#### DISALLOW IT!

The confiscatory legislation passed by the Whitney Government in the Cobalt Lake case, and the acts passed to close the courts of justice against private citizens seeking adjudication of their rights in that case and in the Hydro ectric power matter have been ductive of much adverse criticism. These cases involve such a serious breach of faith and such an attack upon the secur ity of property and the right to access dered at that they have attracted attention in Great Britain, the effect being threstments made in the Province where laws impairing the obligation of con tracts are tolerated by the people. Hon Mr. Avlesworth, while severely stigma in the Cobalt case advise its disallow ance, holding it to be within the com etence of the Province, however vic r unjust it might be. The statutes depriving citizens of access to the courts in the power matter are still subject to be disallowed, and there is a very strong number of questions bearing on this natter have been submitted to A. V Dicey, K. C., L.L. D., Vinerian Professor of English Law, University of Oxford. perhaps the best authority on such mat ters in the United Kingdom, and his replies very clearly set forth his views the subject. As might be expected, he regards with something akin to orror the outrage upon private rights involved in this class of legislation Professor Dicey is not prepared to say that under the B. N. A. Act, which empowers the Legislatures to make any in relation to "property and civi rights in the Province," such Legislature is not empowered to deprive individuals of their property rights without compen sation. He points out that there is passed by a provincial Legislature shall ot be palpably unjust." The United States constitution very properly pro-hibits legislation "impairing the obligation of contracts"; but no such safe guard is provided in the R N A Act guard against such injustice in the power of disallowance. This power of disallow ance he regards as unlimited, and he adds that "it is surely intended to be exercised to prevent the enactment of

Asked as to the validity of the power legislation staying action in the London ower case, and closing the courts to suits against the Power Commission, Professor Dicey says:

unjust laws, especially where such injus

tice may, as in the cases submitted to

people of the Dominion

ne, work gross injury to the whole

I answer this question with some hesitation. On the whole I am of opin-ion that they are valid, i. e., they are to me practically to have an effect so STRANGE AND MANIFESTLY UN-

As to the Power Commission legislation, Professor Dicey is, as have been 1903. all students of law and equity, shocked at the manifest injustice of the action of the Legislature. He declares that "the injustice and impolicy of these Acts which legislation was enacted in 1905.

Royal Commission in 1900 to inquire that though they may directly affect only property and civil rights in a particular Province, THEY MUST AFFECT THE CREDIT AND INTEREST OF THE CREDIT AND INTEREST OF THE DOMINION-OF CANADA AS A WHOLE. The Power Commission Act, 1909, appears to be, if there he any difference, rather more opposed to the ordinary rules of just legislation than eyen the acts relied upon in the Cobalt case." But he is not sure that, the power of disallowance being vested in Michael Scottish Rite and of the Commanders to the commission.

Royal Commission in 1900 to inquire town. Cobalt needs building restrictions.

Sir Thomas Lipton is willing to make another try for the America's Cup, giving the New York Yacht Club the choice of any rule, European or American, with a boat of any size the defenders may prefer. There is little chance of Sir Thomas obtaining conditions that will be fair to the challenging boat; but perhaps he will get some advertising out of the attempt.

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The idea, indeed, naturally suggests itself that a so-called law which without feelf that a so-called law which without compensation confiscated the property of an individual or of designated individuals, or imposed upon an individual or such designated individuals, liability for a contract into which he or they had not in fact entered might be held invalid as not being a law at all, i. e., as lacking that cancellity which come and the such compensation which come a such compensation. ascribe to a law (see, e. g., Pollock, First Book of Jurisprudence, p. 35), and that e. g., the Power Commission Act, 1909 e. g., the Power Commission Act, 1909, sects, 2-8, might thus be treated by a court as falling outside sec. 92 altogether on the ground that it was not a law at all. But I doubt greatly whether this position could be maintained with success before the Privy Council

The remedies for such infamous abuse the Whitney Government has been guilty in this connection are thus stated by

1. They may, if a given act, e. g., the 1. They may, if a given act, e. g., the Power Commission Act, 1909, is still liable, as I believe from the papers sent me it is, to disallowance by the Governor-General, petition for its disallowance. IT IS HARDLY, I MAY ADD, POSSIBLE TO CONCEIVE A STRONGER CASE IN FAVOR OF DISALLOWING AN ACT.

2. They may influence the public opinion of Canada, so as to induce the Governor-General, or in effect the Ministry of the day, to disallow Provincial Acts

of the day, to disallow Provincial Act which do injustice to individuals and shake the credit of the whole Dominion.

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3. They may obtain from the Imperial
Parliament an amendment of the B. N.

3. A. Act, limiting the power of Provincial
Legislatures to interfere with acquired
rights and with the validity of contracts. Such an amendment, however,

THE HAMILTON TIMES would, as things now stand, hardly be obtained from the Imperial Parliament under the work of the people of Canada.

The proper remedy, and that which

might be looked for from an honest government, is the prompt repeal of the vicious legislation. The fact that such Acts were ever placed on our statute books is a disgrace to the Province, but there is no probability that the Whitney Government, bent upon consummating the injustice, will undo the evil which it has enacted into law. The obvious, the only practical remedy and guarantee for private rights and the sacred obligations contract, lies in the power of disallowance, that power should be exer cised by the Dominion at once. good fame of Ontario is at stake. tice and the safeguarding of the rights of the citizen urgently demand it.

#### NOW. SETTLE THE MATTER.

Now that the Special Power Committee has decided upon counsel to assist City Solicitor Waddell in opposing the power injunction proceedings instituted by Mr. R. S. Morris, it is to be hoped that there will be a speedy disposition of the matter which has already caused so much waste of time to the Council, and money to the ratepayers. Holman, Drayton & Monahan, the firm selected, has a reputation which is a guarantee that city's case will be well presented. The City Solicitor's position is not an enviable one, he being practically given the task of picking flaws in his own work and seeking to render it of effect. In the somewhat remarkable circumstances, it might perhaps have been well for the Council to have relieved Mr. Waddell of such a duty. It would, at least, have been graceful and considerate Holiday season in the courts, and the absence of so many judges and lawyers make it difficult to go on with cases like this without more than the usual delay; but the interests of all parties concerned will be served by seouring as much expedition as possible

#### LABOR LEGISLATION.

The achievements of the Liberal Gov. the working classes make a chapter upon look with pride. The policy which has just been crowned by the creation of a Ministry of Labor to which Hon W L Mackenzie King has just been appointed has been productive of many excellent measures, and has given Canada a proud pre-eminence in its care for the welfare our industrial masses. . The Halifax Chronicle recalls some of the principal labor enactments along the line of this policy, to show the scope and activity of the Liberal Administration in connection with the industrial interests o

The establishment of a Department of

The publication of a monthly journal

known as "The Labor Gazette." Abolition of the sweating system in onnection with Government contracts. Adoption of a fair wages policy with regard to all Government costracts.

Enactment of the Conciliation Act, Enactment of the Railway Labor Dis

putes Act. 1903. Enactment of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Enactment of the Alien Labor Act. JUST that it is possible the court—say the Privy Council—might be inclined to hold them invalid.

Enactment of the Alien Labor Act, 1897, and amendments of 1898 and 1901.

An act to prevent false representation An act to prevent false representation to induce immigrants to come to Canada

Sending Mr. King to England to urge the British Government to enact legislation upon similar lines to the above which legislation was enacted in 1905.

plete prohibition of Hindoo contract Legislation to protect the health of

workingmen and women.

Legislation for the prevention of accidents on railways and the appointment of an officer to investigate causes of all railway accidents.

Investigation in 1907 into conditions of employment of the operatives of the Bell Telephone Co., resulting in material improvement in the conditions of labor of hundreds of women and young girls. Other important measures such as pro tecting railway crossings, the Lord's Day

Act, suppression of opium traffic in Canada, increase of salaries to the civil ser vants, increase of pay to postmen, letter carriers and others in the public service. In the light of the facts of legislative of legislative power as that of which and administrative record, it is not hard to account for the Laurier Government's popularity with the industrial masses of the country. Never before, in any coun try, has there been a Government which devoted such careful attention to the welfare of all the people, and took such a deep interest in securing to the men who work their full rights before the law, and their proper share of influence in public affairs: With Hon. Mr. King as Minister of Labor, this policy will be

continued and elaborated. oclebrate "the glorious Fourth." Already that he was not sure that the aldermen an early case or two of celebration lock- understood what they were signing, jaw is reported. In New York City an Beck remarked, "Well, you are funny distributors has been sent out. Celebra- a hint there for Hamilton aldermen to

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Four bodies have been taken from lower Niagara within a week. Who behind these finds?

There is a rumor abroad that the recent operation on Caruso's throat has changed his voice into something like a bass. A sort of debasing performance, se

The maximum and minimum provi sions of the United States tariff have been adopted by the Senate. These features will become effective on March

According to the returns of the Rhode sia Chamber of Mines, the gold output of the territory last year was £2,526, 007. For the month of May this year the output was £225,032.

Lord Strathcona has given another half million to McGill University. He is becoming a sort of Canadian Carnegie. Wouldn't some of our local institutions like to have such a fairy godfather?

A lot of New York and Chicago we men have set out to do Europe, their baggage being by agreement limited to a suit case. What? No peach-basket hats, ven? The day of powder, pad and tooth brush travel may be near.

Highfield School, Hamilton, won the second annual open inter-school rifle competition by a score of 211, leading

United States "designs on Canada" are, thinks indicated in the cultivation of bad feelings between Germany and

The Philadelphia Sabbath Association s planning a fall campaign against Sabbath violation. It is proposed to divide the city into districts and to undertake the enforcement of the Sunday Blue Laws of 1794, which are still on the State statute books.

The New York Herald says at leas one down east community requires all public school pupils to learn to swim. It is a useful accomplishment. There are times when the boy or girl who can swim has a great advantage over the one who can whittle sticks or even jabber bad Greek.

The man illegally arrested by Manitoba Provincial officers on the day of the Dominion election, and locked up in a cell till, as he was told, he could not has been awarded \$100 damages Surely the Provincial Government heelers could have got a vote cheaper than

The Cobalt sufferers from fire are be ing well cared for. The money loss will probably approximate \$300,000, which ill mostly fall upon the owners, as the instrance companies, fearing conflagration, had recently cancelled nearly all policies in that district of the a their Cobalt needs building restric-

The cable informs us that Lord Rose bery is to quit the Liberal party. His Lordship is one of the largest beneficiaries of the "unearned increment" and the new taxes which take a portion of increment in land values for the benefit of the community are said to be very distasteful to him. Even if Lord Rosebery go, he cannot hinder the advance of the policy indicated in that feature of the new budget.

Rev. J. W. Pediev. Toronto, had some thing to say about Sir Hugh Graham's speech at the Press Conference, in which he said that Canada had been sponging on the taxpayers of Great Britain for naval defence. He vigorously denied this sation, which he characterized as "flunkeyism; toadyism, tuft-hunting." He hoped a navy would not be built, but if it is to be built, Canada will build, man and maintain it. Those are good healthy sentiments.

into the Hydro-Electric contract and an act has been passed preventing the courts from adjudicating in regard to it, Adam Beck is not nearly so sugary toward London Council. The London Free Press reports him as telling the aldermen that if they are dilatory about be ing ready to take power every day's delay will cost them \$200 for maintenance, To-day our neighbors across the line etc. And when Ald. Beattie confessed organized corps of tetanus anti-toxine representatives, if you did not." There's tions of this kind are very costly to hu-man life and property. be very careful not to give him oppor-tunity to vent his sarcasm on them.

## Our Exchanges

ALSO A KING. (Toronto Telegram. A Man of Letters-W. L. M. King, M. P., Ph.D.

TOO NOISY.

(Galt Reformer.) A little less noise from the factory whistles early in the morning would be appreciated by the sick ones.

SCARED AT DENTIST. (Guelph Herald). Did you ever have the toothache and

have it stopped by going over to dentist's. I did the other day, and never cost me a cent. As soon as tooth saw the dentist it stopped. BUT HE DIDN'T DO THAT.

(Dunnville Gazette.

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By blocking all resolutions that pointed in the direction of effective action in the matter of participation by the overseas dominions in imperial defence the reverend editor of the Globe may have imagined he was expressing Canadian sentiment at the press conference. In that he was greatly in error.

(London Advertiser) Altogether there are twenty-three cement mills in Canada; fifteen are locat ed in Outario, three in Quebec, two i Alberta and one each in Nova Scotie Manitoba and British Columbia. Worke full time, these mills have a capacity of ten million barrels per year, which as yet is far in excess of the country's

FROM DEATH TO LIFE (Toronto Star.)

competition by a score of 211, leading its next highest competitor by 21 points. Hats off to Highfield School! Its target practice has not been in vain.

Motor boating is not entirely without its dangers. The Turbinia lost considerable time on Saturday afternoon rescuing two men in a disabled launch and taking them into Oakville. By so doing, she was probably the means of averting a drowning disaster.

Now a prominent member of the German Reichstag is striving to alarm Germany against "the American peril." Luited States "designs on Canada" are than the laft him.

## ANCASTER MAN

Death of Mr. John H. Miller at Springfield.

The death occurred at Springfield ast week, of Mr. John H. Miller, a last week, of Mr. John H. Miller, a former Ancaster resident, who had for years been general manager of the Springfield Railway Company. Mr. Miller was in the prime of life, 44 years. He was born in Ancaster in October, 1864; was left an orphan at the age of seven and had fought his way to the top against long odds. He gained a common school education in Ontario and, at the age of 15 went to Winnipeg just when the first boom was setting in. For some time he was with the Bell Telephone Company and managed to save enough money to put himself through the Worcester, Mass., technical school, graduating with high honors. From college he went to Bloomington, Ind., where he became connected with the Thompson-Houston Electric Company and until 1890 was engaged in the erection of electric plants all over the country. In that year he went to Springfield to take a position with the Light and Power Company and was shortly afterwards made manager. In 1900 this company was merged with the Springfield Street Railway. Company and Mr. Miller became general manager. On January 29 last deceased was stricken with paraylsis and had a second stroke shortly after. Up to a week ago Friday it was hoped he would recover. A week ago to-day complications arose and he sank into a comatose state from which he never recovered.

Mr. Miller was a prominent Mason former Ancaster resident, who had for

#### SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Sanford Hainer in Jail at Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 4 .- San-Prince Albert, Sask., July 4.— Sanford Hainer, who brutally murdered A. D. Fraser from ambush on the latter's homestead at Margo on July 1, is now in jail here, having been arrested by Mounted Policeman Abich. The murderer claims the crime was the result of a financial dispute, as he says Fraser owed him money which he would not pay. The prisoner was captured at his shack, where he had hidden himself with his Winchester rifle. The place was surrounded, and rifle. The place was surrounded, and after an exchange of shots he surrend-

After the arrest he said Fraser wa After the arrest he said Fraser was not the only one he wanted to shoot, and at the preliminary hearing, after confessing to the murder, he said his only regreat was that he had been captured before he could satisfy the grudge he bore against three other neighbors. The murderer is 26 years of age, and a native of Stafford, Ont.

Chinese Sues Railway.

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New York, July 3.—Chung Ling Chow, who describes himself as a promoter, is suing the New York Central Railroad to recover \$10,000 as damages for being put off one of the defendants' trains without reason on April 10th last. According to the Chinese, he purchased a Pullman sleeper ticket that day, intending to go to Chicago, but when the train reached Buffallo he was unceremoniously ejected, for no other apparent reason than that he was of the Celestial race. He is said to be a large land-owner in Canada.

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## **Good Short Stories**

"Yes, sir," said the paie, youraful surt or, "I have come to ask you for you daughter's hand. She is fair as hilier sweet as honeysuckle, tender as a viole charming—"
"Is that Mary you are talking

"Is that Mary you are talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand; but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man, simply. "It was Mary's mother."—Tit Bits.

When Dominico Esposito was ques-cioned in the United States District Court to test his qualifications for citi-cenship he showed a lack of careful

zensmp no coaching.

"What is the Constitution of the United States?" Esposito was asked.

"The biggest ship." was the reply.

"What is the meaning of the Fourth of

"That is day Easta Riv' froze over."
"Who was George Washington?"
"George da Wash was big Tammany ban. Had much contract."
"Is Governor-Hughes a State or a naional officer?"
"Yes. I dunno. He stop mucha horse acc. I guess he want Teddy's job."
"Do you beliete in nanarchy?"
"I dunno. Me from Sicily. Never heard of him."
"Are you willing to take up arms at

"Are you willing to take up arms at "Any time what I can." any time to destroy the United States?"

The late commander, General Shafter, although a man of corpulence, had a deep dislike to fat soldiers. "They're no use!" he would bluster in his tre-

no use!" he would bluster in his tremendous basso. "They pant, they wheeze, they snort, they choke, they grunt, they groan, they waddle, they grount, they groan, they waddle, they slouch the world! Not a particle of good on earth, fat soldiers!"

"Er—but—er—you would not exactly call yourself slight, would you, colonel?" a major once asked Shafter, after one of these outbursts. "Slight? No!" Shafter thundered in reply, "T've been a fat old nuisance even No!" Shafter thundered in reply.
"I've been a fat old nuisance ever since the day I tipped the beam at over two hundred pounds, and then I ought to have been court-martialed and cashiered for outrageous and malicious adiposity, sir—for scandalous corpulence to the prejudice of military discipline!"

ed into the local police station the other day and accosted the inspector on duty. "Where's my Jim?" she demanded. "Beb pardon, madam—dog, I pre-sume?" said the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog, indeed! No, sir, husband —my husband. He's missing, disappeared, de-

band. He's missing, disappeared, de-camped—"
"You don't say so!"
"But I'd have you to understand
that I do say so, young man. How
dare you sit there and flatly contraa ratepayer?-leastways, the law ful wife of one. I'll Where's my husband?

Where's my husband?"
"My dear madam—"
"How dare you call me your dear madam? Do you think I come here to be insulted? I tell you my husband has decamped, and you sit there like a dummy. What do you think of that?"
"Well, madam," responded the polite inspector, "I haven't the pleasure of your husband," accompliance but I inspector, "I haven't the pleasure your husband's acquaintance, but should say he's a wise man. Constab Blunt, show this lady out."—Tit-Bits.

### NEIL LECKIE.

Induction at Kirkwall Took Place Last Week.

The induction of Rev. Neil M. Beverly Presbyterian Church, Kirk-

wall, took place on Wednesday last. Rev. S. W. Fisher, B.A., wno acted as moderator during the vacancy, presided and conducted the induction services.

Rev. John Young, of this city, preached the sermon. Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Central Church, Galt, addressed the new minister in kindly counsel and Rev. D. M. Robertson, B.A., of Strabane, addressed the congregation on their duties to the new relationships which that day had been formed. He congratulated the congregation on the happy settlement and knew from the past history of the people that they would not fail in their duties to their minister. At the close of the service, Mr. Leckie was taken to the vestibule of the church by Mr. Fisher and was introduced to the members of his congregation as they retired.

After the induction services in the church the people repaired to the beautiful grounds of Mr. John Riddell where a sumptuous repast had been provided by the ladies of the congregation.

There the people from far and near assembled for the reception in the evening and a most delightful time was spent. In the early evening the young people enjoyed their sports and then the evening programme began. There were several bright and instructive addresses by the ministers who remained for the afternoon services and by others who overed their congratulations in felicitous remarks.

who remained for the afternoon services and by others who overed their congratulations in felicitous remarks. Mr. J. H. Cameron, of Toronto, delighted the audience with his songs, character sketches, funny sayings and recitations.

The choir of the church had also made special preparation and greatly assisted the services by their choice selections. Miss Bessie Renwick is organist and leader and deserves much credit for the success of the

music.

The Saskatoon. Sask., Federated Trades Council has decided to apply for a Board of Conciliation to endeavor to adjust the trouble arising from the failure of the Council to comply with the request for a wages clause for unskilled labor in city contracts.



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#### U. S. PERIL.

GERMAN STATESMAN" WARRING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Canada is to be the Frey-Great Britain and Germany Should Unite for Mutual Defence—United States Threatened the Whole World With Her Wealth.

Berlin, July 3.-Judge Wilhelm chwarze, a prominent member of the Reichstag and of the Prussian House of Representatives, seizes upon America's eieventh-hour use of moral force to secure participation in the Chinese railway loan as a pretext for a tresh and vigorous warning against "the American reself"

peril."
Writing in Der Tag, under the caption, "Europe for Europeans," the learn ed Judge urges that England and Ger mnay abandon their mutual suspicions many abandon their mutual suspicions, tade competition, and naval rivalries, and league themselves without further delay against their common enemy from across the water.

"America," declares the jurist and pol-

"America," declares the jurist and politician, "is the peril not only for England and Germany, but for all Europe. Instead of arriving at common ways and means for combating the still latent danger, England and Germayn are preparing to tear each other to pieces. In order to make the danger acute, Greater Britain and Greater Germany would go to smash on account of the United States.

to smash on account of the Calcas States.

"Europe should realize this in time to preserve what is still to be preserved. The yellow peril is altogether secondary. Our Imperial cousin in America is the greater danger. The dollar is the bigger. It will annihilate the shilling and the mark unless Europe sets up its own Monroe doctrine of Europe for Europeans. This doctrine must eventually take the form of an econômic alliance Monroe doctrine of Europe for Europeans. This doctrine must eventually take the form of an economic alliance of all Europe, including England, otherwise America will be the conqueror of the world battle and will exhaust Europe. The cause of this war would be the supremacy of the sea and the world markets. No matter who won, America would be the eventual and the supremergainer.

"It is high time to explode the notion that England and Germany are the chief rivals for world trade dominion, and that whoever is defeated the other would attain to it. The competitors are not England and Germany. America is not only the competitor of England and Germany alone, but of both of them together.

That America will get such a fleet when it needs it is deducible from its imperial-

it needs it is deducible from its imperial-istic development in recent times.

"It must also be plain that American designs on Canada would be hastened by an Anglo-German war. If England and Germany fight they will fly at each other's throats for the benefit of Ameriother's throats for the benefit of America, America will be the laughing heir of both. That this will without doubt be the case is indicated by the brutal procedure of Aldrich and Payne in connection with the new tariff bill and by the forward policy of Secretary Knox in China.

China.

"It is of the most vital necessity that the economic factors of Europe unite against pan Americanism before it is too late."

### GEM HARVEST.

Germany Discovers Remarkable Diamond Fields.

Berlin July 4 Colonial Secretary Dernburg informed a deputation of members of the Reichstag who called numbers of the Reignstag wao called upon him to inquire regarding the newly discovered diamond fields in southwest. Africa that these mines were valued at \$250,000,000. Continuing, he explained that the significance of his recently formed condition of the diamond interests in German Southwest Africa was indicated by the fact that a representational continuing the second section of the section of th controls the diamond market

## AFTER BILL BROWN.

Was Arrested at Alymer For Stealing a Horse.

St. Thomas, July 4.-Bill Brown, Providence, R.I., lately connected with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, is under arrest at Aylmer, charged with stealing a horse from Neil McIntyre, that England and Germany are the chief rivals for world trade dominion, and that whoever is defeated the other would attain to it. The competitors are not England and Germany. America is not only the competitor of England and Germany alone, but of both of them to gether.

"Let us not be deceived by the fact that the American merchant marine at present is no match for the English and German mercantile fleets. That is circumstance due, not to the inability of America to have such a fleet, but simply because it has hitherto-not wanted one.

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