Political Intelligence

The Montreal Witness (Independent Liberal): Mr. Gouin for some time past has been in the position of the man in Aesop's fable, who had a son and a donkey. One told him to carry the donkey's load, another to ride himself, and another to carry the donkey. Trying to please them all, he came to grief. Mr. Gouin sensibly has not tried to please everybody, but he so far resembles 'Aesop's hero that he has had all sorts of advice thrust upon him, and will be blamed by all those whose advice he has rejected. Whatever else may be said of his selections, no one can deny that there is something breazy in his followers.

else may be said of his selections, no one can deny that there is something breezy in his inclusion of Mr. Devlin. It makes one think that the province is getting along in the world, to follow Mr. Devlin's reversal of the usual idea of promotion. Mr. Devlin graduated from the Dominion Parliament into the imperial, and now, with the atmoshere of the big world about him, graduates into the provincial. The computation has been made that if the Irish Catholics are entitled to two members in the cabinet, the English speaking Protestants are entitled to three. The cabinet is now composed of Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon, Roy, Allard (of French extraction), Weir (English), and Devlin and Kaine (Irish). We, however, take no stock in such statistics and implications. What is wanted is the right man every time. Whether Mr. Gouin has got the right men remains to be

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fore me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this lat day of October, A. D. 1907. (Sgd) COURTNEY LOVE.

(Sgd) JAMES BAIRD,

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THE GLOBE AND THE POWER

arguing that Toronto should step from termination of the agreement. A very under and let the other Ontario munici- instructive example of the latter is palities bear the burdens and enjoy the given in a report upon the street railfruits of the Beck power policy. It pre- way system of Copenhagen, the capitends to favor generally the principle tal of Denmark, made by T. J. O'Brien, of public ownership, and thinks it would the United States minister, a summary be the very thing for Ingersoll and other of which appears in The Chicago towns and villages," but it would not do, says The Globe, for Toronto. As Cecil B. Smith has pointed out, Toronto is the keystone of the arch. If Toronto turns its back on the government policy, that will end the government policy for the Province of Ontario. The Globe's maller companies. In arranging the franchise grant the city authorities of which appears in The Chicago Public.

The Vancouver World (Liberal) is now disposed to fight the Laurier government, as well as the McBride government, as well as the McBride government, as well as the McBride government, on the Japanese question, and is out of patience with the present leading government ownership and operation of telephones to the people of Alberta. It is true that the Rutherford government has been quite advanced, and this enables The Bulletin to take credit for the state-owned telephone system. that the people of Toronto are not laid down very stringent conditions, charged with any duty to the rest of all of which were conceded by the Ontario; that they should look out for company. They are interesting betheir own best interests. And we are cause it is a favorite argument with told that the circumstances surround- service corporation promoters that uning Toronto are so peculiar that this less franchises are practically perpecity would be better off if it relied tual, or contain onerous purchase solely upon the good offices of the Mac- terms should the city desire to resume kenzie-Pellatt-Nicholls syndicate. the franchise, the necessary capital

The reason for this is found in the will not be forthcoming. That may be alleged fact that the Toronto Railway true as regards the financiers who are Company and the Toronto Electric Light looking for millions of personal profit Company are receiving electric power out of the service; it certainly is not "at the tap" here in Toronto for \$8.75 true of the ultimate stockholders, who per horsepower. The Globe considers want a safe investment and a fair rethis fact significant, and demands that turn on their money. Certainly the "it should be subjected to an expert in- imposition of the Copenhagen condivestigation by the authorities of both tions neither hindered the provision of the city and the provincial government." the necessary capital nor prevented an The first step towards this end would excellent return being made. Here be for The Toronto Globe to publish a are the conditions: true and complete copy of the contract First, that the fares to be colbetween the Electric Development Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company. It will then be easier to judge whether the Electric Light Company really is getting its power at \$8.75 per horsepower.

The Electric Development Company has only two customers: to wit, the Torento Railway Company and the Torento Electric Light Company. It has no income beyond the tolls received from these two companies. Now we have been assured in the most solemn manner that the income so received is sufficient to pay the interest on its bended debt and all fixed charges. To pay the interest on the bonded debt alone would require the Electric De-

Wright, which may be construed to are constructed in the most modern mean that the Toronto Electric Light and approved fashion, and the opera-Company only pays \$8.75 per horsepower. If there is any such contract, why is not the contract published? Why is that, over and over again, the To- scarcely heard of, and the outlay on street, an exhibition of his later work ronto Electric and Electric Development account of damages or injuries has people have absolutely refused to show not exceeded \$1000 a year." This may and of his work during his stay in this contract to the government or to seem Utopian to people habituated to England. Thirty-nine are in water colthe hydro-electric power commission, the methods of public service corpora- or and 21 in oil, and all embody the even being willing to brave imprison- tions in America, but it does not complete the chapter of advantages Co-

But any pretext will do just now for penhagen enjoys. There are no strapthe electric ring and its organ to gain holders there, since no person is althe electric ring and its organ to gain delay. What Toronto wants is another lowed inside a car after the number admirably managed and the painting is

will settle this matter once for all. mitted. As for the employes, they are The Globe seems anxious to have the plant of the power companies exproprise mechanics are ordinarily paid in Den-The Globe seems anxious to have the paid equally well or better than skilled ated. If the Electric Development Com- mark. Their working day is ten hours touch of human nature in the sorrow pany is only getting \$8.75 per horse- for conductors and nine and a half of the children at the dispersal of the power for a total output of 26,000 horse- hours for motormen—they are allowed power for a total output of 25,000 horsepower, it will soon be looking for something. It can be easily demonstrated six holidays thruout the year. PenThey catch with equal fidelity the

horsepower for its total output of 26,000

or prejudge the case against the local coal dealers. It may be true that they are victims and are being themselves strangled by a combine in the United States; but the people in this country have a right to know if there is a combine, where is it? They have a right to have it investigated, and if the local dealers are wise they will lead the demand for this investigation. They certainly should do so if their skirts are days, 1.040,184 as clear as they protest them to be.

LEADER MACKAY.

The Globe is assassinating the Beck power policy. It is urging Toronto to same. Are its views endorsed by A. G. MacKay, M.L.A., the leader of the provincial opposition?

If The Globe is speaking for Mr. MacKay, no doubt he will say so, will write a letter to that effect. If he will nd us a copy of any such letter The World will be glad to publish it. Or a statement from Mr. MacKay will do. Will he kindly state at Walkerton, for example, on Thursday next, whether he endorses The Globe's position? If mot, where does he stand on the power question: with Adam Beck or against

The people would like to know.

COPENHAGEN'S GOOD BARGAIN. Even in such matters as bargains with public service corporations the cities of Europe appear to be far ahead of the cities of America from a purely business point of view, Few people on this side the Atlantic but know by this time that Britain and the continent of Europe afford the best illustrations of the value of municipal ownership and operation of public services, but even in the cases where these have been entrusted to private hands, the utmost care is taken to protect the users Under the above caption, The Toronto from extortionate rates and the com-Globe devotes a column and one-half in munity itself from being held up at the

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600) per year.

Second, that the company should

include universal transfers.

recent deal by which the Liberal machine has agreed to nominate no man of its own in the approaching by-election, and to support the Conservative nominee against the Independent Labor candidate is, if reports from creditable sources are correct, as corrupt a transaction as ever smirched the political policy of this notoriously corrupt constituency. And as in previous instances both parties seem to be almost

"Where shall we find our Moses— one to lead the wandering tribes into

The St. John Sun (Liberal): Apparently London, Ont., has profited nothing by its chastisement. The recent deal by which the Liberal

the Promised Land of a white Can-ada and a better British Columbia?" Col. H. H. McLean, Liberal candidate in Sunbury-Queen's, N.B., for the com-mons, is the farmer's friend, and yet

not averse to corporations, if his eulogist, The St. John Sun (Liberal) is to be trusted. The Sun says, in part:
As emphatic evidence of his success as a lawyer is the fact that he is now the counsel in New Bruns-wick for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Bank of Mont-real, the Royal Trust Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Dominion Coal Company, the Cumberland Railway & Coal Co., and the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company. As evidence of his business ability stand the following responsible offices which he holds: Vice-president and managing direc-or, St. John Railway Company (gas, electric light and power); president New Brunswick Southern Railway Company; president Fredericton

in cases of death. Possibly the question will be asked-

pay to the city treasury 6 per cent. Third, that it should pave and maintain between its tracks, and Fourth, the city reserved the power at an agreed price, out of profit of about 700,000 kroner (\$187,-Fifth, that the charter should year. This, too, after providing for expire in forty years from its date, the sinking fund necessary to protect which time the entire property the stockholders at the expiration of should be delivered to the city free the franchise. Facts such as these One Charged Another With Assault, suffice to show the enormous profits that in America have been allowed to per horsepower. The company cannot ing the life of the charter to pay its the practice of high finance. It is not company to create a sinking fund dur- pour into the pockets of the adepts in maintain its plant and put any reason-indeptedness at the expiration, together with at least the par of the capiindebtedness at the expiration, toge- a fair return on legitimate expenditure able amount into the sinking fund un-less it receives at least \$25 per horse. The base of the part five years the part five years the capital stock. During the past five years the work of relaying the tracks and from giving the people a square deal, We are asked to take at its par changing the system into electric ser- but it is the huge sums withdrawn by value, as an assured fact, an argumen- vice has been going forward, and is stock manipulators, that have to be tative statement by General Manager now nearly completed. All new lines made up by excessive rates and

A CHARMING ART EXHIBITION. Mr. Martin has hung a choice of typi observation of nature in its varied as pects. In the latter medium Mr. Martin's most important offering is No. 3), plebiscite on New Year's Day, which which can be comfortably seated is ad-steeped in the soft haze that is the

that, to pay all proper fixed charges, sions are allowed after 25 years' serthis company gust receive \$25 per vice and liberal provision is made in nental atmosphere and show the same he owed.

They catch with equal fidelity the jeweler, for \$600, the balance of an sharper and harder note of the continental atmosphere and show the same he owed.

Railway Company; president Carleton Electric Light Company; president The Grand Falls Power Company; director and treasurer of Gibson Railway & Manufacturing Co.; director and treasurer of St. John Bridge & Railway Extension Co.; director and treasurer of Algonquin Hotel Company; director and treasurer of St. Andrew's Land Company, and director of the Imperial Dock Company.

Donald McMaster, K.C., in his very able address before the Canadian Club at Montreal has this to say about the export duty upon the natural resources

export duty upon the natural resources of Canada:

In the meantime the foreigner is simply stripping our land of an asset that is invaluable to us, in order to supply his own deficiency, without contributing anything to the permanent settlement or wealth of this country. An export duty on pulpwood, or pulp, if not actual prohibition of exportation, is urgently called for in the national interest. A like policy in the Province of Ontario in regard to the exportation of saw logs has been followed by most beneficial results. The sawing formerly done in Michigan and Wisconsin was transferred to Canada, to the great benefit of Canadian trade and labor. From another point of view, if we have a surplus of a thing that foreign nations must have, we can very well put an export duty upon it, and thus make the foreigner contribute to lightening the taxation of the people of this country.

The following appears in The London Advertiser (Liberal) in a column devoted to political gossip:

Mr. W. F. Maclean of The Toronto World, and M.P. for South York, is taking considerable interest in the campaign, and advices from Toronto indicate that he will take a very active part in the campaign shortly. He is aware that Mr. Jacobs is a public ownership man, one of the cardinal features of the Maclean program, and it is said that he feels he is entitled to the moral and active support of the member for York. It is asserted that Mr. Maclean will come to London. Mr. Pugsley, at Gagetown, added little to his Fairville speech. He repeated the charge that the Conservatives in 1904 had sent \$25,000 into one constituency in New Brunswick (Westmoreland), and gave specific dates and amounts and the method of transmission. Unless injustice is done the minister, he enjoyed the confidence of both parties during that campaign, and he seems willing enough to give information on the instalment plan. But there is a growing demand that he and others go on the stand and tell what they know, and all they know, at once. Indeed, a fall house-cleaning is in order. The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) says:

Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, speaking at Gagetown, N.B., repeated his charge that during the parliamentary campaign of 1904 a fund of \$500,000 was raised in Mr. Borden's behalf for the purpose of corrupting constituencies. It grows more and more apparent that this sort of business will not be satisfactorily disposed of till there is a parliamentary or other effective enquiry into the raising, the amount, and the use made of the campaign funds of both parties. Mr. Pugsley is making things ready for interesting developments.

in Alberta. This may surprise Mr. Borden, it submits, but it goes on to

It may be still more surprising to the honorable gentleman to learn that his provincial friends adopted no such policy, waged war government who had ador in their campaign had the hearty sympathy and active co-operation of the corporations con-trolling the telegraph and telephone lines in this province. Grievous as this may be to Mr. Borden, it is a fact of historical certainty. The information is tendered him here because a feeling of modesty or a lanse of memory might prevent his Alberta friends mentioning the fact to him. This should serve to show Mr. Borden that not alone among the corporation serving genment must the new gosnel be proamong his friends in the Province of Alberta.

cases of personal injury and to widows faithful transcription of nature's Possibly the question will be asked— include many charming bits of Devon-What about profits under conditions of shire and other souther accounty scenthe nature indicated? The United ery. Altogether, the exhibition is a States minister states that in 1905 this and is well worthy a visit from all incompany paid 6 per cent. interest on terested in Canadian art. It will reits stock and 4 1-2 per cent. on its bonded debt and that the income from the traffic in 1906 showed an increase main open till the 25th inst. It may be added that in the collection are several fine, examples of Mr. Martin's bird studies, a line of work with which his of nearly 10 per cent. over the previous name has always been closely and not-

SERVANTS IN COURT.

Following a Dispute.

A teapot tempest found its way to the afternoon police court yesterday before Daniel Lamb, J.P., when Miss Emma Ingram, lately a servant in the Beverley and College-streets, had Miss Williams, another servant, up for assault. The case was dismissed, but Mr. Heron, who appeared for Miss Ingram, said he would appeal the case. It seems that Miss Ingram was accused of taking some stuff and Miss Noble; who has charge of the servants at the Cawthra house, sent for the

get out of a window, but that Miss. Williams caught her and pulled her back, causing certain injuries. This Miss Williams denied. She said that she only held her for fear she would fall out the window and hurt herself Walter Cassels appeared for the gov-

MOTORISTS CAUTIONED.

The Ontario Motor League is issuing circulars to the autoists of the prov ince, pointing out that complaints are of reckless driving, etc. and asking that automobilists take special pains to see that their license numbers are properly displayed and that the speed regulations and rules of

In the non-jury assize court yester-lay, Chancellor Boyd gave judgment n favor of the Dominion Bank, withday, Chancello in favor of the Dominion Bank, with-out costs, against William Hogan,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judges' Chambers. The Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel at

Divisional Court. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: 1. Re Rodd and the Mines Act. Cashman and Cobalt, etc. 3. McGuire v. Graham. . Sovereign Bank v. Hamilton 5. Jones v. Gibson. 6. Morrison v. Since Sinclair

Toronto Autumn Assizes. The Hon. Chancellor Boyd. Permptory list for 10.30 a.m.: Mee v. Toronto Railway.
 Lesci v. Toronto Railway. Achille v. G. T. Railway. Burns v. James Bay Railway.

5. Cuffe v. Frayce.
Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. The Hon. Mr. Justice MacMahon: 1. Gilliev v. Temiskaming to

Stepfather Loses. Pudge Riddell has dismissed with costs the action of Patching against Ruthven, tried at the recent Sandwich assizes. The plaintiff if the step-father of the defendant, and the trouble is over certain property.

Overdue Paper.

John S. B. Rowell and W. S. Cheese worth of Toronto, trading as Rowell & Co., have been made defendants in an action brought by the J. F. Brown Co. Limited, to recoved \$933.43, on two pro-To Undergo Examination.

The Bell Telephone Co. is being sued for damages for personal injuries received by John Findlay Russell, a young man under 21 years of age. An order has been obtained from the court di-recting Russell to undergo a physical examination before a doctor either in Quiet Enjoyment. Israel Cohen, trading under the firm Co., has begun an action against F. K. Peterson and Peter Austros, claiming

damages sustained on account of the The Jenckes Machine Co. are suing the Copper Mining and Smelting Co. of Ontario, with head office at Bruce Mines. to recover \$5473.21, due on cer-tain bills of exchange.

Refused to Tell. Eugene Schnuppe, a young man residing at the Brook, Carleton County, is being sued by Joseph Laroux, for damages for the alleged seduction of his daughter. Upon Schnuppe's examiswer certain questions as to whether or not he had asked the girl to imarry him. Laroux moved before Master in Chambers Cartwright to strike out the teachers of the County of Oxford, desire to express our appreciation of sissed with costs in the cause to Schnuppe.

by the Reserve Trust Co., who is carrying on business in Cleveland, Ohio.

Breach of Agreement. The J. E. Brown Co., Limited, have

issued a writ against Gustav claiming damages for breach of agree-ment and for conversion of goods. Elizabeth Yeaman has a suit pending against Gerhard Heintzman, Lim-

ited, over a right of way. She alleges the company have built a factory which encroaches upon the lane in question in such a way as to inter-fere with her rights. An application was made by Mrs. Yeaman to Master in Chambers Cartwright to strike out certain paragraphs in the company's statement of defence as being embarrassing. Judgment was reserved.

Gets New Trial. Edward Smith of Prescott was al-iowed a new trial of his action against Joseph Steel, a contractor, and the Merchants' Bank of Canada, for alleged conspiracy in connection with the possession of certain lands in Prescott, in the divisional court at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Smith claims \$20,000 dam-

Wants the Widow's Cheque. In the surrogate court yesterday Judge Winchester reserved judgment in the case of Alfred Johns as executor of the estate of the late James Carter who moved to have \$500 withdrawn by Mrs. Carter eight days before her husband's death, inserted in the inventory of the estate to be divided among the

Mrs. Carter stated that her husband had been giving her cheques ever since their marriage, and that shortly before his death he gave her one for when he told her that he had not been treating her right.

vidow and others. The estate is

BROKE LIQUOR LAWS.

Two Hotelmen in the Local Option Town of Tara Fined.

Word has been received at the license department that two hotelkeepers of Tara, a local option municipality, whose trial took place at Wiarton, have been fined each \$50 and costs for defendant's failure to give him quiet selling liquor without a license; while enjoyment of a certain flat over 149West two hotelkeepers at Port Hope have king-street. Toronto.

Leading to the street two hotelkeepers at Port Hope have been fined \$100 each, including costs, for selling liquor on Sundays.

> Teachers' Resolution. W. Munro, the secretary of the Ox-

ford County Teachers' Association, has sent to the minister of education the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously at the recent meeting of the association:

"That whereas the education departhave been led to anticipate in these directions will soon become realities.'



Queen Alexandra The Prince of Wales

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J. E. Murphy of Toronto, in favor of

L. H. Webb, is now being sued upon

The mover was S. Nethercott of sentenced by Judge Wells. Harding Permott of Ingersol.

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