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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 26, 1910.

GOOD SOLDIER, BAD CAUSE.

Hon. A. G. MacKay has never been regarded by the World as a weak man. On the contrary, Mr. MacKay is a very strong man who occupies a very weak position. The ideal which appears to have obsessed the Liberal party in Ontario, that a reactionary platform would be acceptable to the electors of the province, in opposition to Sir James Whitney's progressive administration, is about the most fatuous that can be discovered in any field of politics. It is difficult to take seriously the suggestion that has been made, that the Liberal party are waiting until the failure of the hydro-electric policy in order to appeal to the people. And yet there are Liberals who believe that this is a reasonable position and who support Mr. MacKay in his attitude of critical opposition and harassing attack upon the provincial power scheme. There was a certain party once which set out to tell the king the sky was falling, and there was an equally sound basis for its belief.

Hon. A. G. MacKay is still leader. The Globe announces. But the trouble with Mr. MacKay is that he does not lead. There is no malice in saying so, but much regret. As regards the fact, the last election furnished sufficient evidence. There are a dozen good planks, as The World has on several occasions pointed out, from which a progressive Liberal platform might be constructed. But they cannot be adopted as long as the Liberals are tied up to the corporations, nor as long as they preserve the ultra-conservative views that now dominate their legislative tactics.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will never out Sir James Whitney by opposing him. If he does it at all, it will be by going Sir James one better. If Mr. MacKay could show more faith in Niagara power for the people, more faith in the Timiskaming people's railway, more faith in public control generally, it would carry him farther than the funeral of the Beck power scheme ever will. For there will be no such funeral.

TARIFF REFORM WILL WIN.

At the close of the first fiscal debate in the last British parliament, the majority against tariff reform was 376—on Thursday night it fell to 31, the division standing 255 to 254—Liberal abstaining. The Labor members supported the government; the Nationalists with the exception of a few O'Brienites did not vote, although it is matter of open knowledge that nearly all favor protection for Irish industries. The contrast between the divisions in the parliaments of 1906 and 1910 is very striking, and it demonstrates as nothing else could have done the tremendous strides made by the tariff reformers during the last four years. Out of the 156 Unionists returned in the 1906 election, 16 were avowed free traders, 36 favored Mr. Balfour's official program, and 102 supported Mr. Chamberlain's policy. To the present parliament, 274 Unionists were returned, only one, Lord Hugh Cecil, being opposed to tariff reform.

No reasonable doubt exists that a change in the fiscal system of the United Kingdom is on the eve of accomplishment. Although the industrial centres of the north of England and the Scottish and Welsh constituencies cast their votes at the recent election for free-trade, there is admitted, especially among the northern English manufacturing districts, a decided and growing sentiment in favor of a duty on foreign imports that compete with home products. This was noticed by the Canadian press correspondents who watched the progress of the electoral campaign, even by those who represented newspapers that support free trade theories. All that stands between tariff reform and victory is the antipathetic attitude of the industrial sections towards food duties. This it will be the next task of the tariff reformers to overcome and they clearly recognize that the "full policy at once" is the surest way to triumph. Tariff reform will come with a rush and earlier than many people expect.

PRIVILEGE IN THE STATES AND IN ENGLAND.

The outstanding thing in United States politics is the fight against graft and corporation aggression. On broad lines it may be said that the Republican machine is the political partner in most of this corporation aggression, with Speaker Cannon and Senators Aldrich and Lodge as the political leaders of it in congress.

President Taft is still believed to be earnest in fighting the corporations. The insurgent Republicans of the west represent a protest against the alliance; so do the new crop of insurgents, this time springing up in the east, a rather significant fact. The revelations of bribery in connection with the Republican senate of New York State are another feature

indicating the corrupt relation of Republican chiefs with corporations.

Keen observers say that a breach between eastern and western Republicans is at hand and that the Republican party must as a consequence go to pieces. The Republicans who are making the fight for reform are determined and strong in the support of the common people. If they cannot effect reform they will have to abandon their party. A new party will arise. A new party is badly needed.

In the meantime there is a great underflow of dissent and social unrest among the masses, so pronounced that the newspapers are afraid to tell about it in its entirety; and President Taft makes his appearance in public attended by all kinds of police and secret service men—a sad commentary on a community that has hung many a gibe at the Russian czar and his guards. The World is no prophet of evil; it always hopes for the best; but there is none too bright an outlook in the United States at the present moment. The arrogant claims and the unlawful dominance of corporations in the United States are ten times as pronounced as the corresponding claim of hereditary privilege in Great Britain. Did you notice that Earl Rosebery proposed to take up in the lords, apparently with the consent of most of its members, the reform of that chamber? Privilege in the States seeks to strengthen itself.

ABOLISH TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS

Editor World: The city council of Victoria, B. C., has under consideration the exemption of improvements from taxation entirely. The Victoria Times publishes the following interview with Mayor Morley:

"I have felt for a long time that we should exempt improvements from taxation, and again in 1907 I submitted a similar resolution to the council, but the aldermen thought that the time was not ripe for the change in the system of taxation, and the recommendation was not adopted. Now, however, I think the public will insist upon the inauguration of the new policy, and that the board will see that the move is a wise and necessary one."

"I consider the policy of taxing improvements is tantamount to penalizing progress and also punishes the man who improves his property by, say, a fine business block, notwithstanding the fact that by his act he benefits adjoining property by enhancing the value of the latter."

"We may cite in this connection the case of a vacant lot on Government-street, near the postoffice, owned by the Hudson Bay Co., and other property held by that company in blocks at the rear, also the lot of vacant property held by Joseph Bros. of London in various parts of the city."

"I feel quite sure that the proposal I make will meet with the approval of the ratepayers, even though it will possibly necessitate, on account of the sacrifice of revenue derived from improvements, an additional rate of one-half or one mill on land. The principle is almost universal in progressive cities now, always to exempt improvements from taxation."

In view of the present agitation to have the Ontario Assessment Act amended so that municipalities may reduce the rate of taxation on improvements, businesses and incomes, the foregoing should be of special interest to the people of this province.

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LOW COLONIST RATES.

To the Pacific Coast.
Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line daily from March 1 to April 15, from all points in Canada.

Personally conducted California tours in Pullman tourist sleeping cars on through trains leave Chicago Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Double berth, Chicago to the coast, \$7.00.

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North Bay Approved Muzzle Adopted by Boards of Health and Agriculture.

The following letter from the Toronto Humane Society is self-explanatory.
Mr. M. Davey,
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Dear Sir: Your letter, with sample dog muzzle, received. I think that this is the best muzzle on sale in Toronto, and as there are thousands of dogs in the city, there will be a sale for a large number of these instruments of torture, since you will, no doubt, recognize that any muzzle will be more or less a torture to a dog. However, we must all abide by the law. Now, if you could rush a lot of these muzzles down here, of different sizes, it would be a good investment for you. We are not, of course, a financial agency, and cannot undertake the sale.
Believe me,
Very truly,
P. C. Laverton Harris.

Reduced One-Way Rates to California, Mexico, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Etc.

In effect via Grand Trunk Railway System, March 1 to April 15, making the rate to Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., \$41.00; San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and Mexico City, \$43.00. Proportionate rates from principal points in Ontario to above and other Pacific coast points.
Secure tickets and full information at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4208.

For Settlers Going West.

The C. P. R. will run special trains every Tuesday during March and April from Toronto direct to Winnipeg and Northwest points for settlers traveling with their live stock and effects. For passengers unaccompanied with live stock, excellent accommodation may be obtained on regular passenger express leaving Toronto at 10.10 p.m. daily. Through colonist and tourist sleepers are carried.

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Jaeger New Spring Shirts, in taffeta and fine flannel, combine style and comfort, and for underwear, wear our Medium Weight All-Wool Underwear, price \$1.50 garment.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 28th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Re Sing and Chatham.
2. Wient v. Coleman.
3. Fielder v. Prendergast.
4. Tasker v. McDougall.
5. Richards v. Joynt (and cross appeal).
6. Kellington v. Walkerton.

Non-Jury Assize Courts.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court before Justice Magee, Monday, Feb. 28, at city hall, at 10.30 a.m.:
22. Hutchinson v. Jaffray.
23. Murray Printing Co. v. Murray.
24. Self v. Taylor.
25. Noble v. Gunns.
26. Oaker v. Ferguson.
27. James v. Canada Permanent.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court before Justice Clute, Monday, Feb. 28, at city hall, at 11 a.m.:
28. Sovereign Bank v. Laughran.
29. Quebec Bank v. Sovereign Bank.
30. Imperial Paper v. Quebec Bank.
31. Cheesworth v. Davison.
32. Adams v. Chablin.
33. Vigon v. Bullivant.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C. Master.
Stavert v. McMillan—M. L. Gordon, for plaintiff. W. S. Edwards, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for a commission to take evidence at New York. Order to go. Costs to be disposed of by the taxing officer.

Spoke v. McLean—R. B. Beaumont, for defendant. Motion by defendant on consent for dismissal of action. Order dismissing action without costs.

Rowland v. Hodson—Langstaff (O'Brien & H.), for judgment creditors. Motion by judgment creditor for leave to serve attachment order sub-judicially. Refused.

Re Sinclair and Imperial Bank and Travelers Insurance Co.—T. N. Phelan, for insurance company. M. L. Gordon, for the bank. J. P. Lash, for the Sinclair. Motion by the Insurance Co. to pay \$333.33, money in their hands, into court. Motion enlarged to the first of March.

Nelson v. Perry—T. N. Phelan, for defendant. Motion by defendant to strike out statement of claim as showing no cause of action, and on ground that matter is res judicata. Motion enlarged into court for Wednesday, March 2, next.

Kelly v. Brattwate—Grayson Smith, for plaintiff. W. S. Brewster, K.C., for defendant. Motion by defendant to set aside judgment and execution. At defendant's request motion enlarged until March 1.

Stowe v. Currie—Lana (Arnold & Co.), for defendants. G. E. McCann, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants to limit time within which plaintiff is to give security. Motion dismissed without prejudice to any application to Meredith, C.J., to vary order made by him on the appeal.

Judge's Chambers.

Before Meredith, C.J.
Re Crawford Estate—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Motion to have moneys in court transferred from credit of a deceased beneficiary to credit of the other beneficiaries. Order made to transfer the \$485 in question.

Re Reycraft—E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown. R. U. McPherson, for Reycraft, contra. On application by the crown for an enlargement, motion enlarged into court and leave given to set down for 28th inst.

Chicetto v. Guelph—F. Aylesworth, for defendant. R. W. Wendell, for plaintiff. Appeal by plaintiff from order of master in chambers ordering an affidavit to be taken by plaintiff in Italy before an independent solicitor.

Order that an independent solicitor take instructions from plaintiff and draw an affidavit and if this cannot be agreed upon, an order may issue for a commission to take plaintiff's evidence.

Re Farrow—A. C. Heighington for petitioner. Motion for an order declaring lunacy. Stands for one week to obtain further affidavit as to prospect of recovery.

Re Denson—F. W. Harcourt, K.C. for infants. Motion for credit of two infants, and for payment out at majority. Order made.

Re Pinner Light Co.—G. Grant, for petitioner. J. H. Spence, for the company. Motion for winding up order. Order made, but not to issue for two weeks and then without notice. E. J. Clark, appointed interim liquidator, reference to the master in ordinary.

Re Universal Signal Co.—W. A. Logie (Hamilton), for plaintiff. P. J. Jennings, for defendant. Two motions for winding up order. Both motions dismissed, with costs, and without prejudice to the filing of new petitions.

Armstrong v. Proctor; McCallum v. Proctor; Kenner v. Proctor—R. T. Aylesworth, for plaintiffs in each case. B. Aylesworth, for defendant in each case. An appeal by plaintiffs from order of master in chambers ordering a commission to take evidence of defendant's evidence at Vancouver. Appeal allowed. Defendant to pay additional expense of Stratford witnesses going to Sarnia. Costs of appeal to be the costs in the cause.

Canada Railway Ins. Co. v. Williams—R. L. Brackin (Chatham), for plaintiffs. B. N. Davis, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff to commit defendant. Motion dismissed. No order as to costs.

London and Western Trusts Co. v. G. T. Ry. Co.—F. Aylesworth, for defendants. F. Aylesworth, for plaintiffs, contra. Appeal by defendants from certificate of taxing officer at London. Dismissed with costs.

Re Wentworth House of Refuge—K. Martin (Hamilton), for William Boulton, a ratepayer. J. L. Connell (Hamilton), for the county. Motion for a mandamus to the council of the county to erect a house of refuge. At request of the county stands till March 18. Affidavits in answer to be filed and served within a week.

Divisional Court.

Before Mulock, C.J., Latchford, J., Sutherland, J.
McGregor v. Urquhart—D. B. MacLennan, K.C., for defendant. R. P. Lash, K.C., for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from judgment of the county court of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, of Dec. 14, 1909. The action was for \$500 damages, alleged to have been caused by defendant's negligence in setting fire to logs and brush on his land in a very dry time, which fire rapidly spread to plaintiff's land, causing damage to the same.

The trial judgment was given in favor of plaintiff for \$70 damages and costs. Defendant's appeal from that judgment argued.

Armstrong v. Proctor; McCallum v. Proctor; Kenner v. Proctor—F. Aylesworth, for defendants. R. T. Harding (Stratford), for plaintiff. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday. Appeal in each case dismissed. Costs in the cause to plaintiff in each case. If the defendant so desire he is at liberty to institute an action in respect of the matters set up in the counterclaim. Counsel for plaintiffs undertaking to accept service of the writ for the defendant in such action and to assist plaintiff in that action to bring same on for trial with these actions at Sarnia assizes on April 26 next.

Re Bannan Estate—Eric Armour, for appellant. E. C. Cattnach, for official guardian. J. C. Haight (Waterloo), for executors. An appeal by C. Irving, representing adult beneficiaries from the order of Britton, J., of Dec. 28, 1909. The order was made on motion under C. R. 978 for construction of will of Wendell H. Bannan. The adult judgment reserved.

IMPORTANT PICTURE SALE.

Hard on the heels of the recent successful sale of part of the collection of Mr. J. S. Williams comes another of even greater importance. Messrs. C. M. Henderson & Co., who are really becoming the "Christies"

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Conductor's Bravery at Spanish
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OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Earl Grey received this morning the following cable from Lord Crewe:

"London, Feb. 25.
"His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the first class on Thomas Reynolds."

This is in accordance with the recommendation forwarded his Majesty last week by the secretary of state, asking that the heroism of Conductor Reynolds in rescuing the passengers

of Canada have been instructed by Mr. J. M. Simpson to sell his entire collection of exceptionally interesting and valuable pictures, comprising works by old masters, eminent British and representative Canadian artists. Mr. Simpson has taken this step on account of his intention to devote his entire attention to color prints and engravings and his approaching visit to England, where he expects to make extensive purchases. The collection now to be disposed of by public auction will afford the opportunity of acquiring oil and water color pictures by artists, examples of whose work are not often offered for competition in Canada.

Of particular note is the "Death of Wolfe" by Benjamin West, P.R.A., painted on copper. This came into Mr. Simpson's possession in a peculiar way, having been found in a jumble lot of antiquities. The plate was encrusted with dirt and showed traces of painting but curiosity prompted him to remove part and colors at once showed themselves. It was then carefully cleaned and revealed the work of a master of original and later versions. The picture is in an excellent state of preservation, and bears the marks of original work. Another gem in a splendid, signed landscape by John Constable, R.A., with figures, a pool of water in the foreground and the dam which he so frequently introduced. This is a good example of the famous landscape artist's middle period. Sir Joshua Reynolds is represented by a small canvas—child at a gate—the coloring in a fine state of preservation.

Two landscapes are by Jacopo Da Ponte, called Il Bassano, from his birthplace, and are flourished between 1510 and 1592, and is noted as the first Italian painter of genre and of landscapes treated in the modern spirit. The coloring is of rich Venetian quality and fresh and vivid. Another gem is a characteristic water-color by Birket Foster, "The Haymakers," charming in tone and composition. T. B. Hardy is represented by a finely handled view of the French coast and still another attraction is a small canvas by J. M. W. Turner, the king of British landscape painters. The catalog also includes four good examples of O. R. Jacoby, R.C.A.; two landscapes by C. S. Millard, R.C.A.; two beautiful paintings by Chas. Armitage, A.R.A.; "An Indian Betrothal," the well-known picture by Paul Kane, exhibited at the Ottawa exhibition of 1902; an interior with sheep by C. E. Jacques; an interior with figure in armor by F. L. V. Roebert, and by J. Kirkpatrick, "Midsummer, Cheshire, England." Among the remainder of the 188 numbers are works by M. Matthews, R.C.A.; W. St. Thomas Smith, R.C.A.; C. M. Manly, O.S.A.; R. F. Gagen and other prominent Canadian artists. The collection is on view to-day and Monday, at Messrs. Henderson & Co.'s art gallery, 87-89 East King-street, preparatory to the sale on Tuesday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Albert medal dates from 1866, with extensions in 1893 and 1897, and is a recognition of acts of gallantry. Its recipients are ranged in two divisions, the one receiving a badge inscribed, "for gallantry in saving life at sea," the other with the closing words varied to "on land." Each division has now two classes, the badge of the one having a golden centre with a bronze garter around it, that of the other being wholly in bronze; both are oval and contain an Albert Crown and the cipher V.R. to which, in the sea division, an anchor is added. The suspending ribbon in this division is dark blue, with four white stripes. In the first class and two in the second; in the land division it is crimson with

recognized by the granting of his Majesty's medal for heroic service in saving life.

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Sale of Porcupine Townsite.
Tenders are now being asked for the purchase of lots in the Porcupine town site, and will be received by the master of lands, forests and mines, to whom all applications must be addressed, up to Wednesday, March 16, at 1 p.m. Marked cheques must be sent for half the amount tendered, the balance being payable within two months. Plans may be seen at the recorder's offices in Porcupine, Haliburton, Cobalt, Sudbury, Elk Lake, Gowanda, Sault Ste. Marie, and Parry Sound, as well as at the department.

PROOF THAT NO ONE CAN DOUBT

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Rheumatism.

Conclusive Evidence Given by Durham Brown, of Brantford, Ont.—How and Why the Cure is Effected.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—That Rheumatism is caused by diseased Kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure both the sick Kidneys and the Rheumatism is again proved in the case of Mr. Durham Brown of No. 2 Spring Street, this city.

"I was troubled with Backache and other well-known symptoms of Kidney Disease," Mr. Brown states. "I also suffered from Rheumatism in my right side and hip to the extent that I was unable to walk."

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