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MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 23, 1911

**REFORM OF TRUST METHODS.**

State and municipal ownership and  
operation of service and utility mon-  
opolies for years met with strong op-  
position both in Canada and the  
United States. A favorable argument  
against it turned on its alleged con-  
nection with socialism, although mat-  
ter of fact many of its warmest ad-  
vocates have no sympathy whatever  
with socialist proposals. But it is  
evident that if the advice tendered  
from high financial circles is accepted  
by the federal and state governments  
of the United States a step will be  
taken far more nearly connected with  
socialism than the nationalization or  
municipalization of public services.  
Not long ago Judge Gary, chairman  
of the steel trust, started the business  
world by proposing that trusts and  
combinations should be placed under  
government control, as the public ser-  
vices have been. And now comes Mr.  
George W. Perkins, intimately associ-  
ated in business with Mr. Pierpont  
Morgan, urging that course still more  
vehemently and strongly.

As summarized by The New York  
Outlook Mr. Perkins' proposal is  
shortly this: What is needed is, first,  
the creation of a commission, which  
can study this great question of mon-  
opolies; and, second, the suspension  
of judgment and action against com-  
binations until that commission re-  
ports. In general the outlook should  
be such a law that men who want to  
undertake industrial projects may  
collect their capital and then lay bare  
their plan, their capitalization, their  
methods and their objects and agree  
to submit statements to the govern-  
ment in such form that the govern-  
ment can secure the laborer, the con-  
sumer and the investor that the state-  
ments are complete and honest. While  
so far agreeing, The Outlook believes,  
however, that Mr. Perkins has not  
gone far enough. Adequate regula-  
tion, it comments, will require some-  
thing more than publicity and certi-  
fication, it will require sufficiently di-  
rect control by the government to en-  
able it to prevent undue increase in  
prices, undue lowering of quality and  
undue diminution of product.

It is tolerably plain that govern-  
ment control as contemplated by The  
Outlook falls little short of govern-  
ment ownership and operation. If  
capitalization, objects, methods and  
conduct of business are all to be un-  
der supervision as well as changes in  
price, in quality and quantity of man-  
ufactured products, the whole indus-  
trial situation so created will not be  
in its essence very different from that  
desired by socialists. Socialism asks  
for collective ownership of the means  
of production; collective control of  
the private companies owning the  
means of production is only one stage  
removed from complete state owner-  
ship. The latter might indeed be the  
more difficult of adequate fulfillment,  
at least if any attempt were made  
to arrive at the truth. Proposals such  
as those of Judge Gary and Mr. Per-  
kins indicate that the "high financiers"  
are becoming satisfied that a genuine  
effort must be made to set monopolies  
in combination with the public.  
That will not be an easy task,  
especially if they imagine that all  
capitalistic abuses are to be condoned  
and accepted. Not a few may even  
be sceptical that the advice is tendered  
rather for the purpose of enabling the  
trusts to continue their exploitation  
of the public.

**THE CHINESE REBELLION.**

Did such a situation as now exists  
in China arise in any country included  
in western civilization, it would be  
rightly described as in the throes of a  
revolution. This expression, however,  
appears to be less applicable to that  
country of administrative independence  
provinces known as the Chinese  
Empire. What is going on in the cen-  
tral provinces of that vast country is  
not so much a revolution as a rebellion  
instigated for the purpose of driving  
the alien Manchurian dynasty from the  
throne. This northern race attained  
predominance upwards of two hun-  
dred and sixty years ago, and are  
admitted to have furnished the most  
intellectual succession of emperors that  
has ever ruled continuously over China.

**RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED.**

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pose of discussing matters in dispute.

**Friend of Barrett Talks  
on Art of Plain Writing**

Get to the Point and Avoid Over-  
plus of Smart Dialog, Says  
Mr. Armitage.

H. Armitage, the adaptor of "With  
Edged Tools," is in Toronto in con-  
nection with the presentation of the play  
at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on  
Monday next.  
"I have been lucky in getting an ex-  
perience in playwrighting thru the late  
Wilson Barrett, whose secretary I  
was," he said. "Barrett was a great  
worker, and would keep me all hours  
talking down in shorthand the innum-  
erable plays that he wrote. They in-  
cluded 'The Manxman,' 'The Sign of  
the Cross,' 'Man and His Masters,'  
'The New Land,' and 'The Sign of  
the Cross.' I also got a valuable  
experience thru Sir John Galsworthy  
and Sir Charles Wyndham, best of  
producers, whose manager I was in  
London."

"The advice of all these people, and  
the most prominent playwrights to  
boot, is to write to the people, direct-  
ly, never to be afraid to say what  
one feels, and never to say the smart  
thing for the sake of saying it. Every  
play must make something, and to  
have a bearing on the play itself."  
The big success in the book world  
was the only person with Barrett when  
he died, and was enabled to help to  
make his simple will, which left his  
relatives over \$50,000, all accumulated  
during the last two years of his life  
on a world tour, during which he ac-  
companied him.

Asked why he chose "With Edged  
Tools," of all brilliant Merriam  
novels, Armitage said: "I think it  
was the difficulty that attended the  
dramatization of the novel that at-  
tracted me. The novel is alluring, and  
yet one cannot at first see where a  
play is to come in. I had to grope and  
struggle to retain what I regarded  
as the big success in the book world.  
The big success in the book world  
has been a trap had I not gleaned  
valuable experience, and I should have  
been involved in a gigantic impossible  
spectacle, instead of the human story  
in the book, and the question in-  
volved, alone make an absorbing play.  
I worked upon these two essentials.  
"It is an interesting thing to see  
how the author of the novel has  
involved, namely that if children play  
with edged tools they are bound to  
cut themselves sooner or later. It is  
symbolical, and refers to the ques-  
tionable basis of civilization. I retain  
all the wonderful Merriam dialog, and  
do not take much credit for the  
adaptation, which owes almost every-  
thing to the author of the novel. It  
is a very strong and it is modern.  
It has two big dramatic situations, and  
is witty and brilliantly epigrammatic.  
It is indeed all the Merriam novel.  
Above all, it lends itself to roman-  
ce. The 'sleepy West African scenes are  
instinct with color and atmosphere, and  
the old-time life is happy, which,  
when at all possible, I consider  
necessary."

**IMPORTANT SALE OF PICTURES  
AND ART FURNITURE.**

On Tuesday Messrs. C. M. Henderson  
will begin in their art gallery a three  
days' sale of rare and costly household  
furnishings, belonging to the estates of  
the late Major Charles Scott and Mr.  
Cecil A. Gibson. The first day will be  
devoted exclusively with the pictures,  
of which there are 122 lots, many of  
well-known Canadian, British and for-  
eign artists. Among them is a choice  
water color by J. M. Barnsley, "Early  
Spring," a bit of really charming color.  
Adam East is a fine study of "Phae-  
sant," also in water color. C. Kragh-  
olm is represented by a typical oil  
picture, "On the Cliffs," and a fine  
good example of his artistic quality.  
A landscape in water color by R. W.  
Fraser also deserves special notice, as  
does a landscape by John Corry, the  
stable, the famous English water color-  
ist, "Evening, Montreal Harbor," is  
a fine color study, as is C. J. J.  
Way's "Venetian Sunset," in the hea-  
venly medium. Particular attention  
called to the collection of very rare old  
color print-presses, after Sir Thomas  
Lawrence, by R. J. Lane, A.R.S., the  
pictures also include works by Jacob  
G. Hardy, McGillivray Knowles and  
others.

Wednesday's sale will be devoted to  
chairs, over ornaments and furniture.  
In it will be found splendid specimens  
of brass and copper work, Sheffield  
ware, Japanese, Sevres, Worcester,  
and valuable desert services in the  
Staffordshire and Meissen ware. The  
latter is noticeable for its tower de-  
corations. There are also very fine ex-  
amples of Louis XV., ormolu and other  
cabinets and of Chippendale furniture.  
The silver ware is unusually  
heavy and costly, and of splendid art  
workmanship. The sale will close on  
Friday at 10 o'clock, when the pictures  
and furniture will be sold in lots.  
The pictures will be sold in lots in  
the morning, when various lots in clocks  
and rugs and fine mahogany pieces will  
be offered. On Tuesday the sale, which  
is without reserve, will commence at  
2:30 p.m., and on Wednesday and  
Thursday at 11 o'clock in the morning.  
In the great gallery, 87-89 East King-  
street.

**LEONARD A. R. M. C. GRADUATE.**

KINGSTON, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—R.  
W. Leonard, C.E., who has been ap-  
pointed chairman of the National  
Transcontinental Railway Commis-  
sion, to succeed Hon. S. N. Parent,  
was known to many here, being a  
graduate of the Royal Military Col-  
lege of the class of 1883. He is also  
an alumnus and governor of the  
School of Mines. He is married to  
a former Kingstonian, Miss Row-  
lands.

**HERITAGE OF CHRISTIANITY.**

A sermon on the comprehensive na-  
ture of Christianity was preached by  
Rev. Donald McGillivray of Shanghai  
to a large gathering of students in con-  
vention hall yesterday morning.  
Christians of the present day he said,  
were the heirs of the Christians of the  
Christianity of the past; they lived in  
a civilization of which the faith was  
the most potent influence in moulding  
customs and laws, and they were the  
possessors of life and the conquerors of  
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**Pastor Russell's  
Sermon**

DO NOT EXPECT TO SECURE  
JURY BEFORE NEW YEAR

Difficulties in the Preliminaries of  
the McNamara Murder Trial  
at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—A jury in  
the McNamara murder trial by Jan. 1,  
1912, was the prediction made to-day by  
Attorney Clarence Darrow, chief of  
counsel for the defence.  
With no court session to-day, oppos-  
ing counsel took opportunity to finish  
up the work of the first complete court  
week in the trial of James B. McNamara  
for the murder of Charles J.  
Haggerty in The Los Angeles Times  
explosion.  
Attorney Darrow's statement was  
based, he said, partly on progress made  
thus far, which shows three talemen  
in the box, subject to peremptory chal-  
lenges, but more upon the opposition  
manifested by talemen to infliction of  
the death penalty on circumstantial  
evidence or in some instances, under  
any conditions.  
"It is getting harder all the time to  
get a jury in a murder case, according  
to my experience," said Mr. Darrow.  
"The defence expects that this senti-  
ment will form a considerable obstacle."  
The state has already made public  
some of its direct evidence in the case,  
including the statement made by Orin  
E. McManigal, implicating the defend-  
ant, and is known not to be dependent  
on circumstantial evidence altogether,  
but District Attorney Fredericks has  
taken the position that the people are  
entitled to a jury which will convict  
entirely upon circumstantial evidence  
if a case beyond reasonable doubt is  
made out, and Judge Bordwell has sus-  
tained that position.

**WAS BARING SHOPLIFTER**

Charles Robinson Gathered Articles  
Worth Four Hundred Dollars.

Charles Robinson, alias Charles Hen-  
ry, who lives at 122 College-street, is a  
collector of rare taste and discrimi-  
nation. He says he is a waiter at the  
university, but gives his occupa-  
tion as a clerk. He himself was col-  
lected yesterday afternoon by De-  
tective William Wallace and charged with  
theft of about \$400 in assorted articles  
from the Eaton and Simpson stores,  
in addition to which he is said to have  
helped himself from the stock of the  
Potter Co., the Dock Shoe Co., and the  
Arington Hotel.

He was not quite removing an over-  
coat from a pair of expensive binoculars,  
he fitted them to a case, which he also  
carried. He took a pair of  
\$6 boots and from the Holt, Renshaw  
store a \$5 hat and a cap. He stole a  
bicycle from the verandah of the Ar-  
lington Hotel.

**TRAFALGAR DAY IN OTTAWA**

Wreaths Placed on Bust of Nelson by  
St. George's Society.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day  
was observed in Ottawa by St. George's  
Society and the Overseas Club, both  
of which placed wreaths on the Nelson  
bust in the Carnegie library. The St.  
George's Society wreath bore the inscrip-  
tion, "As a token of remembrance to  
England's hero from the members of  
St. George's Society of Ottawa, Trafalgar  
Day, Oct. 21, 1808-1911."

**OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.**

Thanksgiving Day was specially pro-  
claimed in The Ontario Gazette Sat-  
urday as Monday, Oct. 30.

**Can Now Work  
With Comfort**

The Old Pains and Aches Are Now  
Only a Memory.

Tells of the Wonderful Benefits  
Obtained From

**DR. CHASE'S  
KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.**

Like many another Newfoundland-  
er living far from doctors, Mr. Stone feels  
unbounded gratitude for the benefits  
obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's  
Kidney-Liver Pills.

For years he had suffered from a  
congested condition of the liver and  
kidneys, with headaches, backaches,  
pains in limbs and body. Words fail  
to describe his sufferings as well as  
the gratitude he wants to express for  
the cure.

Mr. A. Stone, West Point, Nfld.,  
writes: "I suppose you thought I had  
forgotten all about you when I got Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but I  
don't. You must excuse me, but I  
don't have much education, but I want  
to thank you many times for your  
medicine."

"I cannot tell you what I suffered  
from liver and kidney derangements,  
indigestion and constipation, nor can  
I find words to express how much good  
this medicine has done me. I feel bet-  
ter than I have for five years, and have  
given some of these pills to friends,  
who tell me they have done them a  
wonderful lot of good. I want to ex-  
press my heartfelt gratitude for the  
benefit derived from the great medi-  
cine."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one  
pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all deal-  
ers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limi-  
ted, Toronto.

**Portuguese Cruiser Wreck**

All of the Crew of 200 Are Believed  
to Have Been Saved.

LISBON, Oct. 21.—The Portuguese  
cruiser Sampaio was wrecked at the  
mouth of the River Ave, and a heavy  
fog prevailed and high seas were  
running at the time of the accident.  
The crew of 200 men, it is believed,  
were saved. Fifty of the men were  
ashore.

**WRECK BLOCKED TRACK.**

Trains on the Hamilton division of  
the C.P.R. were delayed for two hours  
on Saturday afternoon by the wreck of  
the Sampaio. Repair work is going on  
here and the rails are laid on a temporary  
bed. At 7:40 four cars of a freight  
train which was moving rapidly over the  
line near Mimico Station left the  
result that where the cars in the wreck  
hit the rails the rear end crashed into  
the front end. A pile up resulted, which  
blocked the track for a temporary  
time. The wreck was not cleared away  
until this morning.

**YONGES-STREET STORE LEASED.**

The property at 143 Yonges-street, at  
present tenanted by the R. S. Williams  
company, and owned by L. J. Apple-  
gate, has been leased to the Semi-  
Ready Clothing Co. of Montreal, who  
will establish their own store there.  
The agency which Ed. Mack now has  
will be discontinued, as he is going in-  
to the clothing manufacturing busi-  
ness for himself. He will operate his  
own store on Yonge above Richmond-  
street.

**SOME FAMILY.**

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 21.—A unique  
wedding in which a widow of ten chil-  
dren became the bride of a widower  
of 10 more, took place in the  
Church of the Assumption,  
where Mrs. Margaret Webber was mar-  
ried to Joseph Reisman, both of this  
city. The wedding ceremony was per-  
formed by Father Ambrose, pastor of  
the church. Some of the children of  
both principals are married. The bride's  
youngest is eight. They will live in a  
new house just completed at No. 504  
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For 26 years Mr. Carlton has been  
a member of the A.O.U.W., and was  
the oldest member of the L.O.L.N.