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on the ground that it was not wise to prices. anticipate or prejudice the legislative changes which will surely be recommended by the Armstrong investigation whose report is expected

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is stated as temperately as the mildest critic of modern insurance methods study to the methods employed by the chief executive officers of the com- to the ex-premier by his compatriotspanies doing business in Canada, which not because they have left off taking was published on this page a few days ago, is revolutionary in tone, for it confesses that the status of business was being lowered by practices which were their own ineptitude at handling affairs "against all sound rules of life insur- that an exhortation less or more made ance management." It is to be hoped little difference. nadian managers' solemn league and thoroly observed; and that never again covenant did nine years ago.

can concerns in the United States at report two years ago brought the old ers in companies which have challenged the leather breeches, the top boots and the American institutions from their the plug hat, once more to the penitent own ground every reason to inquire form, weeping and wailing and vowing closely into the connection of Canadian that on his life things would have to companies with those practices in the be altered p. d. q. United States which have led to the More millions than ever before were

dend is just as evil in Canada as it is ment, owing to the grave clothes of in the United States. While servants of social tradition in which it is enveloped. the government have prophesied an It was becoming tacitly accepted as a 1899, no indication has yet been given army should be a silent asset of im as to the government's position upon perial renown; when, incidentally and ous but ridiculous evil of excessive cost fire. of management. The government can- Lord Rosebery was listened to ami-

one of the most ludicrous fashions of tion will be acted on in due course. ing for profits which are no more guarther. Before The World gets thru with kicked nor souls to be damned."

CALL TO PORK PACKERS

After the pork packing conference stating that the largest packers in Canada had proved their independence m. Davies Company had been. No

this office that pork packers had been demand for the municipalization in conference with a view to controlling of all the remaining branches of the prices. The report was pretty circumitantial, but in the absence of absoutely conclusive evidence The World country.



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At All Leading Wine Merchants

23 votes to 6, the votes being represen- Davies Co. whether they are, and have been, free from any attempt, secretly The New York delegates did not vote and by combined effort, to influence

> J. B.'S CANDID FRIEND. "No offence, but I mean business the same"

That in short is the Japanese sur ming up of the newest phrase of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. John Bull receives the official explanation of what he at first thought was an impertinence with the best grace he can. He is not yet in a sufficiently chastened mood to thank heaven for his candid friend. But he will do so by and by. Lord Rosebery, who also knows a good deal about the candid friend, recently confessed that if England want ed to acquire an up-to-date military

efficiency she must give diligent Japan. No particular attention was paid

ance practice in line with sound rules that the army should be reformed, of insurance management than the Ca. that the lessons of disaster should be would the country of Wellington be found unready in material and unqualto Canadians is, of course, the extent to ified in men to face the ghastly odds which the condition of things condemn- of war. Finally a commission, with Lord ed in the United States obtains in the Elgin at its head and Lord Strathcona ninion, altho the fact that Canadian among its members, was set up to in money has been used to push business quire into the manifold deficiencies of n competition with corrupted Ameria three years' war. The commission's ruinously high cost gives to policyhold- gentleman in the swallow-tailed coat,

resolutions passed by the convention. spent on a fighting machine that The truth is that the deferred divi- seemed to be incapable of real improveamendment next session of the act of truism that an incompetently directed

strain every nerve to prevent its being cle seven says that the naval and mili- pleasing evidence of the advance of amended in any way which will restrict tary authorities of the two powers shall civilization in that remote and densely handle the profit-sharing side of the other on the conditions and means for nent.

The high practitioners of the system hint. But it is rather galling, when portant ever held in Italy. Intended know how foolish it is, and they also you have for a hundred years been primarily to celebrate the completion But when it becomes tidal—well, it is know enough of human nature and of thinking that you could lick creation of the Simplon tunnel, it is unrestricted the average man's ability to dissect sta- and have been quite sure about ruling in geographical scope, and opens on tistics to be confident that the policy- the waves, to be told that you need to April 15. A special feature worthy of holder will not discover the difference smarten up by a veritable infant in note in Canada is the section of the between paying for insurance and paying for profits which are no more guapowder warfare on land and sea.

Smarten up by a veritable infant in note in Canada is the section of the hurry to reach the tide.

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anteed to him than is next year's wea
PROSPECT OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

tinct exhibition opening on June 15. Citizens interested—and who is not - This should offer a favorable oppor- gives it to us in capital measure. its discussion of insurance, the policy- in the principle of municipal ownership holder, the he be a wayfaring man, will and control of public utilities and fran- in this line known to the Italian peobe seized of the vital difference between chises and its practical operation can ple. participating and non-participating pol- find convincing proof of its efficiency An exhibition specially appealing to icies—a difference which in practice has and success in the popularity it enjoys Britons s the bold venture of the New on the subject, which is of the greatest involved the acquisition of goodness in those countries where it prevails. Zealand government at Aukland, which knows how many dollars by companies The provision of cheap and good light, it is hoped will result in an influx of of whom in general it has been said power and transportation and the sup- capital from the motherland into that Montreal to see the railway magnates that they have "neither bodies to be ply of convenient telegraphic and telephonic facilities at moderate cost are essential for the comfort and well-being of very community. These are matin the Wm. Davies Company's office and no section of the citizens more ters which touch the individual closely nearly than the working classes. Nothof other firms in the purchase of hogs, ed by the adoption of public ownership vited the other pork packers to be and control of monopolies than the attifrank about their methods as the tude of British labor towards that docresponse has been made to that in- mous approval and the success of the trine. It is one of practically unaninew labor movement in British politics will, it is announced, be followed by a

tion of the railway systems of the nade no use of it, not wishing to do Regarding this latter plank there will

public services and for the nationaliza-

ding Wine Merchants

If Canada continues to make the best of her start, she can scarcely be deprived of her leadership in the twenty of her start, she can scarcely be deprived of her leadership in the twenty of her start, she can scarcely be deprived of her leadership in the twenty of her start, she can scarcely be deprived of her leadership in the twenty of her start, she can scarcely be deprived of her leadership in the twenty of her start in the companies of her start in the special content of the special content of the special content of the special content of her start in the special content of the special cont

espects highly favorable for the introuction of the principle of nationalization and municipalization of public services and no question of the day better deserves the careful attention and consideration of the people. Canada has fairly started on her natural career in the beginning of the century which is that the national conference at Chicago During the South African humilia- means new and increasing values in the public franchises. These values are the creation of the citizens and should belong to the citizens. They must not be allowed to pass into private hands, and where they have been transferred they must be resumed with as little delay as possible. Unfortunately the private interests concerned are in some cases powerful and well entrenched. They are unscrupulous in their methods and in the influences they can bring to bear upon the representatives of the people in parliament and the legislatures. It is all the more necessary then for public opinion to assert itself strongly and continuously The cause of public ownership is in timately bound up with the freedor and purity of elections and with the de velopment of a high standard of political morality. Nothing in public life

piness of the people. THIS YEAR'S EXPOSITIONS. Towards the close of last year the first exhibition for the central division this matter which goes to the root of with the best will in the world, an inthe evil. and which has perhaps more offensive little Japanese parliamen was the encouragement of native crafts than anything else produced the serithe European and native communinot be so ostrich-wise as to suppose the ably by electors who took the first number of exhibits of all kinds by ties, and it was notable for a great country will be satisfied with a meas- chance to endorse a government from native chiefs and their people. At a little faulty, and occasionally an unure which is anything but the product which he had ostentatiously held aloof. the opening over 20,000 natives were harmonious word falls jarringly on the of the evident public knowledge of the The populace forgot the names of the present, including all the unportant ear. In a few places there are eviinnermost working of existing statutes, earnest patriots who were on the war chiefs, and on each of the four days dences of an unnecessary amount of Whatever happens, the policyholder commission. But Mr. Oishi, who asked of the exhibition the British authorities poetic license, as, for instance, in "The may be sure that the companies will do the mikado's war minister what he had fed over 5000 people on the grounds. their best to head off an investigation got to say about Article VII of the So successful was the experiment that and while they will admit that the law treaty with England, has made a mark it is intended to make the exhibition may wisely be amended, they will on contemporary British history. Arti- an annual event. This certainly is

the liberty of the management to frankly and sincerely consult one an populated portion of the Dark Contibusiness in any way they choose. For armed assistance to be rendered one Some interesting expositions will be the man who puts up the money the another in certain eventualities. The held this year. Of these the greatest is Mrs. Hopkins lives at Victoria, British prevailing method of profit-sharing is war minister has said that this stipulapass any ever held in Europe outside thing of the Fraser River. As you investing cash that was ever devised. An ally cannot complain of such a of Paris, and will be the most imand beverages, which will form a dis-

> tunity to make Canada's capabilities Zealand from its extensive and valu- or three years nearer, it is announcable mineral deposits is undoubtedly ed. That will make it 1947 or 1948. destined to achieve industrial greatness and from its natural peauties a popular pleasure resort for imperial globe trotters. There will also be this ing therefore is a more significant indi- year an exhibition at Marseilles, con- But the kaiser does not appear to have fined, however, to France and the Me Lud Alverstone negotiating for him. French colonies. Another coming exposition is that in Asuncion to be held by the National Agricultural Society It has made a lot of promises to be of Paraguay, an inland country of which good, but the strapholders would like tically unexplored. Evidently there is stirring in the newer communities as

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Lay on the rising swell,
And the murmur spread and echoed
Like the peal of some fairy bell.

By contrast, there is something alto be hers. A period of expansion Sea Song," which tells of a nameless most weird and depressing about "A

Then-then it stirs from its silent sleep, And its eyes gaze upward thru the To mine above.

For this For this memory wakes when a storm is nigh To strike in my heart—I know not why. Lost chords of love.

And back and back thru the roll of years.
I see a face that is marred with And once loved well.

The waves have smoothed the brow of pain. Why the deep reproach should yet remain I cannot tell.

Only one poem of the thirty-two is is more important than these things a maternal song. It is called "Ever-for the future of the state and the hap- ald," and is, so to say, postscript to a maternal song. It is called "Ever-And while thou art sleeping, I'll

build in the air
A castle that's furnished with visions so fair, All waiting for thee; For queen thou art, e'er of my heart and my thought, And the swift-glowing dreams with

Mrs. Hopkins is not yet a perfected genius. Here and there the metre is Roll of Years," wherein are the lines: As some vast river in its sweeping

tidal flow
That rushes madly on it knows not whence or where, Nor in its seething hurry-

There was no necessity to make this river a tidal one; for tidal rivers do not rush madly on in seething hurry. you see the river rushing madly on. tidal, and the color of the smooth-looking water is the only reminder that a few miles inland it was in a seething

Blemishes like this are nothing-the poetry's the thing, and Mrs. Hopkins

Will the writer of the letter on Canada's independent aspirations, as voiced by Gov. Forget, kindly write more fully importance?

Mayor Coatsworth's recent trip to

That Moroccan conference reads like an Alaskan boundary dispute, France playing the role of the United States, Mayor Coatsworth, it seems, has

found the street railway quite pliable. fewer promises and more execution. The people are fairly good judges of

well as in the hitherto backward, but the qualifications of mayoralty aspirants. Sometimes they choose not wisely, but they can be depended on to rectify their error at the first opportunity.

50 Doz. Choice Neckwear Insurance Managers' Candid Confessions of Ignoring the Law Led to an Effort to Establish a Court For the Trial of Rebaters.

> Attempted Combine to Deal With Evils Was a Failure, and Things Have Been Growing Worse For Nine Years.

and lowered the status of their busi- hereon

years in the council will probably poss the council more readily than the legto aldermen and ex-aldermen is viewed with more favor inside the council

The legislature will open on February 14, and George W. Ross need not be troubled lest his token to R. R. Gamey, Gore Bay, Manitoulin, go thru the ice of the northern passage. He can mail the valentine to the parliament buildings.

Announcements for To-Day. the Slater Shoe Company in Hamilton, and will move shortly to that city. Mr. Bridgett believes that Ooak Hall presents the best opening in Canada to a merchant of moderate means, "I can reduce the stock to suit any buyer," he said; and Meaford is not only the terminal point of the Grand Trunk on the Georgian Bay, but it is the shopping centre of a rich fruit and farming. Master's chambers, Cartwright mas-

Divisional court—peremptory list at 11 a. m.—Saskatchewan v. Leadley; Krug v. Hoffman. Court of appeal-peremptory list at 1 a. m.-Killer v. Inglis; Dodd v. Ottawa Electric Railway Company. Per

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc. Belle Cote. N.S.

Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bestle cured me completely."

Hereunder is printed the material portions of the document which all the insurance companies save one, the Sun Life of Montreal, were willing to sign, and which was to set up machinery to suppress practices which they admitted were contrary to all sound rules of insurance management, and lowered the status of their busi-

aws, they have hitherto generally been a dead letter in this country.

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AND WHEREAS the result of unorganized efforts for the enforcement of anti-rebate laws has shown that the practise of rebating can be successfully suppressed only by the active organized co-operation of all life insurance companies; therefore

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than out of it.

ter, at 11 a. m.

Weekly court—Cases set down for Weekly court—Cases set down for argument before the Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin, at 11 a. m.—Newton v. Myers; Black v. Imperial Book Co.; Re Canada Tin Plate D. Co. (Douglas case), Re Canada Tin Plate D. Co. (Farquharson case), Re Canada Tin Plate Co. (McLaren case); Armstrong v. James Bay Railway; Niagara Construction Co. v. Donnelly; Wampole v. Kare; Re Solicitor.

Ald. Church Has Scheme Which Special Committee Will Consider Alderman Church's special committee to consider amendments to the new "Assessment Act" which will be

MOVING FROM MEAFORD.

LOCAL OPTION IN TAX EXEMPTION

JUDGE SCORES PARTISANS

the legislature will meet on Tuesday ot 4 o'clock. The chairman, Alderman Church, pro-

make an effort this session to increase the income exemption to \$700 and abold ish the small tax on wage earners who earn less than \$700. Many exemptions should be wiped out altogether, said Alderman Church.

NINE INDICTMENTS QUASHED

tional outcome of wholesale arrests and indictments for alleged false registraindictments for alleged false registra-tion, nine indictments were to-day nolled on motion of the county prose-cutor, 15 other cases on trial having proved unfounded. Judge Littleford, in granting the motion, said: "The purpose of the honest elections committee was most praiseworthy, but its attorneys who are responsible for these arrests have brought unmerited shame upon the city of Cincinneti. these arrests have brought unmerited shame upon the city of Cincinnati.

"To confine innocent men in jail for months until they can be brought to trial upon a mere suspicion of guilt, is one instance of the appalling disregard of consequences which seize upon men inflicted with partizan zeal."

Naples, Feb. 3.—Mount Vesuvius is in eruption form a fissure four hundred metres in length on the right side of the mountain. It is a magnificent sight.

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CONTROL OF RAILROADS.

Representative Each Refers to Operation of Canadian Syste Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.-Various

phases of the railroad rate question were threshed over in the house today. The Canadian system of railroad years in the town, he can give the buy-er the valuable franchise of the Slater shoes for Meaford. control, which has been in operation for a year, was discussed by Mr. Esch, (Wisconsin.) Not only were rates regulated, he said, but all other incidents to transportations, such as the construc-tion of roads, the speed of trains, etc. and yet the Canadian roads had done more business and built more lines of roads than usual during the first year of strict government control.

This Looks Like Prosperity. Since the first of December Business Systems, Limited, Toronto, manufacapplied for at the ensuing session of turers and devisers of complete Loose Leaf card and correspondence systems

have compained of the fact that our 'phone line is always busy, we have installed two lines to central, and would advise the public of the change of 'phone number from Main 1365 to Main 3457 and 3458.

INCITED TO REBELLION. Madrid, Feb. 3.—The president and two members of the Society of Young Republicans have been arrested charged with the distribution among newly recruited conscripts at Barbastro, in the province of Huenca, of proclamations inciting them to rebellion.

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AFTER BATTLE WITH ICE CAR FERRIES REACH PORT Marinette, Wis. Feb. 3.-The Ann Arbor car ferries, which succeeded in reaching Menimonee after battling with the ice, cleared here to-day for Frankfort by way of Sturgeon Bay canal. It is believed that they will have a hard time getting thru the canal. The trip of the car ferries was the first one ever made across Green Bay in February.

The boats intend to make another trip. If they succeed in this it means that winter navigation of Green Bay, this year has been successful.

ALFONSO IN OLD MADRID

The chairman, Alderman Church, proposes to ask that an act be passed by the legislature giving each municipality on a local option basis power to abolish exemptions or, as it were, providing for local option on the question. This will rid the government of a difficult question and allow each municipality to settle the matter by a vote of electors as it sees fit.

The committee will also consider Mr. Forman's report on the act and will make an effort this session to increase the income exemption to \$700 and abold.

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As many of our Toronto customers have compained of the fact that our the plant.

RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR ESCAPES

being run over by an automobile of Broadway to-night, a well dressed un-identified woman died in Bellevue Hos In view of the fact that this concern is but six months old, and this is the second time it has been necessary to increase the plant, it certainly is a matter of much congratulation for the manner in which the business has been built up.

Buried Under His Engine Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A freight engine and tender on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad were

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