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BEHOLD ! A DOCTRINE. The candid Mr. Junkin ingenuously 000 policyholders in the Manufacturers'

Life should ponder carefully. Mr. Junkin was being examined as bonds with which bonus stock was the fitness of things. given, when he incidentally said that in his opinion the investments of insurance companies should not be restrictor purchase, said Mr. Junkin, would sibility among directors and result in straining of the upper character care being exercised than has greater care being exercised than has

his fellow-citizens have handed over sons. wasting his great ability.

the board, he applied for the under give the chamber an appearance of writing of \$100,000 worth of the bonds virility.

the present Insurance Act was passed. The admiration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier

ment to everybody except to a business direction of controlling our own constiman of Mr. Junkin's peculiar tempera- tution. did not specially consult that eminent them.

morals his proposal to throw wide open the gate of speculation may have. If we may as well go to them with a reit was not right to ask Pellatt's opin- quest, to which they would pay instant

the investments so as to eliminate the affairs of our own household without speculative element from the insurance submission of our will to Downingbusiness. The other is to limit director. street. ships to men who do not deal in securities for speculative purposes. Mr. The supreme court has given the Junkin quoted the English freedom in Toronto Street Railway Company a insurance investments. Some attention victory over the city; which, while

may be paid to his suggestion when

have shaped their conduct, raises its unlovely head-the fallacy that everything is right as long as it is all right, and that breaking the law does not ously near, if it did not cause them to cross the line of criminality. Without legal authority-quite unbeknown to the board of directors-they took Manufacturers' policyholders' money

they had about as much right to do as the employe of a business house has to cause he has good hopes of being able to return it with interest presently. It would be grotesque, if it were not so serious, that a managing director who has told the scandalous story of this handling of policyholders' money, should be the first person solemnly and pub-

ment is to make a virtue of them by present law imposes. Mr. Junkin must have forgotten that, as soon as The World's campaign for investigation be he led a magnificent deputation to ance commission yesterday, which in should have restrained him from ask view of recent confessions, the 30. ing for statutory endorsement of

speculation with insurance premiums. Really, first-class men of business should exhibit a little common sense, to the Manufacturers' purchases of a little dignity, a little appreciation of

ed by law, but should be left to the directors' judgment. Absolute freedom form by its rather academic discussion of the subject on Monday night. Many excellent sentiments were professed. conduce to a stronger sense of respon-

The senate has joined that multi-Mr. Junkin did not appear to realize tude of political institutions which have it, but he was either fooling, or was ceased to take themselves seriously. A exhibiting such an inability to appre- body which thinks little of itself can ciate what is the kernel of insurance never enjoy the respectful admiration business as proves once and for all of those who do not belong to it. The that much experience has given him a senate might recover itself if it could disqualification for being managing di- be born again. But such a consummarector of a company to which 30,000 of tion is not expected by discerning per-

families from want in the event of the own ineffectiveness. Its repose is costmaximum disaster overtaking them. ly, its activity is unnecessary, its des-As a financier Mr. Junkin is superb. As tination is unknown. The appointments an insurance director-a trustee-he is for life are prosposterous. They produce a house which, tho it may be ven-Mr.Junkin has admitted that repeated- erable, cannot be venerated. Inevitly the company of which he is the chief ably, where the entire body is comexecutive officer-for President Ross, posed of only eighty members, it must, ex-premier of the Province of Ontario, as time goes on, make a less and less who draws only \$1500 a year, seems to imposing appearance. If, like the Britbe a mere cipher in "the game"-has ish house of lords, it consisted of six purchased securities in direct violation hundred members the supernumeraries of the law. Yesterday he confessed would not be in marked evidence, for that on behalf of the company, with- there would always be a sufficiency out being authorized by resolution of of able-bodied men in attendance to

of the Electrical Development Com- The selecting of senators by the premier pany of Ontario, which could not, in the is not democratic. The senate has not nature of things, pay dividends for the redeeming virtue which the house or lords possesses-it does not include Underwriting is the last thing which within itself eminent men who have was contemplated by Parliament when had nothing to do with party politics. Violation of the law seems to have be. for the American senate is understandcome a matter of no importance to the able, but not quite justified. The abiligreat gentlemen who have been trustees for policyholders, and have lost never been questioned. Its character the sense of propriety which observes has decayed. It has become the chosen a distinction between interest and duty, instrument of the moneyed interests of Mr. Junkin's reasoning seems to be the United States, perhaps in spite of. that, inasmuch as directors' sense of responsibility has not prevented them responsibility has not prevented them breaking the law and deliberately deceiving the insurance department, the The pledge has not been carried out, way to correct their irresponsibility is and is not likely to be. During the to free them from the restraints of law present government's lifetime it is alfault and not the directors who break the improvement of the senate. When the subject is taken in hand seriously This doctrine, which causes amaze- we shall have advanced a little in the

ment, he promulgated while making As Mr. Borden pointed out, a change disclosures that directors of his com- in the senate's make-up would involve pany have made fine profits by an appeal to the imperial parliament selling to the company securi- for an amendment to the British North ties which could not produce di- America Act. We have arrived at a vidends for three or four years, stage in our political menhood when some of which they had underwritten, we ought not to depend upon squires A vestige of decency does remain, for, and peers of England, Scotland and Mr. Pellatt being the president of the Ireland for permission to constitute Electrical Development Company, as our senate as we please. There are well as chairman of the Manufacturers' cases in which even nominal overseas finance committee, Mr. Junkin said he control is injurious. This is one of

man as to the value of proposed in- British parliamentarians are often vestments because he (Pellatt) was in respectable and sometimes learned. But But they are often stupid where colonia Mr. Junkin apparently did not see affairs are concerned. To go to them that such an admission destroys what- for permission to improve the senate ever semblance of good sense and good would confirm them in their notions ion as to Electrical Development bonds, and complete homage, that we be reit is not right for directors of insurance cognized by the imperial parliament companies to be interested in securities as having attained the full stature of which those companies are invited to nationhood under the crown without British Liberal governments questions the direct suzerainty of squires and of home legislation are causing Sir There are two ways of safeguarding peers, however patriotic, however in- Henry Campbell-Bannerman more trouthe policyholder. One is to circumscribe sular, and be permitted to order the ble than foreign affairs. Already he

WHERE IS THE BIG STICK ?

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from which it derives its wealth. The lay new tracks in those parts of the populous Avenue-road district, there- quith will have a substantial surplus fore, is entirely at the company's with which to inaugurate a sound fimercy as to transportation. The com- nancial policy as chancellor of the pany can compel everybody to walk exchequer.

become citizens of Toronto, they would be worse off than the suburban resion this continent. There is no need fort had evidently been made to meet to discuss "ifs" and "supposes" in the their case. That it was expected to do tion there is perpetuation of the worst features of old-time town life. More however, it is asserted, he may be complete to resign, in view of the conand more people want to get away and more people want to get away Catholic leaders. This will in all propastor of the church, occupied They can only do it when transit is bability also involve the opposition of chair.

ther vexation and inefficiency there seeing men in the country.

SHERRING-MARATHON.

one of her sons.

Olympus, Athens, Marathon, Ham ilton, Sherring—a galaxy of names; the greatest of which is-what you

Every tintillating joy has its reminder that happiness is scarcely ever unalloyed. Hamilton, qua Hamilton, did not finance her youths who wanted to become twentieth century Olympians. Municipal ownership might have scored an athletic triumph worthy of immortal commemoration, But private enterprise has secured the wreath, and the city can only truly share in the shouting. That is disappointing, but not subject for protracted melancholy.

Here, too, is philosophical suggestion Sherring, the victor of Marathon, is a fine little fellow: small son of a diminutive father. Tho the race is to the swift it is not always to the strong. For grit and endurance the little man is often a wonder to everybody but ward aspect of the pride of life that when he scores his achievement is all when he scores his achievement is all the more grateful to all who understand that quality is often not synony
when he scores his achievement is all Court of appeal—Peremptory list for every effort to get a petition fully signed and had failed. The signatories to the petition represented \$13,000,out stand that quality is often not synonymous with bulk. Sherring weighs 122 pounds. He has beaten the stalwarts of the world in staying powers. Every man of his inches will rejoice. And so will every one whose stature is above his. Once more, congratulations to him, to his folks and to his town.

BRITISH POLITICS. Contrary to the usual experience of

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it might be reversed by the privy has managed to create the impression council, is primarily a renewal of the that he has no definite policy of his teaching of experience—that litiga- own, but is alternately influenced by tion is a poor way of inducing a publishe two discordant elements out of lic utility corporation to give the best which his cabinet is composed. So far possible service to the community the honors have undoubtedly lain with the members who are classed as Libsupreme court has decided that the eral Imperialists. Sir Edward Grey, at Street Railway is not compelled to the foreign office, has more than concity that were outside the city limits Mr. Haldane has made an excellent when the agreement was made. The showing at the war office and Mr. As-

long distances, and so disfranchise them with regard to one of the valued advantages of their citizenship.

If twenty thousand people should populate Moore Park, for instance, within the next few years, or if five times that number were to settle north of the old boundary, and should become citizens of Toronto, and should become citizens of Toronto people at their rambles out in the country. Last Saturday afternoon, he said, fire was set to his bush, which kept him and a posse of men busy the best part of the night. The same day Frank Lawrence's bush was on fire. Mr. Multham of the old boundary, and should become citizens of Toronto people at their rambles out in the country. Last Saturday afternoon, he said, fire was set to his bush, which kept him and a posse of men busy the best part of the night. The same day Frank Lawrence's bush was on fire. Mr. Multham of the law degree to the Church of England and in equal degree to the Reman Catholic in equal degree to the Roman Catholic somewhat surprising, since a special ef- cally ill. there is poor transportation there is must have assented to the cabinet procongestion. Where there is conges- posals in their present form, Now, demnation of the bill by the Roman the auspices of the Women's Home Mission Society. Rev. J. C. Tibb, the

simple. If the council had power to to centre around Winston Churchill, expropriate the company without fur- who in his brief term of office as under secretary for the colonies, seems would soon be an end to trangulation to have roused a feeling of personal of the city's expansion. We seem to antagonism unusual in British politics. be afraid to reach out for big stick. A story is afloat that the opposition when they are the only weapons worth have devised a plan of campaign, havhandling. The corporations laugh at ing for its main purpose his removal lawyers. They are expert in com from office. Responsibility for this pelling the public to pay for watered conspiracy is attributed to no less a stock, and electrical power at monopolistic prices. They can only be self, who is credited with the further fought with weapons fashioned after design of compelling the prem'er's withtheir own patterns. Surely they drawal to the serener atmosphere of the haven't bought up all the strong, far- house of lords, and the handing over of the leadership in the mons to Messrs. Asquith and Haldane and Sir Edward Grey. When the Greeks saw Sherring of Dissension is then to be sown between Hamilton they said: "Here is our the two wings of the ministerialists, conqueror; the victor of Marathon." after which will come the deluge. The that does not represent half the canwedding presents were especially hand-What Hamilton is saying is only par- alleged plot is probably apocryphal, tially known. It has added the name but it serves to disclose the extraordiof Sherring to its list of the immor- nary irritation created by Winston tals, and has been compensated for Churchill's ability and youthful assumpthe failure of Prince Arthur to ap- tion of infallibility. In any case Britpreciate the importance of the city. ish politics in the immediate future We congratulate Sherring. We felicitate Hamilton. We glorify Canada, for engrossing character.

Judgments handed out yesterday, May 1:

Master's chambers-Barry v. Toronto and Niagara Power Co.-Cartwright, master.

Judge's chambers-Yemen v. Mackenzie-Britton, J. Trial court (London)-Hodgins Banting-Chancellor.

Divisional court-Metallic v Jos Chancellor, Magee and Mabee, JJ. Announcements for To-Day. Master's chambers-Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Weekly court—Cases set down

argument before the Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin at 11 a.m.—Battle y. Battle v. Willox, Dorrien v. Patriarche, re Beamsville and Field Marshall, Tancreed v. Boyle, Skelly v. Hamilton Radial Railroad; re Jeremie Estate, re Giles estate. Divisional court-Peremptory list for

hearing at 11 a.m.—White v. Dempsey, Shea v. Toronto Railway, re Machimself. He carries so meagre out- Lean and North Bay, Wallingford v. to the council to lay a sidewalk Ottawa Electric Co., Chambers Jaffray, Stone v. Brooks.

> v. Township of Malahide, Casselman v. Barry. tory list for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Clute at 10 a.m.—C.P.R. v. G.T.R., McLaren v. Heinrich, Rid-inardo v. Hamilton Bridge Co., James Bay Railway v. Hauder, Wampole v.

WHEN ILLNESS COMES

Are you prepared? Have you near at hand a remedy hat will alleviate pain and help till the doctor comes?

Toronto Junction, May 1.-F. Aikman, organizer of the Elks Society, is in town for the purpose of organizing a branch. About 30 prominent eltizens have signed the application to

become members.

License Inspector McKenzie will be at his office on Friday at 10 a.m. to issue the licenses for the coming year.

There has been over \$9 already paid

on account of town licenses, such as tobacco, billiard, livery, etc.

A horse owned by Dan Lochrie of the Lochrie Brick Yard ran away, and the Lochrie Brick Yard ran away and a Gladstone buggy, to which it was attached, was badly damaged. Deputy Fire Chief Mason stopped the runaway on the Davenport-road.

The medical health officer reports one case of scarlet fever in town for the month of April.

The property committee of the town

The property committee of the town council met in the town hall. The committee recommended as follows: That the estimates for the police department be \$4423, fire department \$5133, for use of property committee \$8515, lighting purposes \$7160. Applications were received for the position of constable, the committee recomending the appointment of John

North Toronto. Mr. Quinton, a familiar figure on business and entered into the

Wm. Brown, North Toronto's yet-eran, who is in his 87th year, is sufferfrom inflammatory rheumatism-went to Niagara Falls yesterday on a visit to his son, George.

A pleasant evening was spent last
Monday at the Davisville Methodist
Church on the visit of the Eglinton
Epworth League.

John Murhead of the 2nd concession,
Fast York

buckshot will.' Wilfred, the 9-year-old son of Coun-

Town Solicitor T. A. Gibson of Yonge-street, and George Hall of Yonge-street, and Soudan-avenue, are matter. Cheap transportation is essential to modern development. Where Marquis of Ripon—Lord Privy Seal— new houses by levelling and sodding. A large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Bell, late of Toulon Hos the Irish Nationalists and a long and The vital statistics for York Town

quick and cheap. Toronto would spread herself more extensively but for the miserable unprogressiveness of the people before a fiscal issue is reached.

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The election of officers of the Prespondence of the people is reached. sulted as follows: Hon, president, Rev. ployed at Pefferlaw, while the work will br. McLean; president, Allen Dunbe continued as rapidly as possible to-Dr. McLean; president, Allen Dunnett; vice-president, George Rennie; recording secretary, Miss Winnie; Gartshore; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Dunnett; treasurer, Miss M. C. Tibb; executive committee, Misses V. Maguire, Nisbet, H. Gartshore, M. Blong; Messrs. L. Gartshore, J. Kyles, T. A. Gibson and Wm. White.

Assessor J. Breakey of division No. 4, York Township, has returned his assessment roll, and reports a slight increase. This total assessment is about one and one-half million dol-

Crook and Mrs. Stephenson. Miss gown was of soft white silk crepe Huntzberger, Mr. Legras and Mr. Brussels lace, and the bridal bot Duric. The collection was donated to of roses and lilies of the valley. taken out so far, but it is said that

The regular meeting of the town some and testified in some measure to council was held last night. A comof health was received as to a sewage system on Kensington-avenue. board refused to consider this system unless as a part of a general sewage thought the matter had not been properly presented to the board. Councillor Douglas favored the idea

of the provincial board on the supposition that the town would have to adopt a sewerage system some time in the near future. H. Ruthven, another ratepayer on the street, decidedly objected to any

experiment such as the septic tank arshould be dropped. Councillor Bond stated that it was

not wise to place too much confidence in the opinion of engineers who were interested in the septic tank installation, as he had proved by experience. He was anxious to see the improvement, but thought it should be approached with caution. The affair finally dwindled down to the considera-tion of the construction of a drain for surface water, pending future develop-

Complaints were received of the impassable condition of Balliol-street owing to the recent tearing up of the roadway for the laying of a drain.

Commissioner Walmsley was instructively commissioner wa ed to make the roadway passable with as little delay as possible

Jas. Gillespie made a strong appeal Beresford and Soudan-avenues on the initiative. The applicant had made every effort to get a petition fully signed and had failed. The signatories of a total assessed value of \$16,000. The mayor thought the petition was sufficiently signed to warrant the improvement. The other members of the council were of the same opinion, and work will be undertaken. A bylaw was passed to raise the sum of \$5500 to provide funds for the

addition now being made to the Davis-

The James Bay Railway. J. Leonard Boyd, chief engineer the southern division of the James Bay Railway, is authority for the state-A wise thing is to have right in your home a bottle of "Nerviline," which gives instant relief and prevents disease from spreading.

In the very near future. Only three miles now remain to be railed, the northern end of the southern section being completed out to Donlands, the issease from spreading.

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increase. This total assessment is riage to Richard Steele Wilson of Dunabout one and one-half million dol- das. Only the immediate friends were musical and literary program by the bride's father. The bride was marked the closing entertainment of attended by her sister, Miss Alice, and the Baptist Young People's Society of a sister of the groom, Miss Anna Wil-Zion Church. Those who contributed son of Dundas. Dr. W. T. Wilson of Zion Church. Those who contributed son of Dundas. Dr. W. T. Wilson of were: Mrs. Saul, Miss T. Davis, Mrs. Hamilton was best man. The wedding-Miss gown was of soft white silk crepe and the Sunday school library fund. traveling costume was of oyster gray. Some 50 dog licenses have been with a smart tuscan hat. Mr. and Mrs. wedding presents were especially hand-

> Real esate, the west half of a lot in Markham Township, and worth \$4000. formed the estate of Alexander Dunn, who died April 18. Beneficiaries of his

> will are: Arnold Dunn, son, Mount Albert, \$1000; Matilda Dunn, sister, Unionville, \$1000; Elizabeth Hayes, niece Mount Albert, \$400; Rebecca Kee, niece Winnipeg, \$300; Mary Ann Martin, niece, Rainy River, \$100; Elizabeth McQuay, nephew. Unionville, \$400; Jas. McQuay, Unionville, \$400. The property is to be sold and legacies paid in

FATAL LEVEL CROSSING. One Man Killed, Companion Saves USE

Himself by Jumping.

Renfrew, May 1.—James McMahon, a citizen, was instantly killed by a K. & P. freight this afternoon in the act of crossing the railway street level with a wagon and team. A young man companion saved himself by jump

Deceased leaves a wife and four child-

The first voluntary parade of the eason for part of the G. G. B. G. took place last night. Some 130 turned out. The band was particularly strong, there being 42 all told, and they looked smart in their new uniform. In the orders issued F. C. Barkey was appointed bandmaster, H. J. Wood band sergeant, and R. H. Burke, and G. Mahaffey, band corporals. The promotions in the bandmaster, H. J. Wood band sergeant, and R. H. Burke, and G. Mahaffey, band corporals. The promotions in the corps provided for Lieut.-Sgt. W. R. Wager to be S. Q. M. Sg.; L. A. Tynd and Transport Sgt. John Innes to be Signalling Sgt.; L.- Corp. J. V. Nash, to be Sergeant Trumpeter, and T. Vaughan to act as Corp. Trumpeter. The parades will continue every Tuesday evening. The first regimental day evening. The first regim promenade concert will take place The first regimental reorganization of the band.



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SHERRING'S VICTORY.

Editor World: I suppose Hamilton city council will now finance a receition to Sherring for his victory Athens. But it was this same council adopted toward the prince and show that there is such a thing as real dignity left in mankind.

Buffalo and Return, \$1.50. Saturday, May 5, via Niagara Navi-gation Company, leave Toronto 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Good returning May 7.

It aids nature a little, that's the only secret about it. We refer to Ayer's Hai Vigor. It feeds the hair, makes the scalp healthy. The hair stops falling out an way. And it is a splendid dressing, keeping the hair soft and smooth. Wh not save what hair you have and get more at the same time? J.C. Are

all dandruff disappears. The result could not be different, for it's the nature