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### TELEGRAMMATIC TERROR.

The Telegram, the McCarthy-Hooker purchase policy, was resisted from the start as a death blow to the hopes that inspired the beginnings and progress of the Hydro-Electric movement.  
In a previous paragraph. The Telegram speaks of "the insanity" of the McCarthy-Hooker purchase policy, and subsequently states that the purchase policy would limit the Hydro-Electric system to the consumption of 10,000 horse-power, and would finally ruin the hydro system with \$20,000,000 over-capitalization. The figures are as arbitrary as the conclusions and might be multiplied or divided as the whim of The Telegram suggested.

But the chief point about all this ratiocination is that The Telegram was the chief howler for a purchase policy three years ago, when Mayor Hooker proposed it. Then The Telegram raved for the policy that was to be a death blow to the hopes that inspired Hydro-Electric operations. Then The Telegram could see nothing in purchase that should have been resisted from the start. Then The Telegram could see nothing in purchase to interfere with the beginnings (several years previously) and the progress of Hydro-Electric policy.

But all was changed when Mayor Hooker adopted purchase. The Telegram must have had an evil time when its favorite policy of purchase with all its "insanity" was taken up by the man who had been told by The Telegram that purchase was the only solution. Anyone else but The Telegram would have rejoiced at the conversion, but not The Telegram. The Telegram issued its ultimatum: "If Mayor Hooker marches for heaven we go in the other direction."

All the choice epithets that were once applied to the supporters of a tube scheme when The Telegram supported purchase, were at once revived and touched up with ginger and red pepper and applied to the new disciples of purchase. And The Telegram adopted another policy, the policy it has denounced Hooker for proposing, and came out boldly for tubes.

Of course The Telegram is crazy and the best proof is the fact that it considers every one else in that condition. An inquiring de lunatic was held one day in Illinois and the subject was seated on the bench beside the presiding officer. He believed himself to be the judge sentencing the jury men for various high crimes and misdemeanors.

"The hardest looking lot of bats I ever saw in my life," he announced as his opinion of the men who were to decide on what sense he had. Every time The Telegram denounces "five of the six daily papers of Toronto" it is impossible not to think of "the hardest looking lot of bats I ever saw in my life." But of course The Telegram never sees that the joke is on it.

The Telegram is both to wit till the purchase agreement is reached. It has done all it could to misrepresent it. It has done all it could to have it twisted into something different to what the mayor wanted. It insists it will restrict the consumption of power when the problem today is where to get enough power, and the addition at equal prices to the Hydro-Electric resources will be a godsend. It asserts that the price to be paid would overcapitalise the enterprise, when it does not know the price and does not understand the difference between tangible and intangible assets any more than between earned and unearned increment.

When Hon. Adam Beck is talking of the possible necessity for generating electric power by steam, The Telegram is pursuing a bugbear of its own creation across the dark wastes of its antipathy for Mayor Hooker (from our esteemed contemporary) and the only result so far as can be observed is to occupy the time of the city council with the oratory of Controller Church and his disciples, among whom Ald. Maguire claims chief place.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

Sir Edward Grey has definitely announced that the British Government declines to alter its decision not to be officially represented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Whatever weight there may be in the general reasons that have actuated the government, it is certainly regrettable that they should have been applied for the first time to this particular celebration. The completion of the Panama Canal is an event of world-wide significance, well

worthy of recognition from none more than the British Empire. The attitude of the imperial authorities will, of course, affect participation in the celebration by the British dominions, but it would have been an eminently graceful and tactful act had they decided, even at the eleventh hour, to revise their earlier decision.

This final negative comes with all the worse grace at a moment when the president of the United States has been actively exerting himself to overcome the objections in congress to the rehabilitation of the country's honor as an observer of treaties and an upholder of arbitration as the alternative to war. The possibility suggests itself that the British Government, having disclaimed the accusation that its first declinature to participate in the exhibition was influenced by the toll question, may have sought to support that affirmation by refusing to alter its mind. Perhaps a contrary course might have been used to prove that the canal arrangements did affect the judgment of the government. But even at that a more than sufficient volume of public sentiment has made itself heard to justify an eleventh hour repentance. The amount involved is inconsiderable as compared with the total expenditure and would not have been felt by the British taxpayer. However, it is certainly unfortunate that the imperial government will not countenance an exposition at which Canada and Australasia will be prominent exhibitors.

U. S. IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.  
Speaking on Tuesday to the chamber of commerce of Hamilton, Ohio, Mr. William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce in President Wilson's cabinet, quoted from a statement of the quantities and values of thirty selected articles of imports during the months of October, November and December in 1912 and 1913 respectively, which had come to his desk a few days earlier. The figures very clearly show the effect of the free entry of food products. For example, Mr. Redfield took the number of cattle imported during these three months. In 1912 it was 112,000, rising to 341,000 last year. Imports of corn increased from 235,000 bushels to 4,450,000 bushels, oats from 13,600 bushels to 13,230,000 bushels; rice, rice flour and meal from about 39,000,000 pounds to 84,500,000 pounds. In the last three months of 1912 the United States imported 865,000 pounds of fresh meat—in 1913 the amount had risen to no less than 33,500,000 pounds, and from not quite 41,000 bushels of potatoes were brought in during these months of last year 2,880,000 bushels.

In another address delivered before the Greater Dayton Association Mr. Redfield gave some interesting data, supplied by the secretary of agriculture, bearing on the failure of the United States to supply its food needs. Out of an area of arable land totaling about 335,000,000 acres only 100,000,000 acres are included in farms and improved; over 100,000,000 acres are neither improved nor included in farms, while the remainder, or approximately 435,000,000 acres, is unimproved land included in farms. So that the secretary of commerce remarked, out of its heritage of arable land the people of the United States are not actually cultivating one-half of so much. Less than 40 per cent. of the cultivated lands is reasonably well filled, and less than 12 per cent. out of the whole is yielding maximum returns. So that if all the arable land were cultivated with the existing average result, the agricultural output would be doubled and would be more than reduced by more scientific methods followed. This would mean four times the present production, which has to be supplemented from outside sources. Clearly, the United States Government would be better employed in developing the resources of the country than in depleting the none too great stock of the world's products.

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## TO BURN GARBAGE IN NEW PLANTS

Temporary Incinerators Will Be Erected for Use This Year.

WILSON'S GOOD SCHEME

Permanent Plant Will Be Built for the Whole City.

Incineration of all combustible stuff gathered by the scavengers is recommended by Commissioner Wilson in his report on "Collection and Disposal of Waste." The recommendation was adopted by the works committee, as well as the report recommending the construction of two temporary incinerators. The report states:

"It is recommended that the city construct a combined central plant at Ashbridge's bay, where all garbage will be disposed of by the reduction process, and all rubbish incinerated in high temperature furnaces. The power which is developed from the rubbish furnaces will be utilized in the reduction plant, and the gases deodorized.

"An analysis of the studies made demonstrates that the disposal of garbage by reduction becomes more advantageous in future years, as compared with other methods of disposal. The reduction method for the disposal of garbage requires a large capital cost, but with all items considered, will require a much lower net annual cost.

"All work contemplated will be developed on a comprehensive scale, and with reference to future needs. The development of any method for collection and disposal of refuse should also consider all branches of work carried on by the street cleaning department, and prompt attention to operation and unit cost-keeping.

"The equipment used in collection of refuse should be installed with special regard to work done from the standpoint of sanitation and economy.

"In making separate collections of refuse, co-operation will be required on the part of the citizens as well as the strict enforcement of regulations by the department of street cleaning. It is recommended that the condition of the present streets, yards and shops should be remedied by the construction of adequate buildings, to enable the present sanitary conditions to be maintained, and to prevent the spread of disease.

"Early action is desired to relieve the present conditions. The city should have a plan for a garbage disposal works, the vote being 14,324 for to 4,404 against. In another report Commissioner Wilson states that dumping will have to be discontinued at Ashbridge's bay, and in the north and west districts of the city. This necessitates the immediate erection of temporary incinerators, as permanent disposal works cannot be placed in operation earlier than 1917 or 1918.

TEMPORARY PLANTS.  
The commissioner recommends temporary incinerators to be erected for use this year.

GET AT THE CAUSE.  
Editor World: The juvenile court is not merely or principally a court for the correction of boys and girls who have gone wrong. It is rather, as I understand it, a court for the adjustment or readjustment of relations between parents and children, and, in many cases also, between the parents themselves. Children go wrong in most cases, undoubtedly, because the parents have gone wrong, and the parents go wrong when one or both are addicted to drink. I take it that one would not be far wrong in assuming that in most cases of juvenile delinquency one or both parents are addicted to drink. Reform the parents and a long step is taken in the direction of reforming the children. The question arises, however: How can drinking by parents be stopped? In many cases, doubtless, an impressive warning from the court may be all sufficient to effect this, but as a medical man, who ventures the assumption that in many, if not in most

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## NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

YONGE WIDENING PLAN APPROVED

Works Committee Favor Commissioner Forman's Scheme at Two Millions.

DECIDE ON NEW WORKS

Bridges, Sewers, Water Kingston Road and Other Civic Improvements.

REPORT ON COST OF CIVIC LINES

Ald. Maguire's Plan Goes to Harris for More Details.

Ald. Maguire asked the committee on works yesterday to instruct Commissioner Harris to report upon the cost to the city of extending the civic car line system to every part of the city without street-car lines. Ald. Maguire stated: "Your resolution that came from the committee to the effect that the city should prepare a plan showing the lines that would have to be built, so that all the city would have street car service, is a very important one. There was nothing about submitting a by-law."

"I very heartily concur in Ald. Maguire's proposal," said Controller McCarthy, scarcely suppressing a smile. "The people most directly concerned know the additional cost of giving street car service to the whole city. The committee agreed to have Commissioner Harris carry out Ald. Maguire's request."

A GOOD DEPARTMENT.  
Ald. David Spence, chairman of the property committee, and Chief Thompson, chairman of the works committee, yesterday to the City Council, reported on the work of the department of street cleaning.

PROGRESSIVE THOUGHT CLUB.  
Mr. Felix Belcher will lecture before the Progressive Thought Club on some proposed remedies for social ills at 8:30 p.m. at the Forum, Bulwer street, tomorrow evening. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Gerrard and Yonge, tonight, at 8:15.

AT OSGOOD HALL  
February 27, 1914.  
Toronto Non-Jury Sitings.  
In view of the condition of business at these sittings, and the fact that much time is wasted by the unnecessary of parties, it is directed that when the case is reached and the parties are not ready for trial, unless the judge decides to proceed with the trial, it shall in the absence of special order, be adjourned to the next sitting, which event it may be struck out (in whole or in part) or placed at the foot of the list, so that all cases being heard before it is again placed upon the preliminary list.

PEREMPTORY LIST for appellate division for Monday, March 2, 1914, at 11 a.m.:  
1. McCallum v. Holt.  
2. Clavelles Limited v. Cohen Bros. & Co. (Catharines).  
3. Achson v. Achson.  
4. Northern Electric Co. v. Cordova.  
5. Krusinski v. C. P. R. Co.

Master's Chambers.  
Hand v. McCallum—H. E. Grosch, for plaintiff, obtained order on consent dismissing action and vacating his pendens.  
Gaulin v. City of Ottawa—G. P. Henderson, K.C., for defendant, moved for order setting aside proceedings for irregularity. W. N. Tilley for plaintiff. Enlarged before Judge in single court.  
Georgian Bay Milling and Power Co. v. Royal Insurance Co. (Georgian Bay Milling and Power Co. v. York-Moore Insurance Co.)—Georgian Bay Insurance Co.—H. E. Wallace, for defendant in each case, obtained order dismissing action without costs.  
Crane v. St. R. D. Moorhead, for plaintiff, obtained order allowing substitution of order on defendant. Andrew M. Craig, by service on his son at defendant's residence.  
Rex ex rel Sullivan v. Church—H. K. Cowper, for defendant, obtained enlargement of quo warrantu motion. McCallum v. Powassan Lumber Co.—W. L. Morlock, for plaintiff, moved for order setting aside order to proceed. W. Laidlaw, K.C., for plaintiff. E. D. Armour, K.C., for Powassan Lumber Co. Enlarged before Judge in chambers.  
Bullock v. Patton—G. T. Walsh, for defendant, moved for order dismissing action for want of prosecution. No

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Gray v. Portlissky—C. B. Henderson, for defendant, obtained order on consent dismissing action with costs and vacating his pendens.

Vaughan-Rhys v. Clarry—H. W. A. Foster, for plaintiff, moved for order for payment out of court of \$200 paid in as security for costs. J. S. White, for defendant. Costs of plaintiff of motion, fixed at \$7, to be paid by defendant.

Judges' Chambers.  
Before Latchford, J.  
Re Robinson—T. H. Peine, for applicant on motion to declare incompetency, asked enlargement. Enlarged for one week.

Guardian Trust Co. v. Dominion Construction Co.—R. McKay, K. C., for defendant, appeared from order of master in chambers of 20th February, last, dismissing defendant's motion for particularized J. I. Grover, for plaintiff, moved for order for payment out of court of \$200 paid in as security for costs. J. S. White, for defendant. Costs of plaintiff of motion, fixed at \$7, to be paid by defendant.

Re Daniel Steels—E. C. Cattanch, for official guardian, obtained leave to pay moneys into court, to make mortgage to account for the whole transaction, out of interest on adults' shares in them.

Re v. Klose—T. N. Phelan, for prisoner, moved for order quashing conviction of John Klose by police magistrate at Hamilton for unlawfully and with intent to do grievous bodily harm to one Joseph Zoolak, wounding the said Zoolak, and committing said Zoolak to Central Prison for six months. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for attorney general, order quashing conviction.

MacNamara v. MacNamara—J. Jennings, for plaintiff, moved for order directing issues to be tried by a jury. R. McKay, K. C., for defendant, moved for order dismissing without prejudice to application to trial judge. Costs in cause.

Re Susan Eames deceased—J. E. Egan, for plaintiff, moved for order directing that they are the parties entitled to receive the moneys paid into court under order of the Judge of the Surrogate Court of York of 9th February, 1912, and for payment out of \$613.45 to them. E. C. Cattanch, for official guardian, order made. Costs out of estate.

Hamilton v. Hamilton—W. J. McLarty, for plaintiff, appeared from order of master in chambers of 16th February, last, dismissing plaintiff's motion for order for interim alimony. J. G. Smith, for defendant. Enlarged until 3rd March, next, at request of plaintiff.

Re Halpin—J. G. O'Donoghue, for petitioner Mary Halpin, moved for appointment of petitioner as committee of the estate of Bridget Halpin, and

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