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Rip Van Senate Reading Room-

What would you think of a business house whose managers and governors were on hand once a fortnight only? That's the case of the city council of Toronto!

Questions of the most pressing kind are at the doors, but no one is moving. The council will look at them once in a fortnight—and shove them over if it can.

Here is the very time of year that a lot of things ought to be settled in order to get legislation confirming the settlement at this session of the legislature. We can see nothing being done. Indeed, the game of the hidden hand, ably assisted by the newspapers, is to hold everything back until it is too late! The Globe is stient, and The Mail, The Telegram, The Star, The News-not a paper, outside of The World, pressing for anything.

Take the question of traction. We have municipal lines to build, suburban or radial franchises within the city to buy out, in order to secure single fares, a traffic expert to be appointed, a better service to get from the Toronto Railway, entrances provided for radials, if that possible, AND NOT A THING IS BEING DONE. The council could handle all this in one short resolution asking that the hydro-electric commission be reorganized into a public utilities commission, with power to deal with the above and other questions, and with power to raise money, say to the extent of ten to twenty million dollars. The commission would get busy with an expert traffic manager, a high-class engineer and a credit to do things with. But not a thing is under way. We do not even know what legislation Mr. Drayton would advise the

Next take annexation: people are fied up with double fares, lack of water supply, uncertainty as to when they can get into the city. Manufacturers are going to Hamilton and other places, because they can neither see city conveniences for their factories nor homes for their workmen in the suburban sites that have been offered them!

A single, short resolution of the council would annex North Toronto, and then the council could take up a new boundary for the city, running west from North Toronto, and another running east from North Toronto. But the board of control have not been able, in two meet-

When people, who are to all intents and purposes willing to come into Toronto, ask to be taken in—people willing to come into Toronto, ask to be taken in—people willing to come in and pay city taxes—they are treated as burglars by the council and by the press!

And yet Toronto is growing faster than any other city in America!

There are papers in Toronto who are dead sore and disappointed that we have not struck a slump! There are officials at the city hall that had laid in a stock of sackcloth. Their deliverances of lack of confidence in Toronto's future are being printed in the English newspapers!

Where are the mayor and controllers? Where are the newspapers?

Where's the board of trade? Where's the Civic Guild? Rip Van Winkle controllers that the controllers is the controllers.

Winkle cocktails they find palatable.

HE COULD NO LONGER BEAR TO SEE LITTLE CHILDREN TREATED LIKE WILD BEASTS

John A. Campbell, a Former Guard at the Mimico Industrial School, Makes an Affidavit Regarding Cases of Ill-Treatment-Government Appoints Dr. Bruce Smith to Conduct an Investigation Under Oath.

John A. Campbell, 35 Stewart-street, formerly a guard at the Mimico Industrial School, but who left there a short time ago because, as he says, he could no longer bear to see little children treated as wild beasts, made a statutory declaration yesterday regarding some of the cases of ill-treatment of the children at the school. Where he could remember names he supplied them. He pledged his oath as to the truth of his statements. This

While I was there I saw Wilbert

Mr. Hanna Orders Investigation.

Hon. W. J. Hanna acted quick-ly in regard to the charges of cruelty to the children confined in the Minico Industrial School. He has appointed Dr. Bruce

Smith, inspector of asylums and prisons, to investigate conditions at the school.

Mr. Hanna said: "We have read the statements in the press with regard to conditions at Vic-toria Industrial School and have appointed Dr. Bruce Smith to take evidence under oath and report. He will proceed with the

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GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION WAS HIGHLY COMMENDED

Four Million Dollars Could Be Spent This Year According burse them, if yielding on this important measure which, if adopted, will prevent ant point results in any loss, but it is the necessity of the recall of judges." to Speakers at Big Convention—A Fair Division of all a matter of surmise. County Roads Cost Would Be One-Half to Dominion, One-Quarter to Province and Remainder to County pate a speedy settlement and an avoid to laws passed in the collective inter-Benefited.

a third time a civic welcome.

to order at 11.15 for the forenoon ses- without substantial government assistsion. There were then present: Lt.- ance. Col. Farewell. Whitby: H. T. Routly. J A. Sanderson, Leeds and Grenville; G. S. Beck, Brampton; E. Meek, Port. Rowan; W. H. Pugsley, York, Hon.

President. luncheon as the guests of President

At two o'clock the president gave his annual address. He expressed gratification that the federal and provincial governments had recognized that the

been granted as bonuses for railway wage bill thru parliament, Major Kennedy of Dixie, president of construction and could not in addition Major Kennedy of Dixie, president of construction and could not in addition the association, called the convention maintain a good system of highways USED PITCHFORK ON OFFICER tain worthy individuals, you would

"It is easily seen, and has been by maintain 50,000 miles of roadway.

It is Preposterous. "This is preposterous, and now the TRAIN KILLED YOUNG ENGINEER In that commonwealth the court has

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Miners Will Confer With Asquith Cabinet To-Day, and Unless Present Deadlock Is Broken, Big Strike Will Be in Effect on Thursday -Minimum Wage the Crux.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- (Can. Press.)-On the eve of the resumption of the conference between Premier Asquith and other cabinet ministers and the miners' representatives, which markd the most critical stage of the government's efforts to avert a coal strike thruout the United Kingdom, the nation is kept actually in the dark as to what has been accomplished in the direction of securing peace since the negotiations opened on February 22. On that date the miners' delegates informed the premier that they were powerless to agree to anything, or to assume any responsibility, until authorization had been obtained from the miners' federation, which meets to-morrow in London. As a consequence, the subsequent conferences have been with the coal owners alone.

It was announced to-night, however, that the executive of the miners' federation had decided to recommend to the conference the acceptance of the premier's invitation to meet him and his olleagues and discuss the situation. This invitation was extended to the liners' representatives on Feb. 22, by he premier, who asked that a committee be appointed from the national federation to hear the whole subject of the controversy, with the cabinet ministers.

Closed for Two Hours, The conference to-day lasted two hours, but, conforming to the rule which has been rigidly observed, with respect to all previous meetings, the official report given out contained not the slightest hint as to what transpir-In the meantime, the strike was actually begun.

A few thousand miners employed in the Derbyshire district ceased work at noon. To-morrow several thousand more notices expire, and it is not likely Standing in the assembly chamber of that the miners will consent to work the Massachusetts capital to-day, Theountil Thursday night, the date fixed for the general strike. On Wednesday dore Roosevent expenses of ju-

A hopeful feature of the crisis is the Spain, the boy referred to in an article in The Sunday World of Feb. 25, 1912. He was in his bed in the basement of Cottage No. 5. He had at that time a jections have been reject to the crisis is the his plan. "Our system of government is a confessed failure," he said, "unless the Is his declaration:

Dominion of Can. In the Matter of the ada, Province of Victoria Industry Country of York.

Ontario, County trial School, Mimisons of York.

I, John Alexander Campbell of the City of Tononto, do solemnly declare that:

I, was employed as a guard at Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, from Nov. 22, 1911, till Feb. 10, 1912. During that time I was in charge of Cottage 5 and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed and acted as instructor in the school for a boy to be fed nothing but bread and water for one with the country and the school for a boy to be fed nothing but bread and water for one shoop.

While I was there of the men. No objections have been raised to the employers securing the necessary labor to the employers securing the necessary la

strike would seem inevitable, but there the judiciary, said: is undoubtedly an optimistic feeling abroad that the government practically "In the last resort the people after

Look for Settlement, Mayor Geary found the county muni- farmer should not be left to shoulder by Friday. The Daily News hints that the court, I ask that the people be Mayor Geary found the county muni-Good Roads Convention when he ar- ways. The farmer had been the chief ciple of a minimum wage the govern- ercise that right themselves to pass and rain in many localities and passrived yesterday afternoon to extend for contributor to the vast sums which had ment will quickly pass a minimum final judgment upon the proposition.

Husband and Wife Pay Penalty for Defending Home.

Coleman Township; J P. Griffin, War- a great many governments, that the BELLEVILLE. Feb. 26.—(Special.) den of County of Halton; J. S. Beck, rural population is not able to build John Mack was this afternoon found the State of New York lies the great Warden of Peel; J. G. Wilson, Halton the permanent roadways. Take On-County; J. G. Hurst, Woolwich Town- tario, for instance. One-half of our as- bailiff in the discharge of his duties. ada, a commonwealth with essentially, ship, Waterloo County; L. A. Hamil- sessment of \$600,000,000 is on cities The accused used a pitchfork on the precisely the same kind of government ton, Lorne Park, County of Peel; alone, which have to build and main-James Curry, Burnhamthorpe, County tain a few hundred miles of road, bailiff and also tried to use an axe. of population, precisely the same probwhile the other \$500,660,000, or the total Mrs. Mack, who assisted her hus-Orillia; Richard Spratt. County of Carleton; Wm. R. Cummings, Carleton; was also convicted. The man was sent to the Central Prison for six townships of Ontario, have to build and was sent to the Central Prison for six and Canada, as in Great Britain, as in months:

cities, recognizing the fact, are offer- WELLAND, Feb. 26.-C, A, Nod-After registering the delegates adjurned to the Queen's Hotel for maintain their roads. But there is only the new waterworks system at Welland maintain their roads. But there is only one way to build good roads, that is for the government to build, and more important still, maintain them after being built.

Now, I do not want to go as far as that we should give the courts equal power with the legislature, but I want to being built.

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Now, I do not want to go as far as that we should give the courts equal power with the legislature, but I want to be length from the bow of the steamer.

This fact is recognized by both the legislature and industries.

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So great a disturbance did it cause in a capture was a court was a court was a capture Niagara Falls and Buffalo. He wan-dered on the track and was struck by the right of the people to page."

An increase in various customs du-

WEARY WILFRID: It's a poor heart that never rejoices.

reedom of Ontario Legislature from Legal Trammels Beyond His Aims,

BOSTON, Feb. 26.+(Can. Press.)-100,000 miners can desert the pits on nodicial decisions. Col. Roosevelt struck out boldly at those who have criticized

people are to be trusted to govern Second Blizzard in Few Days

Unless the owners agree to concede a Roosevelt, after pointing out that sovminimum wage, on which the miners of ereignty belonged to the people alone, week's tornado. all sections are inflexible, a national not to the legislature, the executive or People Must Rule

has succeeded in persuading the owners due deliberation are to be and must be

"My proposal applies only to the legislative acts which the courts declare The Liberal morning papers antici- unconstitutional. I refer specifically ance of a coal strike. The Chronicle ests of the whole community. If such believes that the trouble will be settled a law is declared unconstitutional by Lake Michigan to Quebec, is under the

> Ontario Too Progressive. "To listen to the arguments of certhink that the purpose was to substitute the gusty passion of a mob for the decision of a court. Just across the St. Lawrence and great lakes from cally all other great civilized nations. no power whatever to declare a leg-

islative act unconstitutional. "Now, I do not want to go as far as

THE SUNDAY WORLD

The Toropto Sunday World, Canada's best, biggest and brightest week-end newspaper, will this week consist of four sections, including the Art Section, filled with live views and portraits depicting scenes and incidents of current events; the popular Comic Section, printed in four colors, that affords amusement to the grown-ups as well that contains all the happenings of Saturday afternoon and even-ing. For sale by all newsdealers and newshoys.

Tied Up Traffic and Caused Much Inconvenience.

The people of Toronto and many of the decisions of the courts, Col. gles against the blizzard of yesterday

Locally the storm caused much discomfort on the streets and interfered \$2,178,648.52. greatly with the railway traffic. to yield for a few months at least. It the masters, and their representatives the same place as the storm of last the keenest interest. Premier Borden is believed in some quarters that the their servants. I am not advocating week. The first disturbance was no- has been confined to his home for a

government has undertaken to reim- the recall of judges, I am advocating a ticed in Utah and gradually gained couple of days, but it is expected that burse them, if yielding on this import- measure which, if adopted, will prevent force and spread to Texas and thence he will be able to present his resoluto Oklahoma, where ten lives are re- tion to-morrow. ported lost and twenty-five persons ingoodly share of the snow and high Southern Ontario, extending from

sway of the storm which is prophesied to last until to-day, turning into sleet ing off the upper lakes. In the west the weather is ex-

tremely cold, being 18 below at Winnipeg. Alberta and Saskatchewan are only moderately cold as also are the Maritime Provinces. The wind was going at the rate of 48 miles an hour yesterday.

KINGSTON, Feb. 26 .- (Special.) -The Bay of Quinte trains are running to-day on account of the big storms. To-night another big storm set in and it looks as if the line will be blocked again. The street car service was put out of busi-

IMORE PROTECTION IN SOUTH

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 26.

Expectation Is That He Will the fact that the Canadians, thru the Move Six Months' Hoist on Manitoba Boundary Settlement.

hrow his cards on the table and move on the ground that the financial terms granted to Manitoba are too lavish and that the other provinces should be consulted in the matter.

The move of the leader of the oppo sition is very crafty, for he believes that by so doing and avoiding the is sue of the separate schools he will be able to keep his own English and French followers in line, and at the same time he will make a bid for the Nationalist vote.

By means of figures prepared by the Hon. W. T. White it will be found other places in Ontario in their strug- that Manitoba by the new financia arrangement will get an annual subare wondering if it is a return of last sidy of \$1,349,345.39, while for arrears since 1908, to which date the bill is made retroactive, Manitoba will get

The resolution upon which the bill The blizzard from the southwestern is to be based will be introduced topart of the States had its origin in morrow and its entry is awaited with

jured. Indiana and Illinois also got a UNIONISTS GAIN IN-GLASGOW Rt. Hon. T. McKinnon Wood's Major. ity is Greatly Reduced.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- (C.A.P.)-In the by-election for the St. Hollox division of Glasgow, caused by the appointment or Rt. Hon. T. McKinnon Woood as secretary for Scotland, the vote was: Wood (Lib.), 8520, H. MacQuistor (Unionist), 8061, a majority of 461.

In the general election the vote was: Wood, 9271, A. R. Chamberlayne (Unionist), 7874, a Liberal majority of 1917. It will be seen that the Inberal vote fell off by 761 in the by-election, while the Unionist vote increased by 687.

METEORITE ALMOST STRUCK

BOSTON, Feb. 26 .- A narrow escape from being struck by a meteorite was experienced by the Layland Line steamer Bostonian, which arrived today from Manchester, Eng.

At 5 a.m. on Saturday last, Captain Perry reported he saw the meteorite, flashing brilliantly, falling to the southwest of the vessel. There was a the decks of the steamer.

Minister of Militia Roundly Condemns Interference of National Rifle Association, and Declares Much-Criticized Rifle to Be Unbeatable - Hostility Inspired by British Manufacturers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26,-(Special.)-If Canada is to be represented at the next Bisley meet, the National Rifle Association will have to mend its ways.

This was the direct challenge issued by Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, when E. M. Macdonald (Pictou), on the orders of the day being called, oved the adjournment of the house to liscuss the policy of "pin pricking" shown by the N.R.A. in the treatment of Canadian marksmen in connection

with the use of the Ross rifle. "If this sort of thing is continued," said the minister, "in the first place I doubt if the association (the D.R.A.) will send them, and in the second place I doubt if the men would go."

"It does not rest with the National Rifle Association to define for the Doinion of Canada, what form of rifle or what form of sight we shall us."

Snubbed by D. R. A. He intimated that the Canadian Government had offered to loan the 5000 to 10,000 long Ross rifles in order to place British and other competitors 'on an equality with our boys.' So far, nowever the association have not seen fit to avail themselves of the offer.

Mr. Macdonald reviewed the history of the trouble, which he ascribed to the ostility of British rifle makers and use of the Ross rifle, had incurred the Ill-will of the N. R. A. by winning too

much prize money. that the average winnings of Canadians

The latest regulation, adopted in the autumn of 1911, prescribed that the down to-morrow it will probably be back sight had to be attached in the ound that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will same way as it was on the British army rifle. This was a mere pretext to bar the Ross rifle, as it was impossible to attach the sight to it in this manner. He charged that the N. R. A. were

not acting in good faith and asked the Continued on Page 7, Column 1. THAT TORONTO GROWS IS NEITHER

THE FAULT OF JOHN OR JAFF. Toronto: The Tely's sayin' na a word about alkin'. Th' Glob's na sayin' a word either Mayor Geary is sittin' on th' lid. It's just gran'. Man, but the ceety is growin'. But that's na th'

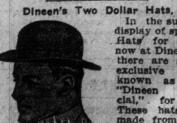
fault of you nor me! Th' Warl's oot fer a ceety frae here to Hamilton! Th' loon's clear oot o' his heed. But if it but th' boiler may burst. Th' strapholders an' th' chaps wha hae to live three families in yin th' Revolution! I wudna gae in swummin sae muckle. Maister Flemmin's feared th' Bairns' Hospital'd hae na Sandy Claws at Christmas if the shairks got ye. If it's \$20 per week I could na gae to Florida! Jaff.

laff, Toronto: Florida: It's twenty per day! And some mor'n that! The sharks'll leave me alone, you bet. I'm no chicken meat for them. I really came here thinking that a slump was coming in dead sure on it! It's an awful disappointment.
But don't let the city expand. Sit on the safety
valve and get Forman to sit alongside. If you
and me stick to Little York ideas, Toronto will not be able to grow too fast! No city should be a mushroom; and for that reason I never touch

You ought to come down here and see how these Florida settlements are growing. Never saw anything like the up-to-date ways they have here. They know how to do things! Met a man whose father lived in Yonge Street before Mackenzie's rebellion. Am going to give him and picture a page in The Tely. A full page for Little York, but not a line for Hocken or his fads. I'm doin' those cartoons (over the wire) on the first page of The Tely, puttin' the kibosh on Hocken and Foster and McCarthy. I give Tommy Church the best of it as long as he follows instructions. I knew Geary would be a Wee Yorky. Keep him right there. Am going

ALDERMAN ALF. MAGUIRE

IS CHAIRMAN. Editor World: Who is chairman of the Committee on Legislation at the City Hall? And who supplies the chloroform?



In the superb in the supero display of spring Hats for men now at Dineen's, there are some exclusive lines known as the "Dineen Special," for \$2. These hats are made from the best of English a copyrighted by

and American blocks, copyrighted by the Dineen Company, 140 Yonge-st.