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men on the spot to safeguard the vital interests of the people.

There is more than a suspicion that the move than a suspicion that the move than a suspicion that the moving the permit it to control the legislature nor permit it to control the legislature nor permit it to control the vitues of independence and public power policy. Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway to propose remedies the vitues of independence and publicity, was ready to propose remedies and Municipal Board, did a positive service to provincial rights in his recent utterances, and it is well understood that his views on federal independence are proposed in the vitues of independence and just are controlled, the winter of salaries, which will also straighten out some irregulation that the Natal Act, which was designed to exclude orientals, could not be enforced. It had been before disguested the vitues of independence and public school principals.

The resolution which they will present to the board of education, reads:

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The Toronto Railway Company allowed by federal authorities in the corporation of provincial railways are as indifferent to popular approval and in harmony with those held by Pre- popular censure as to party policies mier Whitney. It was not surprising and party tactics. to find Hon. Adam Beck at Ottawa ready to fight any encroachment upon is always a potential presidential canthe interests of Western Ontario muni- didate and the record of Mr. Hughes. cipalities. Mr. Beck is a most per- identified him as certainly eligible for

sistent man on the spot. In short the people of this province fessional politicians, especially the facmay sleep sound of nights knowing tions united by their hostility to that the alertness of Premier Whitney, President Roosevelt's policy, and in backed by cabinet ministers similarly consequence to Secretary Taft, for minded, will prevent any theft of pro- whose nomination it is no secret the vincial rights at this most important president is actively employing his juncture in the history of Ontario. THE TIMES.

Altho The Times for nigh a quarter the presidential scheme of succession. of a century has been steadily declining But more than this a band of his own from its highest estate, the reputation friends, whether on private or public it deservedly attained in the days of grounds, have been engaged in furthit deservedly attained in grounds, have been engaged in furth its strength has never been entirely ering his candidacy and have been en lost. Its passing into the hands of one couraged by remarkable proofs of the of the leading representatives of the widespread and growing favor with newer school of British journalism, and which he is regarded thruout the a leading tariff reformer, came there- union. As usual their disinterested fore with something of a shock, since it efforts were immediately turned to was an open acknowledgment that later account by that other class who exhands have found it impossible to wield pect the usual methods to be emthe Jovian sceptre. Possibly the task ployed in gathering sympathetic delewould have proved too difficult even gates with the usual later rewards. had the succession of its great editors The situation thus developed and the been continued. The place it was their unauthorized use to which his name ambition and their pride to occupy, was being put no doubt weighed with none too easily filled in their time, is the governor when he decided to for doubly harder under the political con- ward a letter to the Republican ditions of latter day democracy. The Club making his position absolutely Times has preserved the tone, the ac- clear. In brief it amounts to thiscent of authority, the externals of that he will recognize the free exstyle, but the essential factors that pression of the party's choice, but gave the Thunderer its potency and true to his own record, he will neither commanded the respect even of its op- seek office; nor attempt to influence the selection or vote of any delegate, ponents, have long ago departed.

The Times at its palmiest aspired to nor permit the impartial character of be above and beyond party. Taunted the state administration to be immany years ago with its apparent in- paired. Whether he obtains the nomconsistency, it declared its guiding ination or not his attitude does him principle to be support of the govern- infinite credit, and his occupancy of ed 40,000 gallons. ment for the time being. Opportunist the presidential office, should it arrive, in form this deliverance embodied a would unquestionably elevate its presnotable ideal better attainable then tige and add to its dignity. than now. The government in power resented not one party or the other THE COMMERCIAL HANDBOOK OF the country, and it was therefore the interest of the country that the government should be regarded, and, if Heaton's Annual for 1908 not only

international questions, these of themselves would not have sufficed to alter selves would not have sufficed to alter its place in public estimation so long as Sweater Sale remained unimpaired. But the advent and rapid rise of British Radicalism as faith in its independent critical attitude and more out of gear. As a newspaper it continued to stand unrivaled in the catholicity of its purview, the ability and reliability of its special correspond- Ladies' ditto, \$2.00, as a critic of national affairs it has become increasingly influenced by politi-

become habituated. But Charles E. SUNDAY, DEC. 29,

gauge the popular current, realized tuting the true purpose of journalism, that only a candidate could carry the and glorifying vice and its votaries." state who commanded public confi- It is worth pointing out that very few for the United States very remark-

natent that he had been an earnes and thoughtful student of constitualone, but that he had brought to what keen-eyed vigilance the govern- him in the government of the state. nent was prepared yesterday with From the moment of his induction he

schools having 8 to 11 rooms, inclusive; (c) schools having less than 8 The governor of the Empire State

CANADA.

"That the salaries of these be as follows: Class A, minimum \$1600 and maximum \$2500; class b, minimum \$1600 and maximum \$2000; class c, "That after these conditions have been fulfilled there be an annual inthe headship of the Republic. Pro-At present the highest salary paid is \$1900.

Hope to Unseat Aldermen. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-It is stated that steps are to be taken to unseat Alds. McBride gifts and experience as a party Laughlin, elected to represent St. Patrick's Ward. The grounds given so far are trivial, and it is said several manipulator, soon saw the value of Governor Hughes as a disturber of cient prominence on the principal committees, and a defeated candidate, are at the bottom of the movement.

Independent Laborites Meet. Routine business was discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the pendent Labor Party at the Labor Temple last night. A large number of members were present.

The boot and shoe workers held an open meeting, addressed by the offi-

Orlllia Board of Trade. ORILLIA, Jan. 23.—The Board of the following officers: President, Geo. H. Clark; vice-president, C. H. Hale; secretary, O. G. Smith; treasurer, D. C. Thomson. Excellent reports were presented, showing that the board had accomplished much during the past

Winnipeg Grain Exchange. WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—The Manitoba Government has determined to pass a bill prohibiting the grain exchange and expelling the members until the courts have passed on the merits of the case. The exchange has vigorously protested.

Water Tank Emptled.

\$50.00 to Winnipeg and Return. necessary, criticized, not from party, but from national motives. This spirit book of Canada and boards of trade via St. Paul, reach Winnipeg second of independence, ably and unflinchingly register, but yearly adds new features of day at 7.15 a.m. and 3 p.m. (less than voiced, and the impartiality which general value and interest. A glance two days' travel), and by interesting

### IMMIGRATION QUESTION DISCUSSED TRICE MORE WAS PTT IN CHOCOLATES

cised Over What Provincial Knit-to-Fit Collar, all shades and 1.50 combinations, \$2.25, for ...... Government May Do.

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Good opportunity for clubs and gym-

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even amongst the flaming yellow jour-

than a bare outline of the court pro-

vote pages to the unsavory mess. Night after night they plaster the

town with nastiness. They seem to assume that there is an appetite for

ceedings in the trial now in progress. In Toronto, however, certain of our

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The cally undistinguishable from the ordinary high-class party newspaper which it has now openly become.

GOVERNOR HUGHES AND THE PRESIDENCY.

United States politics enters upon a new and unprecedented stage thru the avenue of Governor Hughes' intimation that if the Republican nomination for the presidency is given him from the type of candidate to which the citizens of the United States have become habituated. But Charles E.

the same evidence with a prodigal dis-play of language, type and illustration over the second trial, is pandering to sensationalism of the tawdriest kind.

returns of papers that employ them, ed to but it is at the woful cost of prostipapers.

"They were supplied to him in advance," suggested Mr. Lennox.

The premier denied the allegation.

The information of Mr. Ross was made public by the provincial govern-

say that Lieut.-Governor Dunsmulr was absolutely stupid in political matters, and if he had honest advisers instead of tricky politicians he would not have got into difficulty. He believed the settlement made by Mr. filth in Toronto which does not exist even in the big American cities. SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' CASE.

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The Increase in Salary That They Are Requesting.

The school principals feel that they have been misrepresented in the press in regard to their application for inany point whatever, as the argument he presented showed his grievance was directed against the provincial govin regard to their application for in-

in their case to \$25,000 as has been appreciation of the other claim that it will be about \$6000, and two-thirds of this will be a natural increase, so that in reality their requests only total about this province knew how great the flute rule of the state. Induction he lute rule of will also straighten out some irregulation.

Natal Act, Mr. MacPherson declared that if Premier McBride had insisted that if Premier McBride had insisted on dissolution in support of the act he would have swept the province. He said in conclusion that it was the duty of the Liberals in provincial legislature to vote against the re-emactislature to vote against the re-enactment of the Natal Act, now before

that house.
This ended the discussion. COUNT GYNOR TO JAIL

Count Von Hohenau Innocent and Court Acquits.

POTSDAM, Jan. 23.—The military court of honor ordered by Emperor William to try Gen. Count Von Hohenau, formerly an adjutant to the mperor, and commander of the guard corps, and Major Count Johannes Count Lynar was found guilty of abusink his authority on six counts. of the so-called "count Canarilla" Lynar, his authority on six counts, subordinates, and on five other counts charging moral lapses, and was sent-enced to fifteen months in jail. Count Von Hohenau was acquitted.

Hohenau a short time ago was obliged to resign his position in the army because he was accused of being one of the so-called "court camarilla" exposed by Herr Harden ,editor o The Zukunft. The names of both Gen. Von Hohenau and Major Lynar were brought constantly into the testimony during the recent Harden-Von Moltke

CAPT. BROWN KILLED SELF. Suffering From La Grippe, His Mind

cide at 11 o'clock this morning at the Military Institute, No. 7 Beaver Hallsquare. Capt. Brown was an officer in the Victoria Rifles, and was con-GALT, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The big Military Institute, No. 7 Beaver water tank at the C.P.R. emptied itself completely to-night. The tank containing the Victoria Rifles, and was Victoria Rifles, and was coned 40,000 gallons.

A broken seat valve, controlling the firm of E. A. Whitehead & Co. For A broken seat valve, controlling the flow, was responsible for the occurrence. The 7.18 train pulled up and took water. In withdrawing the feed, the valve broke and the contents of the tank poured out. There was no possibility of repairing the break until the contents were exhausted.

The 7.18 train pulled up and took water, it is thought that this overturned his mind. He came into the club this morning, which he often frequented, and before the attendance could interfer blew out his brains with a revolver. He was 27 years of age, and wery naturally, any statement that Viola. volver. He was 27 years of age, and was a brother of Fitzjames Brown, a

WALKERTON, Jan. 23-Centre Bruce I cannot say that there was no pecunvoiced, and the impartiality which marked its handling of public, affairs gave The Times its unique and ungayer and the impartiality which marked its handling of public, affairs show the wide range of matters coveralso double daily connection via North mis on Wednesday next to select a canthe case from you.

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# KARR TOLD HOW POISON

Wrong Men.

ST. CATHARINES, Jam. 23.—(Speoriental immigration question and the cial.)—The case against James L. Karr, action of Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir a Beamsville boy, charged with admin

In-chambers for summary judgment against John Maughan and John Maughan & Son for \$941.16 for express money orders has been dismissed.

THE THAW REPORTS.

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The World enters a protest against the space devoted by certain newspapers to the second Thaw trial. As The World says: "During the first trial public interest might be pleaded in justification. But to parade the same evidence with a prodigal display of language, type and illustration

Bowser had used the agreement in one of the provincial elections to the detriment of the Liberal party.

Mr. Ross said there was a serious defect in the McBride government exclusion bill, not discovered by the opposition leader, and the bill would have failed to its purpose to keep out the orientais. He proceeded to give to the house the substance of communications between Secretary of State had telegraphed to the lieutenant-governor asking if he intended to refuse his ing for chocolate. The prisoner gave muir. The secretary of state had telegraphed to the lieutenant-governor asking if he intended to refuse his assent and reply was "yes."

These being included in the papers the premier promised Smith of Nanalmo they would be brought down tomorrow. Houghton Lennox was moved to ask Ross where he got the papers.

stable, and the prisoner went out in the stable, Tufford coming in later and asking for chocolate. The prisoner gave him one and also gave one to Russell, the latter's being drugged. The first intention was to give the doped candy to Hitchman.

The hearing was then adjourned till next Thursday.

### AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judges' Chambers. Divisional Court.

Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: Murray v. Craig. Williams v. Crawford. Madill v. McConnell. Orazio v. Smith. Court of Appeal. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: 1. O'Leary v. Ottawa E. Co. 2. Woolsey v. Canada Northern Ry

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. remptory list for Friday at 10 a.m. 2. C.P.R. Co. v. Brown & Co. 4. Mann v. Pendrith.
5. Anderson v. Neale.
6. Dineen v. Young.
Toronto Winter Assizes.

missory notes.

Ale and Porter For the delivery of certain quantities of ale and porter, the Port Hope Brewing & Malting Co. are seeking to recover \$300 from Mrs. P. B. Doyle of the Controller Hocken Firmly Impresse

Village of Maynooth. Listowel Property. The Reliance Loan & Savings Co. of Ontario are seeking to recover certain property in Listowel from John T. Attood and Mary Rachel Attwood.

Must Be Reformed and Worthy. The late Martin Murray, a Toronto bartender, left at his death \$500 for his son, Martin Murray, upon certs conditions, which have given rise to litigation in order to interpret them. Ac-Lynar completed its hearing to-day, cording to the will, the boy was not to have the money unless "reformed and worthy." A. J. Russell Snow applied to Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday merning at Osgoode Hall for the pay-Snow objected to the words "reformed and worthy" as too indefinite. Reform might refer to religion or politics, or almost anything, and many people would consider keeping a tobacco shop as un-worthy. His lordship reserved judg

### G.T.R. EXONERATED. Jury's Decision Against the Haw Suit for Death of Child.

For the defence it was argued that to make the company liable it was necessary to prove that there was something to induce people to go on their property. Then, no notice had been given the com-MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—H. Gordon been shown that there was at this place Brown, prominent in military, busi-ness and social affairs, committed suifence were called.

Mr. Justice Britton, addressing the

was a brother of Fitzjames Brown, a well-known insurance agent in this city.

Centre Bruce Liberals.

"There was not in this case, and viole naturally, any statement that Viola Haw had made any arrangements with her parents to pay them anything when she grew up. The girl was bright and active, and willing to help her mother active, and willing to help her mother.

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9747-Somebody's Been Around Goo"? Here Since I've Been Gone. (Stella Tobin.) (Billy Murray.)

9748-I Love You So. (Lehar) (Miss Hinkle and Mr. Miller.) 9749-The Crack Regiment Pa-(Edison Symphony Orchestra.) 9750-Garibaldi.

(James Brockman.) 9751-Don't Worry. (Miller & Werrenrath.) 9752-Under the Matzos Tree (Fischer.)

9753-The Girls of America March. (Albert Benzler.) 9754-Take Me With You Your Dreams.

(Ada Jones.)

(Harry Anthony.) 755-Rain-in-the-Face (Burt.) (Collins & Harlan.) 9756-When the Violets Bloom

(Irving Gillette.) (FIFTH FLOOR)

Edison's Records for February.

(Edison Military Band.) 9758-Will He Answer "Goo

9759-He Lifted Me (Gabriel.) (Anthony & Harrison.) 9760-Romance and Reality (Sloan.) (Ed. M. Favor.)

9761 - American Polka (Kimmble.) 9762-I Miss You Like the Roses Miss the Rain. (Reed Miller.)

9763-The Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane. (Edison Male Quartette.) 9764-Imitation of Amateur Night

at the Vaudeville. (Steve Porter.) 9765-The Smiler (Wenrich.) (Vess L. Ossman.) 9766-Two Little Baby Shoes. (Byron G. Harlan.)

9767—August and Katrina. 9768-Much Obliged to You. (Arthur Collins.) 9769—King of Rags. (Edison Military Band.)

There are money-saving inducements in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Wearables on Saturday, that will pay anybody coming miles to take advantage of. Come and see. Come and save.

## T.EATON CLIMITED

COMMISSION SHOULD BOSS.

That is the Correct Thing.

"I am more than ever convinced that the proper way for the city to handle the question of a distribution plant is by a commission."

This was the statement made last night by Controller Hocken, the originator of the plan.

Speaking of Wednesday's conference with Alex. Dow of Detroit, the con-"Mr. Dow told us that the mo

"Mr. Dow told us that the most vital thing in the whole business was continuity of policy, and that we could get much better service from a permanent commission properly remunerated than in any other way. The commission would be subject to council. In Detroit there were six commissioners appointed by the mayor to handle the civic plant, but their postings are honorary."

McKenzie, moulder, discovered what the youngster termed "a niee toy." It was in the shape of a cylindrical stick, and on examination was found to be dynamite.

There was over a foot of the stick, and the child was about to hammer it on the kitchen stove when the mether interposed and prevented an explosion. An expert who disclosed the nature of

Will Burn School Books. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.-In

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PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE.

Child in Galt About to Hammer Kitchen Stove.

GALT, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A fourear-old member of the family of John McKenzie, moulder, discovered what the roungster termed "a nice toy." It was

sitions are honorary."

An expert who disclosed the nature of the "toy" said there was enough of the upon it is believed that the name of W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., would be among the first to receive consideration. Canal Bill Stands Over.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—When the bill to give extension of time to the Geor-gian Bay canal came before the railorder to prevent the spread of scar-let fever, the board of education at a special meeting decided to burn at least 750 text books in use in the Kenwood and Douglas Schools.

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