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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, '11.

URGENCY OF WATER IMPROVEMENT.

Now that the experts have confirmed the report of the city engineers that the intake pipe was broken by an "act of God," by means of heavy ice and storm, Controller Church, who has got it wrong on this question, should change his base. His action has now swayed by the demoralizing influence of the system under which he works. What is needed is not reformations about what might, should, would or could have been done on some previous occasion, but a decision about the best thing to do now. The system always begets paralysis of present necessary action with accumulating evil results for the future. We are now suffering for what has thus occurred in the past. We will suffer in the future from the divergences of Controller Church and others. No sensible man of business spends two minutes howling over split milk. The system insists on howling all the time instead of getting to work. The ice broke the intake pipe. Let the howling abate and let us get the pipe mended, and something settled which will put a similar accident beyond possibility in the future. If any business man's well went dry he would not wait a week before he started to sink another. How many wells must the city wait before we begin to put our water supply beyond peradventure?

Prof. Coleman says we should go to Scarborough Bluffs, build a reservoir there and run a pipe into the lake to fill it. Engineer Rust thinks we should build a tunnel. We believe one plan is about as good as the other, and that the question of cost should be the determining factor. The calculations should be available in a very short time. Under a business administration either the tunnel or the Scarborough reservoir would be under weigh in a month. According to the usual method of the system under which we now labor it will be left to the new council to decide in 1912.

Meanwhile we have more faith in the expedition of the engineers in making repairs on the pipe, than in the recommendations of the city council. The Canadian Parliament is legislating on something (reciprocity) that it can't deliver! Sir Wilfrid Laurier has virtually promised the people of Canada something very different! Won't he in a mess should it turn out that when he had got it they parted the Americans had still talked to pass it, or had passed something very different! Therefore, wouldn't it be wise for him and in keeping with the honor of Canada if he sat still and saved a little real wood while the Americans were finding out where they were on the question! Can any country afford to have its national policy at the mercy of an outsider? And don't hitch your wagon to a will of the wisp. Reciprocity is the Star of Canada!

THAT WILL 'O THE WISP.

Personally conducted Grand Trunk special train will leave Toronto 11.00 p.m. April 4 for Edmonton, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg. Pullman tourist sleepers will be carried, fully equipped with bedding, and porter in each car. Berths may be secured in the cars at a low rate. This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one-way section rates, or round trip home-seekers' excursions, through the American cities. Full information and tickets from any Grand Trunk agent, or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

GERMAN AND AMERICAN CITIES.

To the April number of Scribner's Magazine, Mr. Frederic C. Howe compares the German and American cities. The most obvious thing about the German city, he says, is the orderliness and he attributes this to its age and traditions. Another, but less evident distinction is the fact that it has no mayor. The official who roughly corresponds to the mayor is known as the oberbürgermeister, and he is a professional expert. For in Germany, city and town government so far as the chief executives are concerned, is a profession which can be adopted, studied and mastered just as any other branch of human activity may be. In Mr. Howe's words, "they are like the managers of a great business concern and are employed by the city council for that purpose, much as they might be employed to manage a railroad."

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Rev. T. E. Bourke of the Brock Street Methodist Church, strongly condemned the barefoot skit in an address before the young people of his church, and said he would shoot St. Paul, if he saw wearing one in Kingston.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Sir James Whitney's declaration that public opinion was against woman's suffrage was somewhat less ingenuous than we are accustomed to hear from him. If he chose to advocate the extension of the franchise to women, there would be public opinion enough in a week to warrant him in granting it.

ASSESSMENT REFORM.

Sir James Whitney opposed the bill to give municipalities local option in the matter of assessing land higher than buildings. He objected to it on the ground that it was the thin end of the wedge of single tax. Objections like this will be the thin end of the wedge between Sir James and the people.

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The formal offer from the city council to the Toronto Electric Light Company for the purchase of its plant was received yesterday afternoon. It contained a brief note explaining that the enclosure of the extract from the report of the board of control dealing with the probable purchase and price was contained in the same envelope and that its contents had been approved by the council. It was signed by the city clerk.

CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION.

Editor World: The Rev. Dr. Griffith Thomas has come to this country to assist our doughty pamphleteer of the legal profession, and our most popular Blue-street canon, in guarding the Protestantism of the Church of England, and instructing the lifelong holders of the Catholic faith as to its imbedded in the Book of Common Prayer, as to what they may and may not believe. Many members of the various Protestant denominations would rather wish interest at this time, not what are the views of this or that member of the Kempt party, but what is the prayer book declaration, in the words of a morning and evening prayer every time either the doctor or the canon officiates, he recites as a priest, to a kneeling congregation the words "Almighty God who hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolute and remission of their sins," and in the office for the visitation of the sick, "Here shall the sick person be moved to confess his sins, and to receive absolution from the priest after this manner: Our Lord Jesus Christ who hath left power to his church to absolve all sinners who truly repent, of his great mercy forgive thee these offences, and by His authority commit them to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Dr. Griffith Thomas in his lecture at Wycliffe yesterday says that confession and absolution by means of a priest are "unthinkable to a man with the prayer book in his hands."

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First Home-seekers' Excursion From Toronto.

May 22, Boston and Return, March 30. Tickets to Boston and return at \$15.25 are on sale at all Canadian Pacific Railway Toronto offices, good going March 30, via Montreal. Tickets are good for return up to and including April 15. Tickets are good to stop over at Pittsfield, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham. The Canadian Pacific Railway Montreal route to Boston is the shortest line and provides the fastest time. Canadian Pacific Railway Toronto office, 16 King-street east. Phone Main 6380.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for March 22, 1911. Thursday, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.: 1—Kelly v. Kenora. 2—Gerry v. Water Commissioners. 3—Matters v. Brouse. 4—Blyth v. Canadian Malting Co. v. Boake. 5—Re Quigley and Bastard and Burgess Townships. 6—Moses v. Becker. Peremptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.: 1—McCutcheon v. Traders Fire. 2—Forbes v. Forbes. 3—Clarkson v. Antipitzky. Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C., Master. Metal Shingle Co. v. Anderson—F. H. Pettie, for defendant. D. V. O'Connor (Lindsay), for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the County Court of the County of Victoria of 2nd February, 1911. An action for damages for the death of plaintiff's mare alleged to have been caused by the negligence of defendant. At the trial judgment was given for plaintiff for \$150 and costs. Appeal dismissed with costs.

MAGISTRATE APPROVED.

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GOTHAM CUSTOMS BROKER.

SENT DOWN FOR FORGERY.

Had Certificate From Mayor of Quebec—Morgan and Carnegie Among His Customers.

NEW YORK, March 22.—

Alexander Hollander, 506 member of the firm of Alexander Hollander and Company, customs brokers, pleaded guilty in the U.S. Circuit Court this afternoon to a charge of forgery in connection with customs frauds aggregating \$500,000. He was arrested in Naples last July and after a long fight was brought back to this city in December. Hollander was sentenced this afternoon to fifteen months' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta. When Hollander, who is native of Austria, and has had a distinguished business career in Germany, England and New York, was discovered defrauding both the government and his customers in January, 1910, he ran away to Montreal and Quebec. When finally caught at the Park Hotel, Naples, it was found that he had a certificate from the Mayor of Quebec, setting forth that the bearer, Jacques Bonhomme, was a resident of Quebec and a British subject. He fought extradition thru all the courts of Italy, but gave up the fight when brought before the federal courts here.

FARMERS AFTER HIRED MEN.

Newly-Arrived Immigrants Are Being Sought With Offers of Employment.

The shortage of farm help for Ontario is greater this year than ever. A great number of farmers are coming into the city in search of recruits from among the new arrivals from the old country, there are dozens that will not obtain even one man. Many are under the impression that the majority of the new comers arrive here with no set idea of how or where they are to obtain employment, while the truth is that nearly everyone who comes knows exactly what he is going to do before he leaves the old country. The wages being offered are not very high. An experienced man of ordinary physique will be offered from \$12 to \$15 per month and board, while one who can plow, milk, and in every way fulfil the duties required of him can get from \$25 to \$35. G. L. Stewart, Dominion Immigration superintendent, has applications from over two hundred farmers requiring in the neighborhood of 250 persons, some as beginners, others as experienced men, and also married couples, and further applications are being received daily.

Notice to Inventors.

Inventors or others interested in life-saving devices are hereby invited to submit to the Company plans, rough drawings or models of any device to be used upon the cars for the prevention of accidents. All communications on this subject should be addressed, and plans and models submitted, to the Master Mechanic of the Company, at his Office, foot of Sherbourne Street, Toronto.

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