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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1911

STEEL AND IRON BOUNTIES.

A despatch in our paper yesterday says that the steel and iron mills of Canada have asked the Ottawa government to grant this session an immediate and temporary bounty on pig iron until such time as the proposed tariff commission can get into operation, and report on the facts and the situation. Otherwise the mills will be crippled in their production and in their commitments.

The World believes in such a grant. It is necessary, in order to build up a great iron industry, to apply adequate protection in some shape or other, and such a proposal is on the line of sound national policy.

Iron is the basis of all national development, and Canada must make iron if she is to hold her own in the race of nations. Protection made the iron industry of the United States the greatest in the world. True, also, the United States has a steel trust. But even in that case iron is cheaper all the world over because of the policy of the United States. And the prices of trusts can and must be regulated, whether a tariff obtains or not. But we haven't yet reached that point.

More than ever do we believe in protection for the upbuilding of Canada. And we have now a government and a party in office that believe in protection. The rejection of reciprocity was a most emphatic reassertion of the principle of protection. Our people do not wish any of our great native industries, even the possibility of industries, to get a setback like the preferential tariff and the withdrawal of all bounties. Has given our production of coal, of iron ore, of pig iron, of steel, etc. The great bulk of the cost of home-made iron goes to wages of labor and ultimately to the consumption of the products of our farms. Not even did the Liberals deny this proposal—in fact, they gave what the Conservatives failed to give in order to get the mills and mines going. Conservatives must therefore uphold the principle in iron or abandon it all along the line. We believe the house and country will overwhelmingly sustain the government in giving immediate, even if temporary, assistance.

The principle of protection admits of readjustments; and the farmers and other consumers of iron understand that readjustments are possible that will fairly distribute the burden of a bounty to the benefit of all.

Let us have a tariff commission, but let the country know at the earliest moment that protection to native industries, that national policy, is still the guiding principle of the party in power and some cohesion to the prayer of the steel men is the best way of asserting it.

Bounties to our mind are, in cases, the easiest and least onerous way of giving encouragement to home industries, and this is especially true of iron.

OPPOSING CITY PROGRESS.

The Toronto Globe publishes two columns of news about the anticipated improvements in Toronto harbor, the expectation of a population of a million in a short time, and other matters indicating the development of the city. But the editorial columns present a wall of alarm that the city is going to the everlasting bowwows. "The pace is too swift" for the rheumatic limbs of the Globe, and the officials of the city hall are invoked in alliance with The Globe to fight the street railway company's battle against tubes, the Bloor-street viaduct, and expansion of the city territory.

The Globe's editorial policy is plain. It is one of opposition to the plan of public competition with arrogant corporations.

The Globe objects to tubes because tubes would give the people of the north end a chance to get down town quick without the intervention of the street railway. Tubes would compete with the street car company. So don't have tubes, says The Globe.

The Bloor-street viaduct would assist the development of the east end and enable the people who are cooped up in the present city limits to get to cheaper and healthier localities, and the new civic street car lines would furnish them with transport. But all this would interfere with street railway company business. So don't let us have the Bloor-street viaduct, says The Globe.

The annexation of North Toronto is another of The Globe's terrors. Like the city treasurer, it is "greatly concerned" over this problem. There is room in the present city territory, say

the city officials, while The Globe says "hear, hear," for 350,000 more people. It will be eight years before Toronto is full, and then some of the people can stand and move up in front and hang on to the straps, the same as they do in the street cars. In fact, The Globe would like to run the city on the street car plan as long as the street car franchise lasts, and eight years would nearly settle it. If all the people can be kept inside the street car limits it will be good for street car business. But if the people go outside into new territory and use civic cars, it would injure the street railway company, and that would never do. Dr. Hastings, the medical health officer, says the health of the city will suffer if the people are packed into slums and crowded through the city generally. But The Globe says, what does Dr. Hastings know about health? You can see the people crowded in street cars every night, and they are quite healthy. We want to crowd them into the city that way, 250,000 more of them, and so we don't want to annex North Toronto, says The Globe.

"The ratepayers," says The Globe, "will be asked on New Year's Day to vote additions of eight millions to the city debt." On the contrary, the ratepayers will be asked to add to the city's credit by investing nearly eight millions on some of the most profitable projects that a financial corporation cares to invest in. But The Globe objects to the city making the investment. The Globe would prefer to see a private company putting its eight millions into the profitable business, and no doubt some of The Globe's friends would like to share in the investment.

So don't let us vote for any progressive measures for the city, says The Globe. If the citizens can be persuaded to stay out, our friends may have a chance to get in.

TORONTO AN OCEAN PORT.

There is a good deal of pleasant talk being indulged in just now in regard to Toronto being an ocean port, but so far it is merely talk. The great thing is to find out whether it is feasible to make Toronto an ocean port. It may be, and if it is, it is the greatest public improvement that could be started in Canada to-day, because if Toronto can be made an ocean port, so can Kingston, so can Port Colborne, so can Buffalo, and other ports on Lake Erie, so Chicago, and so on up to Port Arthur. In other words, ocean grain vessels could load up at Port Arthur, because if Toronto can be made an ocean port, the Welland Canal could be easily deepened to accommodate ocean vessels, and a proposition of this kind is worth forty so-called Georgian Bay ship canals via the Ottawa. Toronto could afford to spend a large amount of its own money in getting a report by the most eminent engineers as to the feasibility and the cost of enabling ocean vessels to enter Lake Ontario. It is simply a proposition that turns on the St. Lawrence canal. The greatest check on the railways that do business in Canada would be ocean ports on our great lakes.

The Mail and Empire contributes this gem of dialectics to the woman's suffrage discussion: "Probably each reader knows at least one child who would make a wiser voter than the average man. Nevertheless, we do not hear of any particular demand for the enfranchisement of children." A little more of this will be sufficient to change even Sir James' views.

THE CENTURY HANDICAP.

Editor World: I have read with interest your leader entitled "The Century Handicap." It would have been even more interesting and instructive if the first decades of the two centuries had been compared.

In 1901 the population of Canada was 5,371,815; the census of 1911 gives it 7,071,869, an increase of 1,700,054, or 32 per cent. In 1800 the population of the United States was 3,908,483 and in 1910 it was 7,239,881, an increase for the decade of 1,931,398, or 50 per cent, and this notwithstanding the fact that, on the smaller area, the scanty immigration, and the lack of facilities of those earlier days. These figures cause us to pause and reflect.

It is of course an open question whether a written or an unwritten constitution is the better and one which deserves thought and study. Generally speaking the conservative is in favor of the one, the radical of the other. Under a written constitution such as that of the United States the rights of property are safeguarded, so that under its provisions any such measure as the proposed spoliation of the Welsh Church would be impossible. Many English publicists look on the American constitution with longing eyes; in fact the old country has made a beginning in the direction of a written constitution curtailing the veto of the house of lords, and doubtless this process will continue and grow. So eminent an authority as Mr. Gladstone has commended the American constitution in the highest terms, as has also Lord Rosebery. It cannot be condemned outright. Under it a great people have developed in a manner unparalleled heretofore in the world. It has stood the stress and strain of the greatest civil conflict in history, and under its provisions the

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LITTLE ORPHANS AND OTHER HOMELESS GIRLS AT THE INFANTS' HOME.

great combinations of capital are being successfully carried out and made to serve instead of dominating the people. Since its adoption it has quite often been amended as occasion seemed to require, and is continually being interpreted, adapted and broadened by the decisions of the supreme court of the United States.

The difference between the British and American systems would seem briefly to be this: The British system is the more elastic and immediately responsive to the contemporaneous thought and will of the people, while the American answers to their second thought, but in both the people rule, and herein lies their basic similarity.

Gastanogque, Que., Nov. 22.

POLLING BOOTHS IN FRONT.

Editor World: It would be well to draw the attention of the provincial authorities to some of the inaccessible and unsatisfactory polling booths provided for the recent election. The writ had been issued for the election in East Toronto, and had difficulty in finding the booth owing to the meagre display of signs in front, and the fact that it was located in the rear of a private residence in a summer kitchen. It is generally conceded that sufficient money is allotted for this purpose to enable the authorities to provide a polling booth with a front street entrance, and if there is not, provision should be made for it. It is neither dignified nor fair that an elector should have to go to a polling booth by a back alley to the polling booth. Dispensers of patronage should at least require the recipients of these favors to give the proper accommodation as regards accessibility and proper indications. I have no hesitation in saying that the candidates undoubtedly lost votes by reason of the location of this booth. It is generally conceded that sufficient money is allotted for this purpose to enable the authorities to provide a polling booth with a front street entrance, and if there is not, provision should be made for it. It is neither dignified nor fair that an elector should have to go to a polling booth by a back alley to the polling booth. Dispensers of patronage should at least require the recipients of these favors to give the proper accommodation as regards accessibility and proper indications. I have no hesitation in saying that the candidates undoubtedly lost votes by reason of the location of this booth.

J. Lang.

DIAMONDS FOR XMAS PRESENTS MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT.

Nothing is quite so acceptable for Xmas gifts as diamonds, and especially is this the case if they come from Schuehr's. Mr. Edmund Schuehr was one of the first wholesale importers of diamonds in Canada, and by constant, courteous and honest dealing with the public has established a reputation as a jeweler, selling only high grade merchandise at wholesale prices. For forty years Mr. Schuehr has specialized in diamonds, and offers for inspection a collection of as perfect gems as you can select from anywhere in the world. He has a complete plan for cashing or exchanging them.

His store abounds in Christmas suggestions. In addition to the diamond segment, you have at Schuehr's a beautiful assortment of high-grade jewelry and watches. You cannot do better than call at Schuehr's and purchase your Christmas presents.

PHONE RATES IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(Can. Press).—The Manitoba Government Telephone Commission to-day announces a new schedule of rates, the essential features of which are as follows: The old rates and methods of charging for service will be abandoned. No more payments of six months in advance. All bills in future will be paid monthly.

Twenty thousand telephones are now in use in the City of Winnipeg, but with the new low monthly rates 10,000 more places should have telephone connections as fast as they can be installed. Old rates will remain in force for present subscribers up to April 1, 1912. New rates apply to all new subscribers after Jan. 1, 1912. The rate for residence telephones will be \$4 a month which includes 100 calls free, or 1200 a year. Additional calls will be charged at the rate of 2 cents each. The rate for business telephones will be \$4 a month which includes 30 calls free, or 360 a year. Additional calls, 2 cents each, or 34 months of calling. Party lines are abolished.

TAFT STILL HOPES.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 13.—(Special).—J. A. Culverwell, hydraulic engineer of this town, was a delegate to the convention of the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association held at Washington, and addressed the association on the subject of canals.

Mr. Culverwell met President Taft, and the president said to him that the United States would have reciprocity with Canada yet. Mr. Culverwell replied that Canada was not worrying about reciprocity, but was constructing canals and busy thinking of building more.

Low Rates for Christmas and New Year Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich.

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Shares in Poor Demand. Sheriff Mowat sold at auction 110,000 shares of the Keeley Mine stock to J. H. Lawson for the sum of \$111 yesterday. The shares were sold at the instance of the Farmers' Bank liquidator, to satisfy a claim of about \$900. Even at the low price for which the shares were sold, the bidding was decidedly tame.

BAPTIST PASTOR ACCUSED.

Charge is That He Caused Explosions in Wreck Vengeance.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 13.—Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist Church in Okfuskee, Okla., has been accused in a confession by Private Michael Quirk of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months.

U. S. Commissioner Chase to-day stated that Brewer had been arrested at Okfuskee and was being held for United States marshals. Mrs. Anna Jordan of Kansas City, also implicated in Quirk's confession, was arrested today in Kansas City, following a telegram to the police.

Quirk declared he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was found guilty of appearing in an intoxicated condition at a ball given by the enlisted men, and using language unbecoming a gentleman and officer, to the men and women present.

Quirk, in his confession, said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw River June 24 last, and the cavalry stable June 30, when 35 cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the watermain which supplied the post with water.

PLUMBERS WANT BILL PAID.

The case of W. J. Griffiths and S. M. Adamson, Toronto, plumbers, against Fred Elliott, a builder in this city, for work, was begun before Judge Morgan yesterday afternoon. Elliott had engaged Griffiths and Adamson to heat his home at College and Harbordway streets, but when the work was done claimed it was not carried out in a neat and workmanlike manner and was not according to the terms of the order.

However, on the demands of the plumbers that he settle up he paid \$100, and the latter now take this as one reason why the bill should be paid in full. They claim that the payment of \$100 precludes any possibility of Mr. Elliott claiming the work was not up to the standard. The only witness heard yesterday was Mr. Griffiths. The case will be resumed this morning.

C.N.O. 230 Mils Link. Another link in the Canadian Northern Transportation Company's chain of forges. The company has let a contract to Angus Smeeth to build the section from Pembroke to Capreol, Junction of the Port Arthur-Sudbury division, a distance of about 230 miles. This work must be completed by the end of 1912.

Meeting Trouble Half Way. The hydro-electric department announces that they are now ready to attend to complaints from users of the service at any hour of the day or night. By calling Main 332 and asking for the trouble department, anybody can get help.

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AT OSGOOD HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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No motions have been set down for single court for Thursday, 14th inst.

Preemptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 14th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Shepard v. Shepard.
2. Re Zuber and Hollinger.
3. Myers v. Baller.
4. Goodchild v. Sandwich W. & A. Railway Company.

Masters' Chambers.
Before McIntyre, K.C. Master.
Wills v. Kemmerer—E. B. Ryckman, K.C., for defendant. M. P. Vandervoort for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order requiring plaintiff to give security for costs, on the ground that he is merely a nominal plaintiff and has no beneficial interest in the matter of the action. Judgment: There does not seem here any evidence that the action is other than that of the plaintiff. If this and other claims have been assigned to the Standard Bank yet he is interested in their being collected and applied to reduce his liability to the bank to which they have been pledged, but not assigned absolutely. In any case the motion cannot succeed here, as the matter is at present pending before Mr. Justice Clute and has been partially tried. I think the motion should be dismissed with costs in the cause. This will be without prejudice to an application to Mr. Justice Clute if defendant is so advised.

Northern Crown Bank v. Matzo—W. J. McWhinney, K.C., for defendant. G. A. Macdonald, K.C., for plaintiff. Plaintiffs' motion for judgment dismissed, and let the defendant set up the defence in his statement of defence. This will be without prejudice to his renewing this motion hereafter (the I do not wish to be understood as endorsing any such attempt). Costs to both plaintiffs and defendant's motions will be in the cause.

Abbott v. McCaffrey—E. G. H. for defendant. Motion by defendant for consent for an order changing venue from North Bay to Toronto. Order made. Costs in the cause.

Schackel v. Co. v. Vivian-Miller (Parker & Clark) for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order shortening time for appearance to 12 days. Order made.

Grice v. Bartram Parkerson (Master & Co.) for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for consent for an order valuing delivery of reply and allowing it to be included in the record. Order made.

Edgeworth v. Allen—F. Aylesworth for defendant. W. A. McMaster for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order setting aside service of writ as irregular. Motion stands sine die pending settlement. Stay of all proceedings meantime.

Alex v. Bardwell—D. W. Saunders, K.C., for plaintiff. No one contra. Motion by plaintiff for judgment for possession. Order made.

Lindsey v. Le Seuer—E. C. Cattaneach for plaintiff. H. S. White for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for leave to amend writ and statement of claim. Order allowing amendment of writ and statement of claim as plaintiff may be advised in a week. Costs to defendant in any event. Defendant to plead thereto in eight days after service.

Smith v. Nelson, Limited—G. Shaver for defendant. J. E. Jones for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order changing venue from Simcoe to Hamilton or Guelph. At request of plaintiff motion enlarged one week.

Re Durrant and Confederation Life Association—Costello (C. R. Smith) for the association. Motion by Confederation Life Association for order authorizing payment of \$111 into court. Order made for payment in, less costs of motion, fixed at \$20.

McCole v. Perth Felt Co., Ltd.—J. G. Smith for defendant. W. J. McLarty for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order transferring action from the county court of York to the county court of Perth. Order made. Costs in cause.

Judge's Chambers.
Before Teetzel, J.
Becher v. Miller—G. T. Denison, Jr.,

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"SHOE TRUST" PROBE SLOW.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Slow progress continues to be made in the United Shoe Machinery Co. inquiry, today's evidence touching on the dealings of the company with shoe manufacturing firms using competitive machinery in connection with that of the company.

The testimony taken also dealt with the state of competition in the machinery manufacturing business since the organization of the United Shoe Manufacturing Co. in Canada, well as the trade in that drug, making allowance for exceptional circumstances in the countries concerned.

The conference also adopted five resolutions submitted by the British Association, regulating and restricting the production of and trade in morphine and cocaine.

TORONTO BOWLING CLUB EXCURSION.

Buffalo and Return \$2.70 From Toronto, Saturday, Dec. 16th.

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RESTRICTING MORPHINE AND COCAINE.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.—(Can. Press).—The international opium conference, on motion of the United States, today to-day to limit successfully the manufacture and use of prepared opium, and the company wide in that drug, making allowance for exceptional circumstances in the countries concerned.

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INDUSTRY FOR NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Negotiations were completed today for locating a Canadian branch of the Blazer Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in Park-street, this city. The concern manufactures tailors' machinery. The Canadian plant will be in operation in two months.

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