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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

IN IMPASSE. A very well-intended effort of Municipal Improvement Association appears to have fallen thru on account sonal hostility of The Telegram topeople, but this was, of course, unac- always endeavor to exploit the masse

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States is compared with that of European countries, the contrast is very striking. In Belgium the cattle per square mile numbered, in 1911, no less than 160: Denmark, in 1909, had 150;

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10.45 p.m.—Dec. 24 and 26 for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, against plutocracy. then 160; Denmark, in 1909, had 150; the Netherlands, in 1910, had 159, and the United Kingdom, in 1911, had 96, as against three per square mile in Canada and 19 in the United States.

If densely populated countries, such as the European states mentioned, can the European states mentioned, can the Indian in Indian as the European states mentioned, car maintain such heads of cattle as they do, it is plain that North America could easily raise all the beef and dairy products it requires for its own use. Yet both Canada and the United States are seeking relief from the Argentine and far distant Australasia.

#### ANOTHER FRAME-UP.

Controller O'Neill, who has the balance of power in the board of control, went to the meeting yesterday prepared with a manifesto to precede his voting for a motion by Controller Church, that the negotiations to clean the franchises he at once broken off. He read his manifesto, a lengthy docu-ment. Of course, Controller Foster to St. John can no longer be tolerated. voted for the motion. The motion will go on to council next Monday, where a

division will be taken.

It was all too plainly another plot of The Telegram to down Mayor Hocken. Controller Church was so sure that Mayor Hocken was down and out that he made a demand upon him then and there to resign. Mayor Hocken considerately smiled, but Controller McCarthy, loth to ignore the humor of the situation, asked the three jubilating controllers if they intend to resign when the council next Monday of the situation, asked the three jubilating controllers if they intend to resign when the council next Monday squelches the motion made by Controller Church. That so jarred the three controllers that their jubilating suddenly ceased.

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What The Telegram hopes to gain by this plot is not only the discrediting of Mayor Hocken by a majority vote in the board of control and by a majority vote in the council next Monmajority vote in the council next Mon-day, but also the compelling of every alderman to put himself on record in the council for or against the clean-up of the franchises. That would give The Telegram another opportunity to vent its hatred of Mayor Hocken, and at the same time make certain that every alderman on its slate would work to restore the influence of The Telegram in the city hall.

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In the council the following twelve members have stood firmly by Mayor Hocken in his effort to solve Toronto's transportation problem: Controller Mc-Carthy. Aldermen Robbins, Walton, Risk, Wickett, Rawlinson, Wanless, Weston, Dunn, May, Anderson and Ryding. They have enabled Mayor Hocken to proceed steadily with his efforts to clean up the franchises. Today the agreement of purchase is being drawn up, preliminary to its submission to the provincial authorities direct. drawn up, preliminary to its submission to the provincial authorities direct-

ly concerned.
The Telegram is now relying upor the following members of the council to capture two extra votes: Controllers O'Neill, Church and Foster, and Aldermen Hubbard, Rowland, Burgess, Mc-

Bride, Meredith. Maybee, McBrien and Spence. It would not be surprising if three of the eleven go over to the support of Mayor Hocken.

It is a logical deduction that if by any manner of means the vote in the council should go against Mayor Hocken, the next move of The Telegram would be to put Controller O'Neill and Controller Church into the running against Mayor Hocken for the mayoralty, and by that tactic so divide the vote as to elect Controller O'Neill mayor, and thus cause a complete overthrow of Mayor Hocken.

That is the make-up of the ruse The Telegram is planning to accomplish thru Controller O'Neill's statement to the board of control yesterday.

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The fact that the harbor commissioners' invasion of the board's province did not overthrow Mayor Hocken, but only disgusted the citizens generally has but increased the vindictiveness of The Telegram towards Mayor Hocken who threw the influence of The Telegram out of the city hall.

gram out of the city hall. Toronto is rapidly growing a greater and greater city, with vital need for a civic government upon a higher plane than that of personal vindictiveness

THE STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a publi past with a philosophic insight which his fondness for the striking and picturesque by no means obscures. His address to the university stu-dents on Tuesday night was thoughtglimpsing, the not so clearly, the situation of the world today.

Aristocracy, by which we mean the rule of the few, has by no means departed. The rule of barons and bishops, of soldiers and landowners has given place to the supremacy certain men who permit the people own land and elect officials, but re-tain in their own hands a power more supreme, as it is more danger than the power once lodged in aristocracy of birth or achievement.

We have no hereditary legislators or vast landed estates in Canada, but we have a plutocracy which exercises a power nearly as despotic as the power which has been exercised by predictory wealth in the United States. predatory wealth in the United States. No matter what form of government

ceptable to the enemies of Mayor of the people for their personal aggrandizement and, to this end oring under their control the press the public men and the institutions We have long since learned that

represented only three head of cattle to each square mile. In 1913 the number of cattle in the United States was approximately 57,000,000, or 19 per square mile. In 1910 cattle numbered up to 69,000,000, so that in three years a loss occupred of 12,000,000, or doubt caused by the fact that the number of cattle slaughtered largely increased without a corresponding proportional increase in the number on the hoof. Here we have at least one evident reason for the higher cost of beef.

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What is the stations.

1.30 p.m.—Dec. 24 for Whitby Junction, Sowmanville, Newcastle, Newmonth and intermediate stations.

3.15 p.m.—Dec. 24 for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.

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5.00 p.m.—Dec. 24 for Agincourt, Markham, Stoutfylle, Uxbridge, Blackwater Junction, Lindsay and in-line the premiership of Sir Witteld Visited Aristons.

tion of the St. John Board of Trade in The World of 15th inst. shows that any attempt to side-step in the matter of fair play to St. John as the Atlantic port will be sternly resented.

as the ocean port for mails from Liverpool to Montreal and the west, when their interest was in St. John cannot be lost sight of, because their profit now lies with Halifax and the International of the state of th

colonial.

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A Much Misused Term To those who should and with caution, not speculate, bonds of the Canada Permanent My be confide

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or favor, it will be found that the route from Montreal to Grand Falls, New Brunswick and down the new St. John Valley Railroad to tidewater in St. John harbor and the Atlantic route by the "Great Circle." clearing the Bay of Fundy for Great Britain direct, many hours will be grand as contrasted with hours will be saved as contrasted with the Intercolonial round the Bay of Fundy to Hailfax. The commercial interests of the Dominion will ultimately demand this with a voice that will not be denied.

G. Bruce.

#### HIGH ART IN DRESS.

Slashed trousers, purple socks and red

Special Trains from Toronto for Christmas Holiday Travel. In connection with Christmas holi-day traffic the Grand Trunk Railway will operate special trains from Toronto as follows:

7.50 a.m.—Dec. 24 for Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. 8.30 a.m.—Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 27 for Brampton, Georgetown, Acton West, Guelph, Elora, Fergus, Palmerston and known in a country with free institu-tions, and that the most zealous pro-moters of democratic reform and popular progress have been found among those who were by birth

Guelph, Elora, Fergus, Palmerston and intermediate stations.

12.30 p.m.—Dec 24 for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.

1.20 p.m.—Dec. 24 for Aurora, New-

when the number of cattle per square miles in Canada and the United sq

early and travel by special train,
Return tickets will be issued be tween all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge,

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until Jan. 3.

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Office, northwest corner King and
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## THE FAMOUS PAREPA-ROSA AND FLOTOW'S "AH, SO PURE," FROM "MARTHA."

Almost within sight of Holyrood Castle in Edinburgh, Euphrosyne Parepa-Rosa was born. She was the daughter of a Wallachian gentleman, and in her walks down Princes street she could not resist singing the ballads of her native land. She made her debut as Amina in "La Sonnambula" in the Island of Malta. Then she assumed the name of Parepa, no one has been able to understand just why. She married a Capt. Carroll in 1863, but was left a widow two years later and obliged to return to the operatic stage. She made several notable tours of the United States and later married Carl Rosa, the celebrated violinist, and took the hyphenated name which she has made famous. She was one of the first to organize the English opera company in the United States, altho she sang for many years in Italian opera. To hear Parepa sing "Ah, So Pure," from the opera "Martha," the veteran operagoer of today delights to tell about Her good nature was proverbial, and she very seldom made a concert tour that it was not necessary to cut the she very seldom made a concert tour that it was not necessary to cut the program in one-half in order to enable program in one-half in order to enable her to respond to all the encores demanded. Like all other prima donnas of established reputation, there is always some simple ballad that reaches the hearts of all the people, which fixed the fame of popular artists in the minds of the people and on that much of the permanence of their fame rests.

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#### AT OSGOODE HALL

## Dec. 17, 1913.

Motions set down for single court for Thursday 18th inst. at 11 a.m.: L and 2. Bank of Ottawa v. Le-

3. Re Martin Estate. At a meeting of the judges of the supreme court Chief Justice Mulock and Mr. Justices Clute, Riddell, Suth-

erland and Leitch were appointed as the second appellate division for 1914 Peremptory list for appellate divi-sion for Thursday, 18th inst., at 11

ontinued).

2. McGregor v. Curry and cross-ap-8. Brooks v. Mundy.
4. Dick v. Standard Underground

5. Farr v. Wardlaw. 6. Farr v. Wardlaw.

Master's Chambers.

Before George S. Holmested, K.C.,
Registrar.
Doble v. Parkdale Assembly Hall—
R. H. Greer, for defendant Rumney,
moved to strike out claim for irregulevity, in not seating on whose behalf

plaintiff. Judgment: There was good reason for the intervention of the American executor; for in the first place the Canadian executor is son of the plaintiff, and from the objectionable pleading. I should judge his chief witness, and in the second place, the American executors are interested in assets being received as they are entitled.

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Act of Parliament to come to the court for its opinion on a partial form judgment of Middleton, J., of 1856, 8 D. M. and G., 36). I shall follow the lords justices and make no order upon this case without prejudent and the results of the whole empire. He had been able to the whole must be of permanent value to the whole must be of the whole

to assets being recovered, as they are entitled to all the assets of testator not needed for the satisfaction of his debts, and if his assets fall short in this country of meeting all claims, resort for the balance of claim will be had to the American assets in the hands of these defendants. The registrar in allowing the pleading to stand was probably influenced by the fact that the motion made was too large in seeking to nave the action dismissed. The action should be prosecuted on The action should be prosecuted on the specially endorsed writ and the defendant is to have sufficient time to plead thereto. The costs of the application below and of the appeal will be in the cause in the cause.

Before the Chancellor sion for Thursday, 18th inst., at 11 moved for order construing will of Rachel Tracy under C.R. 600. H. Cassels, K.C., for legatees. J. J. Maccontinued). Testatrix sold the land devised in June, 1912, and thus by her own act destroyed and to that extent revoked the devise. . . There is intestact as to the moneys and mortgage i question. Costs out of estate. C. N. Ry. Co. v. Ontario and Minne-

sota Power Co.—J. G. Smith, for plaintiff on motion to continue injunction, asked enlargement. G. Osler for defendant. It appearing

dice to any question and without prejudice to another special case be-ing stated containing all the material

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Doble v. Parkdale Assembly Hall—R. H. Greer, for defendant Rumney, moved to strike out claim to irregulate the majoritations for settlement are pending motion enlarged until 26th and the polanitif of order made striking out statement of claim. Costs fixed at 18th to defendant on final taxation. Liberty to plaintiff or moved to order seting aside award of arbitrators to plaintiff within one week to file amended statement of claim.

Law v. Sellers—W. S. Ormiston (Ux. believe to plaintiff or order for interim allmony. G. R. Roach for defendant of reserved.

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Dixon v. Trust and Guarantee Code of the condition of paragraphs 16 11, 19, 21 (2) and 32 (3). Costs to defendant, and the properties of the Municipal Act. Judgment: The judgment special case of the Municipal Act. Judgment: The judgment of the Municipal Act. Judgment: The judgment of the Municipal Act. Judgment: The judgment of the street light for street lighting in the material facts. No costs.

Appellate. Division.

Refore Mredith, C.J.O., Maclaren, J. A., Magee, J.A., Hodgins, J.A.

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