The Toronto World

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The Gauge of Toronto's Street Car Tracks.

ign Countries, postage extra.

The big clean-up that has just been closed of the Hydro-radial situation in and about Toronto, ought to settle ediately the question of the gauge of the Toronto street railway system settle it in favor of the standard gauge instead of the existing and un-Toronto street railway and the muni-

the radial lines from outside route for years was a physician who prob- called by the new president. That some of their cars into Toronto over ably did not enter the postoffice ex- session will probably be called for come when the passengers might pre- remarkably faithful clerks who ran ever erected on American soil. fer to take city cars at the outskirts the office in good style, but the two that Canadian wheat and flour will of the city rather than go to a cen-together did not receive anything like be especially aimed at by this new

Twenty Years Ago.

audience more than if they had appeared in the costumes of the fifteenth century. They looked as weirdly im
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nomination, never, it was thought, to burdened citizens to pay. be heard of again. In a few months he was president of the United States. and in a few years a world figure, and now, after twenty years, has become merely a memory. On the other hand, William J. Bryan, who looked a more promising figure in 1900 than did Theodore Roosevelt, has stood almost stock in no better or worse position than he is today. Prohibition, it is true, Bryan never existed. On the other hand, his pacifism, to use the mildest possible term, during the war, has made him one of the most discredited men in the world

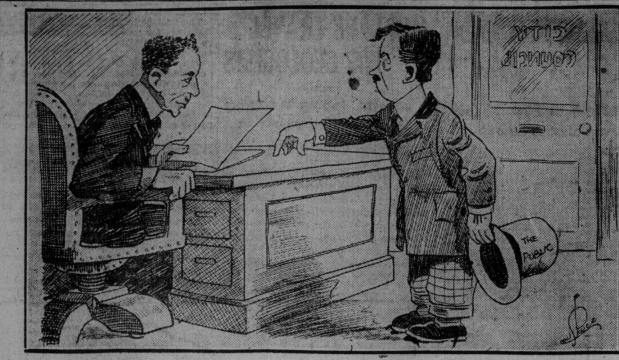
In England Lloyd George was being dead. was looked upon as a radical.

The Hamilton Postmastership.

we have no doubt that the civil thru the senate, or if it gets thru both house and senate it may not be signed by President Wilson.

Can it be that there are American citizens so wicked as not to agree with MAY COMPEL VACCINATION postmaster for Hamilton. In the case Our own impression is that the whole him? of Toronto it was the next man up. The commission promoted the deputy postmaster, not as a matter of mechanical routine, but because they believed he was the man best qualified for the job by his jong experience and efficient service in the Toronto postoffice. Moreover, they wished to recog-

nize the principle of promotion. The greatest defect of the patronage system was that it closed the door upon the ambition of active, intelligent civil servants to rise by merit to the head of the office or department in which they were engaged. A faithful deputy was supposed to do the work, while a good fellow who knew nothing about the office got the title



THE PUBLIC: Look here, Mr. City Council, no matter wha the Board of Education says, I'm usual gauge of the tracks of both the looking to you to account for this city's financial expenditure.

and the salary. In one Ontario town subject of the tariff will go over to

desirable.

Theodore Roosevelt was being put in paring down their estimates to sums come for! the mausoleum of a vice-presidential that are within the ability of over-

Keeping Out Our Flour and

Wheat.

Too much weight should not be given to the fact that a Minnesota member of congress introduced a bill on Monday to place a duty upon all wheat imported into the United wheat imported into the United States of 30 cents a bushel and a beautiful or sequential of a beautiful or sequential of a beautiful or sequential o still. Had he been sleeping for the past wheat imported into the United always did. has been adopted, but by forces that in Canada by a cabinet minister, as the winner of the 1920 Nobel peace the government would go out of power. In the United States, however, any member can introduce a Lindsay Crawford can now appear be-Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party were introduced in the house of re- in Moncton, N.B. had again been returned to power, and presentatives; but there have been If the prohibition bill to be introduced seemed to be entrenched for an indefi- as many as five thousand bills intro- in congress becomes law, United States nite period in office. The Conserva- duced in one day. Members desiring citizens abroad may eventually be forced tivs had gone down to defeat, even to introduce a bill into the house of to walk several blocks out of their way Sir Charles Topper losing his own con- representatives drop it into a chute, to avoid a liquor store. stitue cy. The great tide of immigra- whence it goes to an immense hop- The Leader of the new blue Sunday tion from continental Europe had per beneath. The bills are then disbarely set in, and our annual export tributed by clerks to the various movies, as well as the sun out of Sunof wheat did not run over ten million committees, most of them never to days. What a world this would be if bushels. The provinces of Saskatche- be heard of again. Unless favorably he had a long and successful career. wan and Alberta were still unborn. reported upon, they are practically

chased by a mob as a pro-Boer and So this particular bill, fathered by the gentleman from Minnesota, may citizens about \$2000. never get thru the house, or if it gets thru the house it may not get Rev. H. L. Bowlby, head of the move-We have no doubt that the civil thru the senate, or if it gets ment favoring sunless Sundays, has ask-

The League of Nations may decide to CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

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Sooner or later we will have to let of considerable size the postmaster the special session of congress to be the tracks of the city, as the pas- cept to get his own mail from one April and it will undoubtedly engage sengers may desire. The day may year's end to the other. He had two in constructing the highest tariff wall

tral Hydro-radial station at the bay as much pay as the postmaster. tariff goes without saying. The far-front, and if passengers so wish to The civil service commission, as we mers of the American southwest,

early declaration in regard to the when they elect the trustees. We do feet right to exclude any and all imgauge. And this, we take it, is the most important question, and the first-question that the transportation com
when they elect the trustees. We do not subscribe to this doctrine in the case of Toronto.

We believe the time has arrived imports from the United States. A

DINCET C when the education system of Toron- trade would hurt both countries, expert commissioners, one an educa- would get the worst of it. At the The appearance upon the stage of tionist of ability, the second a man of finance, the third a high-class have our wheat and cattle deprived tion committee, to frame a minority possible as the crinoline costumes of case of Toronto, with its enormous country a self-contained nation. The way back, the it does seem a long revelations made in connection with commercial war is threatening the of farmers delayed the reading of the time since ladies of fashion trailed the Toronto school beard by a spe- world. Were Canada to throw away expensive gowns along dirty sidewalks cial commissioner, we think a change her tariff sword and shield she would Yet a good deal can happen in Nor do we think the appeal of the fate would be like unto that of the indeed be a lamb among wolves. Her a place in the president's message. twenty years. Quite apart from the school board and their employes to poor young man who went as a miswar which has made everything over the public for endorsation a wise one. sionary to the Fiji Islands and was said, and even here "halts and is imseven years old antique, curious illusIn the meantime, the school board eaten up by the natives before he peded at times." A program of "imtrations will occur to us. In 1900 had better undertake a system of had had time to tell what he had trations will occur to us. In 1900 had better undertake a system of had had time to tell what he had

Remarked in Passing.

Perhaps its fair to ask how much the board of education's publicity campaign

duty of \$1.50 a barrel upon flour. President Wilson's usine is to go Such a bill could only be introduced thundering down the corridors of time and it would have to become law or prize, and his eternal fame is assured.

bill on any subject. On the opening fore the committee of one hundred with nite In Canada twenty years ago Sir day of the session three hundred bills an account of the atrocities committed

Speaking of the price of gas, it is al-

ready known that the latest gusher of

drop article 10, but Mayor Church has al-

should have stuck to his original motion and insisted on a thoro investigation of the Gas Company's business by a gas

OTHER PEOPLE'S **OPINIONS**

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our read-ers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

IN THE GARDENS.

trail Hydro-radial station at the bay front, and if passengers so wish to route themselves, then the city ought to get a street car fare from any passenger who desires to come over city lines, or in radial cars over city tracks.

The sooner the transportation commission reaches a decision on this issue, the better will it be for all concerned; and those who think, like The World, that the standard gauge should be the gauge of the Toronto street car lines, as it now is of the radials and steam roads, ought to so express their opinion to the commission, to the all dermen, controllers and others seeking their votes at the forthcoming municipal elections. In fact, it is up to Chairman P. W. Ellis to make an early declaration in regard to the gauge. And this, we take it, is the most important question, and the first.

the second empire. Yet for many of us twenty years ago is not a great perience of many years back, and the teeth with tariffs, and a gigantic cussions in the senate of the plight *presidents message in that body.

The Industrial Situation.

The industrial situation also found Recovery from war effects gave promtion, to aid that recovery and prove the indestructible recuperative force of a great government of the people," should be undertaken, Mr. Wilson

said, adding.

"One of these is to prove that a great democracy can keep house as successfully and in as businesslike fashion as any

Mr. Wilson cited figures as to the national debt and urged "rigid economy," in which all branches of the government

in which all branches of the government should co-operate.

"I cannot overcome," he said, "the necessity of economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the avoidance by congress of practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations."

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Philippines to keep our promise to the people of those islands."

OF ALL OTTAWA SCHOLARS



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of New York, member of the immigration committee, to frame a minority report.

No other matter in either house had passed today beyond the committee at the committee. And you are a trifle thinner; you do not look as well as you did. But, my stage. At both ends of the capital, however, members were deep in plans to deal with business depression un-

the meantime you will probably be interested to reflect on the stir you have made in the world."

He took from his voluminous sleeve, a folded newspaper and handing it to Laurens, bowed himself from the room. The young man opened the journal at once. It was a San Francisco daily dated the day before and he did not he have to search for the matter in question, the broad stripe of Chinese ink marking the item.

marking the item.

"Nothing has been heard from
John Laurens, formerly a lieutenant
in the U. S. navy, and Miss Josephine
Dalzell, daughter of the late Col.
Dalzell, of the U. S. army, who
cloped a week ago. They were last
seen at Callamere's exclusive restaurant. The clopement is clouded in seen at Callamere's exclusive restaurant. The elopementn is clouded in mystery as it is understood that the two had known each other for but a few days. Mr. Laurens' friend, Professor Woodstock, now at the Palace Hotel, and lately returned from China, scoffs at the idea of an elopement. He maintains that on the date of the couple's disappearance Mr. Laurens was out of town. He knows little of Miss Dalzell excepting her name, and strongly hints at some foul play about which he will say nothing at present."

Laurens laid down the paper, and his tense nerves relaxed, for he saw one

Laurens laid down the paper, and his tense nerves relaxed, for he saw one gleam of hope. Woodstock was suspicious of foul play, and knowing his energy the young man knew he would leave no stone unturned in order to get at the bottom of the mystery.

The newspaper put life into him—a life he nad not felt for days. He now looked at conditions under a new stimulus.

at conditions under a new stimulus. Suicide? He? Never! Rather he would

necessity of economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the avoidance by congress of practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations."

This year's estimates "strikingly" illustrated the importance of specific appropriations, the president added, the transportation act having "disturbed" the relationship between current receipts and expenditures to the extent of over a billion dollars.

"It is obvious," the message continued, "that these large payments have already seriously limited the government's progress in retiring the floating debt."

The president renewed some of the recommendations he made at the opening of the last session, and added:
"I do not feel it my privilege at present to suggest the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I have faith that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method."

The only recommendations for other than domestic matters was that for a loan to Armenia to be administered thru United States commissioners to avoid "further tempting opportunities" to revolutionary tendencies in that country:
"and, for granting independence to the Philippines to keen our promise to the people of those islands."

my openness."

"What hellish scheme are you concocting now?" demanded Laurens.

"Your language is more clear than elegant!" was the return, "and to equal its clearness I will say that you have six clearness I will say that you have six more days to meet my wishes. At the end of six days I shall be obliged to make a change regarding you, if you persist in

drop article 10, but Mayor Church has already decided not to drop article \$7500, not for a year anyway.

If the legislature should give the city power to go into the milk business, it is to be hoped that this branch will not be placed under the water section of the works department.

Ald, Burgess weakened badly when he decided to support the board of control's recommendation for a Gas Co. audit, like former audits, merely of books and accounts. Nobody suspects that the Gas Conpany's husiness by a gas and many be ordered by the Ottawa schools may be ordered by his own language the fellows picked Mow-Sing from the floor and carried hin from the room. Not a word did the out

by a set of manogany steps he found a coolle crew drawn up to receive the master, and his first sight of the deck confirmed his impression of the elegance of the craft. Passing under her stern in the tender, he had read her name, the "Royal Consort." He had heard of palatial yachts in San Francisco Bay—yachts owned by Chinese nabobs and manned by coolie crews, but he had never before seen one, and had not credited the report.

bort.

Every man bowed low as Chow T'su stepped to the flawless deck. The mandarin waved his hand, the captain spoke a word in Chinese, and the assembled crew dispersed. Chow T'su turned to

Laurens.

"This is my captain, sir," he said, indicating the officer. "Captain Foo-Was, this is the honorable Laurens, who is to have our especial care and respect."

The captain did not smile, but he bow-

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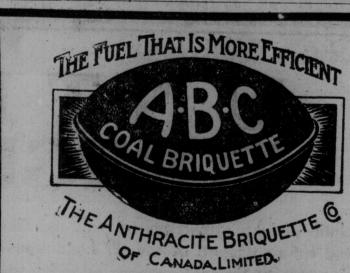
two weeks, if my memory serves me. That is a mere acquaintance. I have known her for nearly ten years, I have seen her grow from what you call a bread-and-butter miss to a woman—a woman fit even for me."

"God in heaven! And you are taking her says for your own purposes?"

"You are a dog, and—"

Continued Tomorrow Morning. Mayor of Medicine Hat Is Resigning From Civic Life

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 7.—M. As Brown, president of the Western Canada. Colonization Commission, who has been mayor of Medicine Hat for several terms, is retiring from civio Huckvale and James Hole were nom-



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