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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 3.

NOT PARTICULAR BUT GENUINE BENEFIT.

Mr. Lionel H. Clarke and Mr. R. S. date at the approaching election, and ac similar advantage, and costs very who is nominated by petition. much more, considering the service

rendered, than the plan he rejects. The real estate men all declare that the Humber Valley railway under the harbor plan will give Mr. Smith a practical monopoly of single fare access to his property, while all other suburban properties will be compelled to put up with double fare access to the city.

The mayor's plan, which serves every part of the city alike, the Humber Valley included, with a single fare to all points, giving no advantage to one property owner over another, is

the one that appeals to the average citizen.

WHY GO BACK? Mr. Stewart Lyon of The Globe has U. S. secretary of the navy. Mr. Danbeen giving a member of The World iels commends the Churchill idea of a staff credit for suggesting the five- naval holiday, and suggests that the cent-transfer-ticket plan on the civic United States call a conference of all railways last year. The plan was pro- the nations to discuss a reduction in posed by The World when the question naval armaments. The building proof settling fares on the civic lines was gram for the coming year recommendfirst brought up. That was the time ed by Admiral Dewey and the general was decided upon. At that time there three submarines. This sweeping re-foremost the general interest of the

Of course in theory any thirty electors may nominate a candidate for always a greedy and sordid affair. parliament. This right is a valuable it has fleeced the government in the one and should be a more efficient check than it is upon the politicians. The vast majority of the people who go to the polls are Conservatives and

Liberals who stand by the party candidate, even tho he is not their choice and could not have been nominated had the rank and file of the party been consulted.

termine the names that are

pon the ballot.

Now, under the primary system the name placed upon the official ballot is not taken away or even abridged, but the party nominations must be made by popular vote. The mechan- in the American navy. ism by which this is accomplished is more simple than many suppose. On a given day the election officers

appear at every polling subdivision Every Conservative elector by secret ballot designates a person 'whom he desires to be the Conservative candi-

Gourlay have both come to the de- every Liberal elector designates by fence, apparently, of Mr. Home Smith secret ballot the person whom he deand declared that if he had wanted sires to be the Liberal candidate. The service to his Humber Valley proper-ties the purchase scheme would have box and the Liberals in another. The given it. Many will ask why, then, person receiving the greatest number does he not take it? Of course the obvious answer is that Mr. Smith is too tion is certified to the returning offikeenly anxious of the public interest cer on nomination day as the Conto accept a favor which would cost the servative candidate, and the same public more than he thinks right But course is followed respecting the Libthis does not answer the other ques- eral candidate. The official ballot intion-why he is so heartily in favor of dicates who is the Conservative nomianother plan which gives his property nee, who is the Liberal nominee, and

as in our neighboring state of Ohio, a permanent provincial election board. by-partisan and free from govern-

ment control, which in turn would appoint for each polling subdivision at least two deputy returning officers chosen from different political parties.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Readable and interesting thruout, in some respects unique, is the first annual report of Hon. Josephus Daniels,

railway purchase was possible. When purchase is shown to be not only pos-sible, but, according to the experts, desirable and postable. When known reluctance of congress and the subreak of the well-country to build up the navy to war desirable and postable. The science of the sector is science of the country. Its railways, largely owned and operated by the state, are con-ducted to encourage and develop indesirable and profitable. The World the heyday of his popularity and powhas no idea of reviving a discarded er, could neither coax nor club congress and, at the best, temporary expedient. into voting the money for four battle-The Globe would rather go back to last ships, and he only obtained half that year than forward to single fares all over the city, and this is what we fail in the house to unite with his friends number by appealing to the Democrats to understand in a newspaper that in defeating the Republican organizaprofesses, like The Globe, to stand for tion. It will require all of President progress. Wilson's ingenuity to obtain two bat.

## SERVE EVERYONE.

tleships at this session of congress; Mr. Daniels did not, therefore, make Mr. Atkinson's point will be a diffihimself ridiculous by asking for four. cult one for the harbor commissioners Theoretically the United States to meet. They propose to build a railshould always have on the Atlantic a way at a cost of \$15,000,000 to serve force equal or superior to the German the suburban population, which numbers 75,000 according to the city hall Pacific more than a match for the ennavy, and a separate naval unit on the returns, but 20,000 of whom will not tire navy of Japan. But in the abbe reached by this railway. Is it wise sence of war scares there is no poputo spend \$15,000,000 to serve 55,000 lar demand for the highest naval people, when for \$22,000,000 not only strength; even the present annual exall the 75,000, but all the other resi- penditure of about \$125,000,000 is redents of Greater Toronto can be garded by many as extravagant. equally served for a single fare? The feature of the secretary's repor

of the greatest interest to the ordin-THE ICONOCLAST.

ary reader is his solicitude for the In the process of demolishing Mr. spiritual welfare and mental improve-Bion J. Arnold The Telegram now ment of the men. The great majority Hon. W. H. Montague, who was or finds it necessary to demolish its for- of the young men who enlist in the Saturday elected to the legislature. mer idols, Mr. H. L. Drayton, who was navy serve only the required three but a catspaw for Mr. Leitch, and Mr. years, during which they may master Geary, who was but a tool in the hands a number of trades and professions of Mr. Drayton. The Telegram should Mr. Daniels would encourage them to difficulty was to find a successor acgo a step further and tell us who stay in the service longer; perhaps worked Mr. Leitch. It is very sad to would enlist them earlier. His ambihave all our illusions about the great tion is to make the navy a great unimen of the country dispelled one after versity, with college extensions on sea another.

We tremble sometimes when we think that the editor of The Telegram is Hon. Adam Beck's valet, and may yet reveal more than the Humber. Valley. And what would be the awful result should The Telegram quarrel with either of the Two Tommies?

THE PRIMARY SYSTEM. In his annual message to congress President Wilson recommends the application of the primary system to presidential nominations. Whether the end sought could be well achieved by a federal statute may be open to question, but the "presidential preference primary" is already established by law in many states. Indeed, public opinion everywhere is demanding that the political bosses and the machine politicians shall be shorn of their power, and that public officials shall be in fact as well as in theory elected by the people. Not one voter in fifty under our convention system is consulted or has anything to say about the selection of the party candidate. He may choose on election day between the two names printed on the official bailot, but evidently the real rulers of the country are the politicians in either party who de-

and land, with every facility for academic, vocational and scientific education. He would also give the enlisted men every opportunity to qualify for

ommissions. The secretary earnestly recommends



manufactories are enabled to participate on fair terms in the export and mport trade. The harbors have not been used to block their use by any except the private companies owning them, as has been the case in the Unit-

ed States. Germany, indeed, affords a splendid example of how a patriotic government can aid in building up the nation. Last but not least, the thoro educational system is turning out skilled workmen for every branch of indus-Farlan, 2265; Laidlaw, 1976. try according to their individual aptitude.

**GROOMING MONTAGUE TO** SUCCEED SIR RODMOND

ographic studio and a portion Former's Friends Putting Him Forward in Event of Roblin's Posisble Retirement.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2 .- It is rumored that at a very early date Sir Rodmond

Roblin will resign the premiership of Manitoba and will be succeeded by For some time Sir Rodmond's health has not been good and he has been more than willing to resign. The ceptable to all sections of the party and with the active aggressive qualities necessary to successful leadership n the west. For 18 years Dr. Montague has been

out of politics. In the meantime he has acquired considerable means and his friends say he has developed an independent quality of mind not so on among party politicians. was with much reluctance that he re-turned to public life, and should he secome premier of the province, it will not be thru any exertion of his own.

As a speaker Dr. Montague excels both in parliament and on the plat-form. He is a ready and effective de-

The big Bow-Wow Minstrei Concert at Massey Hall Tonight. 123 FIRE AT MADOC.

MADOC, Dec. 2.-(Special.)-The stables connected with Blue's Hote were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. Seven head of horses were burned, one team belonging to John Bateman of Springbrook, valued

BERLIN'S CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-The November receipts at the local customs port show an increase of 25

per cent. over the same month last year. The figures are: For 1913, \$44,-256.75; for 1912, \$36,195.33. TO VOTE ON HOSPITAL GRANT.

BERLIN, Ont. Dec. 2 .-- (Special.)-The city council has decided to sub-

mit a bylaw to the ratepayers at the next municipal elections to grant the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital \$5,000 or improvemente.

Their lordships therefore themselves in agreement with the supreme court of Canada, answering necessary. the first and second questions in the negative. The principles enunciate suffice to answer the third question.

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Judge's Chambers. Before Latchford. J. Re Klushman-F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant, obtained order for payment out to Apple Klushman of correct M'FARLAN'S MAJORITY 289. out to Annie Klushman of certain Re Torrance—F. W. Harcourt, K.C. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 2. - (Can Press.)-The official count of the East Middlesex election was made today

for mother, obtained order for pay-ment of moneys out of court to her giving Mr. McFarlan, Conservative, a for maintenance. majority of 289. The totals are: Mc Oliver v. C.P.R. Co.-F. W. Har-court. K.C., for infant, obtained order

payment of \$25 a month to Lillian Oliver for maintenance. ARKONA'S DESTRUCTIVE FIRE Re Zimmerman—F. W. Harcourt, K. C., for infants, obtained order allowing FOREST, Dec. 2 .- Fire at Arkona

early this morning resulted in the total destruction of Robert Crawford's stove shop, W. J. Clark's harness shop and residence, William Holmes' phoyment into court of \$2000. Lane v. Torrance-F. W. Harcourt K.C., for infants, obtained order for payment of \$10 to mother for infant. Fagan v. Fagan—J. H. Spence, for plaintiff, moved for order confirming report and for distribution thereunder. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Oruller Bros.' departmental store. Loss

\$10.000, with little insurance. The big Bow-Wow Minstrel Concert at Massey Hall Tonight. 123 Re Hughes-T. N. Phelan, for appli

the Hughes—T. N. Fheian, for appli-cant, moved for order approving sale of infants lands and for payment of \$25 a month for maintenance. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. Order Xeettettettettettettettettettet

LAST THREE DAYS Re Bishopric-F. Aylesworth, for Re Bishopric—F. Aylesworth, for committee of lunatic, obtained order allowing committee to mortgage pro-perty of lunatic to extent of \$1000 to provide for past and future mainten-ance of lunatic. Reference to local master at Ottawa to fix maintenance. Re Coyle and Catholic Mutual Bener. as Christmas goods are Re Coyle and Catholic Mutual Bene-fit Association-R. W. Hart, for two claimants, moved for order for payhere and will claim all ment out to them of moneys in court, or in alternative, for an issue. F. is worth while to save 20c on dollar by buying this Aylesworth for Lizzie Coyle, Issue di ected. Reference to county judge of English Overcoats and Gabar-Essex. dine Raincoats, 25 per cent. dis-

Re Daniel Whale .-- W. H. Wall bridge, for committee, moved for order allowing payment out of medical expenses. G. M. Willoughby fo inspector of prisons and public charities. Order made.

Somers v. McBurney-Folinsber (Crombie & Co.), for plaintiff. moved for order striking out defendant's counter claim and dismissing action. J. T. White for defendant. Motion dismissed. No costs. Davison v. Thompson.—Macdonald (Day & Co.), for garnishees, moved 25 House Coats and Smoking Jackets; reg. \$5 to \$10, for \$8.50 each; and 25 per cent. off all

for order allowing payment into court of \$651 less costs. J. T. White for Davison. A. G. Slaght for Thompson. Order made.

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Re Clark Infants .-- M. Grant, for pplicant, obtained enlargement of notion to fifth inst. applicant,

Heughan y. Dominion Chicle Co.-E. C. Cattanach, for defendants, apbe considered and the second and the \*

Henderson v. Hamilton Street Railway Co.-F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant, obtaineed order allowing pay-ment out to procure artificial limb if Cigar Department satisfactory answer to enquiries. Re Ward.-W. L. L. Gordon, Winifred Large, moved for order ap-pointing her guardian of infant chil-Iren of Captain W. Ward. F. W. Harourt. K.C., for infants. Order made

Before Kelly, J. Smith v. Walker-M. Grant, for de-

Action to recover \$2070.88, balance al-leged to be due for lumber, etc., sup-plied to defendants. Judgment: Let judgment be entered for plaintiff for

NEW CHINESE CONSUL-GEN-ERAL

\$1426.55 with interest from Sept. 12. 1912, and costs of action and dis-missing counter claim without costs. Stay of thirty days.

Stay of thirty days. Appellate Division. Before Meredith, C.J.O.; Maclaren, J. A.; Magee, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A. Loftus v. Harris.—A. R. Lewis, K.C., for plaintiff. W. D. McPherson, K.C., for defendant Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of surrogate court\_of York of Sept. 19, 1913. On consent filed case struck off list pending set. Mr. Lu Pingtien, acting Chin filed case struck off list pending set-tlement with leave to either party to

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LEHIGH

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 2.-Mr. Yang Sevung, the newly appointed Chinese consul-general in Canada, has arrived at Vancouver, but being temporarily indisposed, he will remain there a few days before coming on to Ottawa. Previous to his appointment he was consul-genral in the Philippine Is-lands.

vergence on o ing between the posing the Re Caille M. Caillaux, torious oppos dition to the opposed to th military serv representation, recently voted Besides, today Caillaux succe versed by the s President Poi morrow with senate and th and other lea pected his dec re Thursday

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The largest au tended the fourt cert Society's re last night, when a pleasant vari concerto in E feature of the Hambourg has ne form, whether in the familiar and he attained a rai of tone, or in the Csity which disti of the final mov troppo and alleg technician, Mr. H self in the openin ing with unusual meledy. An enth in response an a freus." which w feeling. The concert ope quintette in F many effective fi tractive on first pleasant to hear more at the pla skilful touch wery Jan Hambourg, 2 Boris Hambourg, 2 feature of the

The concert of cellos by David largo and schers tive numbers, t savotte had a enera! effect

The next conce at 4.15, and 16 at

AGED PHY NIAGARA F pecial.)--Dr.

endant of lilles. died Dee was so ye poor health for