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STREET RAILWAY CORPORA-

One of the greatest stumbling blocks Hitherto Mayor Dunne and the re- efficient city government is provided. form party in the council have been Mayor Dunne and his supporters should unable to give any practical effect to not hesitate for a moment to take fu!l the will of the citizens as emphati- advantage of the opportunity offered cally declared both by plebiscite and by the decision of the supreme court, at the regular elections. The obstacle and, as Mr. Dalrymple declares, start chiefly in evidence was the existence their municipal system on each line of an act of the state legislature passed as the franchise expires. in 1865, which had the effect of extending the corporate lives of the Chicago City Railway Company, the North Chicago City Railway Company, and

latter include all the main stems -what is left the companies being a few branch lines covered by individual ordinances, the term of which has not yet expired, but which will expire at various dates between 1907 and 1916. In the vast majority of the streets the city is entitled to take possession without regard to or payment for the physical property. Thus in a moment the situation of Chicago in relation to its transportation problem has been rereconstruct its traction systems on the

traction systems made to Mayor way into the statute books. Dunne by James Dalrympie, the gen- The legislature has a great work to eral manager of the Glasgow Civic do in the direction of the development Tramways. But so radically was the of the newer sections of Ontario; in the position altered by the supreme federal revision of legal procedure and in the judges that the main objections stat- perfecting of the municipal law. While ed by Mr. Da!rymple to the immediate acquisition of the street railroads were at once obviated. The first difficulty in the way of the Chicago council, in his view, was the unsatisfactory state of the various franchises. 'If these long franchises are upheld," he said, "it would be difficult-I would almost say, it would be impossible-for your city to purchase these." It is true that as he indicated during his visit to the United States he is of opinion, speaking generally from his "knowledge and experience of what it means to operate a municipal street railway for in London, Eng., was of a very system, that the municipalities of the gratifying character. The major por-United States are not quite ready to successfully undertake this work.

In a second report supplied at the gave lengthy advice on the subject of -the issue price being 981-2. The reemphasizes is the necessity of appoint- tion of a permanent loan till the posting a general manager having abso- tion of the world money market had inilutely no connection with any political proved. party and who owes his appointment | Mr. Harcourt attempted to belittle the solely to his fitness for the position. success of the arrangement made by the

"The success or failure of the under provincial treasurer, but his criticisms pe taking," he says, "depends in a large would have been more effective had he of empire, neasure on the manner in which the general manager carries out his duty. ment over a period of years and is at in that way, but by a comparison changes in the city council. The city These rates include postage all over Can-eda, United States or Great Britain, staff. He should be held personally responsible for the those under him. He should be absolutely free to engage and discharge

> Mr. Dalrymple reaffirms in the most explicit manner that his sympathies accepted principle in Britain that all report, points out that "when discussing questions which fall within the traction employe and manager he is instructive and intelligent. When he travels outside of that line and deals plied to American municipalities, Mr. Dalrymple's views are simply of the the country." This is quite legitimate criticism. Whatever scandals and ity to bring about better conditions.

the government has laid down the gen-eral principle that no tinkering with veled. The very means used to defeat "siege" and "seize." could be used on

but there is ground for the contention seek to subvert. Both are the desperate that it should at least be given a fair throws of a gambler pledging the future most advanced lines and with the bene- trial, and that before any radical altera- to the need of the movement. And fit not only of its own checkered ex- tions are sanctioned a real demand for who knows but that China, steeped in perience, but of the experience of other them must be proved to exist. Has the convention as she is, may in the near cities on this continent and in Europe. time not arrived for a consolidation of future develop aptitudes as latent and With that curious appositeness which all the statutes? As was done with remarkable as those Japan has shown happens not infrequently, the morning the assessment law, it might be a pru- herself to possess. A leaven is undoubtthat gave the public the news of the dent policy to appoint a commission to city's victory in the courts also saw hear evidence as to the value of a great the publication of the news of the members of the public the news of the dent policy to appoint a commission to edly working in the east which will in Divisional court—Peremptory list for time—perhaps less remote than now ap 11 a. m.—Bank of Toronto v. Ironsides; the publication of the reports on the many of the acts that have found their

> every suggested correction should be. considered, there is no reason why the attention of the government and of the legislature should be diverted from the vastly more important subjects with which the government of the Province of Ontario has to deal.

THE TEMISKAMING LOAN ISSUE.

Hon. Mr. Matheson's announcement in the legislative assembly yesterday, that the treasury bills issued in connection with the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway would be replaced by a permanent loan arranged tion of the floating debt so incurred, amounting to £6,000,000 of Ontario inscribed stock, will not be due till 1945, request of the mayor, Mr. Dalrymple and will carry interest at 3 1-2 per cent. the administration of the car lines by sult justifies the action of the provinthe municipality. What he particularly cial treasurer in postponing the flota-

compare a flotation in the chief world financial centre with the prices obtained locally for small provincial loans was permissible only from a party stand- to hear you when you pay us your point. The true index to the success next farewell visit

similar issues by other governments. Judged by this standard, the verdict must be very different from that pronounced by Mr. Harcourt. The terms, as stated, testify to the high credit acsoundness of its financial position. To he placed on an equality with the highest class of gilt-edged securities is entirely satisfactory, and will be appreciated at its true value by the citizens generally. Another point not to be senting to be locked up in the Swiss overlooked is the endorsement it gives Hospital with smallpox patients. Now to the principle of public ownership who will be first to volunteer to do and operation of railways. Given a fair field and competent management, and the results cannot but confirm the

ASPIRANTS AFTER PARLIAMENT-ARY CONSTITUTIONS.

growing belief in the efficacy of that

China, according to one of the secretaries to the commission from the Ceing the secrets of western success, has aspirations after a constitution modeled after the English pattern. England is acknowledged to be the birthplace of ceding a general election, the grab to parliaments, and it is only too common come into effect in the succeeding para delusion to suppose that with the liament? Raising one's own salary, adoption of the form the spirit can while there is five years of parliament also be reproduced. Those who ascribe to run, looks crooked on the face of it ment to the nature of its representanot so much the introduction of some-that he begin his reform with his own thing new as the affirmation of prin name and that of the board he has or

Ontario legislature must as usual take sible. But where they are alien to the wishes for an active and efficient carthe Chicago West Division Railway Company for the term of 99 years. This the companies contended carried with it an extension of their street franchise rights for the like period, and franchise rights for the like period, and the companies contended carried with it an extension of their street franchise rights for the like period, and franchise rights for the like period, and traditions of the people, but where they are after to the wishes for the people, and traditions of the people, but traditions of the people, and unsuited to the temper of the people, their introduction is more likely are vehemently in love with the difficulties, absurdities, and only the people, and unsuited to the temper of the people, and unsuited to the temper of people who are vehemently in love with the difficulties, absurdities, franchise rights for the like period, and they declined to acknowledge the right of the City of Chicago to resume the stituents. In order to make some sort trary enactments are impossible for na- weigh at all heavily upon the

> the assessment law will be permitted.
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> The assessment law of the province was thoroly revised by a committee of way for its ultimate triumph. The Aussis guarantee that the demand for an the legislature only a year ago. Before trian emperor, for instance, seeks to improved orthography is not an outthe legislature only a year ago. Before trian emperor, for instance, seeks to improved of legislature only a year ago. Before trian emperor, for instance, seeks to improved of legislature only a feet and interests were heard, and months were occupied in very carefully weigh- and precipitating a general election. The they are not at all likely to do anything ing the effect of the various amend-Russian czar, perhaps personally more that will hide or distort it. They will, however, put and keep that history in ments. That there should be occasion sincere than his Austrian brother, con- its proper place. for a desire to tamper and tinker with cedes representative institutions which the new law was only to be expected, the agents of the autocracy promptly

Farewell. Madame Albani. Delighted

wide enough awake when the salary grab was going thru to know that hon. senators would also share in the hand

plus of \$11,560 for January from gross corded the Province of Ontario and the carnings of \$29,664. If Mr. Emmerson would have the Intercolonial pay, let him turn it over to the Ontario com-

Mr. Labrosse, M.L.A., wants to change the election law so that when New Year's Day falls on the first Monday in the year the election shall be held the previous Friday, but Hugh Clark wants to know how it will be when the first Monday in the New Year falls on

How would it do for the Dominion parliament to place itself on record that. in future, salary grab resolutions shall come before the house only during the session of parliament immediately pre-

GOOD ADVICE FROM AN ENEMY.

The New York Times in its Topics the result of the temper which makes suspect of antagonism to any change them possible. What are called the whatever in the spelling of English thing new as the affirmation of principles involved in the origins of the nation. Magna Charta, for example, established no novel rights, but was the
vindication of rights which had been
infringed.

Russian reformers, too, forget this imRussian reformers, too, forget this imRussian reformers, too, forget this imciples involved in the origins of the naganized. We clearly see the malice of
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ganized. Russian reformers, too, forget this important factor. No doubt parliamentary
institutions can be imposed where the
conditions exist which make them postion, and it has the heartiest of our of the City of Chicago to resume the franchises at the expiry of their conventional term. Suit was therefore entered in the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois. Judge Grosscup's decision limited the title of the city in some streefs and freed it in others. All parties appealed with the result that the companies have gained the shadow and the city the substance of this important suit.

In order to make some sort of a showing various members are in the habit of bringing down every year a bill for one purpose or another that is clearly not in the interests of any different traditions. In the habit of bringing down every year a bill for one purpose or another that is clearly not in the interests of any distinct of the community.

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The judgment of the supreme court leaves the way clear for the failuration. In the result in the above year in the habit of bringing down every year a bill for one purpose or another that is clearly not in the interests of any distinct control of the community.

The value of z legislative committee is seen in its work of digesting the measure apparently admirable concessions come to grief. Autocrats imagine that they can part with the semblance of this reform run on, that any changes made now would be the establishment of an evil their case only an entirely sympathetic and disinterested central government from the preservation of expressions, the convertient traditions. In the oblic to substance of the babit of or a showing various members are in the babit of traditions. In the oblic to an end, their case only an entirely sympathetic and disinterested central government from the preservation of expressions and disinterested central government from the preservation of an end, their case only an entirely sympathetic and disinterested central government from the real made of an end disinterested central government from the real leaves the way clear for the initiation of a municipal street car service. The companies still enjoy a remnant of their original right in various streets on the north, south and west sides of the city, but in all others their rights have absolutely expired. These latter includes all the mark of the government has laid down the gen-OSGOODE HALL.

Judgments handed out yesterday, March 15. Nichols-Mulock, C. J. E. D.: Nichols Announcements for To-Day.

Master's chambers-Cartwright, master. at 11 a. m. Judge's chambers—The Hon. Chancel-

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MAIN FLOOR-QUEEN STREET.

Toronto jury sittings—Peremptory list before the Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge, at 10 a. m.—Henderson v. Toronto Railway; Smith v. Gurney Foundry; Glass v. G. T. R.; Separate Schools v. Clancy; Bell v. Toronto Rail.

Toronto non-jury sittings—Peremptory list before Mr. Justice Anglin, at 10 a. m.—Robertson v. Northern Navigation Company (argument); Ballantyne v. Bank of Hamilton; Toronto v.

DO YOU WANT TO TREAT ? IF YOU

(Heading of article in The Toronto World, March 15.) I've a strong prognostication There'll be no intoxication; But a reg'lar defalcation Of all the bad falcation From this City of the Good,

To indulge in dissipation Of a brandy embrocation They will make a mad migration; There will be a translocation

No. nor outward adhibition; Folk will give up rum sorbition, Sparkling Cham. will be tradition In this City of the Good.

There will be a brave redition Of the bad, old-style vendition That sent folks to their perdition Even those whose erudition Should have made it understood. Then the citizens' ambition Will be for their safe condition, And they'll give more suraddition

To the name of "prohibition In this City of the Good.

GOT HIDDEN BARGAINS. Annual Sale of Unclaimed Baggage Realized Well.

sisting of trunks, valises, bags, tele-scopes, umbrellas and rifles. One man got four sets of single haranother received a fine piece of silver service and a large salvor, all valued at \$200 for small amounts.

It was the largest sale of baggage ever conducted by Mr. Henderson, there being altogether 653 parcels, con-

FUNERAL OF WM. GORMALY.

The funeral of the late Wm, Gormaly yesterday morning was attended by a large number of friends and rail-Requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Father Barrett, assisted by Rev. Sthnil. The singing was contributed by the boys of the separate school. Interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Experience is the best teacher. Housekeepers, who have tried them all, say WINDSOR TABLE SALT is the perfect table salt.

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enforcement of the law, but were not altogether in favor of imposing a license fee of \$10 a rod on Americans

license fee of \$10 a rod on Americans fishing in the bay.

Dr. McKenzie thought it was to On tario's benefit for the wealthy tourists from the other side of the line to come in for many weeks during the sum-mer and spend their money. Some of mer and spend their money. Some of the speakers suggested a proper de-tective system, which would serve as a restraint upon the sportsmen in breaking the law, seeing that a detec-tive or an inspector could search the boats any time and note whether there

Prof. W. J. Loudon of the University of Toronto gave some interesting evidence regarding the game fish of Georgian Bay, particularly with reference to the black bass. He stated that, judging from an experience of over twenty-five years, there were no black bass in Canada to be compared, from a sportsman's point of view, with those which haunt the rocks and shoals of the eastern shore of Georgian Bay. Prof. W. J. Loudon of the Univers-The second-hand man was well represented at the auction sale of G.T.R. unclaimed baggage parcels at the manufacture of Georgian Bay.

Owing to the numerous islands and reefs lying along this shore, together with a prevailing west wind which keeps the water in constant motion, that each municipantly in the Court of Brant, including the City of Brant, including the City of Brant, of Brant, including the City of Brant, in salesrooms of Chas. M. Henderson & strong currents run in all directions.

Co. yesterday. The bidding was very the result being that the bass there differ entirely from those which live pected. keen, and the articles were knocked in comparatively dead water, or in down in quick fashion. The prices realized for the parcels ranged from dark olive green, the belly white, and the eyes almost crimson; and, living in the eyes almost crimson; and, living in line. April via Lehigh Valley Railroad. not surpassed by the speckled trout.
With regard to the decrease in number Professor Loudon was of the opin-ion that the fishermen were observing the law and took no bass in nets. He most of the bass caught in a legitimate way, with rod and line, during the summer months, were female fish, generally filled with ova. These fish are taken of course near the shore in shallow water, from 5 to 10 feet in depth, the male bass seldom coming in close to shore, but living in deep water. He 10 to 20 in number, and shoals with one or two female fish and numerous small fry, but he had never seen shoals of large male bass, except out in deep water. During September this was particularly true, and as far as he was aware, he had never caught a male bass close to shore during that

> There seemed to be no remedy for this state of affairs, except to estab-lish small hatching ponds and au artificial hatchery for bass and other fish, so that the supply might be augmented from year to year. Prof. Loudon said that five years ago he had in

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Prof. Loudon's Argument Before Investigation Commission Who Will Make Observations,

The evidence received by the Georgian Bay commissioners yesterday afternoon was given by O. B. Sheppard, Prof. W. J. Loudon, Dr. Arthur Bensley, connected with the biological building, at Go Home Bay, and Dr. F. McKenzie. All advocated better protection, for the fish and a stricter enforcement of the law, but were not altogether in favor of imposing a law in taking great quantities of biological building, at Go Home Bay, and Dr. F. McKenzie. All advocated better protection for the fish and a stricter enforcement of the law, but were not altogether in favor of imposing a law in taking great quantities of block has at a single catch, when they the law in taking great quantities black bass at a single catch, when were only allowed eight fish to He had seen bass, caught to record, thrown out on the shot ting; and in order to prevent suggested an inspector for the s

> rod and line. Bay and learn something regarding spawning habits of the game fish.

LOCAL OPTION IN BRANT.

water which is in continual motion, they become exceedingly strong and active. As an article of food, they are Friday. April 13. Tickets only ten dolfrom Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls. For maps, timetables and guides of New York, Philadelphia, Washington call at L. V. R. Passenger Office, 10 Fast King-street. Phone Main 1588.

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