

## The Toronto World

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### CITIZENS AND CIVIC ADMINISTRATION.

People are constantly complaining  
about the quality of municipal govern-  
ment, and the inefficiency of elected  
persons. Of course the people are  
themselves to blame. Little more than  
half the electorate usually take part in  
municipal elections, and often not so  
many. The people who remain away  
from the polls usually do the subse-  
quent muzzling.

There is very little use in a repre-  
sentative of the silent classes who do  
not vote attempting to win an election.  
He is not known to the people who do  
come out and vote, and the circle that  
does know him is not sufficiently num-  
erous or influential to do him any  
good. An utterly new man may occa-  
sionally be elected mayor, but the ex-  
periment is rarely successful.

Experience is supposed to be essen-  
tial, but experience may mean any kind  
of appearance in public life, with or  
without responsibility, with or without  
ability, with or without preliminary  
training or business knowledge. To  
have served on the library board, the  
school board, as alderman, and to have  
made no enemies in the passage, is a  
frequent preliminary to the higher of-  
ficial positions of public life.

Such experience is not necessarily a  
guarantee of any kind of ability, but  
the ability to make friends. It is held  
by many voters to be a point of honor  
to vote for the inferior man they per-  
sonally know, rather than the admit-  
tedly superior man they don't know.  
Such voters complain afterwards about  
the weak councils which they have  
helped to elect. If there were only a  
few such votes given it might not mat-  
ter much. In reality thousands of  
votes are governed by this silly consid-  
eration.

The real responsibility is altogether  
too lightly regarded. Properly this is  
on account of the lack of proper educa-  
tion in municipal duties. Few men  
understand clearly their relation to the  
community to which they belong.  
Large numbers in every city talk  
about the city government as the it  
were a foreign power with aims dis-  
tinctly hostile to their own. Every  
voter should realize that the city gov-  
ernment is his government, and that  
it represents him personally in all  
ance with all his fellow citizens. Many  
who made the government a personal  
consideration, forget the other elements  
involved.

More instruction and of a more de-  
finite description, should be given to  
the rising generation on these mat-  
ters. A new volume on "Civics" for  
schools has been prepared by Mr. R. S.  
Jenkins, which might well be studied  
by parents as well as children, not to  
mention candidates for office.

The temerity with which men of lit-  
tle or no experience will undertake to  
participate in the management, and  
direct the affairs and policy of a city  
like Toronto might be used as an argu-  
ment for the latent human conscious-  
ness of Bivlinity. None of them would  
even dream of applying for similar  
positions in a business firm of like  
dimensions.

A business firm with a revenue of  
\$4,000,000 would hesitate long before en-  
trusting its destinies to men with lit-  
tle or no training in the principles and  
operations by which it achieved suc-  
cess. The city will take long chances  
however, and will suffer as at San  
Francisco, at St. Louis, at Montreal.  
Every city thinks itself an exception in  
this respect, and hence for the best  
from its representatives. Toronto has  
had experiences that indicate the ne-  
farious nature of corruption influence  
on certain types of character. Con-  
stant vigilance on the part of the peo-  
ple is maintained, or ought to be main-  
tained, by the press. When the press  
itself is subject to corruption influ-  
ence the people may complain very  
loudly and very bitterly, but with very  
little effect.

### REAUDE AND DUFF.

There has been lots of talk about  
good roads after The World's story of  
yesterday, and there is a great deal of  
talk about the public-owned power  
policy of the Whitney Government.  
The World agrees with both of these,  
but The World thinks the government  
ought to devote themselves to good  
roads in the interests of the farmers  
and to the distribution of electrical  
energy in the interests of the farmers.

At present the mistaken opinion pre-  
vails that good roads in the country  
are for the people living in the cities  
who own automobiles; the real bene-  
ficiary of good roads more than anyone  
else is the farmer who can use them.  
And as for automobiles, The World  
is a believer in what was said in the  
last issue of The Outing magazine,  
namely, that the automobile is for the  
farmer more than for anyone else, and  
that American manufacturing enter-  
prise and capital is now largely con-  
centrating on this idea.

As for electrical energy, we don't

see why the minister of agriculture  
is not bestirring himself in the way of  
getting distributing lines thru farming  
districts as well as into the towns.  
There must be a fine lot of farmers be-  
tween here and Falls who could do  
with lots of cheap light in their houses  
and barns and on some portions of the  
country roads. All it needs is someone  
to set the ball rolling, and no one  
ought to be so much interested in this  
as the ministers of the Whitney Gov-  
ernment themselves. Give the farmers  
good roads and cheap light. It is up to  
Brothers Reaume and Duff.

### STREET RAILWAY MANOEUVRES.

Energetic demonstrations are being  
made in the street railway organs since  
Mayor Geary's election. Something  
must be done at once they say. It is  
too bad that the poor people are so  
crowded together and have to hang  
on so long and so earnestly to the  
elusive strap. That is one side of the  
story.

The other is that street railway stock  
is being manipulated for a rise. There  
is talk of increasing the dividend, and  
issuing new shares and other devices by  
which the public is shorn a little closer  
and the eminent financiers dress a lit-  
tle more warmly.

A corporation can always beat the  
public, because a corporation has no  
emotions, and no sentiments. It is  
merely endowed with organs of rapac-  
ity and acquisition, and has no con-  
science to stand in the way of its  
use. Political influence, partisanship,  
personal favor or friendship, lodge  
connection and affiliations, trade and  
religion, social and family ties, every-  
thing that would contribute to the suc-  
cess of a campaign is utilized. The  
poor public yields to its sentiments  
and emotions which are played upon  
with a cunning hand; its passions are  
excited to white heat, and individual  
voters are inspired with the idea that  
they are avenging personal wrongs,  
while all the time the corporation is  
leading the poor dupes by the nose.

The Toronto Railway Company has  
evidently satisfied itself that the way  
is now clear for the development of its  
plans. The people have expended their  
indignation by a grand demonstration  
for tubes. The man who would have  
made it effective is put safely out of  
the way. The remedy for street rail-  
way arrogance in the shape of a com-  
petitive service on unoccupied streets  
will now be carefully excised by the  
Street Railway Company itself and its  
able assistants on the city council. It  
will be done so beautifully that the  
people will never know the remedy ex-  
isted. Bay street will be occupied,  
and Adelaide and all the other chan-

nels that make an approach to the  
city centre possible.  
Then the extensions will be carefully  
planned so as not to clash with the  
radial railway services, and so as to  
tie the city up, like an Indian papoose  
to a board, with a flat slab on its  
head. Toronto will get a fine flat head,  
and will grow just as the street railway  
desires. It will have a flat head in the  
direction that suits the street railway.  
Then when the city is carefully and  
inextricably entangled, the master-  
moves for the extension of the fran-  
chise will be developed.  
It is funny how a corporation can  
manipulate the voters.

### GOOD ROADS.

Editor World: I agree with all you  
say to-day in regard to good roads.  
Dr. Reaume must make good in his de-  
partment, as Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Hanna  
and some of the other ministers. I  
have heard the talk of good roads  
ever since Dr. Reaume went into office,  
but I've not seen the goods. Good  
roads mean ten dollars an acre on every  
farm within their range. Leopold.

### UNCLE SAM RILES EQUADOR

Complaint Against Unsanitary Con-  
ditions Raises Storm.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 6.—A  
storm of protest has been raised here  
following the receipt by Foreign Min-  
ister Aguirre of a note presented by the  
United States Minister Fox, which de-  
nounces as unsatisfactory the sanitary  
condition prevailing in Guayaquil. The  
note contains a threat to quarantine  
the canal zone against Guayaquil un-  
less the local board of health.  
The press is unanimous to-day in  
censuring the terms of the communica-  
tion from the United States Govern-  
ment, asserting that the note consti-  
tutes a serious menace to South Amer-  
ican autonomy and adding that the  
time has come for these nations to  
form an alliance against American im-  
perialism, and closing their doors to  
America, look to European capitals for  
immigrants.

### New S. S. Secretary.

Rev. R. A. Hiltz of Ferguson, the new  
secretary of the Sunday school work  
in the Church of England, has arrived  
in Toronto, and will meet his commit-  
tee at the Synod offices this afternoon.  
Mr. Hiltz has been the rector at Fer-  
guson for the last eight months. Pre-  
vious to this he was stationed at Hal-  
ifax.

University College of Medicine at  
Richmond, Va., was burned at a loss  
of \$150,000.

### AT OSGOOD HALL

Judge's Chambers.  
Before Riddell, J.  
Re Toronto Park Co.—A. E. Knox,  
for the O'Keefe Brewery Co., Ltd., pe-  
titioner, moved for an order winding  
up the company. A. W. Ballantyne,  
for the company, contra. Order made  
winding up the company. E. R. C.  
Clarkson appointed interim liquidator.  
Reference to G. Kappel, K.C., official  
referee.

Sovereign Bank v. Rance.—W. A.  
Skearns, for defendant, moved for  
leave to appeal to divisional court from  
order of the chief justice of the com-  
mon pleas, striking out jury notice. J.  
F. Boland, for plaintiff, contra. The  
parties to put in authorities on or be-  
fore Monday, 10th inst., at 10 a.m., and  
judgment reserved meantime.

Campbell Milling Co. v. Lawrence.—  
Grayson Smith, for plaintiff, moved  
for an order striking out jury notice.  
E. P. Brown, for defendant, contra.  
Motion refused. Costs in cause to  
defendant unless otherwise awarded  
by trial judge.

The King v. Teasdale.—An ex parte  
application on behalf of defendant for  
a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari  
in aid. Order made.

### Single Court.

Before Riddell, J.  
Reid v. Salter.—T. J. W. O'Connor  
for plaintiff, on motion to continue in-  
junction. G. W. Kelley, for defendant,  
asked enlargement to answer affidavit.  
Enlarged until 12th instant. Injunction  
continued meantime.

Edgar v. Aboud.—W. J. McWhinney,  
K.C., for plaintiff, moved to continue  
injunction. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for  
defendant, contra. Injunction contin-  
ued to trial unless the defendant pre-  
fers that it be modified so as to allow  
defendant to go on selling, but the  
money is to be received by the sheriff  
at St. Paul Ste. Marie, who is to allow  
defendant necessary expenses, including  
a reasonable sum to be allowed the  
defendant as salesman, and the in-  
junction thus modified is continued to  
the trial. If the parties consent the  
action will be referred to the local  
judge at St. Paul Ste. Marie for trial of  
all questions in dispute including costs.  
If parties not able to consent then may  
apply to a judge. Statement of claim  
to be delivered by 10th inst. Costs or  
motion in cause unless trial judge  
otherwise orders.

Bremen v. Bank of Hamilton.—W. C.  
Chisholm, K.C., for plaintiff, moved to  
continue injunction restraining sale of  
will property at Cache Bay. W. Bell,  
K.C., for defendant, asked that injunc-  
tion be dissolved. Injunction dissolved.  
Costs in cause unless trial judge other-  
wise orders.

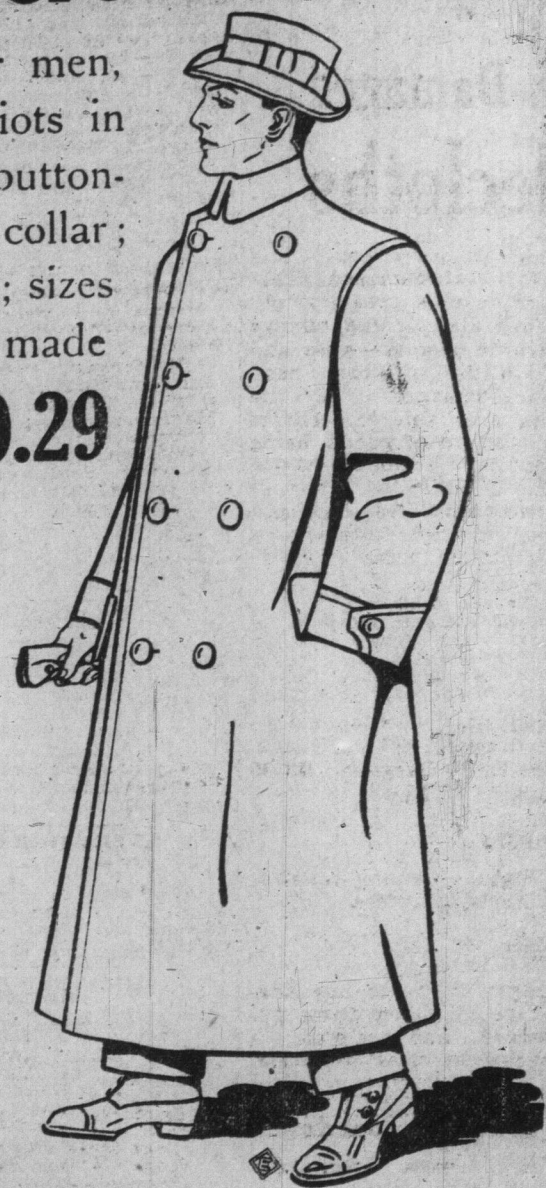
Township of Scarborough v. Prosser.—  
W. A. Skearns, for plaintiff, moved ex  
parte for an injunction to restrain de-  
fendants from interfering with or re-  
moving any gravel or sand from the  
lands referred to in the endorsement on  
the writ of summons herein. Injunction  
asked for one week, with liberty  
to file and serve further material on  
return.

Bennett v. Reliance Loan and Sav-  
ings Co.—J. E. Caldwell, for plaintiff,  
moved to continue injunction restrain-  
ing sale under power of sale in chattel  
mortgage. B. N. Davis, for defendant,

## EATON'S JANUARY SALE NEWS

### College Ulster Overcoats 10.29

Heavy, warm, comfortable coats for men,  
made from fancy tweeds and cheviots in  
stylish colorings, double-breasted, button-  
ing close to neck with military collar;  
strong body lining of Italian cloth; sizes  
36 to 44. The coats are extra well made  
and cut on full, generous lines. 10.29  
January sale price.....



### A Fall in the Price of Men's High-Grade Suits

More power to the January Sale! Here's  
an item for Saturday that should awaken re-  
newed interest in the big event. High-class  
suits of fine all-wool imported tweeds in a  
very dark brown shade, and navy blue "Blue  
Nose" serge. Extra finely tailored in a fash-  
ionable three button double-breasted sack  
style with long dressy lapels. Twilled Ital-  
ian body lining; sizes 36 to 44. If a really  
fine suit is wanted this opportunity to save  
greatly should interest you. Jan- 11.95  
uary sale price .....

### Navy and Black Suits and Overcoats

MEN'S BLACK MELTON CLOTH OVER-  
COATS, a good wearing, nice appearing material,  
46 inch single-breasted Chesterfield model, velvet  
collar, sturdy lining and trimmings; sizes  
36 to 44. January sale price..... 7.99

MEN'S FINE BLACK MELTON OVER-  
COATS, made from a good solid imported English  
material and tailored in our own workrooms; fash-  
ionable 46 inch Chesterfield model, silk velvet  
collar, durable Italian body lining. 18.00  
Price .....

MEN'S NAVY BLUE AND BLACK SUITS,  
made from Botany serge, a good durable 20 ounce  
English material, single and double-breasted, fash-  
ionable models, strong Italian lining. All  
sizes. Price ..... 8.69

MEN'S NAVY BLUE AND BLACK SUITS,  
made from our well-known Etonian worsted serge,  
an all-wool 21 ounce English fabric; Indigo dyed;  
single or double-breasted, good lining  
and trimmings. Price ..... 12.50

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Basement  
Sale

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TORONTO CANADA

The Aome  
Steel Range  
\$28.75

## HASSAN

### CORK TIP CIGARETTES



The  
Oriental  
Smoke

TEN FOR 10 CTS

contra. Order made dissolving injunc-  
tion but not to issue or be effective for  
one week to see if parties cannot come  
to an agreement. If no agreement then  
order to go. Costs in cause unless trial  
judge otherwise orders.

Trial.  
Before Teetzel, J.  
Newman v. G.T.Ry.—O. L. Lewis,  
K.C., and H. D. Smith (Chatham), for  
plaintiff. Foster, for defendants.  
Judgment: On 4th November, 1907,  
plaintiff shipped a car load of beans  
from Ridgeway to Montreal in one of  
defendant's cars which was in posses-  
sion of the Pere Marquette Ry. Co.  
Ridgeway. The shipping bill was is-  
sued by the Pere Marquette Ry. Co.  
The car was sent over its lines to Lon-  
don, and on Nov. 7 it was handed  
over to defendant company for  
transmission to Montreal, but was not  
delivered at its proper place for un-  
loading in Montreal until Dec. 2.  
The plaintiff charges defendants  
with negligence and breach of contract  
in failing to deliver the beans at Mon-  
real with reasonable speed and within  
a reasonable time after receipt thereof  
and claims damages.

I find upon the evidence that thru  
their yardmaster at Montreal the de-  
fendants were guilty of negligence in  
unreasonably detaining and failing  
within a reasonable time to deliver the  
car containing the plaintiff's beans at  
its proper destination, by reason of  
which the plaintiff suffered damage to  
the extent of \$313.13.

The defendants pleaded the written  
terms and conditions, and altho the  
condition contained in the contract was  
the effect of defeating the plain-  
tiff's claim to redress for defendant's  
negligence, I think I am bound by au-  
thority to treat it in manner indicated.  
In the result, therefore, I am of op-  
inion that this action must be dismissed,  
but it is not a case for costs. Thirty  
days' stay.

### CASE FELL THRU

No Grounds for Charge and the Case  
Was Dismissed.

The case of F. R. Bartlett v. Geo. H.  
Munroe fell thru when called for trial  
before Col. Denison yesterday. Crown At-  
torney Corley explained to the magis-  
trate that upon going into the charge, with  
the attorneys for both parties, he found  
here was no ground, therefore asked that  
the case be dismissed. The court conse-  
quently concurred in the withdrawal of  
the charge of which Mr. Munroe was  
completely exonerated.

J. W. Curry, K.C., and Messrs. Ayles-  
worth, Wright, Moss & Thompson ap-  
peared for Mr. Munroe.

### NERGO SHOTS A TIMEKEEPER

SUICIDES TO ESCAPE CAPTURE

READING, Pa. Jan. 6.—In a dispute  
over wages, Frederick S. Neudorfer,  
timekeeper for the Toledo Construc-  
tion Company, which is doing some lo-  
cal contract work, was shot and killed  
here to-day by W. H. Brooks, a negro  
employee.

Brooks ran down five flights of stairs  
and was quickly pursued by a crowd.  
Four blocks away, just as the foremost  
of the pursuers had about reached him,  
he drew a revolver from his pocket and  
shot himself thru the head.

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"Gold Label" ALE

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quality—pure gold in richness and  
deliciousness.

Absolute purity is the first essential of good  
Ale. O'Keefe's "Gold Label" is not only  
brewed of the finest hops and malt—but both  
water and ale are filtered.

If you want a treat in malt beverages,  
drink "Gold Label" Ale. Put up in "Crown"  
stoppered bottles. Every disk sterilized.

"The Beer that is always O.K." 135

### VENGEANCE OF BLACK HAND

Bind Woman to Chair and Set Place  
on Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Found hand  
and foot in her chair, Mrs. Josephine  
Gonzardi sat and watched the flames  
of her burning house creep nearer and  
nearer to-night, until, just before they  
reached her, the firemen burst down  
the door. She had refused to pay \$500  
demanded from her in a Black Hand  
letter last August.

The two men who said they were  
plumbers knocked at her door last  
night, with permission from the land-  
lord, they first said, to repair the  
plumbing.

Mrs. Gonzardi fainted from fright.  
When she recovered, she was bound  
to a kitchen chair, with the room on  
fire.

This One Shot to Death.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Falling to comply  
with a demand for \$5000 contained in  
letters signed "the Black Hand" which  
he received thru the mails some time  
ago, B. Sinene, 60 years old, an Italian  
merchant, was shot and instantly kill-  
ed by three men this morning while  
he lay asleep in the rear of his store.

Took Laudanum by Mistake.  
Mrs. Mabel Poldosohn, aged 35, of 105  
Shuter-street, took laudanum in mistake  
for other medicine, yesterday morning.  
She took about half an ounce. Her condi-  
tion was serious for a time, but after  
having medical attendance she recovered.

### Millbrook Council.

The name of Dr. Deyell should have  
been included in the list of elections  
to Millbrook council.

### Most Men Use Coffee For Breakfast

and are interested in the  
kind of coffee they get.

Michie's finest blend of  
Java and Mocha coffee is  
in a class by itself—  
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### BROCKVILLE WATERWORKS

Municipal Enterprise That is Making  
Money.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—  
For seventeen years this municipality  
has operated its waterwork system,  
with returns the past year being the  
best in its history. The gross revenue,  
\$35,822, is an increase of \$2000 over the  
preceding year, or \$15,390 better than  
the first year the town assumed con-  
trol. The gross gain for the year was  
\$7800. Out of that amount was paid  
debt interest and sinking funds, leaving  
a net profit of \$116.

In seventeen years the department  
has applied out of its revenue on the  
bonded debt \$79,321. The bad debts in  
that period reached \$1857, and the total  
consumers have jumped from 722 to  
2113.  
There has been a marked reduction  
in rates.