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FOREIGN AGENCIES.

request, behind which was all the ma- the Dominion has fallen so lamentably jesty of the crown. Apparently Mr. short of his own exalted standards and Nicholls was not aware of such things given up to the worst elements of as cables. His unsophisticated mind party what was meant for the best incould not be familiar with the marvels of electrical science, and he was request-

in the place appointed to receive his

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pains of religious heterodoxy are re- to say in relief of the growing anxiety served for a distant future, which even and uneasiness which undoubtedly pre-

owes its existence and its magnificent of the issue, and of the need for tak-

dent of his company was across the could be nothing for it but unstinted take the responsibility of obeying the blind must regret that the premier of

terests of the Canadian people. Sir Wilfrid's parting words to the uni-* But he did not appear, tho the repre- with keen irony, be applied to his besentatives of the King waited for him trayal of Liberal principle in the matter of provincial rights. "Do not," he testimony. Such is the respect which exclaimed, "trouble yourself about tocompany promoting apparently breeds morrow; take heed and take care of amongst otherwise dutiful subjects of the duty of the hour." In his autonomy bills he interpreted his adjuration in not obeying the requirements of he seized his opportunity to limit the Mr. Rogers, one of the heads of the recked little of the dand took care of standard Oil Company Trust, declined nation; he took heed and took care of from the "unending aggression of Rogers was defiant, but he at least as prime minister of Canada. The dracame himself to the commissioners and gon's teeth he has sown by his evatold them to their faces that he would sion of the constitutional rights of the son of the constitutional rights of the not speak.

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With Rev. Whitney's speech indicates that the was not in the least ashamed of it. If municipal rights are to be proa contempt of the powers that be was machine in its successful effort to deforever impossible in Canada. To Mr. prive the electors of their right to a of it. If municipal rights are to be pro-

party of this province, who, having Mr. Nicholls, thru his paid agent, told traveled with him so fast on the downthe royal commission that it would be ward road, will doubtless be readily was 'strongly of the opinion that in worthy. Nor will they dissent if he identified not only with corporation aggiving the particulars demanded he veils the future policy of his governwould be guilty of a breach of faith ment in scintillescent generalities and lic rights for party ends. with the shareholders of his company." vague assurances. But there are some zens of Ontario have a right to be information—such information as must be formed regarding the intentions of the in the keeping of clerks who receive Dominion government and the course porter of the party in the legislature. and) benevolent institutions. These perience for men to be ahead of their should be sacred. But there is grave likely to help them into public favor. party, but it is only thru somebody reason to fear that the methods expospersistently taking the disagreeable ed in the New York insurance invesroad that parties, after awhile, find tigation are not unknown in the Do themselves in paths of pleasantness. minion, and that a large proportion of Thin Blood Makes The things which have to fight for the profits rightfully belonging to the recognition thru weary years are the policyholders is being diverted into things which abide. It always was other channels. Ground for this fear so, and it always will be so. Hetero- can be found in the governmental redoxy to-day is orthodoxy to-morrow, ports themselves, along with many The renalties of political heterodoxy other facts demanding rigid investigation have a knack of enforcing themselves tion for the protection of the people on the thankless present. The major Will Sir Wilfrid Laurier have anything

in this regard? In the older countries progressive ideas have to oppose an appalling tide of tradition and prejudice against ment towards public ownership and do their work in an impressive way, and make you drag about week times. change. In young communities there particularly towards the nationalization and make you drag about weak, fired and miserable.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food having had their wits sharpened and their self-reliance cultivated on more master-general, strongly favored this democratic soil and in a more expansive atmosphere, become expert getmittee was appointed to enquire into
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Man doesn't always improve with age.

DEWAR'S WHISKY

to the railway stations, and has done any special capacity. He has never asits best to prevent rural communities enjoying the benefits of a cheap telerier anything to tell the formers and

interested, would have been his first the folly of endowing for all time clever exploiters with privileges which cost them little, but which are fabulously valuable, is bound to make itself apparent. To-day the promoter has a great quantity of stock—it is water and the demand for a two-cent that residents in the United States can a great quantity of stock—it is water. Presently the water has become gold, and he who actually made the gold owns very little of it.

Herein may be discovered the beginning and the ending of the only just doctrine of public rights. The people submit themselves to be exploited and are then mortified to see the wealth they have made pouring into the coffers of persons who ought to be served and are then mortified to see the wealth they have made pouring into the coffers of persons who ought to be served that it is beginning to be understood that by a the beginning and not masters of the people. It is beginning to be understood that the bordination of public rights to private gains must cease. There is a rapidly growing realization by the first of the result that the subordination of public rights to private gains must cease. There is a rapidly growing realization by the list at it, to, the premier what it is long of the other than that the subordination of public rights to private gains must cease. There is a rapidly growing realization by the list of the telephone and telegraph between corporation of the contracts. If the Dominion government preparated to met the demand for a two-cent shill grow the contracts. If the Contracts of the people water and the sanals of the electors allow themselves to be deluded into returning the electors allow themselves to be deluded into returning the well decided into returning the electors allow themselves to the deudical fine returning the electors allow themselves to the deluded into returning the electors allow themselves to the deluded into returning the electors allow themselves to the deluded into returning the electors allow themselves to the d of the issue, and of the need for takchances of financial prosperity to the
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AND HELD FOR RANSOM

And municipal ownership have to keep in mind is the fact that are afraid to declare it in terms which can be read and understood of all men. This alone entitles him to public confidence, whether his policy does or does not come the provincial legislature, he will take his seat on the opposition side of the house, and it is doing him no wrong electricity by his company to those who manner to read and understood of all men. This alone entitles him to public confidence, whether his policy does or does not come the provincial legislature, he will take his seat on the opposition side of the house, and it is doing him no wrong electricity by his company to those who whether his policy does or does not come a vicarious sympathy for high ideals of the provincial legislature, he will take his seat on the opposition side of the house, and it is doing him no wrong electricity by his company to those who whether his policy does or does not come have collected \$2000 ransom the provincial legislature, he will take his seat on the opposition side of the house, and it is doing him no wrong to detail. It is alone with the provincial legislature, he will follow his leader faith to declare it in terms which can be read and understood of all men. This alone with the provincial to dec quhart in his political excursions has never given the faintest sign of either originality or independence. Hence the artful attempt to run him in for North Toronto on the strength of his municipal record and on the plea that his presence in the legislature is necessary for the protection of the interests of the city. The argument would be more At first Mr. Nicholls said the presi- dissociated from his personality, there fully in the division lists. Nothing else given before he entered upon office. versity students he addressed might, the city. The argument would be more quiry into the position and methods of

oppose any efficient barrier. The expremier's record is not one to warrant

strongly antagonistic to corporation the rights of the people in the public unfair to his shareholders to state what convinced that his recant of Liberal resources and franchises. What rea-

What the Liberal wire pullers are First time we knew James Simpso This means that the royal commission public questions upon which the citiof the city from corporate aggression, but the return of an out-and-out supthe ministry intend to pursue. One of these relates to the administration of these relates to the administration of to invite defeat, they set forth the missioners to punish for contempt of the sovereignty they serve and of themselves to act without compunction, without fear or favor.

these relates to the administration to invite defeat, they set forth the claims of Mr. Urquhart in terms which if they meant anything at all, necessitate his running as an independent can public owner being given the seat.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SIGN. officials represent them to be moral didate. No doubt the party, in its pre-It has always been a melancholy ex-But while their long betrayal of pro-

ne most minatory have never seen vails in the province and the country ment. Thin, watery blood makes weak nerves and flabby muscles. The neart fails in its work of forcing blood and make you drag about weak, tired

sive atmosphere, become expert getters of wealth, and, so doing, often lose consciousness of the weightier matters of the law. From them and their strenuousness come trusts, combines, anormous industrial flotations and—last of the same appointed to enquire into the was appointed to enquire into the various telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere. A. B. Aylesworth, who succeeded Sir William Strenuousness come trusts, combines, anormous industrial flotations and—last offered a general as-

government in its anti-corporation

What North Toronto supporters of great advantage Mr. Whitney possess CAPTURED BY BANDITS

pal record and on the plea that his presence in the legislature is necessary holders of the province and made no novels and was illustrating, according to his own admission. "How heroes fight."

the city. The argument would be more convincing had the present provincial the life insurance companies carrying loaded. government displayed any hostility to on business in the province. Nor did them, and had the late government dis- he refer to the matter of public ownerplayed any particular friendship for ship or the defence of the public re- Is sure to follow if you use a razor

in its most sinister significance. When hart's claims are equally untenable.

The electors are being told by the the old and well-beaten track of control of the control of the control of the old and well-beaten track of control of the control of lawful authority was reached a few legislative rights of the new provinces weeks ago when, in the United States.

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There were doings in the legislature ren; total families assisted since April yesterday and the general opinion is that G. W. R. was well done.

Somehow or other George W. Ross aggression, and determined to uphold can't believe that he is out and the other fellow is in.

Reports of the dissolution of the unfair to his shareholders to state what their works and the generation of power cost them, and what their works and the power produced thereby cost. He clean were justifiable and praise-

> the ministry intend to pursue. One of to fight the battle over again. The

York representative in parliament, W. F. Maclean. Mr. Maclean has been al-Thin Blood Makes

a Weak Body

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Vaccination is a scheme the device of man. R. issues a chalenge to the anti-vac's. I accept it, and I am ready at any time to mix with persons who have the very blackest form of small-pox. To those who think my letter rather startling when I give figures showing the present temper of the people in this matter of compulsory vacclination in the public schools, read:

1. Thru the kindness of the manager of a large King street factory I was permitted to pass thru the factory with our petition against compulsory vacclination, and had it signed by all but two!

2. I spent the noon hour near the public library and had 75 signatures!
G. H. Corsan.

Judgments handed out yesterday,

Announcements for Te-Day.
Master's chambers: Cartwright,
master, at 11 a.m.

them. As neither supposition has any reality—the facts, indeed, being directly opposed to both of them—Mr. Urqu
which evitally affect Ontario at this lutely painless, and guaranteed.

Is sure to follow if you use a razor or irritating corn salve. For fifty years aggression. Yet these are the issues the one safe remedy has been Putham's Corn Extractor. It's safe—absolutely painless, and guaranteed.

stone. Treasurer's statement showed an overdraft of \$3,180.02. Murder Mystery Peters Out. New York, Feb. 20.—The police of New York were called upon to-day to investigate the death of Gussie Hart,

allegiance," remarks a Liberal paper, at an uptown cafe. NATURE'S CURE FOR CATARRH.

> Goes Direct to the Cause of the Disease, and Cures Without Disagreeable Medi-



breathed through Cafills every particle of air taken into the lungs Will Resign if Government Won't and air passages with health-giving anticeptics and healing agents.

Stipulation as to Equal Rates Looks Well en Paper, But is Different in Practice.

There are people who believe that Niagara Fails will reduce the price of power in Torcnto. They also rely upon certain safeguards which they understand were erected by the Ontario

government for their protection. These safeguards are embodied in the ontracts made between the Niagara park commissioners and the power com panies. They are summed up in the statement that power must be furnish ed as cheaply in Canada as in the

AND HELD FOR RANSOM He will elarn that altho the

to take advantage of the American rate, unless that customer be some corporation, like the City of Toronto, who is able to buy in large quantities and has the means and the legal right, if required, to build a transmission line the works of the power company. panies need not exist, at least in the Canadian market. The entire demand from our side of the river would not begin to exhaust the capacity of one company. Outside of Toron;— there have been received but few applications have been received but rew applications for power. What more natural and business-like than to assign this territory to the one concern? True, they are forbidden to pool or amalgamate, but will these men with \$25,000,000 of capital stock have any trouble in carrying out a "gentlemen's agreement" for division in the matter of territory and the stock in the matter of the stock in the matter of the stock in the matter of the stock in ing out a "gentlemen's agreement" for division in the matter of territory and "coincidence" in the matter of price? It may be true that provincial works,

the various municipalities, would be most desirable. If the Whitney government gives us that boon, it will be of inestimable benefit. By all means let the Toronto civic authorities urge But in the meantime, is it wise to let slip the opportunity of municipal ownership? Can we be too alert in our attention to the report of the pal power commission, or too insistent upon our right to have a popular vote at the earliest possible moment?

ALLOTTING SENATORSHIPS. Four Gentlemen of the West Who May Be Dignified.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-(Star Special.)-Of "Toronto needs one man in the legis-lature unhampered by any political fallen down a flight of twenty steps that are to be filled before the ap-Douglas, ex-M.P. for East Assinibola; one to A. B. Macdonnell of McLeod, and one to Benjamin Prince of Battle-

ford.

Dr. Douglas sat in the house of commons from 1896 until 1904.

Mr. Macdonnell is a native of Glengarry, and a Roman Catholic, He is a brother of Bishop Macdonnell of Alexandria.

Mr. Prince is a French-Canadian, who has been for years a resident in This certain cure is the Northwest. tarrozone Inhaler. It REAUME WITH THE VETERANS

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