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### THE ONE MAN!

Toronto and Canada have one Aristocrat, and he deals out justice in the Toronto police court. He believes that the law was made to be enforced, and he believes that if a man commits a crime he ought to be punished. Moreover he doesn't believe in compromising justice and the vindication of the law with what is called "restitution," or in having two kinds of law, one for those who have influence, and another kind for those who are without friends.

The mayor and controllers were very active in securing "restitution" of the defaulted money from Colonel Leslie, treasurer of the Exhibition Association, and we have heard it said that the mayor considered that to be his main duty as advised by corporation counsel.

Colonel Denison, however, says that the methods of the mayor and of the controllers, and whoever else were associated with them, in holding Colonel Leslie under arrest or threatening to arrest him in order "to squeeze money out of his wife" was improper, was illegal and against the public welfare.

The colonel, you believe, is correct in his law when he says that money obtained under pressure is illegally obtained, and it would follow from this opinion that Mrs. Leslie can sue to recover it. If that is the case, where are the exhibition directors and their lost funds, and the high public trust that they were supposed to administer?

The controllers, at their meeting yesterday, decided on the right and proper thing, and that is a full investigation of the whole conduct of the treasurer's office. This must be done immediately after the exhibition, and we believe that President George will be only too willing to have it done. The law also must be enforced and Colonel Denison has made it his business to see that it is enforced. Citizens, therefore, ought to congratulate themselves that Aristides is still on the job; and long may he be! The thing most of all to be avoided is that Torontonians, like the Athenians of old, should get tired of their one just man. But that in this particular instance would make no difference with the colonel, who would rather enjoy it than otherwise.

### WHO ARE THEY?

It is true that John Leslie, the defaulting treasurer of the Exhibition Association, is the victim of kindness to so-called friends, the public have a right to know who were the friends that got the people's money from Mr. Leslie, for two reasons: First, that it may be recovered and second that other self-styled officials may be on their guard. Perhaps some of these friends will have the chance of resigning from responsible positions. If, however, this story of friends imposing on the colonel's good nature is untrue it is only fair to the men whose names are being borne about by the wind of rumor that the truth be made known.

"Lending other people's money to friends is a practice which has never been popular with the owners of the money," is how The News of last night hits off the fact.

### DARKER RUSSIA.

In a letter to The London Times, Prince Kropotkin gives a terrible account of the terrible measures of repression taken by the Russian Government in order to crush the reform movement. The information he supplies is taken from a remarkable statement concerning illegal action of military and civil authorities in the Baltic Provinces, signed by thirty-one members of the present duma and laid before that body in May last. The statement covers forty-three quarters pages and enumerates in detail "the really incredible acts of murder and torture" committed there by the punitive expeditions from December, 1905, to March of last year. According to these members of the duma in the Lettish part only of the Baltic Provinces for the period from December, 1905, to June, 1906, and the data are far from complete, no less than 1170 farmers, peasants and hired laborers were shot, hanged and killed without any trial or inquest, and more than 300 farms were burnt with all their property, representing a value of at least \$1,000,000. It is added that the number flogged and otherwise tortured cannot be established, but is several times greater than the number killed. Very harrowing accounts are given of the nature of the tortures inflicted on both men and women, often wholly innocent of any action hostile to the government. In cases where the public prosecutors had the courage to take criminal proceedings against the torturers and convictions obtained it is said that the czar pardoned all of them.

Accusations of this kind, supported by dates, names and localities, and made by deputies, who have affixed their signatures to the statement, cannot be ignored, and will certainly powerfully affect public opinion throughout the civilized world. Little has been allowed to transpire regarding the internal state of Russia since the original constitution was arbitrarily modified, the occasional raisings of the

curtain disclosed glimpses of conditions more cruel and severe than perhaps were ever known before. The publication of the statement by the thirty-one protesting members of the duma is the first really responsible account that has been published, and the reality is worse than even an embellished imagination would have pictured. What its effect would have been had it appeared before the state visit of the King to Reval is conjectural, but it assuredly would have added point to the objections raised to that visit by Mr. Keir Hardie and the few who supported his attitude. But it is difficult to see what other course could have been taken by the British Government, whose best justification is the fact that the Russian reformers themselves favored the meeting and did not regard it as an indication that British sympathy with their movement was less acute than they had expected it to be. It speaks volumes for the constitutional reformers that they continue to hope for the introduction of a reign of law in spite of the sinister proof they themselves supply that the army remains true to the bureaucracy and is prepared to obey even to the point of slaying and torturing the peasantry and laborers from whom it is chiefly recruited. The dark Russian outlook evidently is not yet relieved, and the apparent ascendancy of the reactionary element will have its inevitable end.

### A GOOD MAN WORTH HIS PRICE.

In the selection of an electrical engineer for the new city power distribution plant installation the civic feeling of parsimony should not be permitted to operate against the choice of the best man available. Toronto has outgrown the day of second rate officials, and the man to be chosen should have independent ability and wide enough experience to enable him to fill the position adequately without requiring to rely on outside advice.

Very much of the success of the whole scheme depends on the skill with which the installation is locally carried out for distribution, and the business tact and management with which custom is found for the power to be delivered. The engineer appointed will have the responsibility of successfully carrying out the city's plans in both these respects.

The salary at first mentioned is generally considered inadequate. Several of the best men whose names have been submitted, specified higher sums. E. B. Merrill, a Canadian engineer of fourteen years' standing and very wide experience in England and the States as well as Canada, has been regarded in city hall quarters as a most desirable man for the position, but the salary of \$3000 was considered an objection. No man of experience can be engaged at a less figure and should the element of cost be allowed undue weight in appointing a suitable man, an initial and serious error will be made in the city electric power policy.

### HOED TURNIPS FOR BEGINNING.

Editor World: So John Willison has bought "The News." His old friends here delight to learn of his rise into the financial realm. When Jack worked for me years ago, he beat us all out hoeing turnips, although as we said, he was scratching over the ground only and left too many turnips in a hill, but he got there just the same. We are glad that he has scratched along lively ever since, finishing first The Globe and now is on The News fields. Most of all he showed what he was made of when he hoed turnips down on the farm here.

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### KINSALE, AUG. 7.

WE WANT CLEAN MONEY.

Belleveville Ontario: The Toronto World's campaign against dirty and defaced paper money ought to, and we hope it will, be successful. Money is an excellent thing to have, but it can be made—the paper part of it, at least—much more attractive and more sanitary than it now is.

### SOLD TO GERMANY?

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A rumor, said to have its origin in Berlin, but which some papers trace to certain German naval officers now visiting England, is that the three warships of the Dreadnought class, which were ordered here for winter, two years ago, and were launched from English shores only to fly the German flag.

### DEAD AT 103.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Wm. Bennett is dead at her home in Oxford, Grenville County. She was 103 years old and lived on the farm where she was born, coming to this country from Ireland.

Mrs. Bennett was a cousin of the late Sir John Macdonald.

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### Detroit Divorce May Be Invalid.

Windsor, Aug. 7.—Provincial Detective Mahoney has been investigating a Detroit "quick" divorce suit and has charged of bigamy may be laid against a resident of Chatham and Wallaceburg. It is alleged that he secured a divorce from his wife in Detroit after swearing that he had been a resident of Detroit for a period of two years. The bill was filed on March 9 and a decree was granted on July 10. Two weeks ago he married another woman in Chatham.

### Summer Sunday Service.

Instead of the usual band concert to-morrow night at Hanlan's Point, Mr. J. M. Wilkinson, by request, will conduct a religious service similar to the held in Massey Hall on Sunday nights last winter. A fine program of sacred song has been arranged by Mrs. K. Chatto-Morton and her quartet of ladies. The subject of the pictorial address will be the thrilling story of "Ben-Hur" illustrated by 75 beautiful hand painted views. The service will commence at 7.30 p.m.

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### THE READER OF HISTORY.

The reader of history generally chooses for his reading a story of other days. He very often loses sight of the fact that the really more important history is that of his own time and of his own country. Too often we are well versed in what has been done in foreign countries, and know little or nothing of what is being done in our own country, and in our home cities and towns.

The citizenry of any city, whether large or small, should know that city thoroly. Every citizen should know of its business life, and the advantages it offers to industry, and at the same time they should not be unacquainted with its scenic attractions.

The "500,000 Population and Industrial Edition of The Toronto World" will tell the story of Toronto as it now is. The contributors to its pages will be present-day historians.

In this Special Edition every phase of Toronto's activity will be dealt with, so that the number will be of interest not only to every citizen, but to those anywhere who are interested in or wish to keep in touch with what is being done in this rapidly-growing city.

## POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. R. L. Borden is having a well-deserved rest after the long and laborious vigil of the recent session. It is more than likely that in a very few days he will make an announcement of his program and the program of his chiefs in the coming federal contest. It is also likely that he will be strengthened by enlisting the services of Conservative chiefs who are now in the governments of British Columbia, Manitoba, perhaps Ontario. Even Mr. Hazen, the new premier of New Brunswick, is mentioned as a possible accession. Mr. Hazen is a hero in New Brunswick to-day, almost as much as Mr. Whitney is in Ontario. Mr. Borden will necessarily have to fix his own tour more or less by the tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The friends of the premier say his principal meetings will be with the 7-11 and possibly he may go to the west.

The Halifax Herald says: A rumor is current that the St. John Telegraph has again changed hands—again passed into control of Messrs. David Russell and William Fugleby.

Belleveville Liberals have taken hold of T. C. Robbette's suggestion and formed a Young Liberal Club.

The Vancouver News Advertiser (Conservative) criticizes G. Macpherson, M.P., for his failure to oppose the original clause of the Aylesworth bill. "No intelligent person," it says, "pretends that the voters' list in British Columbia are not prepared in such a manner that all parties are on an equality in regard to the facility with which names can be placed on the lists. We hope Mr. Macpherson will explain his course on this bill."

It seems that J. B. T. Caron, M.P., has not the time to represent Ottawa in the house of commons, but will have the time to represent L'Islet, Quebec, a rural constituency. Apparently a member of a rural constituency is not expected to do anything.

These are kind words from The Windsor Record (Liberal) about the Conservative candidate in South Essex, although its representative was kicked out of the convention which nominated Darius Wigle. "Had the Conservatives," says the Record, "riding through its entire boulevards could not have found a parliamentary candidate more worthy of his party's confidence than James Macpherson, M.P. of Kingsville. He has never been conspicuous in politics, but as a man and citizen none stands higher in popular esteem. His success as a farmer and business man has been marked, and what is more to the foundation of his integrity. With such men as Messrs. Clarke and Wigle in the field, the contest cannot but be clean and free from political pettiness."

### Prescott Messenger: Dr. J. D. Reid.

M.P., had an interview with Mr. R. L. Borden on Monday and discussed the political situation. The Conservative leader expects the elections on in October and is confident of carrying the country.

About a week ago The Brockville Standard in its report of the election protest in Grenville came out with a flaring headline in large type on its front page, stating that Mr. Joynt alleged in his petition that James Macpherson, the deputy returning officer at Patterson's Corners, had opened the ballot box and showed ballots to Mr. Ferguson's scrutineers in the polling booth. No such statement is made in the petition and nothing of the kind occurred at the polling place, says The Kempenfelt Telegram (Conservative).

Mr. Templeton is well known and a highly respected citizen of the Township of Oxford and those who know him need no assurance from us or anyone else that he is incapable of any such offence. In a word the statement is absolutely false. Mr. Templeton has placed the matter in the hands of H. A. Stewart, K.C., of Brockville.

### Three Persons Killed.

IMBODEN, Ark., Aug. 7.—Three persons were killed, four were badly injured and a number of passengers slightly bruised when the engine of Frisco passenger train No. 206 was derailed 12 miles east of here early today. The engine dished over a 12-foot embankment, pulling the mail, baggage and smoking cars with it.

The dead: Engineer Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.; Fireman Lee Booker, Memphis, Tenn. A man supposed to be H. F. Overly, residence unknown.

lowing, British Columbia is so dissatisfied with the performance that the Liberal who comes back will have to travel some.

R. L. Richardson's paper, The Winnipeg Tribune (Independent) thinks the ministers of the Presbyterian Church showed miserable weakness and the white feather of political partisanship in not defending Rev. Dr. Pringle from the charges against his personal purity. "The pulpit is weaker to-day, not only in Canada, but in many other places, because of the lack of virility and manliness. The ministers may not bear this statement very often, but it is what the pew is saying. The conduct of the laymen of Canada with respect to Dr. Pringle has been splendid. We are afraid of criticism in the legislature. What is the situation? A member of parliament gets for the country no salary, but merely what is called an 'indemnity.' This indemnity, as its name implies, is supposed merely to cover the necessary expenses incidental to his position. If, then, he gives his time gratuitously, neglecting his private interests, why should he be further taxed for the privilege of serving the people gratuitously? What is one of the things for which a satisfactory explanation is not readily given?"

### PLAYING FAIR WITH SHOPPERS

It is strange how a mere "dollar and cents" sign will attract the buying public and prevent them from using their common sense. This happens chiefly because human nature likes to believe that all retailers are handing them a square deal. In popular esteem, his success as a farmer and business man has been marked, and what is more to the foundation of his integrity. With such men as Messrs. Clarke and Wigle in the field, the contest cannot but be clean and free from political pettiness."

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## Public Amusements

### At Shea's.

"Six Little Girls and a Teddy Bear," a novelty in dance and song, will be the headline act at Shea's Theatre next week. The producer has hit upon a novel idea of dancing and singing combined with comedy. The dancing is furnished by six girls, who have long been identified with Broadway shows and vaudeville attractions, where they have been used as a special feature of the performance. Most especially are they noted for their graceful, rapid and oblique style of dancing. They have never failed to attract great attention wherever offered and are now presented in the same personnel as they have been for years past. The comedian of the company is Everett Scott, the Lilliputian of unusual fame, so especially noted for his portrayal of the popular "Teddy Bear" of the day and his antics and pranks as such will not only bring merriment to the children but enjoyment to the older.

A dainty newcomer will be seen in Sadie Jansell, who has lately featured in the "Fascinating Florals." This young woman possesses a charming personality and her impersonations are out of the ordinary and most acceptable.

Harry Linton and Anita Lawrence in their latest offering, "An Auto Elopement," show to great advantage. The Gaudemid Brothers are European comedy acrobats, with performing dogs. This act has been in America for but a few weeks and the performers have already won the greatest commendation for their clever and rapid work, which is at times sensational.

Nelson Downs has a unique act and shows something new and astonishing in the way of coin manipulating. Mr. Downs makes his act both amusing and picturesque.

The Charles Ahern Troupe are called the funniest bicyclists in the world. Their act, including Charles Ahern himself and pretty little Vesta Ahern, make up the aggregation and their work is rapid and full of comedy.

The Josephine Trio have not been in Toronto in several seasons and these two graceful women and one man have an aerial act that is truly wonderful. They are all beautifully clothed in white and their stage draped in a black velvet curtain, making a striking background for an exquisite picture.

The big bill of the week closes with new pictures in the kinetograph.

### At the Majestic.

The Majestic Theatre opens for the season with a matinee on Monday afternoon, and during the year the same policy as last year will be continued, a matinee every day and at popular prices. The opening attraction

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### Atlantic Coast Excursions.

Return tickets from Toronto to all seaside resorts on the lower St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, P.E.I., New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and in Maine are now on sale at special reduced rates, a little over single fare, at Canadian Pacific ticket offices. Tickets are good going August 10, 11, 12 and 13 only. Latest reports point to loss of life being less than twenty, and further danger not anticipated. Relief is being distributed and perfect order exists.

### Premier McBride to the King.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—In response to the cable of sympathy from King Edward transmitted Earl Grey to Premier McBride for the people of Fernie, the premier has sent the following message for his Majesty: "Permit me to request your Excellency to convey to his Majesty the King, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, their deep sense of gratitude for his gracious message of sympathy. Latest reports point to loss of life being less than twenty, and further danger not anticipated. Relief is being distributed and perfect order exists."

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