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## ASSESSMENT INEQUALITIES

Manufacturers' Association Wants the Personal Tax Abolished.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—President P. W. Ellis, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, yesterday presented a memorial to the assessment commission on behalf of the manufacturers of the province, after careful inquiry from men all over Ontario. The memorial gives as its most important point the "practically unanimous expression of manufacturers that the present system of assessment of personal property is unfair and unjust, and its enforcement would be destructive to the industries of the province."

The memorial states that only the practical non-enforcement of the law enables manufacturers to build their factories in the big municipalities. The association asks that the personal tax be abolished, and that in its place a business tax be levied, based on the rental value of the premises occupied. If such a tax is imposed, the association asks that it will be obligatory on all municipalities, so as to secure uniformity of taxation for manufacturers in various parts of the province. The memorial asks that the personal tax be abolished, and that in its place a business tax be levied, based on the rental value of the premises occupied. If such a tax is imposed, the association asks that it will be obligatory on all municipalities, so as to secure uniformity of taxation for manufacturers in various parts of the province.

## IF THE LIVER IS DERANGED

There is Fallow Complexion. Fullness About the Stomach and Pains in the Shoulders and Back.—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Act Promptly and Directly on the Liver.

By a careful consideration of the following symptoms you can decide for yourself if your liver is torpid or inactive. The liver is the largest organ connected with the digestive system, and as a filterer of bile from the blood is to a very large extent responsible for the health of the whole body. A sense of fullness and oppression about the stomach, a pale, sallow complexion and pain in the shoulders and back are among the first indications of a deranged liver.

When there comes indigestion, wind on the stomach, headache, coated tongue, a bitter taste in the mouth, depression of spirits and despondency. The bowels become irregular, and constipation and looseness alternate. The bile left in the blood by an inactive liver poisons the blood and causes liver spots, blotches and pimples.

So great is the influence of the liver over the health of other organs that physicians have called the liver the governor or controller of the body. The prescription from which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prepared was perfected by the doctor in his immense practice, and has proven the greatest liver regulator ever discovered. It acts directly and promptly on the liver, making it active and vigorous as a filtering organ. At the same time it regulates and tones up the kidneys and bowels and sets the whole filtering and excretory system in healthy working order.

Notwithstanding the fame of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills throughout this continent, you will never fully realize and appreciate their value until you have actually used them, and only then can you fully understand why they have such an enormous sale.

In these days of experimenting with all sorts of new, untried remedies, appliances and treatments, it is a comfort and pleasure to know that you can turn to this prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase and find in it a safe and certain cure for the many dangerous and complicated disorders of the liver, kidneys and bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## WORSE THAN WAS REPORTED

Later Details of the San Francisco Disaster—Fourteen Deaths—A Hundred Persons Fell Onto the Furnace.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—A revised list of the dead in yesterday's horrible accident to a crowd of men and boys witnessing the Stanford-California football game from the roof of a glass manufactory, shows fourteen names. More than 100 persons fell into the furnace of the factory when the roof collapsed. The injured now being cared for in hospitals or at their homes number 33, and of these several cannot survive. The dead:

Edgar Fairhaven, 11 years; W. H. Reckelt, 21 years; Wm. Valencia, 18 years; Thomas J. Rippon, 24 years; James A. Mulhoney, 40 years; Marquis Van Dura, 45 years; Vigil Nealey, 15 years; Charles Monahan, 34 years; Talleyrand Barnwell, 15 years; Lunon Girard, 16 years; Will Rithstein, 12 years; Robert Miller, 17 years; Hector McNeill, 15 years; Moses Ottenstein, 15 years.

One of the bodies believed to be J. A. Mulhoney was identified as E. C. Putney.

Fred F. Lilly, believed to be fatally injured, came to San Francisco a few weeks ago from New York city.

Clarence Jeter, a furnace tender, pulled eight people off the top of the retorts where the heat was about 300 degrees. Some of the men and boys were drawn away from the retorts with long iron poles used in testing the glass.

It is estimated that over 300 people were on the ventilator when it collapsed for its entire length of 100 feet. Some were thrown to the main roof of the building and escaped unhurt, but of those who fell into the structure nearly all were either killed or seriously maimed.

## Caught on the Fly.

Rev. Alfred Gaudier, of Halifax, has accepted the call to St. James' Square Church, Toronto.

Henry Russell, one of the most noted composers of sea songs, is dangerously ill at Chicago. He is 57 years old.

Mr. P. B. Osler, Q. C., the distinguished counsel after five months of retirement from practice, has recovered his health.

Sunday will mark the close of navigation at Fort William, as on that day the steamer Athabasca will leave with wheat for Owen Sound.

The minister of justice has asked for a medical report on the condition of Morrison, of Moosomin, under sentence for murdering a woman family.

Reginald Walter Brock, of the geological building, Ottawa, and Millie Gertrude, sixth daughter of Byron M. Britton, Q. C., M. P., were married in Kingston.

President McKinley has selected Attorney-General Griggs as one of the representatives of the United States at the international court of arbitration to be organized at The Hague.

Martin Kunnis, a noted desperado, escaped from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary Thursday, and is still at large. He walked by the guard at the gate as though he were a trusty.

David Whitney, jun., the multi-millionaire lumberman, vessel owner and banker, who had for many years been a prominent figure in the commercial world, died in Detroit on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Betsey E. Grove, of Flint, Mich., returned from the funeral of her sister-in-law at Rogersville, and was on the way to the bedside of her sick son when she was stricken with apoplexy and died.

Joseph Hazleton, the Toronto druggist charged with a criminal operation on Mrs. Martha Milne, as a result of which she died, pleaded not guilty, and the hearing in his case was postponed till Saturday at noon.

Mr. Fred Wakefield, of Toronto Junction, shot himself in the head in an attempt to commit suicide. The doctors in attendance did not learn the cause of Mr. Wakefield's operation until 48 hours after the shooting.

The Windsor police believe they have succeeded in locating Holmes, who married Mrs. Norton, at the Manning House on Nov. 18, and disappeared the same night with \$700 which the woman had sewed in her dress skirt. The

authorities have received \$340 of the stolen money from Clara Bingham, son-in-law of Mrs. Norton Holmes. Holmes, it is alleged, gave Bingham \$340, keeping the remainder, amounting to \$360.

## A MISTAKE AS TO TIME.

How the Date for Restoration of Peace Is Delayed.

British Garrison at Dewetsdorp Captured by Boers—British Reoccupy the Position—Gen. Delarey in a Tight Place.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—In the course of his address to the refugees' committee on Tuesday, Sir Alfred Milner admitted that there had been a general miscalculation as to the time when peace would be restored. Guerilla operations intended to inflict the maximum of injuries upon the victors were causing delay, and he finally pointed out that those fit and willing to render military service could hasten their own return and that of the other refugees by joining the volunteers in the field.

RAIDERS ARE BOLD.  
London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch, dated Coosburg, Cape Colony, Nov. 29, says: Boer raiders have reached the Orange River, and have fired into the British camp, on the Cape Colony side, at Saniarut, killing one man and wounding two others.

FROM LORD ROBERTS.  
London, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts cautions from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday Nov. 29, says: The Boer raiders of two guns of the 4th Field Battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 20. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major R. J. Anson and Capt. Dugay. The enemy is said to be 2,000 strong. Fourteen hundred men were dispatched from each camp to the Boers, but they did not succeed in reaching them on time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded men had been left there.

The Boers pursued, and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet, near Vaal Bank, Nov. 27. They retired west and southwest. Knox's message failed to get through, so I have no details.

## NOW IN BRITISH HANDS.

London, Nov. 29.—In connection with the movements of Gen. Knox, reported in the dispatch from Cape Town, Lord Roberts, in a message from Johannesburg, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29, says that Gen. Knox, who at last account was pursuing the federal command.

Lord Roberts also reports that various columns found the Boers holding strong positions in the vicinity of Hartswater, Philippolis (both in the Orange River Colony), and other widely separated points. The fighting, however, was of little importance.

## CHASING THE ENEMY.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts cables the war office from Johannesburg, Nov. 29, that Col. Plumer drove 500 Boers from Dewageng Drift, killing three, on Nov. 23. Colonel Campbell carried the Boers' main position at Tigraskloof. The British have severely wounded and one man killed and two wounded.

DELAKEY SHUT IN  
A dispatch from Johannesburg, undated, of the 25th, says that Gen. Delarey, with a command of 800 men, attacked Gen. Clements on Friday, northwest of Krugersdorp. The Boers brought a gun into position on the hills during the night and began shelling the British camp at 3 o'clock in the morning. After an hour's firing the British guns silenced the single one used by the Boers. Severe fighting followed, in which the Boers suffered heavily. The British buried 25 burghers and took twenty prisoners. Delarey found himself in a difficult position, and asked for assistance for 24 hours. The Gen. Clements agreed to, but at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Boers resumed firing. It is reported Delarey is surrounded, and it is impossible for him to escape.

## CAPTURED PROVISIONS.

Pretoria, Nov. 29.—Col. Plumer and Hickman, during Gen. Delarey's operations at Krugersdorp, captured three wagons loaded with provisions that were identified as being part of the supplies that were distributed by the British for the relief of the Boer inhabitants of Johannesburg.

## PLUCKY CANADIANS.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien's column has returned to Belfast after a five days' march from Bullstroom. They had only one casualty. On the return journey the Canadians, while scouting, rode close to an ambush prepared by the Boers. The Canadians, in position, they sprang from their horses, turned them loose and sent them galloping back to the column. They then sought cover on a slight ridge and poured a hot and accurate

## If You Have Cancer, Do Not Delay Treatment

Every Day's Delay Makes Your Case Harder to Cure.

If you have any suspicious looking lump or growth anywhere on your body, better be on your guard against cancer. It is a dreadful disease, and the earlier you have had better take treatment early, so that the abnormal growth may be removed before it becomes serious. If you are a well-marked case of cancer, the sooner you start taking our constitutional remedy the less you will have to suffer and the quicker you will be cured. Such a disease as cancer is not to be trifled with. Our constitutional remedy is a pleasant vegetable compound, that searches out the cancer poison and destroys it completely and permanently. Many cases of cancer in the advanced stage have been cured by its use, even after operations and plasters failed. The growth of mind and body would have been avoided had these persons taken our remedy at the outset of their trouble. Send 2 stamps for full particulars of the treatment to Stott & Tully, Bowmanville, Ont. All correspondence in strictest confidence.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Generally fair.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

## GIFT BUYING.

Christmas comes quickly on. Less than four weeks away now. Thoughtful buyers are looking ahead and buying their gifts. This store is full of the best kind of gifts for grown-up people—gifts of a serviceable and desirable kind—Gloves, Hosiery, Jackets, Capes, Fur Articles, Etc. These and many other articles too numerous to mention are to be found here in splendid profusion at prices very low for such excellent quality of goods. It is not desirable to give gifts that look cheap. Better give nothing.

## DRESSING JACKET.

double stitched seams; collar, front, skirt and cuffs of coat edged with aephyr wool; frog fasteners and ribbon ends. A very pretty garment for..... \$2 00

Of Pain Eiderdown, in pink, gray, blue, cream, gray or cardinal; collar and frog fasteners; collar, front, cuffs and skirt of coat fastened with wool braid. Price only..... \$1 75

These Are Very Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

## GRACEFUL CORSETS.

trimmed top and bottom. A very popular short Corset for..... \$1 00

W. B. Corsets—Style 108—Made especially for full figures, low bust, drop hip and spoon bust; made of Heavy Coutil, good steel lining, embroidery trimmed. A perfect-fitting, comfortable Corset for..... \$2 25

## Ladies' Flannelette Wear Specials.

### Gowns.

A special Gown in medium size, made up in a large assortment of stripe flannelettes, trimmed with trills of same, Mother Hubbard style. Only..... 50c

We are offering a special inducement on a line of Mother Hubbard Gowns, made in plain pink, white and blue flannelettes, 60 inches long. Only..... 69c

We are also offering a line of Gowns made especially for large ladies, in pale blue and pink flannelettes. For..... \$1 00

A special Gown, Mother Hubbard style, in plain colors, with silk embroidery to match, 56, 58 and 60 inches long. At the extremely low price of..... \$1 25

We have also a large assortment of Children's Flannelette Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, etc., which we are clearing at prices proportionately as low as the above.

### Drawers.

A special, made up in a large assortment of stripe flannelettes, med um size, worth 25c pair. Now selling to clear at..... 19c

Of extra large size and good quality flannelette, mill of same. Price only..... 35c

Also a line of Heavy Gray Flannel Drawers, large size. Only..... 50c

A line of plain pink and white twilled flannelettes, finished with trills of embroidery to match. Only..... 60c

### Skirts.

Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, 34 inches long, extra wide. Price..... 50c

Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, in plain pink, white and blue, twilled, 3-inch hem, finished with five rows of cording. Price only..... 75c

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

fire into the Boers, killing several of them. They held their position until the column of infantry arrived, and did not sustain a single casualty.

All the garrisons have been strongly reinforced. The places attacked, relying on the humane sentiments of each other on the railway to the east of Pretoria. The railway has been torn up in several places, but is now being repaired.

## POLITICAL POINTS

NORTH WELLINGTON RECOUNT.  
Guelph, Nov. 30.—Judge Chadwick yesterday delivered judgment on the questions reserved concerning fourteen of the ballots. The net result of the recount for North Wellington is that Tolton's majority is increased from 31 to 32. The total vote is: Tolton, 2,463; McMullen, 2,431.

## CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—It has been decided, before calling a convention of the provincial conservatives, that there shall be a conference in the city next week of all the Conservative members of the Legislature and all the defeated candidates of the party at the general election of 1908.

## DAVIS' MAJORITY 761.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—T. O. Davis, the Liberal candidate in Saskatchewan, has a majority of 761. His opponent, Dr. Spence, came near losing his deposit.

## NOTES.

Mr. Sifton will be tendered a banquet by the Liberals of Port Arthur and Port William on Dec. 5.

The following meetings have been arranged to be addressed by members of the government in the constituency of Welland next week, in connection with the approaching bye-election: Premier Ross, Niagara Falls, Tuesday; Mr. Harcourt, at Port Erie, Wednesday; and at Crowland, Saturday; Mr. Davis, Bridgeburg, Thursday; Mr. Dryden, Netherby, Friday; Mr. Stratton, Port Colborne, Monday.

## TRILLING EXPERIENCE

Team, Plow and Driver Take a Tumble of 150 Feet Over a Bank.

Windsor Record: G. H. D. Sutherland received word of a peculiar accident that happened on his brother's farm in Elgin county, on the shore of Lake Erie, about ten miles west of Port Stanley.

His brother's hired man was engaged in plowing a field on the lake bank, which at that point is very precipitous, and fully 150 feet in height. The young man was plowing parallel with the bank, and was just finishing the field. Glancing along the bank, he decided to try one more furrow. But it was just one too many.

He went but a short distance when the edge of the bank gave way and horses, plow and man, with tons of earth, went tumbling down the pre-

dicable. Nothing short of annihilation for man and beast was expected. But great was the man's surprise to find himself and both horses uninjured. One horse was nearly buried in the sand, and as the lake was very rough the man and team had a narrow escape from drowning.

## A Final Effort.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—The ladies' committee of Victoria Hospital are making a final effort to clear the debt remaining on the children's pavilion. It was thought wise to endeavor to raise the remaining \$300 by straight collection, relying on the humane sentiments of the citizens of London to support them in this effort. Subscription papers will be placed in the stores of W. L. Carlie, bookseller, and T. Gillean, jeweler, where any amount, large or small, will be gratefully received.

Those who have seen the bright, clean rooms provided for the suffering little ones by the generosity of the citizens and the zealous efforts of the ladies will, we are sure, be willing to contribute to this worthy cause.

The following amounts have already been received:

Collected by Mrs. G. Wright.....\$ 50

Collected by Mrs. G. M. Reid..... 27 55  
Collected by Mrs. J. H. Tennant..... 15 50  
Collected by Miss Shaw-Wood..... 10 00  
Collected by Mrs. W. H. Winnett..... 10 50  
Collected by Mrs. Bapty..... 5 00  
Collected by Mrs. J. H. McMe-  
chan..... 12 00  
Mrs. Yarker..... 10 00  
Mrs. J. Labar..... 10 00  
Mrs. L. Ingram..... 5 00  
Mrs. B. A. Mitchell..... 5 00

Total.....\$118 55  
Thanking you for your space, I remain your respectfully,  
MRS. H. E. GATES.

Among the Americans besieged in Pekin was William N. Pethick, confidential secretary to Li Hung Chang, of whose household he was left in charge when Earl Li made his famous tour of the world in 1896. Mr. Pethick has written for the December Century a vivid account of an incident of the siege which involved the negotiators in imminent peril, from which they were rescued, not without some loss of life, mainly through the skill and courage of Herbert G. Squiers, first secretary of the United States Legation, an ex-army officer of tried ability. As a result of this service, Mr. Squiers was appointed chief of staff to Major Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, who commanded the forces of defense.

## "A Girl's Back."

Nothing will so quickly take away the glow of health from a young woman's cheeks, the springiness from her step, as a constantly aching back. The many pains and aches of the back are but symptoms of kidney trouble. Backache is the kidney's cry for help. Neglect it and many serious complications are sure to follow.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

will relieve the backache promptly because they act on the kidneys.

They are the great kidney specific and cure Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, and all urinary troubles.

Miss Gertrude F. Steele, Belton, P. O., Middlesex County, Ont., made this statement:  
"For three or four years I have suffered very much from pain in my back, especially in the mornings, and felt run down and worn out. I doctored off and on for some time and took a great deal of medicine, but derived little benefit from it."  
"On the advice of a friend I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had finished the first box I felt a great deal better, then I got another box and by the time that was done the pain had left my back and I now feel strong and in better health than I have for months."