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SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 3, 1912. WHY NOT MAKE PARLIAMENT SUPREME?

The constitution under which we live so far as it has been reduced to writing, consists of a statute passed by the British parliament in 1867, commonly known as the B. N. A. Act. This act was amended at the request of the Canadian Parliament in 1907, by increasing the provincial subsidies. It is of commons. It is also apparent that a third mendment respecting the marriage law is necessary as a result of the recent decision of the imperial privy

Our provinces, like our people, feel the increased cost of living, and some larger grants from the government. The demands for larger subsidies will become more and more insistent and they will have to be met either by in-

tic coast, who at every census lose the Canadian population, which many of the house might easily increase to one thousand within a comparatively

t m in its entirety and get away from help to move it. parliament to the courts.

assessment department could be persuaded to levy an assessment which of the property assessed, we believe that the statement of The Telegram would be justified as to the large sums | quote: that would be added to the assessment roll. It is not necessary to suppose that taxation would be greatly increased. There would be a fairer distribution of the taxes. The poor man would have less to pay and the rich man more. And this, we fear, is the reason the assessment department cannot be got to carry out the terms of the Assessment Act

We are told that every piece of property is assessed at about 80 per cent. of its value. But this is a glaring injustice to the small owner.

If his property is worth \$2000 he get: off paying on \$400. But the rich man

is not enough use made of the court of Port Arthur. revision. The gentlemen who compose this court are understood to be real INTERNATIONAL MAVERICKS. estate experts, else there is no object. A German or American settler natura in having them. If the department alized in Canada is a British subject has any doubt about values, it cught so long as he remains upon the soil to be able to get the advice of these of Canada; outside of Canada he is

court of perision were entrusted with self before the law merely an alien, the duty of appealing against assess- with no greater rights in England than ments that are set too low, or of re- a Mexican or a Filipino. viewing those without appeal. No de- This seems an anomalous state of



property owner was also down for Perhaps it is because of our defec-

OUR GRAIN AT DULUTH.

a per capita test is not satisfactory, this fall from the Canadian west to taps the matter will have to be Duluth. The government has already the American settlers will make good bonusing the grain grower, but bonussolved by giving to each province a applied to the United States Interstate Canadians but not good Britishers. We ing the milling industry might achieve percentage of the revenue collected in Commerce Commission for the re-estab- take this to mean that they regard the same end, together with other benthat province by the federal govern- lishment of the rates effective last themselves as citizens of the Dominion ents for the general community. As to the matter of representation in to Duluth, Minneapolis and other This is not an unnatural attitude, when the house of commons, there will be points in Minnesota on wheat, oats, flax we reflect that the American settler, natural sympathy with the complaints and barley. The Winnipeg Free Press once outside of Canada, to be an interof the smaller provinces on the Atlan- complains that last year these low national maverick, a man without a some membership in the house. In one son and for too short a time, to permit Imperial sentiment must be stimuway, it is difficult to see how this sym- the tough wheat to be hurried to Du- lated by imperial citizenship. To this Canadian Alliance for Moral and Socommission from Duluth.

Would it not be well if the B. N. A. We doubt if the United States railAct were again amended to have it ways will be able to render much asrecast to thoroly as to VIRTUALLY sistance in moving Canadian crops be-GIVE PLENARY POWER TO PAR- cause they will be unable to handle scarce enough in Toronto. LIAMENT? This would not mean that the unusually large harvest of their There are no vacant factories—nev jurisdiction now assigned to provinces own in the western states, but if it is factories or larger ones are being built would be wrested from them, but that true that only forty per cent. of our every day. New people are pouring inparliament, not the courts, would pass western crop can be moved by Cana- to the city. There is employment for upon the constitutionality of all sta- dian railways before the close of navi- everyone. tutes, We may as well enjoy the di- gation, there seems to be no good rea- And at this very moment The Telerectness and power of the British sys- son why the American roads should not gram continues to hammer the expan-

the American tendency to subordinate The Chronicle, however, complains People are rushing to buy lots and that Duluth is being built up as a Can- build in the suburbs. adian pont, and for this it bitterly Yet The Telegram says if you do you blames the present government. Mr. will not get streets, sewers, water or The Telegram has struck the nail on Borden, it declares, came into office anything else. You must settle in the the head which we have also been pledged to the nationalization of the congested parts first! hammering at for long enough. If the terminal grain elevators at Port Ar- People who want these essentials of thur and Fort William. The complaint city life can't get them, according to is not that these pledges were unre- The Telegram. "Land butchers" are deemed but that the change in policy making money out of selling lots! was not more promptly announced. To Somebody is glad to buy them! Is it

> Necessity existed last year for the increase of the plants at this point, but the threat of public-owned elevators stood in the way. No rson knew what the government was about to do and private capopment which it had started and carried on from year to year in a very satisfactory manner. It has been within the past week or so that the situation has become sufficiently clear to warrant elevator investors again entering the field. But any building which may now he done will not relieve the situation this fall whatever may oc-

Curiously enough, .The Chronicle The duty of the assessment depart- situation to some extent, especially if ment is to tax property for its full government operation keeps it free value, and if there be any doubt; it from the practices so bitterly comshould lean to the city's side. The tax. plained of in the past of nearly all of payer has always the right to appeal. the private corporations engaged in the And in this connection we believe there elevator business at Fort William and

not a British subject. If he takes up It would not be a bad idea if the his abode in England, he will find him-

cent man wishes to go into court, and affairs, stigmatizing as it does, naturalappeal against his neighbor's under- ized Canadians. If it be true that estimated assessment. Nor should be "when Britain is at war, Canada is a be asked to do so. This duty should be war, then all Canadians should be laid upon a public body or lofficial. everywhere regarded as Britons. In The poor man knows that so far as short, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier very hap-

sessment is a bluff. He is generally should be a British subject everywhere, adian wheat in Canada and do away put down for every dollar his property. The matter can only be dealt with by with the spread between Winnipeg and is worth. And he would not object to concurrent legislation which will per- Minneapolis prices which furnishes so would anyone else, were it mit the self-governing states of the much capital for the advocates of re-

every dollar his property was worth. Itive naturalization that settlers from The 80 per cent. assessment plan is the United States are slow to natural- tend to diffuse more generally the benea very plausible one for letting the ize. They should be encouraged to do fits of the national policy. little men pay for the big ones, and so, and they certainly should be made the sooner it is abolished the fairer to understand that they cannot vote in objection that our industrial system of them are importunate suitors for and juster will it be for the whole com- Canada unless and until they become munity and for every individual tax- Canadian citizens. If the provincial ernment aid. Bounties as a rule are governments are permitting aliens to not popular, but they have been genvote, the matter should be dealt with erally approved of in the case of the by parliament. On the other hand, iron and steel industry and would meet creasing the subsidies or by the Do. The Port Arthur Chronicle is respon- American settlers who do naturalize with little opposition if extended to the minion shouldering expenses now borne sible for the statement that thirty mil- should have the same rights as native shipbuilding industry. Canadians.

spring from points in western Canada rather than as citizens of the empire.

The result is that a great quantity of is more vitally interested in the ques-Port Arthur and Fort William, where press for such legislation by the Imtish subjects everywhere.

Houses to buy or houses to rent are

sion of the city.

a crime to supply the want?

Will The Telegram tell the man who can't get a house other than buy a lot and built on it, what else he can do?

TO BONUS FLOUR MILLS.

The Moose Jaw News is urging the government to bonus the export milling industry. It would certainly seem guidance of Sir James Whitney, to atthat the establishment of flour mills in the west would have a tendency to relieve the grain blockade which has come to be an annual incident to rail- up Old Ontario and made it a goodly way transportation after the close of navigation. That there are not more mills in the west may be due to the absence of mixed farming, but it seems probable that more farmers would go probable that more farmers would go probable that more farmers would go the control of the bodding of the probable that more farmers would go the control of the probable that more farmers would go the control of the probable that more farmers would go the control of the probable that more farmers would go the control of the cont

The News suggests that bonusing the than love to their weak brother, for slowly.

ciprocity. It would also contribute to

Mr. Ames. M.P. for St. Antoine's di Mr. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, fears vision of Montreal, once suggested

Aid. McBride should get out a patent muffler for the roosters. The crow- if this was the case, why in thunder less rooster is bound to come.

WHAT THE NORTH NEEDS.

bert Moore, general secretary of the fair City of Toronto. luth and Minneapolis for treatment, end the Canadian Government, which cial Reform, informs The Globe that WANTS INSURANCE BELOW COST this grain is congested this summer at tion than any other, should vigorously unceasing, determined enforcement of the liquor law; he further states that high monthly assessments of the A thirty thousand bushels per day are perial Parliament as will place natur- there is evidence of the existence of a O. U. W. contain much interest. This being cared for by the gigantic floating alized Canadians upon an equality with good many "blind pigs." This last action on the part of the order wil dryer imported by the Canadian grain their fellow-citizens of Canada as Bri- statement is amusing. Why, every result in great disaster to very many third building in the north country is it is simply calling on many old mema "blind pig," built up, erected, stocked bers to do what is impossible and carried on successfully as a re- plan of procedure against this injussult of the course pursued by the so- and write to their representatives in called moral element, or societies who the Dominion and Provincial Houses, of fate years think, like the Jews of and insist that the action of the A old, that they can legislate men to heaven, whereas they are legislating every one, whether a member of the them to hell. They are forcing the order or not, who feels for his fellow hard working miner, prospector or set- man on this question, also demand that his representative make this day's work or after a long journey with a heavy pack on his back) to sneak into some hole or corner to pa or whiskey, instead of being able in manly way to enter a respectable censed hotel and drink a pint of good ale and then go about his work again refreshed. The writer has been thru that north country and went thru all its townships, and I say that the temperance alliance people are answerable for the death of many a good Where there are good licensed hotels there are no "blind pigs," for example Haileybury and Englehart. On the other hand, Cobalt, Golden City and South Porcupine are perforated with them, and I venture to say that nothing would drive them out of existence quicker than a good licensed hoel, and there is one and only one way o prevent excessive drinking, that is, o pass a drastic law to prohibit treatown business, which is to attend to of them showed the damages caused Press.)—The report of the majority of the spiritual wants of the people, and allow our representatives, under the by a steamer crossing her bows from the committee of the house of repreguidance of Sir James Whitney, to atstarboard to port. He described the spiritives directed more than a year starboard to port. end to the temporal welfare of the less immorality and crime and fewer deaths. We who cleared and settled taken from photographs. heritage, had our glass of ale or good a hard day's work or long wet journey.

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Sunday World Pictures.

News events of large importance, both at home and abroad. are adequately treated in the pictorial section of The Toronto Sunday World this week. Among the subjects are , group photograph of the Western Ontario Bowling Association tour-nament at London; several ex-cellent pictures of the Ward 4 Conservative picnic at Queenston; the New York-Toronto baseball game; the Gooderham hydroplane, the fastest boat in Toronto waters: Canadian teachers at Bisley; Olympic Marathon; views of Elizabeth. street playgrounds; Massachusetts Ancient and Honorable Artillery at Windsor Castle; Insurance Act protest in Fins-bury Circus, London; King and Queen at "Shakespeare's Eng-land" Exhibition at Earl's Court, and a lot of water front

don't they exercise their love or char-ity at home, for if there was a licensed notel in every village of New Ontario there would not be as much whiskeydrank in a year as there is drunk in one day in the Rev. Albert Moore's

Editor World: The letters in some of your late issues regarding the recent members. It is an unreasonab tice is for the members to get busy. O. U. W. be brought up in parliament for investigation. Furthermore, le Campbell's Cross, July 30, 1912.

Objected to Photo Displaying Injuries Received by 'Empress'

investigation into the collision between the Empress of Britain and Helvetia ended this afternoon and judgment will be given in a few days.

Captain T. D. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., deposed as to the taking of photographs of the damage suffered by the ship.

The witness said if the Empress had of Kentucky, chairman of the commithad our glass of ale or good not been checked in her advance, the when we were worn out after damage would have been much greater, in for stock raising and dairying if the by-products of the mills were cheaper in the west.

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> J. Clark, chief engineer of the Hejof the Empress. She came on them sponsible for the organization. He could not say what speed

the Empress the Helvetia was struck, later of the corporation itself. Real Wooly West Riders.

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QUEBEC, Aug. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The Stanley Report Also Accuses Roosevelt of Fostering Highly-Watered Industry —

starboard to port. He described the sentatives directed more than a year demage suffered by the ship.

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the owners agos to investigate the United States workmen and work methods un-Amerof the Helvetia, objected to evidence Steel Corporation, was submitted to the lican and foreign to the best interests house to-day by Representative Stanley of labor.

Empress if she had not been going forth at mite in another minority re-

The report of the majority deals with the steel trust from its inception and tia, said there were four engineers describes the various steps by which the Helvetia, one on duty during the J. P. Morgan and his associates built day. Before the accident the ship trav- up the corporation. In addition to eled at full speed, ten knots, in clear recommendations for legislation sugreather, but five or six knots when gested as remedial, the Democratic here was fog, or half-speed. Witness members of the committee made genheard a horn and then saw the bows eral accusations against the men re-Oceans of Water.

the Empress was going at. They were died up as being the beneficiaries of gineer was washed out of the engine enormous profits realized from the over-capitalization of the subsidiary Twenty seconds after witness saw companies of the Steel Corporation and Judge E. H. Gary and his dinners to steel manufacturers are credited with a

Calgary will send a mounted corps of scheme by which prices and territory cadets to the Imperial Cadet Review and were controlled by the steel trust after competitions at the Canadian National pooling arrangements were discarded. Exhibition. The boy soldiers from the Former President Received to Former President Roosevelt is in toot of the Rockies are expert horse- dicted for making the control of the men, thoroly drilled, and they will put steel trust absolute and is charged with being responsible for the gigantic stat-The United States Steel Corporation also put on their musical ride, it will is flayed as an enemy of organized interesting to watch how the boys labor, accused of lowering the socio of the west compare with the men of logical conditions of its employes and of contributing to American industry

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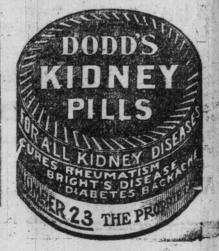
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