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"JOLLIFYING" THE M.L.A.'S.

Who started that suggestion that the Toronto Railway Company should carry members of the legislature free? Is it possible that such generosity had its birth in the brain of Robert John Fleming? With the shearing of R. J.'s beard he has become almost lamb-like in his impulses.

But another view makes him appear as a wolf in sheep's garments. Make no mistake, the Toronto Railway Company is offering free passes to the members of the legislature not for the fun of it, but because such action would be a good "jolly" of the afore-said members.

And what magnificent figures the members of the legislature would become back in their own balliwicks with the brand of a free pass on them! Robert John classes them with policemen, firemen and postmen, in child-like disregard of the wording of the agreement between the city and the Toronto Railway Company. Do not let this classification do an injustice to the honorable policemen, firemen and postmen?

TARIFF REFORM WINS AGAIN.

Peckham affords another remarkable proof of the change that is passing over the British electorate. It is in the division of South London and the normally Conservative, at last general election it returned the late Charles Goddard Clarke, in the Liberal interests by the sweeping majority of 233. At yesterday's by-election H. C. Goch, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a still greater majority, the result indicating an enormous transfer of votes from one party to the other. Mr. Goch's long connection with Peckham may have helped to gain him his striking victory, but under any circumstances the dramatic reversal of its previous verdict will leave its impress on the political situation.

In his address Mr. Goch gave tariff reform the first place in his program and strongly supported the broadening of the basis of taxation, the safeguarding of the manufacturing industries from unfair competition, retaliation as a means for securing increased access to foreign markets and preferential trade within the empire. Opposition to the licensing reform and the English education bill also figured in his appeal. Actively against the government were the church and liquor interests and the suffragettes, and from recent accounts the election was fought on both sides with almost savage determination. Indications are not wanting that the government proposals may undergo material modification and that, under Mr. Asquith, its policy will be marked by less regard for the advanced sections, whose extreme views are mainly responsible for this popular revolt.

CANADA AND IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

Principal Falconer's prediction yesterday to the Canadian Club put excellently in operation what he so strongly emphasized for the guidance of those immediately addressed and the larger public before whom it may come. His subject, "Canada as a field for imperial problems," is itself full of suggestion, and opens up besides many considerations, each of which in turn becomes a fruitful field for the student of comparative politics and the advocate of sane and healthy imperialism. This last much abused word, antipathetic to many ardent democrats from its earlier associations, is developing a new and entirely British sense far removed from its first significance. Such deliverances, as that of Principal Falconer, besides their direct value, are of infinite service to the empire, because they concentrate attention on the great outstanding feature of the empire in the twentieth century—the replacement of federation by cooperation as the imperial goal. This is the ultimate form of democracy in its international aspect—there can be nothing beyond it and because of this the British Empire is blazing the trail for the pacification of the world.

Among the rich veins of speculation indicated by the principal was that which sees in the British states, political schools, where the main principles of Anglo-Celtic civilization, as there have been hammered out during the bygone centuries, are being applied to new problems and under widely different conditions. Thanks to its peculiar constitution and to the way in which modern imperialism has annihilated space, the imperial self-governing states are freely shaping their own destinies subject only to that voluntary limitation of

their sovereign rights which is necessary for mutual co-operation. The Mr. Peckham observed in his recently published life of Sir John A. Macdonald, "implies an increasing breadth of view in colonial statesmen as well as a clear grasp of the new relations of the empire on the part of the statesmen of the motherland." Principal Falconer was therefore entirely right in strongly urging more intercourse both of men and things among the imperial states. Unlike young communities that have no outlook beyond themselves the British peoples thruout the seas are being trained to take imperial views of imperial affairs. This is wholesome discipline which in future years will bring its own reward.

DEVELOPMENT ON THE COAST.

Ottawa Journal: A somewhat surprising development in connection with migration from the United States into Canada is attracting attention in British Columbia. The Colonist of Victoria quotes a representative of one of the largest commercial establishments in the United States who was in the city the other day as saying that the eyes of thousands of people in the United States were directed to British Columbia, and that the influx of people and capital, which would shortly take place, would be without precedent. Other well informed people speak in the same tone. The Colonist finds many reasons for this. The main one in which the Dominion as a whole and the Pacific Province in particular have withstood the effects of the great financial depression in the United States commands admiration, it is claimed, all over the business world. Another favoring influence is the prospect of extensive railway construction. This is always a magnet of great attractive power. Railway construction involving the expenditure of many millions in British Columbia is assured. It is no exaggeration to say it is confidently believed that within the next ten years \$40,000,000 will be paid out for railway construction and betterments in the province, and that for every dollar expended in this way another dollar will be laid out in the building of towns, the development of mines, the occupation of farms, the construction of roads, trails and bridges, the building of tramways, the establishment of steamship lines and the carrying out of other things which the development of a new country calls for. The province itself, our contemporary asserts, will expend, in public works possibly \$15,000,000 in the next decade. The Dominion Government will pay out a large sum, and it is suggested that \$100,000,000 is not an excessive amount to estimate as likely to be expended in railway construction and in the other lines mentioned above during the next decade. It may be very much more than this. The work now on hand by the Grand Trunk Pacific, including that planned at Prince Rupert, will reach one-tenth of this sum, the plans of the Canadian Pacific now in sight involve perhaps as much more. Within ten years another \$10,000,000 probably more will be spent on Vancouver Island alone. While the Colonist does not see these prospects with any appreciation in all their details by the people in other places, there is a general conviction that the province has entered upon a period of exceptional development in common with Western Canada generally.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judges' Chambers. Judges Chambers will be held at 11 a.m. Toronto Non-Jury Sitings. Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.: 1. Madgett v. White. Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m.: 1. Imperial Bank v. Travers. 2. Perkins v. Union Trust. 3. Dodge v. Canadian Westinghouse. 4. McKinnon v. Harris. 5. C.P.R. Co. v. Brown. 6. Hoover v. Dominion Auto Co. Delivered the Goods. Henry and Adams of Toronto have been made defendants in an action brought by the General Fireproofing Co. of Youngstown, Ohio, to recover \$1997.25, the price of certain goods sold and delivered.

For certain quantities of ale and porter supplied to Ellen McDougall of Providence Bay, the Toronto Brewing and Making Co. are now writing to recover \$545, the balance owing. To Quash Liquor Bylaw. Judge Clute in single court on behalf of Charles Joseph Siebert, a hotelkeeper, to quash the bylaw for the suppression of the sale of liquor in the Township of Saltfleet. His lordship quashed the bylaw with costs. Workman Was Killed. Pietro Dini of York-street, Toronto, as the administrator of the estate of Antonio Paulini, is suing Nicholson & Riley of St. Catharines for damages for the death of Paulini through the alleged negligence of the defendants' workmen. To Set Aside Award. The C.P.R. Co. expropriated for railway purposes certain lands in the town of Renfrew belonging to Robert Gordon. The Gordon, who had received \$700 for damages took into consideration the inconvenience, vibration, noise, smoke and clouds of steam, and the remainder of his property. Before Judge Clute in single court an application was made by the company to set the award aside. His lordship reserved judgment. Interest in the Timber. G. R. Sweeney, in an action against H. J. F. Sisson and Louis Christie of Fort Frances, is asking for a declaration that he is the owner of a one-half interest in all the timber in certain lots in the Township of Farrington. Promissory Note. A promissory note for \$200 is now the subject of an action brought by James H. K. McCollum against John W. L. Forster of Toronto, to recover the amount.

AGREED TO DEVELOP MINES.

John L. Birney of Toronto has issued a writ against J. N. Lewis of Chicago, claiming specific performance of a certain agreement for the development of some mining claims. A claim also made for \$200 alleged to be due under the agreement. Soranau Avenue Property. To set aside a conveyance of certain lands on Soranau-avenue, Toronto, on the ground of fraud, misrepresentation and undue influence, Daniel Shea, an heir-at-law under the will of John Shea, has begun an action against Michael Shea.

RICHARD STONE MUST AMEND.

Master-in-Chambers Cartwright has given judgment on the application of Jennie Stone to strike out certain paragraphs of the statement of defence and also the counter claim in her action against her husband, Richard Stone, in connection with the Motin House. His lordship directs certain amendments and excisions, but gives leave to deliver any other counter claim desired. The usual time is given for reply and the costs are given to the plaintiff in full.

WINDING UP ORDERS.

A petition at Osgoode Hall asks for the winding up of the W. J. Gardiner Co., manufacturers of watches, the company was incorporated in January, 1906, with a capital stock of \$60,000. In order to wind-up the "Independent and Chemical Co.," a million dollar concern, is applied for by the Ideal Patent Co.

429 DANGEROUS SCHOOLS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Superintendent Snyder reports that 429 school buildings in Greater New York do not afford proper protection against fire.

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DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS. FOR HOTEL OFFICES? LICENSE IN THE WAY.

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"We can only pronounce for this year," said chairman Coatsworth, "we don't want to be tied up so that you can come to the board and say you were promised that the license would be continued." Mr. Coatsworth continued that Dr. Wilson had told him that the hotel was entitled to a license. He raised the question of what would be done if at the 150 licenses were granted before Mr. Mossop's hotel was finished. Mr. Dunn took this as an intention on the chairman's part that the number of licenses would be increased from 144. He objected and the chairman put himself right over the Iroquois Hotel. Mr. Palmer suggested that Mr. Mossop would have to buy up some license which the commissioners might decide upon the Iroquois Hotel. The discussion was adjourned for two weeks.

George A. Graham was present to seek some help in his dispute with Chief Palmer over the Iroquois Hotel. Mr. Palmer refuses to release and puts the purchase price for the building at \$25,000, which Mr. Graham thinks too much. "You want us to suggest a remedy," said Mr. Coatsworth, "and I don't see how we can. It is a legal matter to be decided between yourselves." "Have I got to move out and leave the license out?" asked Mr. Graham. "You shouldn't ask us to look forward a year and a half, when we may not be here," said Mr. Coatsworth. Mr. Graham said that seven years ago he was offered the building and contents for \$15,000. The commissioners also heard a dispute between the landlord and tenant of the new Northern Hotel, 317 Yonge-street, but decided that the parties should have to decide it between themselves.

IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

Dr. Falconer's Address Before the Empire Club. President Falconer's address to the Empire Club yesterday on "Canada as a Field for Imperial Problems" was a carefully reasoned and well-packed discourse on the thesis that the ideals and standards of Britain when transplanted to a new environment acquired a new life and were modified to suit the new conditions, with the effect that they had upon the old land and established social and other problems cause to be dealt with in the light of the colonial experience.

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STRANGER THAN FICTION. POLITICS IN KINGSTON.

Peter Anderson Rises to Wealth Quite Unexpectedly. CHICAGO, March 26.—A despatch to The Record-Herald from Tacoma, Wash., says: To have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in a newspaper plastered upon the wall of a homestead shack an advertisement which led to his becoming the recipient of a fortune of \$375,000, is the experience of Peter Anderson, a farm hand, who resides near White Bluffs, Wash. Anderson yesterday received a cheque for \$5000 to enable him to proceed to New York to carry out the final legal formalities necessary in the transfer of the fortune. His friend was Peter Knudson, who made \$1,000,000 in the glove business in New Jersey.

WAS MCKINLEY'S DEFENDER.

Body of James B. Parker on Dissecting Table. PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Before a class of students at the Jefferson Medical College the body of James B. Parker, the negro who attempted to defend President McKinley when he was shot at Buffalo, was today placed upon the dissecting table. Parker died nearly two weeks ago in the Philadelphia hospital, where he was a charity patient in the insane department. He had been removed to that municipal institution several months ago after having been picked up by the police. As far as is known he had no friends in this city.

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