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THE RAILWAY BOARD AND THE

When the provincial board of railway commissioners was established it was understood to be for the protec- mously and strongly concemned the tion of the people against the oppres- measure as inadequate, unsatisfactory Columbus, Ohio-then perhaps a town sion of franchise-holding corporations, and unworkable, at the same time re- of 20,000 people-had the fortune or mis-Its record in that regard has not been newing the declaration that nothing fortune to write a description of a remarkable hitherto, and its latest but complete control of their domestic sunset, as viewed from the corner of achievement will not make it better. At affairs will satisfy the aspirations of Broad and High-streets-then, as it the moment The World is not inclined the Irish people. The pronouncement were, the corner of Yonge and Kingboard's decision regarding the con- clergy placed their ban upon the bill, struction of curves at the intersec- and the manner in which the convention of Yonge and Richmond-streets, tion fell into line again demonstrated was named S. S. Cox, but popular fancy however much it may be open to criti- the paramount influence of the church thereafter dubbed him "Sunset Cox," cal remarks. Of more immediate im- in the direction of the national policy. portance is the refusal of the com- This decided stand for an ampler meamissioners to stay execution of their sure of self-government relieved the cut no figure; his initials "S. S." conorder in order to permit of the sub- situation so far as the Nationalist leadmission of the point at issue to the ers are concerned. However much decision of the court of appeal. This their dissatisfaction with the governrefusal cannot be justified on any publie ground. The few days' delay have been accepted as an instalment which it involved could not possibly and made the basis for continued agiprejudice the situation or cause any tation, in the unlikely contingency that material inconvenience, and the ques- even this moderate measure of devolutions involved were, beyond doubt, of tion would ultimately have reached the sufficient importance to warrant refstatute books. erence to an appellate tribunal. Whatever confidence the board felt in their own interpretative ability, the request of the city, that matters should be left intact until the court of appeal had

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the order, was a perfectly proper one,

and should have been granted without

Try it just for fun. Go to any railway office to-morrow and ask for a swer, "You will have to take an up-

Theoretically, the rule is "first come, first served." But, write a letter en-In the winter, old travelers know

That is done now, in fact. Why not do it by regulation?

Railway Co. What The World has often pointed out, and we are glad to see our contemporary now taking the same view, is this-that the city has never parted with, but has expressly reserved, the franchise of an elevated street railway and the franchise of a tube radiway underneath the surface. Either one and perhaps both of these may be

some day required in Toronto. ronto could arrange to construct a tube railway, one line running east and west, one north Toronto would be a city of a good deal framed with a view to placating North be abolished old grievances redressed. be an economical proposition for an problem that has so gravely taxed the east and west line of four miles with a skill and resources of British states—

Never was a normlace worse decair—

Reflect and the trips to London bear—see the more than the seed of t 300,000 population. The gractical view men remains as insoluble as ever, ed. With'n two years both Upper and to take, therefore, is that the city beto take, therefore, is that the city be- while English support is withheld. Con- Lower Canada were in armed rebel- for popular approval or rejection

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We believe also that in five years or so the present steam railways, namely, the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pagi-

fic and Canadian Northern, will be anxious to run individual cars all over their system within fifty miles of Toronto and to have the privilege of running these cars right into and around the city over the city's tube tracks and to pick up their suburban passengers in the same way. We believe further that such a system of suburban cars. entering the city by the city's tubes, would alone pay a good portion of the expense of constructing the tubes.

WAITING FOR THE MAJOR. The intelligence that Mrs. McKinley, hofers and news stands.

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It was a matter of surprise that Mrs McKinley survived her husband's death. She returned at once to Canton and daily visited the graves of her husband and children, for she was a childless widow.

"I am just waiting for the major," she would say to the friends who came to see her. Death will not be to her an unwelcome visitor.

NATIONALISTS IN COUNCIL. introduction of the Irish council bill, the field. the Nationalist convention has unanivitable when the Catholic

While the government, if it so either abandonment of Irish adminis- penalty of forfeiting their charter.

trative reform or the preparation of an amended measure, involving the distrying to keep Oklahoma out of the ruption of the cabinet and the party. Union. The constitutional convention lower berth to Ottawa, to Chicago, to It is an open secret that Sir Edward was made up almost altogether of In- concation, whom shall the public trust? Montreal. There is the inevitable an- Grey, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Haldane dians, and they certainly had their are not only opposed to home rule as tomahawks out for the monopolies. The the Nationalists understand it, but are good red Indian has the paleface prepared rather to resign their offices beaten a block when it comes to putgaging a lower berth for the night of cacy in parliament. Many ministerialist members also committed themseives fight by the fact that for some reason to the affirmation that home rule was the Indians are all Democrats. They that the uppers are preferable, but the not an issue at the last general elec- may have selected the Democratic lowers are preferred. Why not adopt tion. The government is thus in a party because the negroes had picked the suggestion made in the house by dilemma either horn whereof is un- out the other party, but, at any rate,

lar confidence. So inter-dependent are political is- agers dizzy. sues in these days that the British Hence pressure is brought on Presi-GET THE FIGURES FOR A TUBE government has largely to thank itself dent Roosevelt not to approve the confor the uncompromising hostility shown stitution. It is interesting to note that The Telegram of a night or two ago at the convention. While the grant Oklahoma has a population of more touched the real strength of the city's of complete self-government to the than 1,000,000, the majority of whom position in regard to the Toronto Street Boers was beyond question a wise and have settled there since 1890. to improve. Of course, there is no real parallelism between the situation in repeat itself? Early in 1836

politic act, it served to point a moral which Irish intransigents were not slow parallelism between the situation in the Transvaal and in Ireland, the fac-the Transvaal and in Ireland, the fac-the Transvaal and in Ireland, with family compact had tor of distance alone offering a vital ruled Upper Canada too long. A new distinction. But enough similarity re governor was coming and a new order mains to afford scope for odious comcause of it, will intensify the Uister the amelioration about to come. The new governor, Sir Francis Bond Head, south and one northwest to local government. The ministerial measure had evidently been carefully as cordial as general. Downing-street of voters petition for an ordinance, had given assurances that evils would ordinance must be submitted by

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Contrary to the impression derived vert the predominant partner was Lord lion. from Mr. Redmond's remarks on the Rosebery's advice, and it still holds military governor, who had ruled a

Years ago a plain country editor in What happened?

The man who wrote this editorial As a matter of fact, his name was Samuel Shellenbarger Cox, but that demned him. It was like a man being named "S. S. Smith" somebody would immediately suggest, "good for

What is the moral? Do not be funny, and moreover be careful what initials you select.

The Indians are having trouble get ting their state admitted into the Union. They have adopted a constipleases, could push their bill thru the tution which is making the corporahouse of commons, irrespective of Nahouse of commons, irrespective of Nation can enter the state or do business tionalist support, this course would be therein unless incorporated under the been given an opportunity to review a mere waste of time, already fully laws of Oklahoma. Two-cent-a-mile loaded with controversial legislation. passenger fare is an article in the con-Yet its withdrawal offers an alternative stitution. Corporations are forbidden little, if any, less objectionable. Acceptance of the Nationalist flat involves supreme court at Washington, under

The corporations are up in arms, selves, giving politicians no trouble.

than connect themselves with its advo- ting the hobbles on a railway company. The corporations are aided in their the member for South York (W. F. pleasant, and promising, whichever its they are Democrats, and the constitu-Maclean), and charge more on the choice, less either of prestige or popu- tion has gerrymandered the state in a way that makes the Republican man-

THE UNIVERSITY COMPACT.

Editor World: Is history going to of things was to be inaugurated. The the amelioration about to come. The as cordial as general. Downing-street

Head was soon recalled. A penal colony of convicts, took Head's penal colony of convicts, took means place. He executed several and ban-ished many to Van Dieman's Land. Durham, in the early 40's, and his son-in-law, Elgin, in the later 40's and early 50's, brought a new order of things. A little later, the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII., received the most hearty and royal welcome that was that the compact, sit-

ting in the Grange on Grange-avenue, had got Head's ear. Listening to them,

following thesir counsels, his rule prov-

from bad to worse. The university direct sits behind closed doors. These secret sessions have been going on for twenty-five years. We all know Two rebellions, ten years apart, neaded by Messrs. Tucker and Jamie-They compelled a new Already they have the pre-Wilhen first informed, on the legislative floor, for twenty-five years. Yet the premier knew naught of them. So much engages politicians about the lobbies that there is no time to look after affairs at the provincial university—some deus ex machina might evolve its home safely; also it will give this some deus ex machina might evolve it; home safely; also it will give good, more likely evil-wilde legisla- sport a much-needed chance to let the ture and university sat cheek-by-jowl winter after winter, "playing the game" in a nottification game" in a pettifogging way, large educational interests could run themeducational matters, the having an released some hundreds of miles from If our legislators cannot be trusted Clompacts sitting behind closed doors far the premier has made a false step that will be a blot on his record un-

guard our guardians? (Quis custodiet We used to hear it repeated that he freedom of the press is the palladium of British liberty. When the press is excluded and cooked reports of what has gone on behind barred doors are furnished it to publish, what guaranty have we of a just, impartia and economic administration? Let both heads, of university and province, rise to the occasion, and not allow a clique to misconduct a sacred public

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM Adopted for Municipal Purposes Lincoln, Neb.

The initiative and referendum for by Lincoln, Nebraska. The question was submitted under a state law pass-el ten years ago, when the People's mains to afford scope for odious comparisons. One thing is certain enough the governed, tho the compact were that this contemptuous rejection of the Irish bill, and the manner and the amelioration about to come. The the voters of Lincoln may hereafter protest against even a limited grant of protest against even a limited grant of was to inaugurate a new regime. His desire, and exercise the veto as well. local government. The ministerial as general and when 20 per cent. of the total number as condial as general. Downing-street Toronto would be a city of a good deal over half a million population and of Ireland sentiment, and expediting its of Ireland sentiment, and expedition its of Ireland sentiment is a sentiment of Ireland sentiment is a sentiment of Ireland sen council at a general or special election; effect for 30 days after passage, within which time 20 per cent. of the voters reay compel submission on referendum

ENTERPRISING SQUATTERS ON ROUGE RIVER BANKS

Pickering Township Fathers Make Inspection — Clever Rental Scheme of Bob White.

ROSEBANK, May 23.—Rumors have been rife around the Rouge hill late-ly that certain suburbantes have asthat has been fenced off for some time, and have been public nuisances to this part of the peaceful township. Accordingly the active and ublqu-tors council board wandered up in a body yesterday after a slight skirmish in Pickering, where they were held up by the local football team and

"tolled" to a big extent. Upon arrival Messrs. James McFarlane, the slim representative from Claremont, Sandy Wilson, the fat short temperance hotel manager from the same town, the se-cate Audley farmer, Tom Occorne, deputy reeve-auctioneer Tom Poucher of Brougham, and smiling little Jim Toud from Cherrywood, tied their horses and meandered over the veldt, down to the river bank to investigate. Here the first man in the lead, the biggest Jim, encountered an old wo-man comfortably enjoying a clay pipe from the steps of a newly built cot-tage of pleasing proportions. She was quite communicative and gave our uriend several points that were cer-tainly flattering to his creative fancies. The other Jim edged behind big Sandy and tried to push him further into the breach; gradually growing greater. Just then corpulent Tom appeared laboring over the hill and the altercation was changed to the more. speculative interests in Bob White. whose little cottage just stands away from the road line Here this candid proprietor was informed of the official bigness of the

delegation, who wanted to know what he was doing there.

A Landed Proprietor. Here away from the madding crowd lives the said Bob White, who tills his vegetable garden for his city visi-tors. On the road allowance, two handsome cottages, equipped with planos, easy chair and verandahs are erected. These were let to the "easy"

city men on a ten years' lease by Bob White, who thus earns a rental revenue and feeds them with his choicest radishes and lettuce. It is said that automobiles come cut here each Sat-urday with their load of pleasure seekers, provisions and "refreshments" and thus while away the Sabbath, hidden form all the world along the amphitheatrical shores of the red Rouge

But their fun will soon end if the Pickering fathers feel that the morals of this part of the township are be-

Bob White, tho, was all goodness. Wales, now Edward VII., received the most hearty and royal welcome that could be given by a loyal people—thius transformed in half a generation from a band of armed rebels. Loyal they the members of the drawing rooms. I would not tolerate the members of the mem tenarits were they otherwise." But Bob White sits uneasy and when the trate city dwellers find their "Sabine farms" cut off by an order-in-council he may betake himself to other parts saying, decrying all the agencies of civilization which debars the lai sez-faire op-

eration in lands and pleasures. THE HOMING PIGEON.

Editor World: I have received a letter from a friend at Quebec, who is con, have proved their own justifica- engaged on one of the boats (called the regime. "Business") plying between Buffalo and They gave a hope and promise of better things. Will the new head of the university give ear to the comhoming pigeon, with a ring on its leg, was on which were the letters and numbers "E. Z. 20,021," dropped on board in an of these closed-door proceedings he could hardly believe it—strange ignor-ance for one so long a member of the house from the could hardly believe it—strange ignor-ance for one so long a member of the long the long that the long the long that the long the long that th Every graduate and undergraduate knew of these secret sessions, Many had complained without avail for the long-distance races which take

great difficulty, owing to gales, hawks, etc., in finding their lofts after being

Many of these game birds, nearing home, will become exhausted, and be compelled to drop for water; for, altho compelled to drop for water; for, although such a course go on? If the coming university head be a Napoleon or a Cromwell he may prove dictator enough to straighten matters out. But if he gives ear to the compact, as the premier has done, who shall guard the distribution of public lands? So far the member has made a false star. gazes anxiously day after day for the arrival of his pets. Often these birds escape and find their way to the lofts less he erases it soon. Who shall from which they were trained. In some cases they have homed twelve months after their owner has given them up as

> The homing pigeon is being trained widely by different governments for use in war, where their services are in-

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of this part of the township are being slowly warped, or the waters of the costly Rouge, being confaminated with the free and easy loiterings of a city's overflow.

That great speed can be obtained was proven on Saturday, when the Dominion Messenger Pigeon Society flew a race from St. Mary's, a distance of about 100 miles. The first bird to arrive covered the distance in one course. Bob White, tho, was all goodness, and fifty-six minutes, this being at the "Them people," says he "are law abid-rate of 1483 yards per minute, over 50 miles per hour. This feat has caused the members of the above society to look forward to the 600-mile race, which

It must not be supposed that any orsuch distances, as the pedigree of these birds traces back for years. I saying, "blue blood will tell," always to the fore where birds are callwas the performance of several of the London North-road Federation, England, in which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales obtained second prize. The rev-al lofts are one of the interesting feat-

ures of Sandringham

BOWLING ON THE GREEN. Ontario Association Decides to Hold Tourney at Niagara.

A well attended meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Bowling Association was held in the Queen's Hotel yesterday morning. It was decided that the annual ournament be held on the lawn of

he Queen's Hotel Niggara-on-the-Lake, on Tuesday, July 9, commencing at 9 o'clock. Players who took part in the tourna-

nent last year will remember that the grounds were in better shape than ver before. This year another strong grounds committee has been chosen. and it is confidently expected that the greens will be in perfect playing conattion for the tournament

The Kew Beach Lawn Bowling Club cas organized for the season with the

following ekips and officers: A. Gemmel, W. A. Hunter, Wm. Ferbes, E. D. Holliday, A. H. Lougheed, C. J. Purvis, E1. Forbes, Dr. Hammill, J. A. Knox, W. Harston. What the officers lack in quantity they make up in quality as follows: President, E. D. Holliday; secetary, W. A. Bain. Phone Beach 159. Prospects are bright for a good sea There is some good new material son. There is some good new mater at The lawn will be opened Saturday.

Games at Galt.

GALT. May 24.—(Special.)—A successful demonstration by the Galt Kiltie Band marked Victoria Day here, and was enjoyed at Dickson Park by 2000. The morning sports were run by the fire brigade in quick time. The Intermediate Football League match, Galt Victorias v. Tavistock, vesulted in favor of Galt by 1 to 0. Referee, Vagelsung. It was a rough game with several fights. Afternoon: Football—Hamilton Scots 3, Galt 1: referee, W. Scott, Dundas, Lacrosse—Hespeler 6, Galt 1, Twomile race—Methodist Young Men's Club, H. E. Johnson, 1; W. Gerbracht 2, G. Misener 3, F. Lovegrove 4.

Maritime Province Collegiate Meet. FREDERICTON, N. B., May 24,-(Special.)—The University of New Brunswick won the intercollegiate track meet at St. Stephen to-day, the scores

being: University of New Brunswick, 39: Acadia University, 25; Mount Alli-In the high jump Eaton of Acadia broke the maritime record with 5 feet inches and in the 440 yards run Rutledge of U.N.B. broke maritime record

Connolly WinsMacdonell Cup. The Huron Athletic Association 31-2 oile road race for the Macdonell Cuo was run yesterday, the time being 1, Loring Connolly, 22 minutes; 2, Rox Connolly, .22 1-4; 3. Keith Manroe, 22.36 (plus 10 seconds handicap); 4, H. Kerr, 22.45; 5, Harry Walker, 23.00; 6, L. Mellylle, 23.05; 7, J. Crashley, 24.06; 8, L. Craig, 24.10; 9, C. Batty, 24.15 (plusminute handicap). E. Batty, who is eleven years, made good time, and no

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doubt would have finished third or fourth, but he took a wrong road and went 250 yards out of his way. The cup was presented by A. Claude Mac

donell, M.P., president of the club. McNally Wins at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, May 24.-The Times' road race to Yarmouth Centre back, a distance of 7 1-4 miles, to-day resulted as follows: Arthur McNally, Springfield; E. E. Jaggard, St. Thomas; William Ferris, St. Thomas. Time, 47 mins, and 53 secs The first two men were only a few feet apart. Thousands of people lined the main street and witnessed the exciting finish. There were 14 contest-

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