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NATIONAL TELEGRAMS.

The program of Mr. Borden in favor of nationalizing the telegraphs of this country is one that is commended at all his meetings. In Great Britain the postoffice has given the public a cheaper and a much better telegraph service; it has put a telegraph office at thousands of points that were classed by the private companies as non-productive. That is what public ownership always does: makes prices lower and extends the area of the service right up to and beyond the non-paying point. It does not seek to make money, but to give the greatest amount of service at the lowest possible cost.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS.

Among the statutes of the British Parliament that came into force on the first day of the year was the Limited Partnership Act. It enabled investors to place money in private partnerships without being responsible for the liabilities of the firm beyond the fixed amount of their contribution to the company capital, and it protected the general public by requiring such arrangements to be registered and published. The results of the first six months' working are taken as indicating that the measure is likely to prove popular and useful from the point of view of the small investor. "Indeed," it is said, "the result so far shows that when the provisions of the act become more generally known, they may have a serious influence on the prosperity of limited companies, diverting the flow of small investors' capital from them to the small private trader."

Sixty-eight of the new partnership arrangements were registered under the act during the first six months, and of these 37, or more than half, concerned limited partners investing \$2500, or less than that amount. There were five under \$500, seven at \$500, seven above the latter sum and under \$1000, seven above that amount up to \$1500, four between the latter sum and \$2000, and seven above \$2000 up to \$2500. Seven partners invested \$3750 to \$5000, six between \$5000 and \$10,000, four between \$10,000 and \$15,000, two between \$15,000 and \$25,000, one invested \$50,000, two \$100,000 and two \$125,000.

The policy that prompted the passing of the Limited Partnership Act has much to commend it and will in all probability check, if not arrest, the tendency to multiply small limited companies. This is the opinion of the controller of the companies department and if its correctness is established the measure will make for the public benefit. Before its enactment the proprietor of a small business found it difficult to procure additional capital under a profit-sharing arrangement when the investor was unwilling to accept the unlimited liability of a private partner. This necessitated the formation of a limited company and observance of all the provisions of the joint stock companies acts, and this often proved prejudicial to the success of the business. The new statute leaves the owners of the business unfettered in their management, while facilitating the incoming of the capital necessary for its extension, and does not appear to be in any way prejudicial to the public interest. The future developments of the act will be very instructive and the reversion to the earlier type of private enterprise promises many important advantages.

MAKE THE PEOPLE THE MASTERS.
Many United States cities have been and are being confronted with the necessity of dealing with the present unlimited power of their elected representatives to bind them to policies and measures of which they disapprove. Just as in the cities of Ontario the bodies that control public affairs can defeat the will of the people, betray

the community into the hands of railroad or other private franchise-holding corporations and favor hostile interests, all at the expense of the people and without effective check or remedy. As a consequence an increasing measure of attention is being paid to the experiment initiated by the City of Des Moines, Texas, and since followed by many other municipalities of the United States along the line of the initiative and referendum.

Under the Des Moines plan arbitrary action affecting the civic services and property is not irremediable. The people are provided with the right of compelling obedience to their wishes; of proposing legislation and procuring its acceptance or rejection by a referendum to the popular vote. In substance the Des Moines plan follows closely the constitutional amendments adopted by the states of Oregon and Maine. If measures are threatened or adopted which are considered to be against the communal interest the citizens can at a popular representative assembly prepare an ordinance embodying their demands. If a petition is then signed by not less than ten or more than twenty-five per cent of the electors the council on presentation must submit the proposition to the people for approval within ninety days without alteration. If the vote is favorable to the proposition it becomes at once binding and effective, just as if it had been passed by the council itself.

The Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer, which is urging the adoption of the Des Moines plan for its own city, says that it would then "be impossible for the city council to pass any franchise or dispose of any valuable property or right belonging to the people without their approval or consent. In other words, under the Des Moines plan the people are the masters. Under the Oakland plan the mayor, the city attorney, the city engineer and the 'big six' in the council are absolute dictators over the people." While there are fortunately many cities and towns in Ontario whose councils set themselves honestly about the task of carrying out the popular will there are unfortunately places where an accidental majority in defiance of public opinion and recalcitrant to their own electoral professions, use their brief authority to bind the community to contracts and policies of which it strongly disapproves. For these cases a means of protection must be found and the right of initiative and of compelling a referendum to the popular vote is the best safeguard. The provision of a means for making the people the masters is in strict accordance with democratic principle and the initiative and referendum should prevail throughout the province.

POLITICAL NOTES.

An Ottawa special says: There is a movement on foot in the capital to have R. L. Borden run for Ottawa in opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is a rumor around town this evening that Thomas Birkett, the English-speaking Conservative, had offered to retire in Mr. Borden's favor. However, Mr. Birkett had this to say to The World when interviewed: "I would not resign for the King of England. I'm not a man of that kind. I am in the field until the last shot is fired."

Rev. T. J. Glover denies that he is an independent candidate in Lennox and Addington.

The Liberal secretary, F. G. Inwood, reports arrangements for the remaining dates to be filled by the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, as follows: Oct. 1, Russell; Oct. 2 and 3, Brockville Riding; Oct. 5, Eganville; Oct. 6, Napanee; Oct. 7, Hon. W. S. Fielding meeting, Brockville; Oct. 8, Guelph; Oct. 9, Midland; Oct. 10, Stratford; Oct. 12, St. Mary's; Oct. 13, Palmerston; Oct. 14, Barrie; Oct. 15, Sault Ste. Marie; Oct. 17, Whitby; Oct. 19, Brockville; Oct. 20, Stratford; Oct. 21, Ingersoll; Oct. 22, Brockville Riding; Oct. 23, Carleton Place; Oct. 24, Brockville Riding.

Honore Legor, Liberal Labor candidate in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Legor's candidature, which was not endorsed by any association, was not taken seriously.

A special despatch from Oshawa says: A great meeting of the electors of this town last night, which entirely filled the opera house, seems to have cleared the air and brushed from the political horizon any doubt of the triumph of Peter Christie to support R. L. Borden as premier in the next parliament of Canada. Because Mr. Christie, the Liberal candidate, was a resident of Oshawa there were those who thought that possibly the individual would win support where the government's record would not, but that idea is now thoroughly dispelled. Mayor Kaiser and a number of the stalwart Conservatives here met Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and R. R. Gamew, M.L.A., with a private car of the Oshawa Railway, beautifully decorated, at 3 o'clock and they were escorted to the Queen's Hotel. Later Mr. Roblin went home to tea with his old friend and playmate, Alderman Criswell. In the evening the Citizens' Band furnished the music, and shortly after 8 o'clock when the speakers entered the large opera house, they found it crowded.

It was a regrettable fact that at Co-houze Mr. Roblin's voice failed, but despite the orders of three doctors he persisted in finishing this, the last engagement of his eastern tour, because, as he expressed it himself, he felt it his duty to take the risk and responsibility himself when the need of honest speeches on the issues before the country was so intense. He showed how Mr. Christie had during the last parliament been of infinite service to the farmers, not alone of his country. His eulogy of Mr. Borden was one of the finest things ever heard on a platform here, notwithstanding the painful affliction to his throat and his denunciation of the Laurier government's mal-administration was complete and effective in its scope.

Mr. Gamew's speech, in its broad lines with strong personal application to the

Industrial condition of Oshawa, clinched the arguments and brought home the facts to every man and woman in the audience. Rousing cheers greeted each speaker as he rose and as he sat down, but those to our own Peter Christie were the climax that proved what a hold this great farmer and stock raiser has upon the affections of the people of this riding.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, speaks at Orono in Durham County this evening, and on Saturday afternoon at Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was at the King Edward Hotel yesterday for a few hours before proceeding to Brooklyn, where he talked on the political issues last night. "The outlook for the Liberal party through the country is splendid," he said. "In fact, it looks too good, I am inclined to be suspicious when I see the Greeks coming bearing gifts." Mr. Fisher will go back to the eastern townships next week for the balance of the campaign.

A Kingston special says: The probability is that Molnar Avery will run against Dr. Edwards, Conservative, in Frontenac County, on an independent Liberal ticket. The Liberals want him to stand.

C. T. Grantham, a Hamilton man, has been offered the Conservative nomination in York, N.S., but it is not likely that he will accept. Samuel Handers, the Labor candidate in East Hamilton, is putting up an active campaign. He has appointed ex-Ald. Peables as his agent, and has opened up committee rooms.

MRS. STEVENS RE-ELECTED.

Is Again President of the District W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens was prevailed upon by the ladies of the District W. C. T. U. yesterday to withdraw her resignation and in the subsequent balloting for president she was re-elected president unanimously. The other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Vance; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. C. Ward; recording secretary, Miss Ada Jacks; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Redmond.

Miss Forbes, secretary of the Frances Willard Home, reported 280 girls registered in the past year, for most of whom situations had been found. Income from the soap works had netted \$450 to the home.

The report on law enforcement pointed out that the law in Ontario was more lenient than in the United States, and that the difficulty was in its enforcement, and of getting men who are intoxicated to tell where they procured the liquor. Then when found many difficulties stood in the way of conviction, so that the guilty men too often got off.

REV. DR. TAYLOR ACCEPTS.

Philadelphia Pastor Willing to Come to Toronto.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Rev. Andrew Todd Taylor, pastor of the Gaston Memorial Presbyterian Church, at 11th-street and Lehigh-avenue, has accepted a call to the pulpit of Cook's Presbyterian Church at Toronto, Canada. The charge that Mr. Taylor will take was formerly held by the Rev. Dr. William Patterson of the Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Taylor has been pastor of the Gaston Church for nearly twelve years. He was in 1886, when the Rev. Wm. C. Rummel retired from the pulpit, that Mr. Taylor was called to take his place. During his pastorate he has won the hearts of his congregation by his straightforward earnest sermons and his energy in upbuilding his church.

It is probable that his congregation will try to persuade him to remain.

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Grocery Man Is Dead.
ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 1.—Michael Kane, the contemplated sale of whose grocery to Bartholomew Dingle, Berlin, caused many libel suits against newspapers in Ontario this week, died this morning at the age of 67 years. Deceased was one of the oldest merchants in St. Catharines, having been in the grocery business continuously for almost forty years.

New Branch Bank.
The Imperial Bank of Canada recently purchased the property at the southwest corner of Bathurst and Du-pont-streets, Toronto, at which point it is the intention of the bank to establish a branch at an early date.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

These Seven Items on Sale To-day

Men's Single-breasted Suits: English tweeds and worsteds, in dark patterns. Regularly \$8.50 and \$10.00; Friday bargain 4.95

Trousers: English worsteds, in dark and medium striped patterns. Regularly \$3.00 and \$4.00; Friday bargain 1.69

Men's Overcoats: Topper style (34 inches long); sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$10.00; Friday bargain 6.95

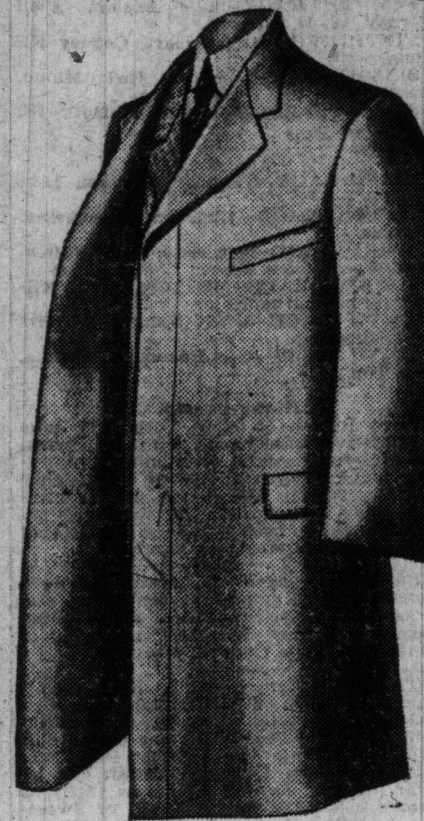
Men's Raincoats: Dark Oxford grey cravenette; sizes 35 to 44. Regularly \$8.00 and \$8.50; Friday bargain 5.95

Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits: Dark colorings; double-breasted; sizes 28 to 33. Regularly \$4.00; Friday bargain 2.95

Boys' 2-piece Suits: Of winter-weight tweeds; box pleated coat; sizes 24 to 28. Regularly \$3.50 and \$3.75; Friday bargain 2.50

Men's Derby and Soft Hats: Genuine fur felt; new shapes; Friday bargain79

Men's Fall and Winter Clothing Ready in Earnest



Every Winter stock, from our famous Dollar Trousers to the highest grade Suit and Overcoat, will be in magnificent Winter readiness Saturday to best outfit men and young men to their COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

Suits of thicker cloths and more seasonable colorings; medium weight coats at medium prices for present wear; and new-style HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS TO SEE.

The construction of the new season's clothing has been bettered in so many ways that we are firmly convinced that the work in each garment is invincible at the price is; thorough and unimpeachable WHAT-EVER you pay.

SUITS—Domestic and English tweeds, dark neat patterns; single-breasted sack shape; well lined; sizes 36 to 44; prices \$6.00, \$7.50 and **10.00**

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Of medium weight black vicuna cloth, 42-inch Chesterfield styles, with silk faced front and lapels; Italian cloth body lining; sizes 35 to 44-inch chest; priced for quick business, at **6.95**

RAINCOATS—Of dark Oxford grey cravenette cloth; 30 inches long, vent in back; the material is of English make, lining of strong Italian cloth; sizes 34 to 44; price **10.00**

MOTOR COATS—Of drab colored English Paramatta cloth; button close up to neck; Prussian collar; all seams sewn and taped; strap on cuffs; medium length; price **7.50**

FINE COLORED WORSTED SUITS—Fashionable single-breasted sack shape, with broad lapels and vent in back; some have hand felled collars and hand made button holes; colors brown, olives and greys; in new Fall striped designs; best of lining and trimmings; prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and **20.00**

HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS—Of black smooth finished Jersey cloth; 46 inches long; large lapels; centre back vent, velvet collar; Italian cloth lining; sizes 34 to 44; price **10.00**

CELEBRATED ISAAC CARRS—West of England cloths, plain black, 46 inches long; broad lapels, hand stoled and hand filled collars; price **18.00**

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All neglige style; some with fancy mercerized fronts, bodies to match; separate or attached cuffs; a good range of the better-class materials in big assortment of those very desirable black and white and blue and white stripes, checks and figures; all sizes 14 to 17½; we expect to sell these in a day; they look tempting enough; Saturday, each **50c**

Try This Underwear
It's the man's favorite; his natural Winter wear; healthful and warm; fine medium weight unshrinkable natural wool—dark shade; shirts double across chest and back; drawers across back; closely ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles; sizes 34 to 42; per garment **1.00**

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French seam four-in-hands of extra choice imported silks, and knitted ties in plain shades and fancy stripes; see window showing; great values all; Saturday, each **.19**

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On Saturday, a decidedly new and rather remarkable Derby Hat will make its bow.

A new Fall block, not extreme, but very "catchy"—a hat with some style about it—a shape that will "become" most any man; in genuine fur felt of beautifully soft, close, thick quality—BLACK or BROWN. Calf leather sweatband.

The Hat is lined—Satin lined, black or brown to match trimmings and the lining adds greatly to its high-class appearance.

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THE SACRIFICE BY RUSSELL

Mr. McLaurin Re-Murphy—Sir Wilfrid Some Vigor Le

RUSSELL, Oct. 1, candidature of Charles new secretary of the endorsed by the Lib County at a mass m day.

George McLaurin, choice of the convent told the electors, he consented to retire to sanction Mr. Murphy to the riding. In deliberation that he give up his parlance and only on the uder Liberals who would ratify his act. Mr. McLaurin seemed that the meeting would After the premier chairman called for a fair response was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ham and Mr. Charr at length on the poll the campaign, the true new matter. All Laurier's sacrifice for the country, and of there being any charges of scandal.

Sir Wilfrid was in he ever was. In exp Hon. H. W. Scott's score of age, he me himself was growing not otherwise, and the racket for a few had yet a few kicks his opponents.

Mr. Graham dealt in position problems, was more general in ing much of it to his work in the County of There were about 1 sent, at least a qu Ottawa, from where run.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The following is the which will be deliver Hall, University of T current academic year Oct. 11, President's City of Toronto; Oct. 13, Professor Oct. 25, Professor Chicago; Nov. 8, Rev. Dean ston; Nov. 22, Rev. Dr. C Nov. 26, Rev. Dr. Dec. 13, Professor Montreal.

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