colonial secrefor a century by a large time the so-called loyalists rotten-

## A Heartless Family.

smouldering hatred of the nobles and ham had, for a wonder, slept through it. Usually she rose, lighted her lamp, In the middle ages, Lithuania was a whose legs were set in glass tumblers. dressed herself and sat down in a chair

she heard of it the next morning. "I declare, I should think I was

#### Canada Jealous of Autonomy. [Montreal Star.]

There is no need for anyone in England to grow uneasy over the refusal of the to advance the colonial conference to the status of an imperial council or to join in the establishment of a permanent council which should suggest action to the conference of colonial ministers.

uania fell into the maw of Russia.

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It is not now pretended that Mr. HastSweet, wondrous and consummate joy

sponsible to British subjects, who live and vote elsewhere.

Unsympathetic. [Chicago News.] Softleigh-I say, doctah, I've-aw-got shooting pains in me face doncher know. Dr. Gruff-Well, what do you expect with a face like that?

[Milwaukee Sentinel.] Mephisto looked at the newcomer over Government. It is easy to understand asked the attendant.

"Your Satanic Majesty, he used to "Your Satanic Majesty, he used to "What is this fellow guilty of?" he ported from the province. There is a smoke cigarettes on the platforms of street cars, and blow the smoke through the door." "Put him in No. 13, and roast him over

#### Practical Love.

[Chicago Journal.] Ruth-Do you love me for myself alone? Reuben-Yes, and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in.

## Foot In It Again.

[Cleveland Leader.] Mr. Brakes-Who is that sour-looking dame over there?
Mr. Grubbins—Sir. she has the misfortune to be my wife.
Mr. Brakes-Oh-ah-er-indeed, sir; the misfortune is-er-all yours, I'm sure!

#### Unckanged.

[Glasgow Evening Times.] "I met Dumley today for the first time in years. He hasn't changed much."
"Oh, he hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it." "How do you mean?" "Oh, he's forever talking about what a fool he used to be."

#### Usually So. [Philadelphia Press.]

"Who is that youngster?" asked the replied the editor, "is just the new office boy "Oh! His face seemed familiar-" "Perhaps it is, but his manner is more

#### A Pathetic Tale. [Harper's Weekly.]

Lady (at bookstore)-I want to get a walks, listening." good novel to read on the train-something rather pathetic. Salesman--Let me see. How would I'm not quite sure, ma'amome kind of an eruption, I've heard.

#### Discontent.

[New York Times.] The mail is full of letters, And the soup is full of peas, There's sugar in the coffee, And the yard is full of trees; The fields are full of stubble, And there's grass upon the ground; But the world is full of trouble If we only look around.

The corn is full of kernels, There are lilies in the brooks; The towns are full of people, There are stories in the books; The orchard's full of apples,
And the meadow's full of hay— But what troubles we disc If we're only built that way.

The lilac's full of blossoms And the frees are fun of leaves,
The meadow's full of clover,
And the fields are full of sheaves;
The bread is full of flour,
And the rain is damp and wet—

But how much there is to fret us, If we really want to fret. The bees are full of honey, And the apples full of juice. The banks are full of money, But—be happy? What's the The beach is full of pebbles.

There is water in the creek-

#### If we really want to kick, Sublime to Ridiculous. [Exchange.]

An English writer relates that he was once present in the cottage at Eccle-fechan, where Carlyle first saw the light, answer: "Aye, an' oor Maggie was born

## In Shantytown.

Pretty Often. [Erin Advocate.] It appears to us that the people of Ontario generally are

## Johnnie's Joy.

stoma cake.

#### Retribution. [Baltimore American.]

"I have come, madam, to take your gas nothing since it's been here but take us

## Too Late for Him.

[New York Sun.] Cy Green (during intermission at the theater)—Say, Mandy, guess we'll have to go. This paper says the next scene will be in Squire Jones' parlor, 2 a.m.

The Joy of the Giver. [Chicago Record-Herald.] I wish that I could have the grace, When I have given and received No fair gift in return, to feel The joy of giving, and to deem joy reward enough, nor hide Self-pity deep within my breast-

drat

luck, f wish that I could have the heart.

When there has come to me a gift From one I had forgot or deemed Unworthy of my dear regard. To feel that he or she had gained, In giving, happiness enough-

drat luck, I

#### The Story Coming Gut. [Toronto News.]

Shortly after the Government came into declared that this decision was bers for Toronto.

such allegations will be made by the Pro-vincial Secretary or his colleagues.

The truth is, as we have said before, that licenses were demanded for men who had been fined many times for violation of the law, and even for illicit selling, that hotelkeepers who were notorious law-breakers laid charges against the inspector which would not bear a moment's investigation, that the dishonest accusa-tions of these men were carried to the office-seeking element, and this element, combined with the law-breakers in the liquor business, sought the influence of ministers and members in order to in-

fluence the action of the commis and the inspector. In short, the Government joined with the law-breakers and the patronage-hunting element to get rid of the inspectors and to put party workers in their places, and all with the object of conciliating a certain element of the liquor in-terest and the distributors of party patronage. These are the facts, and upon these

facts the Government stands unequivocally condemned.

#### A Patriot After All.

[Exchange.] "We'll not get home rule for Ould Ofrwe'll not get home rule for Ould Ofrland," said an Irishman, "till France and Russia and Germany, and maybe Austria, give these blackguards of English a good hiding." Then, after a moment's reflection, he added in a proud whisper: "And the whole lot of 'em shoved together couldn't do it! Oh, it's a grand navy we've got!"

#### THE MYSTERY OF FIONA MACLEOD.

<del>\*</del>+++++++++++++++++++ [From the New York World.] The announcement that the late William Sharp was the writer of the verses and tales signed "Fiona Macleod" clears up one of the most tantalizing mysteries of anonymous authorship. Inspired guessers had tried to fit these works to various writers, but had concluded that there really was a "Miss Macleod." "Who's Who" accepted "her" as a reality and

gave "her" recreations as "sailing, hill Mr. Sharp as Sharp was merely a writer of talent. As "Fiona Macleod" he drew near to, if he did not quite achieve, the greatness and rareness of The "Fiona" myth indeed found believers, because no familiar writer was thought capable of such subtle work. Mark Twain's experience in writing the history of Joan of Arc was the reverse. He was detected at no one else could have written it.

once, because readers recognized that Sharp will be unjustly compared to MacPherson, the inventor of the "Ossian" humbug. Yet he did not try to invent a legendary self or go beyond legitimate anonymity. He made his work sound like a woman's. But did not readers for years suppose "George Eliot" a man? And what revelation of the feminine is there in "George Sand's" volumes? "John Oliver Hobbes" was not so successful in that

Did not Scott himself, after, as he says, Byron "bet" him at writing verse, long wear a thin disguise as the author of "Waverley?" John Hay authorship of "The Breadwinners" was absolutely kept secret, though suspected, during his lifetime. Sharp's secret was hardly even suspected. Perhaps he undervalued his best work. C. L. Dodgson, a forgotten mathematician, used to rage when reminded of his To see the fairness of the body passing clever and unforgettable author of

'Alice in Wonderland." We should be grateful that "Fiona Macleod" is not to remain a disputa- To feel all this, and know the desolate ble mystery like "Junius." But no revman of the world, should have been able so admirably to assume the part of the lonely dreamer of the western And

## POEMS THAT LIVE

The Rune of the Passion of Woman.

By Fiona Macleod (the late Wm. Sharpe). Of this poem the Bibelot says: "The words of this unrhymed poem-a magnifiare words of fire and tears. Herein the soul is stripped as bare as the erstwhile beautiful body was stripped bare to the anguished eyes of her whom Villon limned

. . Bitter, alas, the sorrow of lonely To know the eyes have lost their starry When no man by the ingle sits, and in

No little flower-like faces flush with Wherein stumber:
Bitter the loss of these, the lonely silence, To know the breasts shall henceforth be

But bitterer, oh, more bitter still, the To go, to know, and yet to live and of women who have known no love at all, who never, Never, never have grown hot and cold

with rapture 'Neath the lips or 'neath the clasp of longing,
Who have never opened eyes of heaven "Divinely acquiescent," all-forbearing,
To laugh and smile, to comfort, to susto man's devotion, Who have never heard a husband whisper Who have lost their youth, their dreams,

In a vain upgrowing to a light that comes Bitter these; but bitterer than either. O most bitter for the heart of woman To have loved and been loved with pas-

sion.
To have known the height and depth, the Of triple-flaming love—and in the heart-

Sunrise-haired, and starry-eyed, and wendrous:
To have felt the brain sustain the mighty evening, a section of the paragraph Weight and reach of thought unspanned relating to the waterworks improve-

To have felt the soul grow large and ments was misplaced. The mayor's noble.
To have felt the spirit dauntless, eager, lows: To have left the spirit daulities, swift in hope and daring.

To have felt the body grow in fairness, for a second water-main, the water spirit and heavily of the body. All the glory and beauty of the body Thrill with joy of living, feel the bosom Rise and fall with sudden tides of passion.

Crowned with the double crown of Hly

And then . . . oh, then, to know the waning of the vision.

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The slow subsistence of the tides of

Sorrow elation will lessen the wonder that Of the pale place of all defeated dreams, William Sharp, author and traveled And to cry out with aching lips, and

to ery out with sching brain, and And to cry out with aching soul, and To cry, cry, cry with passionate heartbreak, sobbing,
To the dim, wondrous shape of Love Retreating—
To grope blindly for the warm hand, for

the swift touch To seek blindly for the starry lamps of passion.

To crave blindly for the dear words of To go forth cold, and drear, and lonely O so lonely, With the heart-cry even as the crying,

The lamentable crying on the hills When lambless ewes go desolately Yea, to go forth discrowned at last, who have worn The flower-sweet lovely crown of rap-

wonder: know the hair no more a fragrant To kn dusk is The void bed, the hearthside void,
The void heart, and only the grave not

To know the breasts shall henceforth be no haven
For the dear weary head that loved to lie the

suffer. no signal That the soul founders in a sea of sorrow, But to be "true," "a woman," "patient," "tender."

To do all this-oh, this it bitterest. Oh, this the heaviest cross, oh this the Whereon the woman hath her crucifixion.

Mayor Suggests Use of \$50,000 Surplus for Weterworks Purposes.

In the report of Mayor Campbell's remarks along this line were as fol-

commissioners have asked the people to vote a large sum of money for that Feel the lift of soul to soul, and know purpose. In addition to the water-Of the rising triumph of the ultimate main, however, it is absolutely necessary for some provision to be made for Beyond the pale place of defeated dreams: an increased supply of water. Every To know all this, to feel all this, to be summer there are days when the consumption of water exceeds the supply. the latter country was dismembered, the latter country was dismembered. of intense drought would completely a lame back and was unable to turn in bed have the evening star thro' hours exhaust the reservoir, and leave the city in a very unfortunate condition. It was deemed advisable by you not to ask the city to vote any money for that purpose this year. But the need \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on rewhere the people are now in rebellion, over them by ministers who are only re
whatever may be said by Conservative journals throughout the Province, who do not know the facts, it is certain that no problem, I do not think that it will be for it must be apparent to anyone in-



opportunity to take the popular vote

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tinuous strain. How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know address at the council on Monday that backache is one of the first signs of evening, a section of the paragraph kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eves, etc. These symptoms if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and in fact, these diseases may be cured by the

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