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PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND PRIVATE PROFIT.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has again given evidence of his abounding good sense in the decision to have the Lake Shore road electrical lines to be strung on single poles. How long the people have suffered, before such a decision has been possible, marks the period it has taken to waken them to the fact that corporations do not exist for public convenience, but for private profit. Where private profit required it, public convenience, has been consulted. But in the immense area where private profit was indifferent, or perhaps fearful, of expenditure without apparent return, public convenience had to put up with what it got, and that was generally nothing.

As a matter of cash the policy laid down by the minister of railways is perfectly reasonable one, and in the end will prove to be profitable to the corporations. Stronger poles can be erected in combination, and in view of the ice and windstorms which occasionally visit this district, that would be a decided advantage. Indeed, after the tornado of this week in the west, there should be less objection to a policy of burying all wires. That is bound to come, and Mr. Cochrane has not been without regard for its necessity.

EDUCATION.

Annually at the Ontario Education Association there come up questions of expediency in teaching which seem to be as old as education itself. The multiplicity of subjects and the too technical character of instruction are favorite topics, but no one ever seems inclined to go to the root of the matter and get things radically changed for the better. Grammar has been under discussion this week, and a good deal of foolishness and perhaps some wisdom has been uttered. But the children do not seem to get any better chance to speak pure English and unadorned, and there does not seem to be any direct or even indirect relation between the commitment of grammatical rules and the speaking or writing of grammatical English. Those of us who wrestled with Lindley Murray in the last century and had to acknowledge defeat are not surprised when the children of today come home in tears over rules and principles and new names for old worries that render all parental assistance silly and unprofitable. "What's the use of them grammars anyway?" is a frequent plea, which carries on the face of it a sufficient indictment of the system in vogue.

Another complaint is over the multiplicity of subjects with which the youthful scholar has to contend. Education, as it appears, is becoming faddy, only another way of saying that educationists are becoming faddists. Here, after all, is the main point of attack. Are the educationists justified by results? Are the impracticable men surviving in scholastic circles and their impracticable ideas survive with them, while the practical men go into the professions and carry their common sense into more satisfactory markets? These are questions the O. E. A. is not likely to discuss in open session, but they go to the root of the matter.

Meanwhile Toronto children are not remarkable as a class for their attainments in reading, writing and arithmetic, and for spelling, the eonfer the proposals of the simplified spelling board are adopted the better for our school reputation.

PROMOTING BUSINESS DISCUSSION.

When the new house of representatives assemblies in Washington on April 7, for the special congressional session, it will find the internal arrangements of the chamber have undergone a remarkable transformation. All the semi-circular rows of desks will have disappeared and in their place will be rows of mahogany and leather chairs. Instead of desks, each member will have a small receptacle underneath the chair front wherein to deposit his papers and memoranda, but he will no longer be able to write letters or occupy himself with anything except the legislative business on hand.

not permit of a reduction of the hall of representatives to the size found possible by the commons. He proposed, however, to reduce greatly the dimensions and cubical content of the hall, and particularly the galleries.

This latter part of Mr. Reed's plan has not been adopted, although it is already authorized, but it is understood, should the present experiment prove successful, that the reduction in size will come next. From an article in the current number of Munsey's, it appears that the removal of the desks is a reversion to the practice of many years ago. When the present chamber was first occupied, it was equipped with benches, but not desks. Mr. Reed regarded these as very objectionable, because they took up much room and invited members to do other work than that which was before the body to which they belonged. Without them and with a hall reduced in size, business discussion would, in his opinion, be the outcome.

SILENCE THAT SPEAKS.

The fact that Mr. Herbert Lennox, M.L.A., and his partner, Mr. H. E. Choppin, are respectively drawing up the agreements which the Toronto and York Radial Company hopes to sign with the towns of Aurora and Newmarket, may perhaps, account for the silence of the member for North York on the merits of the case, and his very weak expression of opinion on its merits. At all events, the agreements are being negotiated in that peaceful silence which is so pleasant to corporation agents, while the people are expected to await their production with open-mouthed anticipation. The mayor of Newmarket admits that it is not the wish to the committee "to show its hand until the agreement is satisfactory to it." After that the people ought to have something to say, and they ought to get Hon. Adam Beck to say a few things, too.

A prospectus of extraordinary beauty, as an example of typographical taste and skill (from the local press of Rous & Mason), has been issued by "The Toronto Land Corporation, Limited," and "The Valley Land Company, Limited," thru Messrs. Home Smith & Company, managers of the Humber Valley Survey. The motto of the enterprise is "Anglice pars Angli procul," "a bit of England far away from England." For over a century the Humber Valley has been regarded as one of the scenic features of Ontario, and some of the views given in this richly illustrated prospectus fully warrant that reputation. Those who know the district are aware that photography can only suggest its beauty. The Thames at Richmond, from the Terrace, has not a more charming prospect to reveal than some of the enchanting vistas north of the "Old Mill." Mrs. Simcoe, wife of the first governor of Ontario, compared the Humber with the Wye and was reminded of Simonds' Yat, one of the glories of England, by this Toronto view.

It is the greatest good fortune to the city that the control of this great picturesque area should have come into the hands of one so public-spirited and so alive to the aesthetic, as well as the economic, value of exquisite scenery, as Mr. Home Smith. Since the city could not have the district as a park, every patriotic Torontonian will rejoice that the beauty of the vista is to be preserved, and access to it secured by ample boulevard construction for all time to come. Measures will be taken to ensure the harmony of the architecture with the surroundings, and as in other cases in England and elsewhere, it is not too much to expect that the natural beauty will be greatly enhanced by careful designing and by sympathetic landscape gardening. A place of homes will be found in years to come in this "bit of England far away from England."

Undoubtedly the plans for the development of the Humber Valley beyond more public spirit, and are on a wider scale of public enterprise than anything yet attempted in Ontario.

CALL SAMUEL!

The World has said many times that the most influential monopoly in England is the cable monopoly, now controlled in the United States by the Mackay Company. It has been able to block cable toll reduction even when the British postmaster-general in the last six administrations were supposed to be friendly. The concessions made have been of the thinnest. Nothing is given to the ordinary users of cable messages. The press and night lettergrams have not got anything conceded. The present postmaster-general, Mr. Samuel, seems to be on good terms with the Marconi wireless monopoly. One would think that inasmuch as England owns her land lines she would be ready to join with Canada in putting public cables under the Atlantic. But the postmaster-general kept telling our postmaster-general to wait a little longer until he'd see what reduction in tolls he could get.



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The Philosopher of Folly

By Sherwood Hart
HONEST ABE.

Abe of uses language inclined to be coarse; he's knocked at his dog and he's lapped his horse; he's poisoned a cat without shame or remorse, and some suchlike deeds without number; he's shot a man's arm full of pepper and salt, he's mocked at the blind and he's jeered at the halt, but when he is finally shot in the back he'll calmly and peacefully slumber; he'll calmly depart from this valley of woes; in quiet contentment he'll turn up his toes in spite of his follies abnormal. When honest old Abe sleeps his ultimate sleep, around him the tradesmen will gather and weep, and fresh in their minds will be his memory keep—his grief will be true and not formal. The grocer and butcher will mourn his decease; the baker will pray that his tribe may increase; the candlestick-maker will weep, but in peace, when he's shot a man's arm full of pepper and salt, he'll calmly and peacefully slumber; he'll calmly depart from this valley of woes; in quiet contentment he'll turn up his toes in spite of his follies abnormal.

WM. ROCKEFELLER STILL ILL.
NEW YORK, March 25.—(Can. Press.)—William Rockefeller appeared in the financial district today and attended meetings of the executive committee of the United States Pacific Railroad Co., and the directors of the Canadiana Copper Co. His voice was weak and he showed signs of the illness which he has been suffering from since his appearance as a witness before the Pujos committee in Washington.

How to Ascertain If You Have Catarrh

Look For Symptoms of This Treacherous Disease in the Following List.

"Is your breath bad?"
"Is your throat sore?"
"Is your cough at night?"
"Is your voice raspy?"
"Does your nose stop up?"
"Does your nasal discharge?"
"Do you spit up phlegm?"
"Have you pain across the eyes?"
"Is your throat irritable, weak?"
"Do you sleep with mouth open?"
"Are you subject to sneezing fits?"
"Do your ears roar and buzz?"
"Are you hard of hearing?"
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CONDITION OF POPE GREATLY IMPROVED

ROME, March 25.—(Can. Press.)—Pope Pius X. is in so much better health that it is hoped he will be able to celebrate mass tomorrow and also give holy communion to his sisters and to the members of the papal household.

In consequence of the improvement in the pontiff's condition the first collective audience to satisfy the large number of applicants now waiting in Rome for that honor is expected to be held on Sunday next.

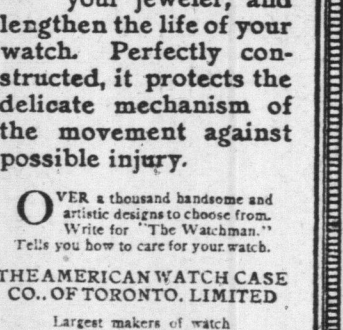
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For those not traveling with stock and effects, special colonist cars will be attached to regular train, leaving Toronto at 10:20 p.m. and run through train as mentioned above.

One-way colonist rates to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Wash., Spokane, Wash., Portland, Ore., Nelson, B.C., Los Angeles, Cal., San Diego, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., etc., will be in effect daily until April 15, inclusive. Full particulars from any C.P.R. agent, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
March 25, 1913.
Motions set down for sittings of court for Wednesday, 26th inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Re Maclean Estate.
2. York Publishing Co. v. Coulter.
3. Sproule v. Cobalt Mining Co.
4. Dinning v. Dinning.
5. Etobicoke v. Ontario Paving Co.

Peremptory list for appellate division for Wednesday, 26th inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Strong v. London Machine Co.
2. Smith v. Benoit.
3. Ash v. G. T. R. Co.
4. Anderson v. G. T. R. Co.
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6. Anderson v. G. T. R. Co.
7. Colbourne v. Kettle.

Master's Chambers.

Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C., Master. Clarke and Monds Co. v. Provincial Steel Co.—J. G. Smith for plaintiff; O. H. King for defendant company. Motion for an order requiring H. B. Holloway to attend at his own expense and submit to an examination as an officer of the company. Judgment: Order made. Costs in the cause.

Securities Limited v. Walshaw—Gray (Monetary and Co.), for defendant, moved for order dismissing action for default in filing affidavit on production; Flett (Silverthorn), for plaintiff, moved for order dismissing action. Costs in the cause.

Hawkin v. Taylor—Macdonell (Dawson & Co.), moved for order for possession; O. D. Cameron, for defendant. Motion adjourned peremptorily until 26th inst.

Waterfield v. G. T. R. Co.—A. MacGregor, for plaintiff, moved for order giving leave to withdraw jury notice and set case down on non-jury list. Wood (McCarthy & Co.), for defendant, moved for order dismissing action in any event.

Jones v. Pryne—Dyke (Beaty & Co.), for plaintiff, obtained, on consent, order dismissing action without costs and vacating his pendens.

Cinnamon v. Woodmen of the World—J. M. Ferguson, for plaintiff, moved for order postponing trial. F. Aylesworth, for defendant. Motion enlarged until 27th inst. peremptorily.

Angelin v. Gould—F. Aylesworth, for defendant, moved for order dismissing action and vacating his pendens. Macdonald (Day & Co.), for plaintiff, enlarged until 27th inst., at defendant's request.

Re North American Life Assurance Co. and Calger—G. F. McFarland, for insurance company, moved for order sanctioning payment into court of \$158,250, less costs. M. Macdonald, for three adult Calgers; E. C. Cattana, for infant; F. Aylesworth, for other claimants. Motion enlarged one week.

Re Solicitors—Gordon (Bicknell & Co.), for client, obtained, on consent, order for taxation of solicitor's bill of costs at Toronto.

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YOUTHFUL THIEF SENTENCED.
BROCKVILLE, March 25.—(Special.)—Thomas Brasser, the lad convicted of stealing letters from boxes in the postoffice, was sentenced by Judge McDonald to three years in St. John's School, Toronto.

University Addresses.
An important special meeting of the University of Toronto Alumni Association will be held this afternoon, March 26, at 4:30, in Room 44, physics building. President Falconer and Sir Edmund Walker will address the meeting on university affairs. Every graduate should make it a point to attend.