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PRESIDENT TAFT'S POLICY.

In accordance with his repeated delarations made during his electoral campaign President/Taft in his inaugural address again reaffirmed his determination to hold up the hands of his distinguished predecessor in the reforms initiated during Mr. Roosevelt's term of office. Not only so, but he took occasion to proclaim himself one of the late president's advisers and to identify himself with these very same reforms which have been so deep. ly resented by the selfish interests whose particular preserves they have

executive departments concerned in their enforcement. These he holds are necessary to assure American business that measure of stability and certainty essential to its life and growth. And he insists a differentiation must be made between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices. President Taft is not likely to imitate the robust methods of the previous occupant of the White House, nor is it necessary that he should do so. Mr. Roosevelt as the pioneer of reform did his work well by creating the public opinion which looks to the new president for its enforcement. It will not be disappointed if President Taft fulfils the pledges he has given and of that there can be no doubt The World looks for the continuan

in respect to needed amendments to

the anti-trust and interstate commerce

laws and the changes required in the

of the quickened public spirit in evidence thruout the United States, and it would be a good thing for Canada

to-day and for the future of Canada if its governments, federal and provincial were equally alive to the necessity of Øsgoode Hall, March 4, 1909. Judges' chambers will be held on Fri-day, 5th inst., at 11 a.m. securing a square deal for the people from the railway and other service companies that are and have been

Peremptory list for divisional court for permitted to operate their franchises Friday, 5th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Leslie v. McKeown. 2. Menzies v. Farnow. for private profit at the expense of the mass of the people.

A DESIRABLE OFFICIAL.

The renewed suggestion of the Mutual Underwriters' Association of On-25. Patterson v. Whitton. 28. Standard Fire v. Faulkner. 29. Laird v. Gordon Mackay. tario for the appointment of a provincial fire marshal is one that is worth the serious consideration of the gov-ernment. Fire does an immense amount 160. Pitt v. Warnen. of damage. The Monetary Times has

estimated that in February the loss

Nine states of the union now have fire marshal departments, and in five others the commission of insurance indice. Soanes v. Canada Iron Furnace Com-their care, pains and trouble in and about the estate and allowing large sums for costs, etc. The estate was of the value of about \$143,000. The appellants contend-ed that the sums allowed were excessive.

curtailed and threaten to close. With-out the fiery denunciation of his pre-decessor, but with no less determina-tion of purpose, the president signified his adhesion to the policy of suppress-ing "the lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in in-ductival entermines of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in incapital invested in railroads and in in-dustrial enterprises carrying on inter-state commerce." In plain interpreta-tion the president refers to public ser-vice corporations and reiterates his approval of the policy that desires to compel them to give the people a square deal. In Mr. Taft's view the vicious meth-ods of these corporations have created popular alarm, an alarm, too, not com-fined to the United States. At the pre-sent moment its railroad and other pub-ll c service stocks stink in the nostrils of the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation for the British investor. This feeling is not, as the press organs of the corporation on the corporation on the corporation on the corporation of the corporation on the corporation on the order is an one in time to have the intervention of Mart shall the power of a solution in time to have the intervention of Mart shall the the contract of the corporation of the sale. Costs of appellants to be added to the mortgagee's claim. Costs of the liqui missory note. Florence Clarke Bain sues N. B. Brown and Doris A. Brown to recover \$1034.95, al-leged due on a promissory note. the mortgagee's claim. Costs of the liqui-dator out of the estate. Colbeck v. Onjario & Quebec Naviga-tion Co.-McGregor Young, K.C., for the defendants, appealed from the report of the local master at St. Catharines; W. M. German, K.C., for the plaintiff, contra, and also cross appealed from the report as to certain other matters in the report licties by clergymen now in the capital of the Catholic world. The cause of complaint as professed

I. F. Hellmuth, K.C. for defendants, Judgment (B.). The action was brought by plaintiff as liquidator of the Wilbur for Ore Company, against the defendants area, for the removal from the premises of the said company of a, quantify of coal and converting it to their own use. The defendants had previously carried this coal for, and delivered it to, the Iron Ore Company. Their tolls and freight at they took possession of a quantify of coal in the yard of the Iron Ore Company, in regard to whom a winding-up order ants assert a statutory right to follow and size the coal in question under section of the said company of it as required by sec-tor different to the iron Ore Company. The defendants did not proceed to sell the attrast assert a statutory right to follow and size the coal in question under section so is the act (D.) respecting railways. The defendants did not proceed to sell the oral of any part of it as required by sec-tor dis. They endeavored to sell the addition of the section in the present of the act (D.) he spectime railways. The defendants did not proceed to sell the addition of the plantific or the section size of the act (D.) he spectime railways is the defendants did not proceed to sell the addition or duty before it was defendants, was liable for freight on the possession of by defendants. The adment is assumed to seize for the entire mount, including these back charges. If the defendants are not entitled to set in the take the coal. The defendants indicate the value of the coal. Judgment is the value of the coal. Judgment is the defendants are not entitled to set is the value of the coal. Judgment is the defendants are not entitled to set individue the measure of the dam defendants are not entitled to set is the defendants are not entitled to

Divisioni Court. Before Falconbridge, C.J.; Britton, J.; Riddell, J. White v. Stewart-W. E. Middleton, K. C., for plaintiff, moved to extend time for setting down appeal from judgment of County Court of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Grayson Smith, for de-fendant, contra. Order made as asked. Case to be set down for the present sit-tings.

Peremptory list for jury assize court, Friday, March 4, at the city hall at 10

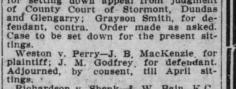
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of damage. The Monetary Times has estimated that in February the loss in Canada amounted to a million and a quarter of dollars, and states that incendiarism was much in evidence. The evidence taken in the Malone case at Cayuga shows how easy if is for fire bugs to operate without detection.
The World recently quoted from the fire marshal for the State of Ohio, in which he says: The need of a fire marshal for the State of Ohio, in which he says: The need of a fire marshal for the securing of evidence in cases of incendiarism is shown by the fact that in the last 21-2 years the number of convictions for incendiarism in Ohio has exceeded that there should cots. Order made.
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IN THE LAW COURTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.



Adjourned, by consent, till April sit-tings. Richardson v. Shenk-J. W. Bain, K.C., for plaintiff; H. E. Rose, K.C., for de-fendants. Argument concluded from yes-terday. Judgment roserved. Goodyear v. Torouto & York Radial Railway Co.-C. A. Moss, for defendants, appealed from judgment of Magee, J., in favor of plaintiff, upon the findings of a jury, for the recovery of \$375 in an action for damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff, and for loss of a horse by reason of a collision between the horses and wagon driven by plaintiff and a car of the defendants, upon the Kingston-road, near Woodbine-avenue, on June 19, 1908, about 7.45 in the evening. The negligence charged against defend-ants was threefold: (1) Excessive speed of car; (2) car not under proper control; (3) no warming to plaintiff of approach

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True to his campaign pledges Mr. Taft again, in simple terms that the man on the street can understand, reaffirms his insistence upon the reforms prosecuted by the late president. While recognizing the necessity of reassuring those who pursue proper and progressive business methods

and affording the relief to them which his predecessor also urged. President Taft was none the less frank in reaffirming that his administration "is four rufflans, and he now lies in the pledged to legislation looking to a pro- Ross Hospital in a very serious condiper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning years' term in Sing Sing, N.Y. and operating interstate commerce

railroads." Here he touches the root lends valuable support to those who

are striving to introduce similar regulations with regard to the capitalization of railroad and other public service corporations in Canada, Over-capitalization in any of the Protean forms it assumes is inimical to the public interest and its efficient prevention is an absolute necessity if the public services of a country are to be enabled to fulfil their proper func-

tions in the national economy. If President Roosevelt chastised predatory corporations with the big stick,. President Taft is likely to do it even more severely with the whip of the law. He indicates that at the first re- Gerrard-street yesterday afternoon.

gular session of the incoming congress definite suggestions will be submitted Railway are on strike. gular session of the incoming congress

to be a title offensive to Irish-Catho-

Pec! in 1830 to convert the natives of Ireland and India to the teachings of the Church of England. It became particularly unpopular in Ireland as it was the parent of the so-called "Souper" The Irish poet, campaign. the Irish Catholics, launched more than one satire against Sir Robert thousand pounds subscribed would enthe conversion of an equal num. per of mere Irish or natives of India. Stead of tower extension some,

shorter way gone; Hadst thou known by what methods

we mount to heaven now, And tried church extension the feat had been done.

The opponents of this title, as now, given to a Catholic organization, claim that it is a deliberate slur on the Irish societies and that they can get no redress from the leaders of the organization itself. Gaelic.

Constable Assaulted.

LINDSAY, March 4 .-- A brutal assault was made on Night Constable John Short last night about 12 o'clock by tion. His assailants are supposed to have been led by Mick Carlin, an oldtime rough just back from a seven

Knights Templar Conclave.

The Knights Templar will hold a of the problem and the immediate big meeting here on Good Friday, with cause of the burden under which the a church service in St. Andrew's United States labors. In this, too, he Church on the afternoon, and a dinner in the evening.

in the evening. Suicide at Welland. WELLAND, March 4.—Harvey Som-erville, unmarried, aged 22, third son of W. G. Somerville, took his life last night by shooting with a revolver. Richard Tew was instructed at the meeting of the creditors of the Nipis-sing Drygoods Company of North Bay yesterday, to sell the stock of the firm and the sale will be held next Wed-nesday. 'Charged with the, theft of a watch Lohn Baldwin. 374 Wellesley-street,

If the respondent desires, I shall remit the case to another referee, who may take further evidence; if not, I shall dis-pose of the case upon the evidence al-John Baldwin, 374 Wellesley-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Guthrie. The owner of the watch is J. E. Taylor of 348 Wellesley-street. Drifting snow tied up the car serready taken. The respondent will have ten days to make his election, ready taken. vice on Broadview-avenue north of

Princess Takeda, the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, gave birth to a son yesterday. as to certain other matters in the report. Reserved. Schryver v. Young-W. S. Morden, for plaintiff, moved for an order order Owing to the gale prevailing over

Dialniff, moved for an order continuing injunction to trial; S. J. Arnott, for de-fendant, Young; F. Aylesworth, for de-fendants, James, Fraser and White. All parties agreeing to go down to trial at Cobourg in April, and defendant, Young. Undertaking not to cut any more timber from the disputed land in the meantime, and to indemnify the other defendants entry. the railway committee, will leave in and to indemnify the other defendants for a few days, in company with Mrs. Hendrie, on a sea voyage for the benefit any damages sustained by Young's acts, the injunction was not continue. Venue changed and parties to go to trial at Co-bourg on April 6. The defendants, James, of his health, and will not be present in the house the rest of this Fraser and White, dropped from the ac-tion. If the action is dismissed as against Young, with costs, then plaintiff will also pay the costs of these defendants, other-wise Young to pay their costs. Costs of this motion in the cause Hon. Frank Cochrane will take his place as head of the railway con tee.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas, widow of the famous orchestra conductor, has pre-sented Dr. Vogt with an old concert program, drafted in her distinguished this motion in the cause. Linden v. Bedwell-T. Hislop, for plaintiff, moved to strike out counter claim L. V. McBrady, K.C., for defendant, conhusband's handwriting.

tra. Counter claim struck out. Leave to defendant to amend, and if he amends, costs of this motion to be costs in the cause of the counter claim. If he does not amend, costs of this motion to plain-Crown Attorney Corley will take a vacation at Nassau, West Indies. J. M. Tellier, M.L.A., will lead the nservative opposition in the Quebec Legislature.

tiff. McCowie v. Graham-F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for plaintiff, moved for judgment for immediate sale; F. E. Hodgins, K.C., for defendant. Enlarged sine die to give tenant time to redeem within a month.

Trial Court.

W. A. Buchanan, editor, and Dr. Riv-ers, mayor of Raymond, for the Alberta Before Riddell, J. Anderson v. Ross-J. E. Jones, for plain-tiff, appealed from the second report of the local master at Port Arthur; H. Cas-the K.C. for defendant. Judgment (B.). Legislature.

Rev. Jos. Gandier, Newburgh, now 70 years of age, has had his request grant-ed by the Kingston Presbytery for leave to retire. He is the father of Principal Gandier of Knox College,

the local master at Port Arthur; H. Cas-sels, K.C., for defendant. Judgment (B.). This case in part reported in 11 O.W.R. S52, has got into an unfortunate condition. The matter was referred back to the mas-ter at Port Arthur, and he, instead of accepting the finding of the court as was his duty thought himself justified without further evidence in disagreeing with these findings. This cannot be toler-ated in any inferior tribunal. It is un-doubtedly one of the inalienable rights of every judicial officer (a right which he shares with every free man), to believe that those who differ from him, including appellant tribunals, are wrong; the ex-perior and appellate courts must be a

The stock of E. R. Woodiwiss of Kingsville was sold yesterday at 68 1-2 cents on the dollar.

Lethbridge Liberals have nominated

MICHIE'S Finest blend Java and

> Mocha Coffee at 45c lb. is in a class by itself. It is a breakfast ne-

cessity. Michle & Co., Ltd Before Britton, J. Clisdell v. Kingston & Pembroke Rail-way Co.-A. W. Holmsted, for plaintiff; 7 King St. West.

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