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GUARD MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES.
Carving knives are comparatively a modern innovation. In barbarous ages things were swallowed as nearly whole as possible.

The corporations are still willing to swallow their victims whole, and alive, too, but it is sometimes more convenient to carve them up first and swallow them piecemeal.

This is a year of corporation raiding, and strenuous efforts are being made to trap a few of the people wherever possible. This is particularly true of electrical interests. There is a big electrical merger hovering just now over the commercial horizon. All concerned with it absolutely deny its aims, even its existence, although a charter for it was issued with \$25,000,000 capital.

The corporation interests now together. If the people can be carved up into this, they can be more readily swallowed, until the big merger is gorged with all the interests in the province.

An example is to hand in the story of the Trenton electric power. A company there is at it to get all the electrical interests of the town under its control. This company already has connection with Belleville. Every day brings rumors of new trolley roads and new power companies down through the eastern counties. It will be the easiest thing in the world for these single companies once they are sized their prey to gather it all into one great system, an electrical merger which will dominate all the people of the province. The people are already partly awake to the danger and the western municipalities have organized the Hydro-Electrical Power Commission to offset the power of the electrical corporations and the forthcoming merger. The municipalities everywhere in the province should center, and conserve their power resources, and be careful about their franchises. The operation of local public utilities may be greatly strengthened by co-operation, such as the Hydro-Electrical Commission provides.

Toro to is in danger as great as any other municipality from this situation. The influences of big corporations are coming into work upon the city hall government. Mr. R. J. Fleming, for instance, the subtlest, because the most reasonable and plausible of corporation dignitaries, is striving to borrow The Globe's graphic phrase, to enmesh Toronto hopelessly in the nets of his principals. He is working as earnestly and as skillfully for his company as formerly he worked for the city.

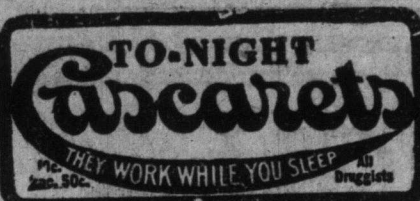
The worst feature of the situation is that the corporations are aided and abetted by the Liberal papers. In London, Stratford and Hamilton, there are Conservative papers in the same boat, but it is a striking thing when the organs of the party that is supposed to be the people's support the business of fastening corporation fetters on the citizens of Ontario.

When such organized efforts to sew up the province are afoot, is there any other course for Sir James Whitney to adopt than to pass such legislation as will enable the people, when they find themselves enmeshed with a corporation which acts in bad faith, quibbles about its contracts, disputes its undertakings and generally rides roughshod over the citizens, to take back the franchise on terms based upon the amount of the company's actual investment?

With a measure of this kind to safeguard the rights of the people, the corporations would be more disposed to observe the terms of their agreements. It would not be a satisfactory and would be dependent entirely on the exhibition by the corporations of the common honesty and decency that is expected and exacted from individuals.

HAMILTON AND THE POWER SCHEME.
Nobody expects the corporation organs to go into ecstasies over the hydro-electric power commission's proceedings, but considering that the commission is carrying out the behests of the people, and that Sir James Whitney's government has undertaken to see that it gets a fair chance to do so, one might think that the Mail and Empire, the Conservative party organ, would refrain from misrepresenting facts concerning it. The news columns of the Mail and Empire yesterday contained a report of the proceedings at Hamilton, which was distinctly colored with animus against the commission. It is possible that the despatch was written by a Hamilton Times reporter or a Hamilton Spectator man.

Hamilton is getting every possible consideration from the commission, and more than in strict justice to the other municipalities should be given. But the other municipalities have been disposed to be generous to Hamilton as a city under corporation threat. Mayor McLaren, who was elected to make a contract with the commission, chose to disregard his honor, and went over to the Cataract interests. Now, by way of making a show of squeezing concessions from its sister municipalities for Hamilton, he is trying to drive a hard bargain with the commission, and the Mail and Empire correspondent would have it appear that Hamilton is not treated fairly because the city does not get power at less than cost. Mayor McLaren asks that Hamilton share in all the benefits accruing to the other municipalities thru their full and



hearty support of the power scheme. The commission offers Hamilton its full share in proportion to the extent it supports the scheme, and this is represented as unfair. Moreover, the commission offers Hamilton 14 months to make up its mind to enter the municipal power scheme on the same terms as the other municipalities, and Mayor McLaren is trying to make people believe that this is unfair to Hamilton. Mayor McLaren must have a better story than this to satisfy his constituents.

GIBSON FOREVER.
It is remarkable how much the pro-Cataract aide men of Hamilton would swallow when a deal with the Gibson Company was under way, and how zealous they are with the Whitney power proposition. They are so afraid of not getting the best terms for the city, they rushed madly to extend the Gibson street car franchise, to pay eighty odd dollars a year for are lamps, etc.

PROGRESS ON THE PEOPLE'S RAILWAY.
Criticism must needs be smart to keep up with the progress of the T. & N. O. Railway. In spite of all that has been said by those hostile for one cause or another, to the policy of government ownership of the people's railway, the successful operation of the American continent in support of what may be done in this way by honest and competent administration. Mr. J. L. Englehart, the chairman of the commission, devotes himself to its administration as to a labor of love, and while the road has paid its way, the interests of the traveling public and the mercantile and commercial interests concerned have received every possible regard. Everything practicable at the earliest possible moment, has been Mr. Englehart's motto in adding to the conveniences and facilities of the line.

The latest improvement is the addition of a dining car service which begins on Sunday night, when the Colat special leaving the Union Station at 10.20 will be thus equipped. The service from North Bay to Englehart will be materially accelerated, and there are seven trains a day each way between these points, and two a day to Cochrane. Between New Liskeard and Latchford there is practically an hourly service. An equal service between Toronto and Ottawa would paralyze the farmers of York and Ontario Counties. The T. & N. O. Railway being run for the accommodation of the public and not for shareholders' profits, the service will be improved as opportunity offers. The completion of the Cobalt station and the double-tracking of the road are being pushed forward at a rapid rate as necessary factors in this improvement.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.
Board Declines to Compel Payment of Davidson Debts.
Maintaining that so far as the Hub Hotel license is concerned, any outside debts against the late proprietor, Davidson, should not be considered, the license commissioners yesterday decided to grant a transfer of license from the Davidson estate to Mrs. Davidson. They would take no part in compelling Mrs. Davidson to pay her other than pertained to the premises.

Devaney was granted a 3-months extension of time for the removal of his hotel from Dundas and Bloor streets to a new locality. Fred C. Borach was permitted to advertise the transfer of his shop license, 633 West Queen-street, to C. L. Brooker. Permission was also given the John D. Cadwell Estate to advertise the transfer of the Board of Trade Hotel license to John Powell.

The Italian National Club, Limited, 68 D'Arcy-street, applied for a club license, and the matter was left over for two weeks for the chief inspector to report.

The transfer of the Headquarters of the Toronto Police to Dorin was also deferred for two weeks.

WIND BLOW WALLS DOWN.
Fifteen Hundred Dollars' Damage to Cereal Factory in Course of Erection.
WINDSOR, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The strong wind blew down the east and west walls this afternoon of the large factory building in course of erection for Postum Cereal Company of Battle Creek, which has established a Canadian branch here.

The scaffold work had just been taken down this morning to start the reinforced concrete floor. One laborer, Frank Harding, was injured by falling bricks. Another jumped from the second story of the east wall and ran for dear life. He wasn't seen to stop. Loss about \$1500.

LONG-LOST SON HEARD FROM.
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A letter was received to-day by his parents from Wm. Bond, who left home ten years ago. The parents never heard from him, and it was thought that he had perished in the San Francisco earthquake. He writes that he is safe in British Columbia.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Judges chambers will be held on Friday, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m. Owing to impossibility of obtaining a third judge, there will be no sittings of divisional court on Friday, 22nd inst.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Friday, Oct. 22, at city hall, at 10.30 a.m.
1. Arnold v. Cockburn.
2. Crandell v. Barker.
Peremptory list for county court before Judge Denton, Friday, Oct. 22, at city hall at 10 a.m.
18. Hamblly v. Jennings.
19. Canadian Wire Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd. v. Macdonald.
4. Gossell v. McTamney.

Master's Chambers.
Before Cartwright, K.C., Master:
Holmes v. City of St. Catharines—F. Aylesworth, for defendants, on motion to add the St. Catharines Gas Co. as a party; R. H. Farmer, for the Gas Co. J. A. Keyes, (St. Catharines) for plaintiff. Judgment? The plaintiff sued the city for injury caused by the faulty condition of a street and walk and the faulty condition of the lights thereon. At the trial on motion of defendant, the trial was postponed to permit of this motion. It is not clear why the defendants did not have the Gas Company made third parties at the outset, or why they were postponed to permit of this motion. The city will then probably serve them with notice under C. R. 215. The costs lost or occasioned by this order will be to plaintiff as against the defendants the city, in any event, and as between the city and the Gas Company, the costs of this motion will be in the issue between them, if any such is taken as I assume there will be.

W. L. Badgerow Co. v. Courtney, W. L. Badgerow Co. v. Shea, W. L. Badgerow Co. v. Somerset—T. N. Phelan, for defendants, in these three actions, moved to dismiss for want of prosecution. H. C. Macdonald, for plaintiff, contra. On statement of claim being filed in three days, motions dismissed with costs to defendant in any event. In default actions to be dismissed with costs.

Re Brundage Infants—Wilson (Day, F. & O's) for executor, moved for an order for sale of infants' lands. F. W. Macdonald, K. C., for infants. Order made.

Re Gillman and R.S.O. (1897) cap. 164—Williams (Montgomery & Co.), moved for an order for substitutional service of notices of motion in out of the jurisdiction. Order made.

Willow v. Cronshaw—R. A. Reid, for defendant, owner, moved to discharge certificate of his pendens and lien. T. H. Rowan, for plaintiff. Order made, without costs.

Lambert v. Lambert—J. Montgomery, for plaintiff, moved for an order dissolving the partnership.

Re Storey Estate—W. T. J. Lee, for executor, asked enlargement of motion to construe will of T. M. Storey on the ground that they had been unable to serve one of the parties. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., for Rose Storey, does not object. Enlarged sine die, to be recalled on list when parties all served.

Webb v. North Cobalt—A. Cohen, for plaintiff, moved ex parte to continue injunction granted by local judge from 25th inst. to the 27th inst. The 25th inst. on which injunction was made returnable being a holiday. Motion refused on an ex parte application.

Larout v. Wenger—G. H. Watson, K.C., and A. G. Campbell (Harrison), for defendants, appealed from the report of the referee and inspector of titles in a quieting title matter. E. D. Armour, K.C., and H. Howitt, for the city, contra. This was an application by the city to quiet their title to certain property known as St. Patrick's Market, which was granted in fee to the city in trust, for the purposes of a market, with a proviso that if the city should at any time thereafter alienate the said place or parcel of land, or any part thereof, or use or apply the same to any other use or purpose than for a public market, then the deed and every matter and thing contained should be null and void. The city contends that this limitation is null and void as being contrary to law. Reserved.

Douglas v. Greenberg, R. H. Waddell, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction. H. C. Macdonald, for defendant. At request of parties enlarged sine die pending negotiations for settlement. Injunction continued meantime.

Before Mr. Justice Clute.
Livingston v. Livingston—W. E. Edwards, for plaintiff, moved to change reference from the county judge of Waterloo to Geo. Kappela, K.C., official referee, and that all the evidence already taken shall be considered as taken before the said referee. J. H. Moss, K.C., for defendant, consented. Order as asked. Costs in the cause.

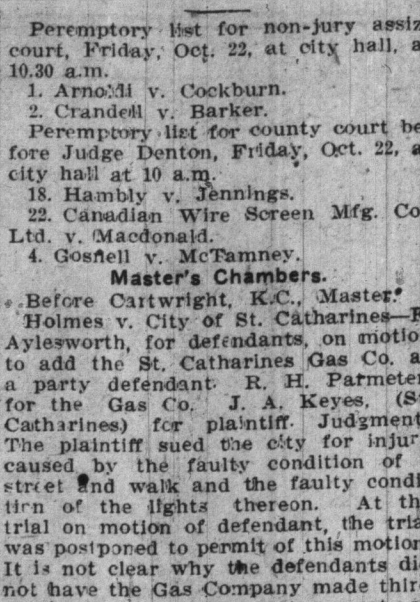
MERRY DEL VAL POISONED.
ROME, Oct. 21.—Papal Secretary Merry Del Val is recovering to-day from the effects, it is stated, of an overdose of an obnoxious cure, which threw him into violent convulsions last evening, and caused great excitement at the Vatican. Other rumors say that he was poisoned by Socialists in connection with the Ferrer agitation.

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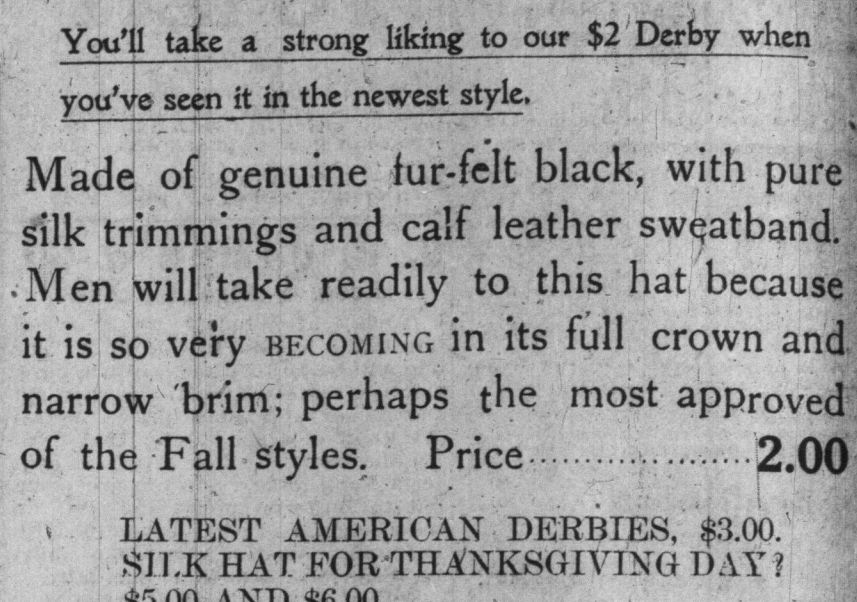
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