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The Galt Situation.

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1998, 8 Edw. VII., chap. 22, confirming certain bylaws and contracts, and on

vote of the house, it was made clear

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re of the legislature when it passed the bill by unanimous vote. Ac-

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Upon the above judgment being given twelve of the municipalities—Toronto, London, Guelph, St. Thomas, Wood-tock, Berlin, St. Mary's, Preston, New Hamburgh, Waterloo, Ingersoll, and Respeler—sent to the government the

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ed the scope of the commission. should be observed here that the on is not competing in any

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for the construction of the said trans-

advanced as far as possible before winter, so that the said lines may be completed and a supply of power delivered at the earliest moment. Moved by Seconded by and it is resolved as follows:

That this council respectfully requests and urges that the legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session should if it be necessary. Dass

session should, if it be necessary, pass an act or acts to validate all pro-ceedings, bylaws and contracts be-Mr. eGorge Pattinson M.L.A., and Mr. an act or acts to validate all proceedings, bylaws and contracts between the said commission and the said municipal corporations, or any of them, notwithstanding that certain municipalities that applied for power that power could be produced and sold may not have entered into a contract with the commission, and that actions with the commission, and that actions in many not have entered into a contract with the commission, and that actions in many not have entered into a contract with the commission, and that actions in metaphysical definition, ye stand," was the luminous annotation of St. Paul's words, uttered by Prof. Shaller may not have entered into a contract with the commission, and that actions in metaphysical definition, ye stand," was the luminous annotation of St. Paul's words, uttered by Prof. Shaller may not have entered into a contract with the commission, and that actions in metaphysical definition, ye stand," was the luminous annotation of St. Paul's words, uttered by Prof. Shaller may not have entered into a contract with the commission, and that actions in metaphysical definition, ye stand, and the said municipal that certain municipalities that applied for power may not have entered into a contract with the commission and the said municipalities that actions in the province. fr. eGorge Pattinson M.L.A., and Mr. a much lower rate than was being with the commission, and that actions or other proceedings at law have been on the putation from cities and towns—

Commend to the commenced as afforesaid. argest and most influential that

In compliance with the above petition and to correct the defects pointed out and to correct the defects pointed out therein by the said judgment the act objected to was passed. The circumstances were exceptional, and any other course would have invited disaster. Such legislation 4s not unusual under like curcumstances. No vested right, or right of, ar to, property of any kind is in any way affected by the act in question. Assume the Toronto case, Beardmore v. Toronto, to have been carried to judgment, what would the plaintiff have gained? He ne million of people—urged their lews upon the government with the would the plaintiff have gained? He would have simply prevented the City of Toronto for a time from entering into a contract with the hydro-electric

have been curried to judgment, while would have received the control of the province of the control of the cont ties in procuring for them cheap power Niagara Falis and transmitting it em. In January, 1907, bylaws were ted to the ratepayers by a large r of municipalities in western o, authorizing councils to deal th the commission, and these bylaws are carried in nearly all cases by a of 4 to 1, and no profit of advan-is, or is intended to be derived the works by the province at order to carry out the powers nies at Niagara Falls to tender for the supply of such power there, the commission undertaking to transmit it to the municipalities. After considerable delay, some of which occurred at lest of the Electrical Development Company, tenders were received from all three of them, the result be-ing that the tender of the Ontario Power Company was the lowest, the of the Electrical Development

pany, dated April 11, 1907, being Ordinarily this would have

apany, the government was to secure for it a portion at est effort in that behalf, the Ontario commons during the current session est effort in that behalf, the Ontario there are no less than thirty-four interest confine their tender to that part of the province lying west of a line drawn gislation, in each of which it is provided that there shall be no appeal to the province lying west of a line drawn gislation, in each of which it is provided that there shall be no appeal to the line having its fruit-And shall we say that reason, a worked that there shall be no appeal to the
courts in matters directly affecting
rights of property, whereas the Power
Commission Amendment Act, 1909, was
incidental legislation and was passed
at the request of twelve municipalities
which were affected by the judgment
referred to, and in order to make clear
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have been circulated; all of w Sound, leaving all the territory east of

from competing in the territory west said line, but the offer was not led, and, indeed, the Electrical ment Company refused to enin the proposition except on conence Mining Co., which have been quoted; and also subsequent to the Ontario cross the line mentioned. No objection was at any time made by the said Electrical Development Company to the action of the government until after the lower tender of the Ontario provincial election of June 10, 1908, prior to which this case was freely disussed both on the public platform and in the press, and the result indicated the approval of the electors of Ontario r Company had been received and of the government's position therein.

Stand on the B. N. A. Act. Finally the people of Ontario take their position on the positive and un-shaken foundation formed by the Brit-ish North America Act and the decisome time twith the principle laid down by the present minister of justice in the report and speech hereinabove quoted, and respectfully submit that for upwards of 200 years the lords and commons of Great Britain have legislated without fear of the royal veto, altho its existence has been undoubted and therefore, in full accord with the speint and genius of British institutions, the people of the province are enlitted to all rights of British subjects elsewhere, as free, as has been practically pointed out by the minister of justice to legislate within their jurisdiction as the lords and commons of Great Britain are free to legislate, can
That which gives significance to our like beast, but the possibility of our like least of a present time on McKiniey-Darragh did not instil life do n (which had been carried by votes of payers. Contracts were thereupon entered into and passed by the councils of 15 of the municipalities, but the mayor of the Town of Galt, one of the 15, refused to sign the contract passed by the Galt Council. An action was it must still go back for the Great Britain are free to legislate, canapproval of the ratepayers. The judg- not submit to any check upon the right uziects in the mother country, a condition of things which would be intolerable. Without, therefore, in any way ference, an appreciation of the very grave and serious consequences which ly justifies, in the opinion of the under signed, a respectful recital of the rights of the province in this behalf, and a clear intimation of its attitude

in respect thereto. The undersigned respectfully submits that the Act now in question should tracts with the hydro-electric power-commission for the supply of, in all, 4,03 horse-power from Niagara Falls. 2. Other municipal corporations ap-plied for power, but the arrangements therein to take such power have been not be interfered with for the reasons above set forth.

Attorney-General.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Dec. 7

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)— Notwithstanding the summer shortage in grain, L. L. Henderson, general man-4. Actions at law have been com- ager of the Montreal Transportation being at law have been com-being and may be commenced against Company, here for a few days, says certain municipal corporations to set the company has had a good season. Fall shipments turned out large and this year the package freight was bet-Company, here for a few days, says

the said commission have received tenders and entered into a contract tenders are construction of the cons mission lines, and have received tend-res for the electrical equipment, and two boys had a remarkable escape are about to enter into a contract while sleigh riding on a bob sled. As the sled was crossing over the street car track at Charlotte and Reid-streets,

University Sermon

your faith, but are helpers of your joy; for by faith ye stand" (2 Cor i, 24).

"There have been two great classes of religious leaders," he said, "the prophet and the apostle. Each spoke for God; each is taken as the representative of God by those to whom they appeal.

"But there is also a difference. When

sage and gathering a group of people "We cry to-day for the prophet. There is far more need for the apostle, for the one who has not only the mes-

sage from God, but also the faculty of institutionalizing it.
"Such is the inertia of human nature,

gher. Ordinarily this would have trical Development Company has not region of inexperience, applied or petitioned for the disallow-ance of this legislation.

No. Appeal Allowed.

Trical Development Company has not region of inexperience. "Superstition, which is the bastard brother of faith, cannot be tested by

the supremacy of the spiritual man and the spiritual order, or faith in men as they are, becoming more god-like. Life means nothing to the man who has lost his faith in the possibility of a

doesn't believe in sin, because some day he will be doing something that you, in your ignorance, call sin. Such man distrusts the very heart of the

universe. "That which gives significance to our

suggesting the possibility of such inter-

things of the spirit. But, when the crash comes, we remember that which we used as a plaything in our daily life, and, as it were, we send out our aerograms to God, and God comes above the horizon to save."

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Apprehension and Apathy

Saturday Evening, Dec. 11.

The Cobalt mining stocks at the

dence immediately preceding the recent drive. The shares are receiving excellent support in the market from the Montreal interests in control and forced liquidation.

period of apathetic speculation, but the market shows a good bottom, and any losses which have followed have been of a Mmited nature. With stocks nel-ther pressing for sale nor in any great life being saved.

'You want to watch the man who call, steadiness is the best that can be

There have been none of the lower priced issues which have been selected for special attention by traders for some time now. Speculation has drifted along in a flat, easy-going way. The

It is a fact worthy of note that the not submit to any check upon the right of the legislature to legislate with reference to subjects within its well-defined jurisdiction, altho a technical right to disallow may exist. Any other view would mean that there are different grades of British subjects in the empire; that the people of the several provinces of the Dominion have not "We don't create our God. Do we? Do we? Do we? The subjects within its well-defined a great anthropological idea out somewhere, not in an absentee God, but in a God in whom we live and move and have our being, a God who can do for Canada as well as he did students of the silver situation of the province. Nothing further than this is needed to demonstrate the real aspect of Cobalt from an economic standempire; that the people of the several provinces of the Dominion have not and are not entitled to the full and free enjoyment of those civil rights and noertles which are enjoyed by British ertles which are enjoyed by British end God helps the man who believes at times seem disposed to still doubt

Him. That is the test of faith, the evidence that He has heiped. The test of faith, the evidence that He has heiped. The test of faith, the evidence that He has heiped. The test of faith is not only that men are incorrigibly believing, but that they have got rery still.

"On that Republic' in a little room was the wireless telegraphy. Men had if, flowed with it, sent messages to their balls are the hings that really counted here, the hings hat really counted the engineers. That little house where the wireless was, seemed an unnecessary part of the voyage.

"But after the crash came, when the great machinery had stopped, when the coal was useless, when the stokers and engineers were scrambling to the docks for safety, out from that little house here fashed the message, that found its way beyond the horizon, appealing for help where there was apparently ho help, and help came. Now that is faith.

"So it is with life. We are apt to put our trust in the machinery of success and power, to say that these are the worken who deal with the real things rather than we who deal with the crash comes, we remember that which was an end of the surface of the property of the coal was deal with the real things rather than we who deal with the real things rather than we who deal with the real things rather than we who deal with the real things rather than we who deal with the crash comes, we remember that which was a series of the coal was deal with the crash comes, we remember that which was a series of the coal was deal with the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the crash comes, we remember that which was a seven the crash comes, we remember that which was a second and the

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has turned against the market to a greater or less extent; and to this fact alone may be attributed the stagnant attitude which has been displayed for some time.

As for the reasons which have led up to this condition, these are too well known to market followers to need repetition. Suffice it to say that during the past week no bullish factor has come into play to influence trading either way; on the other hand, some pressure has been put on certain issues, with the inevitable result that a week tone has characterized trans-

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