FOREST LEAVES.

In virgin beauty, man's estate, the earth
Emerged from chaos, perfect from its birth;
The Architect had weighed each element,
Had fixed the solid land, the seas had pent;
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He ribbed with rocky bones the mountain's side; Adjusted motion's swing, and chained the tide. The heat and cold, the light and shade, the shower,

In nice proportion blent, with silent power,
Obeyed the Voice which bade them clothe the hill,
And valley drape, with emblems of His skill.

Aloft their Gothic arches branching fair;

Amid the crags, the goodly cedars cool
With fairy wands the crystal stream and poel;
Superb in vernal green, or autumn dyes,

The gorgeous maple groves in masses rise;
The queenly silver birch in mirror bright,
Of moonlit lake, enchants the wondering night;
The spirit of the woods designs their leaves,
Distils the incense rare the balsam breathes.

"Subdue the earth." Man's brutish ignorance. Destroys instead, and blindly trusts to chance; With ax and fire he strips each mountain side;

The rivers shrink, the bubbling spring is dried;

Of Time's sad register, the story drear
Is told of wrecks of empires, nation's graves;
Sepulchral ruins, famine-haunted caves;
Of Edens curst, sirocco blasted plains,
Decadent mighty ones; their countless grains
Of human atoms, glide like wind swept leaves,
Or faded phantom forms which memory wester,

To sate the sawmill's greed, that once repelled
The northern blast. No monarch tree was spared
Nor sacred grove. Those "solemn temples" reared
Their lofty pinnacles and crosses high,
The growth of ages pictured on the sky.

Let kindly science teach, ht wisdom guide
Our leaders' hands, to guard our country's pride;
From ruthless greed preserve the forest bounds,
Replant the wastes and stock the hilly grounds;
Let private wealth assist with careful zeal
To dress the landscape warm is our appeal.
The time is more than ripe. Arouse! Awake!
Your children's future welfare is at stake;
Be worthy of your honored ancestry,
In Nature's Lodges study Forestry;
And may the Press with myriad tongues of fire
Spread wide the gos; el which the woods inspire.

Toronto, Mar. 12, 1906. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

America bewails the bulwarks felled

The leafy reservoirs of ge tie rains
And vapors moist, the blazing sun thirst drains.

Now torrents rage and swell the inland sea;
The cyclone's vortex s, reads calamity;
Then deathly droughts, then tempests, blights and hail;
Unbalanced Nature groans, her products fail;
The people faint for bread, the beasts must die;
Foul postlience now reigns where vultures cry.

In flaming letters on the pages sere
Of Time's sad register, the story drear
Is told of wrecks of empires, nation's graves:

The towering pines arose, the wind tossed wide
Their waving piumes, while whispering music sighed;
The royal oaks rejoiced in sturdy strength
Of gnarly trunk, and massy arms of length;
The lordly elms on buttressed columns rear

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Bamilton Office, Royal Corner, James been held in vain if out of it the origins of a league of peace.

FOREIGN AGENCIES.

DISCARDING CHINESE IN B.

doings the same critical newspaper finds it in its heart to endorse. The aldermen have recognized that they costlier and less productive than his

should not vote increase of salary to themselves, unless its operation is deferred until after the next election.

In overruling the board of control the aldermen have done something to show the salary to the sal In overruling the board of control the aldermen have done something to show that they are worth more than 1300 a year, for they have taken the metropolitan as against the parochial point of view. To determine a matter of policy required only a bare majority, and not a two-thirds majority, which is necessary if the board of control's specific financial propositions are to be oversary if the board of rotations are to be oversary willed.

In Peterboro there are at present two power companies (one of which has none to sell), and prices have been low; but as coming eyents cast their shadews of what may be expected from the bills so far as regards provincial to the bills so far as regards provincial

hold the constitution has secured upon ernment for many years. been demonstrated at each successive change in the executive head of the The commission begins to take evichange in the executive head of the nation, but was never so strikingly exhibited as it was by the crisis occarional systems have endangered the prospects of diplomatic success and make not endure for a longer period than the investigation that dence at Ottawa to-morrow. The Dominion government's counsel, on whom rests the major responsibility for elucitating the complex facts of the insurance situation, was only appointed a few days ago. Mr. Shepley is an excellent lawyer, and there is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he will acquire a thore is no reason to doubt that he weak-kneed, time-serving, corporation-that weak-kneed, time-serving, corporation-that weak-kneed, time-serving corporation-tha weakened the hands of the country's to doubt that he will acquire a thoro will destroy once and for all those representatives. As it happened the resignation of the French cabinet was not accompanied by any appreciable diminution of the chances of reaching ment may possibly be accounted for

underlying the attitude of Germany, complete information as to the opera. At yesterday afternoon's session Honor a municipality to resume the street the outcome of the conference cannot tions of his department will be a Mr. Hendrie chairman of the railway be regarded as other than a setback to simple matter in which the skill of committee of the legislative assembly, date than its natural expiry of a city her government. Anything which the the well-informed cross-examiner will introduced the two government mea- may take over its street rallway at that kaiser has gained could have been secured at less expenditure of time and

Mr. Fitzgerald is, of course, going to

sures relating to all railways, whether date, it is difficult to see why it should steam, electric, or street, within the not be permitted to do so at any time. without increasing the distrust evi- give all the assistance in his power jurisdiction of the provincial legisla- the citizens may consider advantagedently everywhere prevalent regarding to the commission. But commissioners the real object of German policy. It is and solicitors alike make a very great

carnot but impress him with the fue rates include postage all over Can-gression and aggrandizement which menace the balance of power in iso include free delivery in any oronto or suburbs. Local agents Europe. This old diplomatic fiction which has caused endless bloodshed thru the centuries still survives to vex thru the centuries still survives to version application. Address
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Toronto, Canada. tions. The conference will not have been held in vain if out of it come

DISCARDING CHINESE IN B. C. British Columbians do not say very much about their yellow peril. They take the Chinaman philosophically. He cooks and washes for them, he makes an increasing proportion of their clothes. In the salmon canneries he cleans, weighs and seals the fish. The wealthler part of him walks the streets in the dignity of white men's clother board of aldermen yesterday did wonder what will happen, anyway, and two things of special interest to To- what might have happened if immigra They voted doubling their own, tion were for him the easy thing it used salary from \$300 a year and they passed the resolution of Controller Jones, which was lately turned down by the printed about his brethren toiling unoard of control, for the constitution der the British flag on the Rand, well of a department of industries, which manacled by indentures which are for-

of a department of industries, which will be under the direction of a commissioner, whose duty it will be to exploit the possibilities of Toronto's rapid and abiding expansion.

When the aldermen first voted in favor of more pay to themselves, one newspaper charged them with attempting a fraud. At least their action was taken in broad davlight, and was anythick white men will not accept, albeit ken in broad daylight, and was an-cunced from the housetops. They annot be classed with thieves for opying the example of that illustrious nent entity at Ottawa, whose the yellow worker, who is being entire

accounting expert to assist the Ontario Canadian parliament and people with their past knowledge of abuses in the making a commissioner of industries a government's counsel before the in-

ciras conference has partially at least cleared away. Apart from the questions which were the immediate cause of its assembly the course of its deliberations has incidentally revealed The World a week ago, shows. But used for this purpose. No special levy various important features of the con- as already stated, Mr. Andrews must will be made upon shareholders as such agreement with the street railway and tinental political situation. Amongst justify by results his selection for one to secure the retention of methods the radial companies, then the new railbility of the French republic, and the have been created by the Ontario gov- policyholder has been comparatively to settle the terms of entrance. starved of his profits.

The trail to fair and square legisla-SUPERINTENDENT'S POSITION.

on the assumption that obtaining from the Superintendent of Insurance

way company and a radial company unite in demanding an entrance for the latter. This clause seems expressly drafted to meet the position of Toronto, where the street and radial railways are practically under the same at a cost of not over \$1.50 per member agreement with the street railway. control. If Toronto cannot come to an thing to be proud of, and not one dollar

It is true the interests of the city are so far safeguarded by the provision tion has got to be made so clear as that the franchise for the radials shall the result of the investigation that not endure for a longer period than the

franchise to be resumed. Another omission is the empowering transportation franchise at an earlier sures relating to all railways, whether date, it is difficult to see why it should

treets and power to resume all street franchises either at their expiry or at any earlier date which may be favored.

SEATTLE WOULD EXPROPRIATE. mayor who is pledged to the muni-ipal ownership of public utilities. They iso supported by a large majority a charter amendment providing that the city should have power to take over its street car system after an equitable price had been fixed by a board of arbitrators. This thriving Pacific Coast community, already owns its lectric lighting plant, and is said to have voted in favor of an appropri tion of more than half a million dolars for its extension.

PETERBORO'S PRIVATE BILL.

Editor World: The private bills com

The Town of Peterboro has made

The Town of Peterboro has made application for the right to develop water power for electrical purposes on the River Otonabee, and an opportunity is thus given the government to take a step which will afford a precedent to other municipalities—Peterboro cannot wait general legislation of the eight dams within nine miles of the town only two remain unused, and for the more available of these there are already several applicants at Ottawa. Only by the most energetic action will the municipality have an opportunity of securing the dam, and any delay in the present legislation will mean the handing over to a private company (whose limiting price for electrical power will be the cost of steam) of a public asset which could and should be kept for the public's benefit.

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mittee and the legislature have an opportunity in this bill of the Town of Peterboro, now before them, to strike a blow on behalf of the municipalization of the country's greatest asset, the water powers of Ontario.

By private acquisitiveness and enterprise all the resources given by the Creator as benefits for the whole people have been diverted to the uses of the few, the public being now the partakers of them only thru the medium of purchase, exchanging for things once their own, a value based, not on the cost of production, but on the measure of the purchaser's necessities; and so, gifts freely bestowed by nature on all have enured only to enable a portion of the population to live on the labor of the rest. This is notably the case with the coal, oil, and copper resources of this continent.

Mr. Whitney's government has proclaimed its desire to save the water powers (the coal fields of Canada) for public use; and, since those distant from Niagara are dependent on the small powers in their immediate neighborhood, presumably Mr. Whitney's protection will extend to them as well as to those closer to the sheat cataract.

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New York, March 12.—tharges of rebating the so-called sugar trust and the protection of the westbound trunk line ra'iroads, tieships preferred by William R, Hearst, were the preconsidered by the federal grand jury with a who-wo. The witnesses called were, it is said, to him.

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tleships in Brooklyn navy yard was sent to President Roosevelt to-day ly Bird S. Coler, president of the Bore of Brooklyn. Mr. Coler stated that he believes the construction of warships man the navy yard can be competed more promptly and that the work is chalp and more satisfactory than similar work done in private yards.

He proposed the building of two battleships in the navy yard and asked the president to grant an interview with a committee of Brooklyn citizens, who would like to present this matter to him.

canadian Associated Press Casses, and freight. Among the wittefore the grand jury w re T.
the farmers of Lancaster district the action of the Lancaster district the action of the Lancaster Farmers' Association protesting against the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle was the Trunk Lines Association.

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WERE H. Hammersley of the board of agriculture.

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