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A Few Pointers For Legislators.

By the Gas Company's charter, devidends must not exceed 10 per cent. The company, not satisfied with this handsome profit, wanted more, and this is how it tried to get it. In 1887 the capital stock was \$1,000,000, and the shares were selling at a premium of 80. In that year it applied to the Provincial Legislature for permission to increase Legislature for permission to increase the stock by \$1,000,000, and to allot the new shares pro rata at par among the shareholders, thus making them a present of the premiums. The company's representatives, as they are doing at the present time, appeared before the Private Bills Committee, and carried on an energetic lobby with the object of grabbing the premiums on the new stock, but Mayor Howland and the city's representatives opposed this legislation on the ground that profits were limited to 10 per cent. and insisted that the premiums, instead of being given to the shareholders, should be applied to reduce the price of gas. Finally, after much discussion, the statute 50 Vic., chap. 85, was passed, dividends were still limited to 10 per cent., the shareholders were refused the premiums, which, with other moneys, were to form a Reserve Fund, a Repairs Fund and a Special Surplus Account, with the object of cheapening Eas.

The Reserve Fund was to be formed out of the premiums and earnings, until it equalled 50 per cent. of the paid-up capital. The Repairs Fund was paid-up capital. The Repairs Fund was to be formed by an annual charge against earnings of 5 per cent. on the value of the plant in use. After the formation of these two funds, payment of directors' fees, etc., all profits were to be carried to the Special Surplus Ac-count, to be used to reduce the price of

shareholders as a bonus on stock, set wabout to obtain them in another way. Instead of forming the funds, it sunk the money in its business and in an immense, and to a great extent useless,

The Reserve Fund should amount to

The Reserve Fund should amount to \$850,000, which should be in debentures, but it has been put in plant, and is drawing from consumers 5 per cent. annually for repairs.

The company declares it has \$287,000 in the Repairs Fund, obtained by this annual charge of 5 per cent. The actual repairs amount to only about 2 per cent. and the permission to charge 5 per cent. for repairs was obtained on the company's misrepresentation to the Legislature that the charge was reasonable, whereas it was excessive, and a fraud was perpetrated to obtain it. The exees over actual repairs should be returned in cheaper gas. And this \$287,000 has also been sunk in plant and is drawing 5 per cent, again for repairs.

Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. West.

Public Opinion on Alc.

"It's a splendid ale." That's the opinion of every good judge that tries East Kent. This noted brand is guaranteed perfectly pure and of the highest quality. It is properly matured, and is the delight of every connoisseur. All the best dealers carry East Kent ale and porter, the finest brewed in Canada. Try them. You will be delighted.

Blue Black Writing Fluid, half-pint bottles, 13c; 2 for 25c; usual price, 25c the bottle. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge street. is drawing 5 per cent., again for re-

Where the Money Gees.

The Special Surplus Account, which was to be for the benefit of the consumer, has never been formed at all.

The company's plant is suitable for a city of 500,000 population, and in some

in consequence of the peace negotiations with Emperor Menelek, the Italian camerespects, is the largest in America. As an instance, take the following extract from the 46th annual report of Oct. 1, 1894: "For the population, the miles of mains laid is probably greater than in any city in America. For example, the number of miles laid in Montreal is but 113, in Boston 132 miles, while the miles of population, is 225."

Its average daily sales of gas throughout the year are only 1,500,000 cubic feet, yet its works can turn out

buildings. There are about 20,000 gas consumers in Toronto. A \$10 gas bill should be only \$7, and the difference \$3, represents the company's lilegal overcharge.

The company na ecount of its company and ecount of its company and the company and anything that will reduce gas will cause a great saving to the province. The Legislature, in addition to saving money, is interested in the enforcement of its own statutes. The principal object of this suit is to compet the company, has metallicular that the hearing of the action that the hearing of the action that the Attorney-General should be made a party to the suit.

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wilfully ignores the statutory rights of the citizens.

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The lawful claims of the victimized gas consumers of Toronto are involved in the present suit. For years the City Auditor reported that the gas company was violating the law and imposing excessive and illegal charges for gas. But nothing was done until the plaintiff in this suit issued a writ on behalf of himself and all other consumers of gas in Toronto, and a judgment has been obtained which gives citizens all that they require, and against which the company is appealing. Although there is only one plaintiff named, yet every citizen will share the benefit, for the action is to enforce the rights given them by an Act of Parliament.

force the rights given them by an Act of Parliament.

Members of the Legislature who oppose the city's bill are not acting in the best interests of the city, and the public must conclude either that they are ignorant of the merits of the dispute, or that they prefer the interests of a powerful corporation to those of the people. Surely they do not want to assist the gas company to continue its course of extortion, and to prevent the citizens getting cheaper gas. Patron members who profess opposition to monopolies can prove their sincerity by voting for the people and against the gas company, which is the worst monopoly that has ever obtained a charter from Parliament.

CANTY, THE FENIAN, IS DEAD.

This Man Tried to Take Canada in 186 The company has since 1887 sold \$700.

San Francisco, March 15.—Major John C. Canty, the Fenian leader, died in Oakland westerday. Canty assisted in planning the invasion of Canada by Irishmen in 1866. When the cause was lost he fied to New York. The English Government placed a price upon his head and confiscated his canadian property valued at \$30,000. Canty was heated by detectives for many years about to obtain them in another way. Instead of forming the funds, it sunk live.

Cleg Kelly, by S. R. Crockett, author of The Raiders and Lilac Sunbonnet, at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. West.

Wear "the Slater Shoe."

The Italian Campaign Ended.

"M. Guindon, president Canadian Independence:

"Dear Sir,—At a convention held by your club some 30 days ago, I was tendered unanimously your nomination as candidate for the Dominion Pariament. Not being aware at that time of the radical views held by certain members, and these views not being in accordance with my ideas, I therefore hand you my resignation. My views are embodied in my address bearing date 7th March inst.

"I may say that I shall stand as the representative of the people, an independent candidate, advocating the cause of the workingmen, mechanics and more liberal views, which have induced the companies to

cause of the workingmen, mechanics and farmers.

"(Signed) D. WILLIS MASON."

The Mayor characterized the "radical views" of certain members of the party as having been a milistone around his neck. Asked if he would make his platform the same as he had declared when he was candidate for the Independence of Canada party, he said he would; that there must be a change either by Canada becoming practically independent or by having preferential trade with Great Britain.

"England should throw up a wall against other nations in behalf of Canada, as have France and Germany in behalf of their colonies," he said.

F. D. Davis has also resigned from the club. He explains his action in this way: "I am a loyal subject of the Queen, and I am not prepared to go any further than Mason did. in his manifesto. A large number of our members hold the same views, while the wasternists want to force upon us the manifesto of the Toronto Canadian.

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Guinane Bros'. King-street store (89 every night until 10 eleck.

Silver's Sale.

New is the Time 136

Mr. Silver will be at Grand's Reposticry to-day, and will be pleased to pressing on your shoes. Provided that belonging to his wife.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c.

New is the Time 136

To use Cerol High Polish Waterproof pressing on your shoes.

It would make a horse laugh, the laughing camera, price 25c, at the Ha old A. Wilson Co., 35 King-street west.

Death of Mr. John Jordan. Fenelon Falls, March 15.—A gloom was cast over this village this morning by the announcement of the death during Saturday night of Mr. John Jordan. Mr. Jordan has been for years lock master at Fenelon Falls as well as treasurer of the village, and by his death the municipality loses one of its best citizens. He was a man widely known through this part of the country.

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The Read of the Province Affocted by the Their Standard.

New York, March 14.—"God's American Volunteers" is the name of Commander Booth's new organization of seceders from the Salvation Army. The name was decided on to-day, and announced to the newspaper reporters by Commander Booth himself. A standard has also been designed for the G. A. V.

Commander Booth gave a public audience to the reporters. In commenting on the facts briefly stated above, he made a speech. He said, in part: "The time has now arrived when we feel warranted in announcing the name that has been selected for the new movement. We have decided to call it 'God's American Volinteers,' and the symbolic letters will be shown. We have also decided on a flag. The standard of God's American Volunteers will be a white field, emblematical of purity, and in the centre a single large blue star, typical of truth. Centrally placed within the radius of the star is a white cross, emblematical of sacrifice for others. Above the star is the motto, 'The Lord My Banner,' while below it are the words, 'Post, No. One.' In the upper corner, near the staff, is an oblong blue field, showing 45 white stars, representative of the 45 States of the Union. The star will be surmounted by a golden eagle. God grant that the truth represented by this standard will prevail for all time." Concerning the stafement that Gen. William Booth had said that he could not except a member of his own family in making the transfers in the Army, and thereby destroy all discipline, Commander Booth said: "Netter I, nor Mrs. Booth, ever asked for any exception in our case. We did no. write asking to be allowed to remain in America. All official relations between General Booth and myself are closed, and we are not entertaining any proposition with regard to our returning to the Army."

The old way and the New.

The old way of insurance was to pay your premium as long as you lived. If times were hard and you could not meet the payments, you rorfeited your insurance and the money you had paid in.

The new way is the result of wider experience and more liberal views, which have induced the companies to offer greater benefits to their policyholders.

Mr. Silver's Sale.

Mr. Silver will be at Grand's Repository to-day, and will be pleased to show his horses. The brown horse, Sport, is as handsome as any oil painting, and will make, with a little handling, a very useful animal. The sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sharp at 11 am and over the sale will be sale will be sale. will be sharp at 11 a.m., and every person knows that Mr. Silver does not spend much time in selling them. See next Saturday's World.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 590

"Salada" Ceylon Ten is refreshing.

Champagne as a Restorative.

The use and value of champagne as

a restorative and reviviscent is well understood, and its use has been attended with very great success. Vin d'Ete, a light pure and moderately dry wine, \$14.50 per case quarts, \$16 pints. At Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street.

Another Storm in Australia

Melbourne, March 15.—A terrible wind, hall and rainstorm prevalled here to-day. The windows of churches and houses were broken, the roofs of many bulldings were carried away and a number of houses were wrecked. Several vessels were sunk and others were damaged.

Aids direction and purifies the breath. others were damaged.

Aids digestion and purifies the breath—
Adams! Tutti Frutti Gum. Some unscrupulous dealers try to palm off imitations which they buy cheaper. See that
the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on
each wrapper. Wear the Goodyear Welted "Slater



Mas Mr Wainwright Mesigned?

Montreal, March 15.—It is reported that Mr. William Wainwright has resigned his position on the Grand Trunk Rafiway to accept a more lucrative position in the States. Mr. Wainwright declines to speak in regard to the report. of Concluding Peace.

New York, March 15.—The Herald's spe

New York, March 15.—The Herald's special cable from Rome says: The Internal situtation in Italy is becoming more complicated. A violent campaign conducted in the newspaper organs which support Signor Crispi has caused violent demonstrations in the provinces against the policy concluding peace with the Negus. The Marquis di Rudini has not the support of any large portion of the press, and is, therefore, able to do little to influence public opinion.

The Tribune to-day publishes the proposed conditions of peace. It is stipulated that the Italian prisoners shall be set free, that a treaty of commerce and friendship shall be signed between the two countries, and that no was indemnity shall be paid by either side.

The greatest surprise is felt here that the Marquis di Rudini should not publish any explanations in regard to the situation in Africa, and especially in regard to the support furnished by Menelek to the Mahdists.

MAY HELP THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Rember's Tarkish Baths 75c, evening 50c.

New is the Time

To use Cerol High Polish Waterproof Dressing on your shoes. Price 15c.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor.

Real of the X Rays.

New York, March 15.—A special cable despatch to The Sun says the German Emperor takes the keenest laterest in Prof. Roenigen's discovery. The statement is made that the Kaiser has had his left arm photographed by the new process. This arm, as everyone knows, is quite aseless, and the photograph revealed the nature of malformation. The photograph has been submitted to eminent surgeons, who said that they believe a simple operation may give the Emperor partial, if not complete use of his left hand and arm.

Real of REEN—At General Hospital, Sunday morning, 3.15 a.m. March 15th, W. H. Green, hairdresser, Yonge-street.

Funeral will take place from W. H. Stone's undertaker's establishment, 340 yonge-street, on Monday, March 16th, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOOK—On the 13th, of uraemic convultations, Eugene, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.

T. Hook, aged 7 months.

Funeral private.

MACFARLANE—On Uselan.

Blood-Poisoning From a Bite.

Edward Shea, a young man who resides at \$2 Manning-avenue, went to \$1. Michael's Hospital on Saturday night suffering from a bite on the thumb of the left hand, which he says he received in a fight some three weeks ago, and neglected. Blood poisoning set in, and there is a possibility that the result may be serious, although Dr. Dwyer states that he thinks a cure can be effected.

Love Ended in Hadness.

Seneca Falls, N.Y., March 15.—Thomas P.

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Funeral Monday at 3 p.m. to Norway Cemetery.

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the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on each wrapper.

It is rumored about Owen Sound that the C.P.R. will build another elevator there.

Three Thousand a Day.

Dunlop is now cutting from his 20,000 roses a day. They are delivered at his Yonge and Kingthere, there.

Love Ended in Madness.

Seneca Falls, N.Y., March 15.—Thomas P. Elkner, employed as a farm hand about a mile from here, because his love was not returned, fired two shots from his revolver are delivered at his Yonge and Kingthere, there, there is street stores three times every day.

Patrick H. Kelly, Merchant, Assigned with Figures Around One Million. St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—It was earned this evening tha the assign-nent of Patrick H. Kelly, one of the ment of Patrick H. Kelly, one of the foremost men of the state, was filed yesterday. For a quarter of a century Mr. Kelly has been a leading wholesale merchant of St. Paul. It is stated that the liabilities are considerably less than a million dollars, and that the assets will be somewhere in the neighborhood of a million and a quarter dollars,

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers, D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 52 Yonge-street, oposite Maitland-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park: Deer Park. 140
Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev.g. 500

MACFARLANE-On Friday evening

ONE CENT ALL AIMED AT GERMANY

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE BRITISH

ADVANCE ON DONGOLA. The Kaiser's Mostile Intrigues in the Soudan to be Headed on-Why Sir William Barcourt, the Liberal Leader in the

Commons, Supports the Great Naval Scheme — The Two Parties Stand To

New York, March 15.—Mr. Ballar Smith, in his cable letter to The World, discusses several rumored reasons for the advance on Longola. He quotes an entirely new view from source, which, he says, should at learned be well informed. This is, that German intrigues against Great Britan in the Soudan have been brought knowledge of the Ministry, and that has determined to inaugurate an instalt an effectual estoppel on the Kaiser's hostile plans.

England's Additional Fleet.

Everywhere it has been the subject of general comment that Sir Willis Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the Commons, has given, contrary to the general Liberal policy, his support the new and great naval schemathe Opposition. A picture of the posed new fleet, published in one the illustrated journals to-day, and the reader. It seems really that of great nation's entire navy, and merely that of an addition to a resent equipment.

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Amherst. N.S., March 15.—The situation at Joggins' Miners Ger last Thursday's riod is unchanged, and there is no telling when work will be resumed. The excitement is intense. About 200 men have locked themselves in the P. W. A. Hall, and are in state of siege. Police Officers Macdonaid and Carroll, with a number of constables, have attempted to arrest the ringleaders, but are powerless owing to the number they have to contend against, and it is reported that the militia will be called out. Food to the men in the hall is being supplied by persons who are taking their part.

SPANIARDS KILL EACH OTHER. A Mistaken Signal Causes Havee in the Cuban Campaign.

Havana, March 15.—Owing to a mistaken signal one column of Spanish troops attacked another column in an entrenchment. It is reported that the loss on both sides in killed and wounded before the mistake was discovered was over 30, but there is a strong suspicion that it was much larger.

See the laughing camera, the funniest snap on earth, price 25c. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-street west.

Paris, March 15.—The Temps charges in order to prolong her occupation of

Or in America for That Matter. Hamilton Spectator: Hunter, whose captal cartoons appear in The Toronto World, is keeping up his reputation as the cleverest cartoonist in Canada.

Fair to Cloudy.

Minimum and maximum, temperatures: Caigary, 22-38; Edmonton, 24-36; Qu'Appelle, 24-24; Winnipeg, 10 below-20; Parry Sound, 6 below-30; Toronto, 10-28; Ottawa, 2 below-24; Montreal, 6-18; Quebec, 20; Halfax, 12-32 8 below-20; Hallfax, 12-32.
PROBS: Fair to cloudy, with light local falls of snow or sleet.

Steamship Arrivals. To James McFarlane of the Poplar House,
769 Queen street east.
Funeral notice later,
BAILLIE—At his residence, 23 Maitland
street, at 4 o'ciock, 13th March 1896, John
Ballie, in his 67th year.
Funeral private.
SPILLING—On March 15th, Mrs. Anne
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Spilling, aged 62 years.
Funeral from St. Michael's Hospital, 9
o'clock Monday morning, to St. Michael's
Cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Steamship Arrivals.

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