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Pubic opinion asserted itself in significant way last night, at the enthusiastic meeting held in the Victoria Hall on East Queen-street, to inaugurate the Public Ownership

League.

The hall was well filled when W.
A. Sherwood proposed that A. W.
Wright take the chair, and the chairman would read the platform. The hall was crowded.

Mr. Wright explained that the meetopportunity C!sapproval of the way the great pub-lic necessities, the street railway, telephones, C.P. R. and Grand Trunk rallways and express companies conmeeting though it desirable, to form a Public Ownership League to erucate the people and start a campaign to compel these corporations to live up to their agreements, or else to take over those concerns and run them by the people themselves. He had been an advocate of public ownership for many years, and the old-er he grew the more intensied his opinions became that public the only remedy the present state of affairs. This was essentially a people's movement, and the people must carry it thru. A number of letters had been received from prominent citizens who were unavoidably prevented from attending wishing the movement every success and promising their assistance.

Letters of Support. W. K. McNaught, M.L.A. wrote: "I regret very much that a previous engagement will prevent my being at the organization meeting to-night. I trust, however, that the meeting will very successful in every respect. as I am sure that an association of this kind can do much to educate the public in regard to the immense advantages which must accrue to them, the adoption of public ownership of h mestly and intelligently operated. Wishing your league every success." Controller J. J. Ward, who is confind to the house, wrote that nothing but illness would prevent his presence.
Ald. J. W. Bengough informed the secretary that he had a committee meeting at his house, which prevented

his attendance.
Col. Belcher, mayor of Southampton, telegraphed the chairman: outhampton is a unit for public ownership of public utilities. Success the movement,"

The meeting then resolved that, in order to secure concerted action on the part of the public, it was advisable to organize a Public Ownership League, and that the following be a committee to draw up a plan for its inception and submit the same to the meeing: Messrs. J. W. Wilkinson, E. M. Du-mas. W. D. Earngey, J. Page Wilson, W. A. Sherwood, J. W. Moyes and W. H. Greenwood. C. W. Cavers was elected secretary, and retired with

The chairman then called upon the speakers of the evening, who included W. F. Maclean, M.P., Allan Studholme, M.L.A. for East Hamilton; J. W. Curry, K.C., J. H. Duthie, Rev. Dr. Courtice and others.

been sent in by people desirous, of were handed in at the meeting. Cards were distributed and

in the superior benefits which a system commission equal to 5 per cent. on the of public ownership would confer upon the people, who themselves have begun to acutely realize that the utilities so divided with other underwriters, on the and comfort were largely out of their which were taken at a reduction of 5 control and obtainable only by direction and distribution at the hands of Defends Alton Transaction. arge corporations. He thought the time public ownership

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THE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LEAGUE.

The Public Ownership League was organized last evening at a largely attended meeting in this city.

The following were elected as a provisional committee: A: W. Wright (chairman), J.W. Curry, Rev. D. C. Hossack, Controller J.J. Ward, Controller Hocken, Ald. J. W. Bengough, J. W. Wilkinson, T. Page Wilson, T. W. D. Earngey, E. M. Dumas, Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Allan C. Thompson, Dr. Charles J. Hastings, R. C. Gavin, J. H. Duthie, W. A. Sherwood, J. L. Richardson, Ald. Wilson, C. W. Cavers, secretary.

For the purpose of effecting a speedy, and at the same time efficient organization of the supporters of public ownership, the following plan was recommended:

The organization committee to take charge of the work of organizing Public Ownership Leagues in each provincial electoral division, and a central or provincial Public Own-

ership League. The committee on organization to divide the names of those becoming members according to their respective electoral divisions; and as soon thereafter as may be practicable, call meetings in the electoral division, for the purpose of organizing local or electoral division leagues.

As soon as four local leagues shall have thus been organized, the committee shall call a meeting in Toronto for the purpose of organizing a provincial league. At this meeting each local league to be represented by ten representatives. The adoption of constitution and bylaws and all other details of organization to be left to the Central Provincial League when it shall have been organized. For the time being and until the Provincial League shall decide otherwise,

the membership fee to be 25 cents, payable at the first meeting of the local leagues. Public-spirited citizens are eligible for membership in

The following resolution, moved by Allan Studholme, M.L.A., seconded by J. W. Curry, K.C., was carried unanimously: "That all public utilities and services that are of the nature of natural monopolies, should be owned or controlled by the people and be operated with a view to public profit and advantages, either by municipalities, provinces or the Dominion, as the circumstances and conditions may require."

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ing His Former Friend Borrowed Millions from Treasury of the Railroad.

New York, Feb. 27 .- Counsel for the before the interstate commerce commission late this afternoon, when they

Under examination by Frank B. Kel-Under examination by Frank B. Kelfailed to see how the continuance of logg, Hilliard testified that he became the established church could be justicontroller in October, when, under the fied.

its turn.

"and I discovered that it had already majority. been mortgaged." "Do I understand that this road had been mortgaged before it was built?"

asked Commissioner Lane. Covered by a Mortgage. "Yes, I was told it was covered by the mortgage of 1900, and there was nothing that could be done except put have been poor security.

"All the bonds were gone. I found from the books that the \$13,000,000 had minostry: never been paid for the bonds, that the \$10,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the stock; that the \$3,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the road, but that the \$22,000,000 in bonds had been turned over to the syndicate that delivered the stock and the road thru the intermediary, Mr. Stanton." The commission wanted to know what the books showed actually was expended in the handling of the property, but while the witness was searching the records the session was adjourned until to-morrow, when Controller Hilliard will be recalled. It is expected the hearing will be closed about mid-day.

Harriman Leaves Stand. Edward H. Harriman finished his tes-The meeting was a magnincent success in every way and affords convincing proof that the citizens are vincing proof that the citizens are on the stand by Otto H. Kahn, one of the leading members of Kuhn, Loeb & the leading members of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which has financed many of the One hundred and important deals of the Harriman party. and is a former director of the Union Pacific.

all who have not yet sent in their names are requested to send same to Mr. Cavers, the secretary, care of The World Office.

A further meeting to railfy the constitution to be drawn up by the committee, will be held at an early date.

Time Ripe to Organize.

W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, said he had for years been a believer in the superior here.

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The witness spiritedly defended the ripe for a proper organization of a acts of his firm, and also in instances When where it sold stocks to the Union Paproperly established and directed it cific at a figure below the current mar-

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Fish Makes Counter-Charge, Show- British House of Commons Adopts a Favoring Resolution by a Decisive Majority.

London. Feb. 27 .- In the house of government renewed their attack upon the financial methods of the Harriman of the disestablishment and disendowgroup in the Chicago & Alton Railroad, and Wales was adopted by 198 votes to

called Chas. W. Hillard, controller of government, but Augustine Birrell, the chief secretary for Ireland, said he

joint arrangement for the management | Far from harming the church as a of the property, the Rock Island took spiritual body, disestablishment, he said, would restore it to a position of Hilliard said his first task was to spiritual authority thruout the land. find money to carry on the improve-ments that were under way. There was were already too full to assume any money in the treasury for current ex-penses, but not enough to complete even This is the first time in its history penses, but not enough to complete even a cut-off of 341-2 miles of road from that the house of commons has adopta point near Murrayville to Springfield, ed such a resolution. The only pre-one of the proposed improvements. one of the proposed improvements, "I looked into the question of raising money by mortgage," he continued, and it was then rejected by a large

A STING IN THESE QUERIES.

Ministry is Asked Some Particulars Concerning Two Gentlemen.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-(Special.)-Mr. a second mortgage on it, which would Poyce of West Algoma gives notice that on Friday he will enquiry of the

(1)-Has Major F. L. Vaux of the permanent army medical corps recentapplied to the minister of militia nd defence for leave of absence from is duties.

(2)-If so, when was such application received by the department? (3)-Upon what ground was leave absence asked and for what length of time? (4)-What action has the depart-

ment taken upon the application of Major Vaux? Mr. Boyce has also given notice of the following enquiry: (1)-Is Rev. G. C. Patterson, form-

timony at the morning session, but his performing any duties or service for, or performing any duties or service for or in the employment of the govern ment? (2)-If so, where is he locoted; what duties is he performing; when was he employed, and at what salary?

(3)—Upon whose recommen was Mr. Patterson appointed? whose recommendation

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CAPT. SPAIN GETS DIVORCE. Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- Capt. Spain, R.N.,

has been successful in obtaining a de-cree of divorce from his wife. The bill cree of divorce from his wife. passed the senate to-day.

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question of privilege raised in the house

L'Evenement newspaper, calling the thirty-four members who voted in favor

of the insertion of Aborn de L'Epine's letter against Hon. Mr. Prevost in the

votes and proceedings last week, "fools and a lot of miserable infamous men." the thirty-four members each brought

a \$400 action for libel against L'Evene

ment to-day.

The provincial secretary also said

that if any member of the press gal-lery made use of his position to slan-

der and insult members he would have him excluded from the press gallery.

EMULATE LAURIER OR PARNELL

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 27.—The Times John-nesburg correspondent says: The only

hope for the Transvaal lies in the

ority. There is a possibility tha Botha and Smuts may see greater at

children in military service.

of sympathy.

school curriculum.

Negetiations About Concluded by Which U.S. Syndicate Will Take Over the Controlling Interest of Local Insurance Company.

New York, Feb. 27.-(Special.)-It was said to-day in insurance circles that a strong syndicate of New York capitalists have consented to a plan to finance the British America

ance Co. of Toronto. Negotiations have been going on for some time, Hon. Senator Cox of Canada acting as the interedlary the assurance company, of which he

s the president. The necessity for securing New York capital was necessitated by the heavy losses which the British America sustained in the Toronto, Baltimore and San Francisco conflagrations, and which have recently caused an issue of

new stock. The proposition which, it is understood, has been put up to the New York syndicate is to issue preferred stock to the extent of \$700,000 to puy House, he took occasion to thank the out the present shareholders of the ompany. It is believed here that the British

posed by Sir Frederick Borden, the merica will be merged with one of the strong American fire insurance ompanies Senator Cox is expected here before the end of this week to finally ar-

ange the details. The financial records show that the British America. Co. was originally sir Frederick Borden said he was capitalized at \$500,000. This capital trying to persuade the provincial governments to instal a uniform system, was later increased by two new issues ernments to instal a uniform system, and the province that rifle of \$250,000 each, making a total of \$1.-000,000. In May, 1904, owing to the 000,000. In May, 1904, owing to the heavy losses sustained in the Toronto and Baltimore fires, the capital was written off one-half and shareholders were called upon for a new subscription to bring the capital up to its old figure. The reserve fund at the last annual meeting in 1906 showed a surplus

of \$191.787. In insurance circles here it is esti-ated that the loss of the British Am of the council; Major C. F. Winter, Oterica in the San Francisco disaster was upwards of \$1,250,000. The only reason that is assigned for he rumor that an American company

will take over the British America is that it has a valuable and remunera-tive business under ordinary conditions, which would serve as a profit able adjunct to an American company erly of the Village of Embro, in the by the British America.

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Matter is Brought Up in Senate, and Sir Richard Cartwright Promises an Enquiry.

LEAGUE

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Iu the ed the attention of the minister of Earl Grey Sets Example by Offering been written by W. T. R. Preston, Canadian commercial agent and publisher of The London Express, in which he is credited with stating that South Africa can more readily Ottawa, Feb. 27.-"I am surprised that no Canadian millionaire has done anything to encourage rifle shooting." and the Zambesi than Canada can said Earl Grey at the meeting of the support west of the Great Lakes. Dominion Rifle Association to-day, in

Senator Ferguson said that such a Lane Hamilton, the alienist who first letter should not have been written was employed by the Thaw defence but by any man in the pay of Canda. He found that Mr. Preston had on this, as on many other occasions, made statements which he had no right or authority to make.

That.

Dr. Hamilton is reported to have said that he thought Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy and that he is insane at present. This being his first public appearance since the bereavement at Government

governor-general approved of the plan

to provide proper instruction in the public schools and announced his incopy of The London Express con-taining the letter referred to, but he tention of offering a \$500 challenge had read extracts from another. Jerome thereupon told Dr. Bingaman paper which had printed a portion of to hold himself in readiness to take the cup for competition among the city cadet corps.
Sir Frederick Borden said he was Richard Cartwright said he would enquire into the matter. He

one of the provisions being that rifle shooting be made a part of the normal control curriculum.

Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., was elected president of the association, to succeed Col. J. M. Gibson. The vice-presidents were all re-elected. could take no action. He was in-clined to doubt the accuracy of the report quoted. If it were found the quotations were correct, Sir Richard said he would certainly call upon Mr. The council re-elected Lieut.-Col. Fred C. Henshaw, R. O., Montreal, chairman; Col. John Tilton, of Ottawa, Preston to make an explanation. Senator McMullen said that if Mr. Preston wrote the letter credited him he should be dismissed. tawa, secretary, and Major E. D. Sutherland, Ottawa, treasurer.

LIEUT.-GOV. SNOWBALL BURIED! was set apart for prizes for the annual meet at Ottawa. Hundreds View Body and Cortege Authority was given to send a team Was Two Miles Long. Chatham, N.B., Feb. 27,-(Special.)-The

THIRTY-FOUR SUE FOR LIBEL funeral of the late Lieutenant-Governor Snowball took place here this afternoon Quebec Members Bring Action after hundreds of persons had passed the Against L'Evenement. lington Villa, Quebec, Feb. 27 .- As the result of the

The funeral procession was nearly two mast.
The pallbearers were members of the testified, Mrs. William Thaw he

Nova Scotia. CARNEGIE LIBRARY ROBBED.

Burglars Carry Off Coins Lent by

Vanconver Citizens. Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Burglars visited the museum in the Carnegle Library here last night and carried off the collection of coins, the conservative value of which is \$1000. Many of the coins were only lent to the museum by citizens.

MANITORA NOMINATES TO-DAY.

orts of a strong vigilant British min-Winnipeg, Feb. 27.-To-morrow is nomination day thrucut the province. There will be contests in every seat, according to present prospects. tractions in the career of a Laurier

EVELYN IN A TWO-HOUR FAINT Ordeal of Cross-Examination Over. She Collapses Utterly from Strain of Fighting Prosecutor to Save Husband

New York, Feb. 27.—During the cross-examination of Dr. Evans, Thaw wrote rapidly this statement, which

Harry K. Thaw Makes Statement

in Praise of Wife's "Victory"

Over the District Attorney

"and His Blacklegs."

ne sent to the press table: With chances a million to one against her, it is wonderful that Mrs. Thaw's testimony prevailed against the district attorney and

his blacklegs. His lawyers apparently tried to dissuade him from making a formal statement, but he insisted.

New York, Feb. 27 .- Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw collapsed utterly this afternoon at the close of the grueling to which she has been subjected by District Attorney Jerome.

Recalled to answer a few questions, by which Jerome hoped to lay the foundation for evidence in rebuttal to attack her credibility, the frail girl who so bravely has sacrificed herself to save the life of her husband, tottered into an ante-room, fainted and lay unconscious for two hours. She was taken to her apartments in the Hotel Lor-

raine, a nervous wreck.

It was announced by Delphin M.
Delmas that the defence probably
would close this week, which means
that the case should go to the jury by
Tuesday; that is, if Jerome fails to
carry out plans to demand a lunacy
commission, forecasted last week and
indicated in his cross-examination of
experts to-day.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, director of the senate to-day Senator Ferguson call- New Jersey Hospital for the Insane at an attention of the minister of Morris Plains, an allenist for the deed the attention of the minister of trade and commerce to an extract er part of the day. He had testified that from a letter purporting to have the day. He had testified that Thaw was suffering from "melancholia" at the time he made his will, and was

Tries to Show Thaw Insane, Jerome forced him to admit that there was a recurrence of the afficsupport millions of an agricultural This apparently was to controvert the population between Table Mountain expert's opinion, that Thaw was sans at present.

Mr. Jerome said he intended calling

authority to make.

Mr. Prestor was not expected to advertise other parts of the British Empire as being superior to Canada for immigrants.

To Sir Ptoherd Cartwright Cartwright To Sir Richard Cartwright, Sena-tor Ferguson said he did not have a examination as to insanity in the Thaw family, on the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert. Mr.

Prisoner Feared Conspiracy.

Dr. Bingaman testified that the prisoner suffered from the delusion that had not been able to get, as yet, a soner suffered from the delusion that copy of the paper containing the alleged letter. Until he did so, he him. He complained that he was not him. He complained that he was not in-in-the of his cell door because "they" wanted the the cold air to blow in and give him pneumonia so that he would die and his case would never come to trial. By recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand for a few questions, which he had omitted on his long cross-examination, Mr. Jerome indicated that he will call Howard Nesbit, her brother, to

stand for the state.

He asked Mrs. Thaw if she did not tell her brother that Thaw treated her cruelly while they were abroad, because she refused to tell lies about Stanford White. He also wanted to know if her brother did not buy her a pistol with which she might defend herself against

Thaw.
The defendant's wife denied absolutecasket in the state government house, Wellington Villa. Mrs. William Thaw to Testily. Dr. John T. Deemar, physician to Mrs.

yesterday, relative to an article in L'Evenement newspaper, calling the largest funeral ever being the largest funeral ever wm. Thaw's family, will follow Dr. Evans on the stand to-day, and then will come Dr. Warner. After these have will come Dr. Wagner. After these have provincial cabinet.

Lieut.-Col. Drury represented it e gover nor-General, Col. White the Quabec Government, and Lieutenant-Governor Fraser commission, it is expected that he will

commission, it is expected that he will do so diving the rebuttal testimony next week. "Who wrote about paranola 500 years befor: Christ" was one of the first questions Jereme flung at Dr. Evans. "In 112 of my writings I said a mad king of the Medes and Persians ex-hib tell signs of paranoia."
"Is there any book on mental and nervous discases that you regard as au "If you nean anyone whose word

take for everything, No."
"Is there anyone who has written or the subject whom you consider more qualified than yourself?"

"I don't know about that." Dr. Evans sald he had read most

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