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THE MAYORALTY FIGHT.

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ham has rarely been conducted in this office in 1896 without first consigning that he was disqualified by

by Mr. Urquhart's newspaper organs, by his piatform speakers, or by Mr. Urquhart himself. I had given Toronto, the formal position the Japanese were enabled to the control of Mr. Gooderham was made the issue rather than the public record of Thomas Urquhart. These appeals not present the natural, following of Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respected Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respected Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respected Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective of Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respected Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Gooderham as sufficient number of citizens to ensure the respective Mr. Goode

attempted to open up negotiations presumably on behalf of Mr. Ross were responsible or irresponsible.

The speciacle of the leader of the government contradicting the leader of the apposition on a question of simple fact is not a dignified one. One of them is telling what is not the truth and one of them this deadlock of positive assertion there should be speedy relief. Mr. Whitney is in a position to clear the air, and The World trusts that he will lose no time in making a statement which will be definite and complete.

Which will be definite and complete.

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servative pasty is responsible are not be pronounced a hopeful one. less directly related to the present issue in Ontario for the reason that they were committed long ago. It summa rizes the situation thus:

The Manitoba frauds were committed eight years ago. The West Elgin frauds are nearly as old, but while West Elgin is still the favorite word of opprobrium to hurl at the Liberal party, our Conservative contemporaries never know or have forgotten all about the most daring conspiracy to steal constituencies ever disclosed in the courts of this

If this array of logic will not cause The Globe's esteemed contemporaries to see the error of their ways, then it may be fairly assumed that they are before the month is out. incorrigible. It is true that the gov ernment in whose behalf the Manitoba frauds were committed was turned out of office something like nine years ago. Ur-quhart of Gooderham. It is true that the government in whose behalf the West Elgin frauds were committed has continued to entered the Sam Hughes of the Orient.

General Stoessel has surrendered, and thus forfeits his claim to rank as the Sam Hughes of the Orient.

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The sam Hughes of the Orient of the Sam Hug joy the fruits of office and is at present asking the people of Ontario for a fur- The women voted in large numbers ther term of office.

Mayor Urquhart has been re-elected with in a similar manner. But this is donald surplusby a majority which leaves no doubt as a delusion. The two crimes being equal, to the public's choice of the candidates or nearly equal, in age, are equal ented themselves for election. in every other respect. They are, His majority is decisive, but that it therefore, equal in their relation carries with it popular endorsation of to the Ross government's claims his treachery to public ownership and to the confidence of the people. his use of the mayor's office for the There is no fooling The Globe on geos use of the mayor's office for the mayor's office for the metery. It has proved that the Ross of the metery. It has proved that the Ross of the metery. It has proved that the Ross of the public first premium. Get, rates on a plan and they must protect the roads lead to the public first premium. Which will guarantee a competency for government should be judged not by government should not government sho Mayor Urquhart owes his election the wrongs which it has committed, whiskey hot or cold.

Whitney took that glass of Scotch your old age from the Manufacturers The barren surface of the land and the remarkably clear atmosphere make whiskey hot or cold. more to prejudice against George H. but by the wrongs committed by a whiskey hot or cold. Gooderham than to appreciation of his government which some nine years ago The returns give Mayor Urquhart Gooderham than to appreciation of his constraints. The figure and rocky. The only cover for own public qualities. His campaign ceased to exist. Realizing the fix in some reason to believe that he has now only to become a Ross candidate for policyholders of the Equitable Life Assortive which seam the country. There is selfrom beginning to end was conducted which The Globes logic places him, only to become a Ross candidates only to be seen the country. There is secure to be practically in the business of 1904, and the control of the business of 1904, and the control of the company. The because of the Logical only to become a Ross candidates only to be seen the country. There is secure to be practically in the business of 1904, and the control of the company of the Logical only to be seen the country. There is secure to be practically in the business of 1904, and the control of the company of the Logical only to be seen the country. There is secure to be practically in the business of 1904, and the control of the business of 1904, and the control of the company of the Logical only to be seen the country. than that directed against Mr. Gooder of foresight in giving up the keys of next year.

city. The public was asked to believe the misdeeds of his government to the that because Mr. Gooderham had not past and sealing it with seven seals. served in the city council he was an PORT ARTHUR AND AFTER. Port Arthur to the last has maintain the interest of the Catholics as the his wealth, by his comparative youth and by his business connections. The simple fact that Mr. Goodefnam was honestly anxious to distinguish himself in municipal service was subjected to malicious misrepresentation.

The World does not think that the issue was fairly presented to the people by Mr. Urquhart's newspaper organs, bis comparative youth and by his business connections. The distributes of the Catholics as the Protestants. Unfortunately Rev. Father of the Catholics as the Protestants. Unfortunately Rev. Father of the Catholics as the Protestants. Unfortunately Rev. Father of the Catholics as the Protestants. Unfortunately Rev. Father of the Catholics as the Protestants. Unfortunately Rev. Father of the business. The big increase was set actions as the Protestants. Unfortunately Rev. Father of the business. The big increase was set the business. The big increase was set the business. The business as the protestants. Unfortunately Rev. Father of the curred even while paying out to policy holders in dividends more than the society ever before paid out in a single of the curred even while paying out to policy holders in dividends more than the society ever before paid out in a single of the curred even while paying out to policy holders in dividends more than the society ever before paid out in a single of the members of his congregation say be the frequent occasions when the event and single of the frequent occasions when the event as set at \$10,000,000, or specific type or paid out in a single of the members of his congregations as the protestants. The big increase was set at \$10,000,000, or specific type or paid out in a single of the members of his congregations as the protestant in the business. The bi

which will be defined and considered and indeed and indeed since its entirety frees General Kuropatkin's land strategy it may be to him a benement refuse to cancel every act of fraud and corruption chargeable perts have maintained that "given 'he indicated and support the authorities in their advocacy of that alternative. The city committee of the powerful and non-partisan Citizens' Union has adopted a resolution favoring "the grant of power by the legislature to the city to build and operate lighting plants, both gas ngainst the administration in Queen's ships destroyed the longer Port Arthur holds out the better for Japan. The sins of the defunct Conservative got ernment? The Globe is utterly unable to understand the perversity of these to understand the perversity of these critics. It has appealed to them in from 60,000 to 80,000 Japanese troops, by The Brooklyn Eagle, a vigorous opanger, in sorrow and in tears, heroes to a man, whose presence not ponent of municipal ownership under only physically but morally must add ordinary conditions. A seurching analy-And yet the assailants of the ross only physically but morally must add immeasurably to Marshal Oyama's fight covernment continue on their mad, immeasurably to Marshal Oyama's fight under the Seth Low administration, leads it to say: issues in Ontario to-day are the that behind them lies the great fortress, It (The Eagle) is aware that the crea-

Queen's, N.B., election case, 1887, the the recapture of which was one of the Connolly-McGreevy exposures, 1891, and declared objects of Japan's policy. the Manitoba ballot frauds, 1896. They What her advisers have new to conwill not see that these scandals belong front is the task of maintaining Marto a wide open past, while the Ross shal Oyama's forces at a point which government's past is closed and seal- places them at least on an equality with the Russian armies. If they succeed As The Globe effectively points out, in this and retain their maritime su-.45 the scandals for which a departed Con- premacy the outlook for Russia cannot

At all events we had a great victory at Port Arthur.

May we ask, Mr. McPherson, where you were on Monday night?

Now watch Mayor Urquhart expropriate the Toronto Street Railway. Did any one hear W. D. McPherson intimate that he would demand a re- tion of a municipal lighting plant would months. In few places are the lines count?

would be his tombski?

One George went down to defeat last couldn't feel better if it had swallowed

yesterday and a keep observer assures At first glance it might appear that us that they voted Urquhart to a man. the perpetrators of the Manitoba Cotton growers have burned two milfrauds have been punished with loss iton bales of cotton surplus. Mr. Whit-fence in municipal ownership and opera-night to the breaking of day. of office and that the perpetrators of new will wonder if a similar fate may the West Elgin frauds should be dealt not have overtaken the Sandfield-Mac-

So the west is to have more senators. The announcement, will be a joyous intimation to a public which is yearning for more men like Senator Bob Watson and Senator T. O. Davis.

PORT ARTHUR AND AFTER.

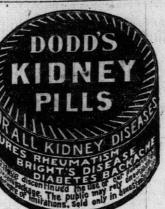
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makers in publishing the remainable offer above made in the utmost good faith.

"A short time ago I was almost dead with mervous prostration general debility and female weakness," writes Mrs. Loresto Webster, of 317 Virgiuia Ave., Lexington, Ky. Worthy Treasurer, Independent Order of Good Templars, "Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription was recommended to me as a sure cure, and found this to be true, for I obtained splendid results, securing fine health. Women ought to be grateful to think there is one safe and sure cure offered to them for their troubles. I advise every sick and suffering women to stop spending money and wasting time with doctors' prescriptions, when a few bottles of your remedy is sure to cure. I am the happy mother of two children, boy agest sixeen, and girl, eight years."

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ESTATES GUARANTEED.

RIVAL FOES NEAR MUKDEN POSITIONS NOT CHANGING

Japs Do Not Answer Russian Daily Bombardment and Surprises Are Impossible.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, Dec 31, via Tientsin, Jan. 2.—The positions of the Japanese and the Russian armies south of Mukden have not been materially changed during the last two greatly enlarge the field for the pirati-cal activity of unprincipled spoilsmen. It knows that the operating expenses of close before the Japanese left that loud was it not this same General Stoessel who declared that Port Arthur
would be his tombski?

Core George and Large a each and every risk involved than be compelled forever to meet the exorbi- have renewed the bombardment of the night. Another will go the same way before the month is out.

The Telegram remarks that it compelled forever to meet the exorbitant tax imposed upon it by a monopoly unaffected by scruples and unrestrained by rivalry. There are worse evils than those which might follow the compelled forever to meet the exorbitant tax imposed upon it by a monopoly unaffected by scruples and unrestrained by rivalry. There are worse evils than those which might follow the trenches and remain silent. train of the city's attempt to manufac- Often several hundred shells will be ture its own light.

Fair and decent treatment of the city by the trust would have prevented the agitation that is certain, scenes or letter.

artillery is booming or rifles are popwhen the dispute began. The perverse obstinacy and unreasonableness of the ping somewhere along the lines. The trust has literally driven rightminded Russian bombardment usually begins and rapacity before noon and continues until sun men who hate extortion and rapacity by beneficiaries of the abused fran-chise system to seek protection and de-set, but it is often resumed from mid-set, but it is often resumed from mid-

Almost the only sure method open

THE DOWNEYVILLE SCHOOL.

Strongest in the world, and its present statement shows that the claim is still a valid one. The surplus fund now amounts to \$78,000,000, and is \$5,000,000 can be statement shows that the claim is still charcoal. Field Marshal Oyama, General Kodama, his chief of staff, and larger than at the end of 1962 (St.).

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The Clothing of Well-Dressed Men

Men who have acquired the habit of having their clothes built on the madeto-measure plan are always surprised at the superior quality of our ready-for-service clothing. That its distinctive, dressy cut, the beautiful tailoring and handsome materials could be possible at such moderate cost is little short of a revelation. It has also worked a reformation with them in supplying their wardrobes. as there is no resisting the undoubted excellence of EATON clothing, nor the great economy of EATON

' Surprises Are Impossible. Both are using hand grenades, to the great majority of men for build of the regular weapons for close fight ing up an estate is by life insurance.

Speculation is more likely to destroy an guard against offensive movements. estate than to make one. Insurance and to protect the auxiliary lines of Magistrate Daly was guilty of a of the policy from the payment of the where the Chinese branch railway ends surprises almost impossible. The fields are without cover, and the hills are Equitable has long been known as the strongest in the world, and its present statement shows that the claim is still charcoal. Field Marshal Oyama,

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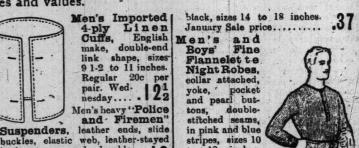
prices. The January Sale also offers special inducements Winter Overcoats, made from dark Oxford grey all-wool cheviot cloth,

large, full, box back style; 44 inches long, square pockets, velvet Men's Pea Jackets or Reefers, made from black beaver cloth, with high storm collar, and tab for throat, strong Italian linings and good trimmings, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$5. Wednesday.... 3.99 Boys' Two-piece Suits, in dark patterns of good domestic and imported tweeds, made single-breasted, pleated, double-breasted, and Norfolk

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, in neat dark mixed tweeds and grey cheviots, neat'y trimmed with fancy buttons and emblems, Italian lined, sizes 22 to 26, regular \$4.50 to \$6. Wednesday 2.50

There's Wisdom in Buying Your **Furnishing Needs This Month**

It's a wise man who will replenish his depleted stock of Furnishings now—this month—as we will be in a most generous mood during this sale, both in regard to qualities and values.



Boys' Fine Flannelet te Night Robes, collar attached, Regular 25c. Wednesday... Men's Black Sateen Shirts, good heavy quality, collar attached, fast Sale/price .33

tons, double

75c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Underwear 63c

Here's a stroke of good fortune for you-so for us-due to) a special purchase of close on to 1,000 pieces of Men's Underwear, mill ends of a noted Canadian manu facturer. They are made of Scotch wool and mediumweight natural wool, shirts are double-breasted, wite sateen trimmings, in Shetland shade. They are made up of various lines, not all sizes in each line, but all sizes in the lot, 34 to 44. Good value at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Wednesday....

T. EATON CO. 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO

TRAITS OF GEN. STOESSEL.

It was Gen. Kuropatkin who insisted 100 Miles or so Thru the Catskills,

uarters,' and, it might have been added, in his heart. Apart from his own stout heart, which never failed him, an

Collier's Weekly: Dr. W. W. Keen, que than he Philadelphia surgeon, has a num fact, he is about physicians. These anecdotes are odd, from the fact that they all throw upon physicians a most unflattering light. To illustrate their character, Dr. Keen quoted one of them recently:

"A physician was driving through the strength of "A physician was driving thru the he said. "A friend stopped

A story to the effect that he was Mocha at 45c. lb., than which no buried alive. "Buried alive?" said the doctor.'Im possible. He was one of my patients.'"

Concessions to Convicts. Following the abolition of the lockstep and the cropped head in the New York State prisons has come the doing away with the stripes on convicts

Son of Famous Man. Herbert Gladstone, son of the fame

stout heart, which never failed him, an oug English statesman and himself to spiring presence of his wife."

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him.
"Doctor,' said the friend, anxiously, have you heard that horrible story about Williamson"
"No,' said the doctor. 'What story Michie's finest blend of Java and The best coffee to use at finer coffee is obtainable here at any

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