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ARE CONTRACTS SACRED ? Mr. W. R. Brock is the last man in Toronto who should lecture the public on the sacredness of contract. He is president of the Toronto Electric Light Co. and was president of it at the time that the directors of that company employed Mr. Lash for the express purpose of drafting an arrangement by which the then Incandescent Company and the Toronto Company could consolidate, tho they had expressly and solemnly agreed with the city not to do so. It is acts like that that make for public ownership.

This year promises to bring the high times over. Yet the comfortable as- favored. Opponents of public ownerinto their new environment under cir- occasionally condescended to support ble first impressions.

if it be a land of promise, feels the moment for incomers when they find could be greater than a handy and conducted on business lines, justifies convenient bureau where could be steelf, found in convenient form not only all the local information they require, but what is still more valuable, a kindly

With the object of supplying a buless to say it will be absolutely free and without restriction of any kind and will be organized on lines calculated to assist immigrants in obtaining employment and in bringing them into Steps will also be taken to have readily available information of every sort likely to be of service to strangers, who will be made cordially welcome and aided in every possible way.

A newspaper office possesses evident advantages for the work of an information department and The World trusts it may bring considerable and lasting benefit in its train. The Dominion immigration department, rightly or wrongly, is credited with guiding
the flow of immigrants past Ontario to the flow of immigrants past Ontario to the great west. A Welcome Bureau in Toronto may succeed to some extent in checking this diversion and in any in checking this diversion and in any event cannot but prove of benefit to of corruption. The low political plane the fact that the old system of mis and outs is falling into disrepute in Canada. We are quite safe in stating that if the Conservatives come into power to-morcommends its new departure to merchants, manufacturers and other employers of labor and trusts it may receive the support necessary to success. Food for the

NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

The Tadenac Fishing Club's application for 11,000 acres of land in Muskoka at thirty cents an acre, should be turned down with a rapidity that will convey to the gentlemen forming the club that this is a free and democratic country. To plead that it will preserve the fish and protect the game on this property is no argument in its favor, but rather a plea against it, because such preservation and protection will only benefit the club members. Any grant of special concessions to privileged persons is distasteful to the majority of the people of this province, and it is to be hoped that Premier Whitney once and for all will impress upon the privileged few that the people of the province is antagonistic to the sign

THE TORONTO WORLD vince may be trusted to preserve the sh and protect the game in Muskoka without the aid of an exclusive un lemocratic organization

> PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IN BRITAIN. Yesterday The Mail and Empire mmenced an editorial by saying:

The experience of London and other British municipalities is a warning against deviation from strict business principles in the conduct of public ownership undertakings. England has turned her back on municipal trading, because of evils which flowed from its maladministration

This is a specimen of the value as sertions which are all that opponents of municipal ownership operation of public monopolles have to offer by way of argument drawn from the experience of British cities. As a general statement of fact, it is absolutely worthless, because it as not wholly inaccurace in itself, but is intended to convey an erroneous impression on the minds of Canadian readers. It would be true to say that nany, indeed most, British cities con-BUFFALO. N. Y.—News stand EllicottSquare; news stand Main and Niagarawhich enters the competitive market,
and it is equally true to say that munidemn that class of municipal trading , and it is equally true to say that municipal trading, when it is confined to DETROIT, MICH-Wolverine News Co., service and utility monopolies, is even more universally approved.

The recent London County Council election alone confutes the dogmatic boys.

NEW YOR—St. Dennis Hotel and Hotallngs news stand, 1 Park Row.

OTTAWA—Despatch and Agency Co.; all
hotels and news stands.

OUTBEC—Quebec News Co.

St. JOHN NB—Raymond & Doberty.

WINNIPEG—T. Eaton Co.; T. A. McIntosh; John McDonald: Hotel Empire
news stand.

All Railway news stands and trains.

There is not the same positive evidence of figures, however, for the statement that public ownership went down with the beaten party. declaration of The Mail and Empire.

There is not the same positive evidence of figures, however, for the statement that public ownership went down with the beaten party. It is true that their public ownership record was the one by which ship record was the one by which the Progressives had to stand or fall, for the history of their administration is largely an account of the extension of the sphere of municipal government in London. BUT THE MUNICIPAL RE-FORMERS WHO DEFEATED THE PROGRESSIVES DID NOT COME OUT AS THE OPPONENTS OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP. They attacked the reckless extravagance and visionary schemes of the Pro-

Where, then, even in London itself, is there the slightest warrant for the statement that "England has turned her back on municipal trading," so far as public services and utilities are concerned, and as for competitive trading, water mark of Canadian immigration, that particular operation was unnecesbut, let as many come as may, there sary, as public operation in that case is room and to spare for them many has never been generally or greatly similation of these seekers after for ship and operation of franchise monotune is not always or altogether an polies would establish a better reputaeasy task, if they are to be introduced tion for veracity and candor if they cumstances which will create favora- their assertions and assumptions with definite statements and figures that A stranger in a strange land, even could be established. Certain it is none will be found to justify editorial genneed of reliable information and advice eralities of the nature quoted. A very and is quick to respond to the accent few and exceptional cases of loss in the of friendliness. It certainly is a trying smaller towns can be offered in evithemselves in an unfamiliar city, otherwise, and they are not so numerdence, but these prove the rule to be among novel surroundings and possibly ous as the failures of private operawith no very clear idea of what they tion under similar conditions. Public want in the way of employment, and ownership supporters do not need either still less notion how, or where to look for to exaggerate success or conceal defiit. To these and such as these no boon ciencies. It is a means to and end, and,

PROTECE POPULAR RIGHTS.

to President Roosevelt for what has done and hopes that reau of this description The World, as the progressive element of the will be seen from the notice in another Republican party, the element disposmation available for all newcomers evils of corporations and the reacwho find their way to Toronto. Need. tionary element of the Republican strike out for himself and accomplish portation matters for the public prohe says, "have been thoroly or-ganized all the time; they have thru the house, Surely here is been vigilant with their hired political agents, manipulating the stocking to it until he gets it passed thru the house. Surely here is a constructive statesman working under difficulties political agents, manipulating the ficulties. machinery of both the political parties. They have been free with has claimed during the present and their money to contribute to the elec- last few sessions more attention from

Whole-Wheat Food Declared of Greatest Value.

the elements found in whole grain to obtain party advantages for the preparations," says the writer of a conservative party, to which he belongs, but acts in the interest of his Malta-Vita is perfect whole-wheat food, rich in every nutritive element

demanded by the body of the child, healthful and strengthening. Being a purely grain product—simply the purely grain product—simply the whole of the best white wheat mixed day offered for sale at Suckling's aucwith pure barley malt extract—Malta-tion rooms. The Elora stock sold for Vita supplies the body with all those 70 cents on the dollar, but the Pal-

blood, muscle and brain. Malt extract, added after the wheat sold either privately or by a furthe privileged few that the people of the province is antagonistic to the sign "No Trespassers allowed." The fish by vary was a samilated even by vary was a samilated even

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most impossible. There can be no successful assertion of popular rights without purity at the ballot box, and the first great step towards protecting the rights of the people by national and state power from wrongs at the hands of the transportation companies must be thru the elimination of the use of money in political contests." Gov. Hoke Smith's indictment is as

true in Canada as in the United States. Here, too, the people are carrying the public services is going to pay dividends upon the "water" instead of being available for the improvement of the service and the cheapening of rates and fares. Here, too, corporation contributions are given to promote the election of men whom they desire in office. It is for the people themselves to assert and enforce acknowsed asser edgment of the public obligations which franchise-holding companies have undertaken by virtue of their special privileges, and to insist upon their right to a free and pure ballot-box. Governments and public men everywhere are keenly alert to the attitude of the citizene towards.

Practical measures are being taken to drive horses which should be in the veterinary hospital. The idea is to loan well animals during the period of treatment. In future Staff Inspector Stephen will have plain clothes policemen to assist in locating cases with regard to cruelty to neglected children and dumb these and other cognate issues. If the

have a square deal their representa-

to the attitude of the citizens towards animals. people show themselves determined to an active part in the proceedings of the capitalization. It caused more trouble tives will be keyed up to do their duty towards the constituents whose representatives they are and whose interests

they are supposed to make their first

Calgary Eye-Opener: What a hit Frank Oliver could make by throwing up his job in disgust and quitting the Ont., party, explaining his reasons for doing so. Were he to make a plunge of this nature he could start up a new party to-morrow with two-thirds of the country at his back. A large bulk of the weak and tepid Conservative party what is still more valuable, a kindly reception and personal interest in their Smith of Georgia gives credit and help build up a people's party. Of course, the above suggestion re-

VIEW PROM THE WEST.

There is one man, and one man only— W. F. MACLEAN. column, has resolved to establish an ed to protect popular rights, led by office department of advice and infor-President Roosevelt, will prevent the servative, but because he refuses to be machine Conservative, preferring to who find their way to Toronto. Need-less to say it will be absolutely free party, from again coming into control! with his own party. Billy works tooth ported to have been wrecked. exercise their full authority in trans- occupy the time of the house merely for the purpose of trying to discredit tection, in the political methods of the companis. "The hosts of greed," some distinctly defined measure for the

which permitted the use of money to control elections made their defeat al-

Mr. Maclean has given the party system at Ottawa a very great shaking-up.
If we had a house of commons composed of men like him we would find Growing Child that house dealing in the interest of the public generally with such great questions as public ownership and the proper and effective control of corporations especially railway corporations.
Maclean's efforts differ from those of "The growing child especially needs of commons, in that he does not seek to obtain party advantages for the constituents and the public generally

> Stock Sold at Auction. The two stocks of Sitzler and May-

elements which make bone, merston stock did not reach in bids the price of the reserve, so that it will be offering by auction.

"No Trespassers allowed." The fish and game committee of the legislature and the fish and game commission of the province and the people of the province and the people of the province and the province and the people of the peo

FISH ASSERTS ROOSEVELT NEW JOINT STOCK BILL DIDN'T UPSET THE MARKET!

Former President of the Illinois Tôronto City Bill to Be Taken Up Central Says Hepburn Bill is Hurting Stocks.

Philadelphia, March 21.-Stuyvesant president of the Illinois Central Railroad, delivered an address to-day be-School of Finance of the University marks Mr. Fish said:

"The fact that the investigation of the railroad conditions, of the coun-try was ordered by President Roose-velt had ordered by President Roosevelt had no more to do with the recent decline in railroad stocks in Wall-street than you or I had.

"It is quite true that the investi-gation did unearth some bad condiions. That there have been rotten conditions in railroad circles is known to all those who have had to deal with the management of vast railroad in-terests. The result of these conditions had just been felt, and will be felt to a greater or less extent until they are entirely corrected.

change, but I can assure you it is not The legislation he has dictated has been largely beneficial.

"The so-called Hepburn bill, if constitutional, is in my opinion economically unsound, and has affected and will affect adversely the general communical interests of the control of the c

mercial interests of the country more severely than the railroad interests."

HOSPITAL FOR SICK HORSES.

public services is going to pay divi- objects of the society. A resolution to consolidate the two dairy schools in

BILIOUS EVERY THREE DAYS!

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ITALY SWEPT BY HURRICANE.

Rome, March 21 .- A hurricane, which has caused serious damage, has swept

Going to Calgary. J. H. Woods is shortly to become general manager of The Calgary Herald. He has bought a half interest in the paper. Mr. Woods lived in Western Canada for over ten years, and is wall acquainted with western condiwell acquainted with western condi-He was parliamentary reporter for The Mail at Ottawa, editor of The Montreal Herald, city editor of The Mail and Empire, and business mana-ger of The Toronto News, which he left when he founded the advertising agency now known as Woods Norris, Limited.

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READY FOR FINAL STAGE

This Morning and May Be Laid Over.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's bill respecting Fish of New York, until recently joint stock and other companies was reported in the legislature last night, and is now ready for its third reading. fore the students of the Wharton The provincial secretary ingenuously School of Finance of the University instanced the application of the Toronto Pennsylvania. In the course of his remarks Mr. Fish said: some of the new sections of the act which deal exclusively with companies operating public utilities. Nothing transpired, however, which could be held to throw light upon the intentions

of the government with regard to the application.

The Toronto City bill will be taken up by the private bills committee at 10 o'clock this morning. It is not improbable that the expropriation clauses will be laid over for later considera-

Succession Dues Exemptions. In committee of the whole Hon Mr Matheson carried two amendments to the bill to consolidate the Succession "It has been very much the fashion of late to blame President Roosevelt for what happens on the stock exbe extended to subscriptions for such purposes remaining unpaid at the sub-scriber's death and peid out of his es-

It was also decided to make the bill exempt from duty insurances not ex-ceeding \$5000 written in favor of pre-ferred beneficiaries. This will faciliferred beneficiaries. This will facili-tate the payment of fraternal and other insurances, and convenience persons of small means. Preferred beneficiaries include husbands, wives, par-rents, children, sons and daugnters-Humane Society Will Take Care of in-law and lineal descendants.

Animals Unable to Work.

Consolidate Dairy Schools.

Here, too, the people are carrying the load of millions of watered stocks and the increased earning power of the upon the interest he has taken in the public services is going to new divisions of the government in regard to the Western Dairy School at Strathroy, Hon, Nelson Monteith stated it was the intention of the government.

with in committee of the whole.

J. Kelso and Mrs. S. G. Wood took the bill to prevent the evil of overthan anything else in company meth-ods. He suggested that the number of shares in a company should be limited, their value varying with the amount of the company's capital.

Province Responsible.

Everything that could be thought of in the way of precaution, said Mr. Hanna. had been done in connection companies operating municipal fran-chises. The province was responsible and had the power in such cases, whereas the Dominion had joint jurisdiction in the case of mining and man-ufacturing corporations. To impose

Hon. Mr. Graham also favored lim iting the number of shares. Regardless of the Dominion, the province should declare itself against overcapitalization. Other parliaments would be compelled to follow the lead. capitalization. would be compelled to follow the lead. Closer scrutiny might be exercised over applications for increase of capital.

Part twelve of the act, dealing with companies operating municipa, franchises and public utilities, which is very largely new, was stated by Hon. Mr. Hanna to differ from the first draft of the bill. Sir William R. Meredith and Mr. Justice Anglin had given special attention to the clauses and unless cial attention to the clauses and unless particular reason could be shown lie Hanna mentioned this in replying to Mr. McDougal, who objected to what he considered might be the possible operation of section 157, which reads: "The lieutenant-governor in council may direct the issue of letters patent in terms and conditions different from

those applied for." Toronto Electric Light. Mr. Hanna took the Electric Light Co. as a present example of the neces sity of the new clauses. They asked for \$1,000,000 increase of capital when their stock was selling at 160. They said they would not accept any terms imposed upon them as to how to sell their stock. Why should not the lieuttenant-governor in council be in the same position as the house to act in such a matter? he asked Mr. McDougal thought there was a difference between original applica-tions and extensions. People now had the right to withdraw their bill. Making application under the act they would be absolutely in the hands of

the office. "So they should," replied Mr. Hanna. "Here we are dealing all the time with public utilities." There might be casen where applications should not be withdrawn. Companies had the plant and the charter. The public service demanded extension. The company wanted it, he would assume, but they would not consent to "Should they have the right to issue

stock at a premium, or say they wouldn't play?" asked the provincial Mr. McDougal held to it that the department should not have power in the case of original applications to in

sist on terms. Mr. Hanna thought the department would exercise judgment and the company could withdraw if dissatisfied. bill was finally reported and referred for third reading to-day. Hon. Mr. Graham asked for some returns that had been promised, and Hon, Mr. Hanna undertook to hurry them up. W. K. McNaught will introduce a

bill respectisg investments by trus-C. P. R. Easter Rates. Return tickets will be on sale at one-way fare at all C.P.R. offices, good going March 28, 29, 30, 31 and April 1, returning until and on April 2. Terri-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FRIDAY. Chambers.

Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judge's Chambers. The Hon. Chief Justice Meredith at Divisional Court. No sittings of this court until Monday, 25th inst.

Peremptory list for Monday, 25th

nst., at 11 a.m.: Dixon v. Garbutt. Kingswell v. McKnight. Burns v. Toronto. Union Bank v. Brigham. Latta v. Fargey.
Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. Sapera v. Singer (to be concluded). Solway v. G. T. R.

Johnston v. Marsh. Spring Assizes. Peremptory list for 10 a.m. Bank of Nova Scotia v. Dickson, Doran v. Berenbaum. Martin v. Crocker. Hill v. Toronto Railway.

Balance on Goods. Inventors' Manufacturing Co. are suing the Electric Advertising Co. are suing the Electric Advertising Co. for \$1820 for goods sold and delivered to them. They have issued a writ to enforce their claim.

Promissory Note. The Bank of British North America has issued a writ against William Newman, Blayney H. Scott, John D. Moffatt, William J. J. Arthur and Christopher Armstrong over a promissory note made by the defendants. Law Books.

Carswell Company, Ltd., have begun an action against Duncan S. Storey of Midland to recover possession of certain goods said to be wrongfully detained by defendant.

Lis Pendens Vacated.

Yesterday asked Master-in-Chambe Cartwright to change the place of trial from Lindsay to Peterboro. The master refused the application.

WORK FOR OUR LEGISLATORS.

The Ontario Industrial Loan Com-

give particulars of the damages alleg-ed to have been suffered by them for fallure of defendants to insert a certain advertisement in the newspaper under a contract has been dismissed. The costs are given to the defendant in the counterclaim.

Mr. Justice Anglin has given judg-Mr. Justice Anglin has given judgment in the action of Boake against Coupland over a contract for the purchase of a horse. The county court judge dismissed the action, but on appeal to Judge Anglin the judgment is set aside and a new trial ordered. Costs of the former trial and of this appeal are made costs to Boake in the

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jobber, carrying on business in the Township of Somerville, County Victoria, got into a dispute with his neighbor, Isaac Sprung, over the boundary line; between their properties. Sprung, it is alleged, hit Lee on the boad with a control of the co head with an ax, inflicting a seriou wound. Lee thereupon brought an action for damages, claiming \$10,000, and

The Ontario Industrial Loan Company, on application to the master-inchambers obtained an order vacating the certificate of ils pendens registered against lot 6, on the east side of Crawford-street, in the action of Carter against Ontario Industrial Loan Co.

Wanted Particulars.

Editor World: Thru the columns we your paper I wish to call the attention of the public to the very great necessity of better inspection laws and to one of the frauds that is being perpetrated on them every day, and, evidently, sanctioned by the present laws. Editor World: Thru the columns Wanted Particulars.

The application of A. McKim & Co. for an order directing the Cobalt Nipigon Syndicate and G. C. Campbell to of canned beef from which the juices are extracted previous to canning. The juices are used for the fluid beef trade. The beef is then canned, and the canners guarantee that the juice is not extracted. This firm makes soup out of veal and brands it "chicken." These matters have been brought to the notice of the crown authorities, who, as yet. have not acted, presumably because inadequate legislation. Commercia nave not acted, presumably because of inadequate legislation. Commercial, social and physical prowess is the national aim of our best people, and now how much longer are these frauds and abuses to be tolerated at the hands ounscrupulous speculators? What attitude is your member of parliament taking towards the inspection bill now before the commons?

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