

## The Toronto World

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### CHARACTER UNDER REVISION.

For a Christian town, Toronto has a long way to go in the practical application of its professions of righteousness. To see how it works out, the leisurely philosopher might drop into the court of revision any day it is in session. This is the spot to observe whether the eminently pious citizens practice as they preach.

There is a principle held to govern the assessment department which is fairly acted upon by the officials, to levy on 80 per cent. of the estimated value of property. If everyone is treated impartially there can be no complaint, except in cases of error or mistaken judgment, when ample opportunity is afforded for correction.

It is here, however, that the practical Christianity of any community is demonstrated. The court of revision does not expect its appellants to turn the other cheek when the assessors have smitten them an unjust blow, but all the citizens, as well as the court of revision, want to be assured that no fixing is allowed.

Wealthy citizens are in the habit of coming down and swearing that assessments are too high. They offer no evidence of land values, but are highly indignant to find that the expert knowledge of the assessors is accepted by the court in preference to their interested depreciations. Equally among real estate agents shows that 25 per cent. over the assessed value of such property could easily be procured.

Lesser owners follow the big fellows. "I did not expect to get justice here," said one man as he left the court the other day, upon having an assessment confirmed. Enquiry proved that this man would not accept 25 per cent. over the assessed value for his property.

If any man evades his honest assessment, his neighbors have to pay the share of taxes with which he thus dishonestly loads them. It is stealing, of course, but the Christian conscience is acquiring the carapace quality of age.

The poor clerk in the store or the office is honest performer. The assessor gets the salary list, and down he goes for all he is worth, and as a rule he would be glad to pay taxes on double the amount. His employer, whose income is away up in the five figures, frequently permits himself to whittle down his totals and not seldom considers himself a smart man for putting in a return far short of the truth, or escaping the payment of a just tax by taking advantage of a technicality.

Philosophers tell us that men have evolved a sense of duty to their individual fellows, and to their families, but that the social sense is still in the making. The man who evades his taxes is therefore less evolved than the man who honestly owns up to his financial worth, and pays his share of the expense of the city in which he lives.

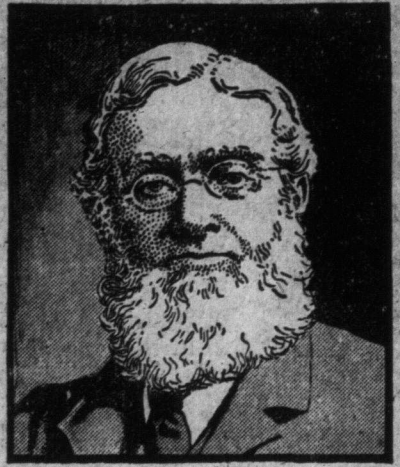
### THE NEW IMPERIAL PARTNER.

Among the acts of the British parliament that have become law, none from the imperial standpoint exceeds in importance that constituting a united South Africa. Federation has long been recognized as the only possible satisfactory solution of this problem. That it has come so soon and hopefully was made possible by the grant of responsible self-government to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and this will always remain associated with the administration of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and the one outstanding bit of constructive policy which he was permitted to accomplish. Attempts have been made to attribute his resolve to the strong personal antagonism he felt, and openly expressed, against the South African states, but he was too conscientious a statesman to be swayed by other than imperial considerations. He recognized that to continue a period of tutelage would simply embitter Dutch sentiment, and that the only way to lay the foundation of another federation loyal to the new imperial idea was to leave South Africa free to realize the importance of entering on equal terms the voluntary union of British states.

Altho his determination was unpalatable to the British Opposition, it is to the credit of its leaders that they sustained the government in its request that the terms of union as settled by the representatives of the four states interested should be sanctioned without material alteration. These terms were not wholly satisfactory especially to the section of the Liberal party that would have preferred the imperial authorities to exercise supervisory powers over legislation affecting the native population. This, however, was a crucial point with the South African states, and insistence upon it would undoubtedly have indefinitely postponed federation without alleviating existing difficulties. The British Government rightly decided to throw no obstacles in the way of validating the new federal constitution as presented officially by the representatives of the states immediately interested. Before leaving the British shores, General Botha, premier of South Africa for the assistance rendered by all British political parties, and declared that they in South Africa have firmly resolved, after the blood and tears of the past, to build up a nation of which the mother country will be justly proud, and General Botha will probably be the first premier of United South Africa, and his

## Kidney Disease for Years

This Well Known Gentleman Strongly Recommends "Fruit-a-tives" to All Sufferers.



**JAMES DINGWALL, Esq.**  
"I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvellous benefit I have derived from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' I was a lifelong sufferer from Chronic Constipation, and the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was 'Fruit-a-tives.' This medicine cured me when everything else failed. Also, last spring I had severe attacks of BLADDER TROUBLE, and 'Fruit-a-tives' cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given me up. I am now over eighty years of age, and I can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' for chronic constipation and bladder and kidney trouble. This medicine is very mild like fruit, is easy to take, but most effective in action."

(Signed) JAMES DINGWALL, Williamstown, Ont., July 27th, 1908. 25c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box 25c—dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

testimony, highly creditable in itself, encourages the hope that the empire will be vastly strengthened by the creation of the new federation.

### CLEVELAND'S TRACTION SENTIMENT.

Altho Mayor Johnson of Cleveland has not got all he wanted in his long fight over the street railways, he has succeeded in obtaining much more favorable terms than the traction companies were at first willing to concede. All parties recently agreed to re-consider the valuation of the lines and the maximum rate of fare to Judge Taylor of the federal court, who has fixed the maximum fare at four cents cash with free transfers, and seven tickets for a quarter, with one cent for transfers. The initial rate of fare will, however, be three cents with one cent for transfers, subject to reduction or increase, according to earnings, which are limited to six per cent. net on the actual investment. The city will have complete supervisory control of operation, and the right to name a purchaser after eight years. It is understood that the ordinance embodying the settlement will be submitted to the ratepayers for approval.

### A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR OF MONTREAL.

One of the most artistic of souvenirs ever issued in Canada is the Old Montreal Number of the Montreal Standard, which has just come to hand. Issued in commemoration of the reunion celebrated between Sept. 13 and 20, and with a striking and beautiful picture of the leading citizens, buildings and beauty spots of Canada's great seaport. There are nearly 150 half-tones, and accompanying the number are two magnificent panoramic views of Montreal, one taken from the river and the other from Mount Royal. Altogether, the production reflects the greatest credit on The Standard, and it is not too surprising to learn that many thousands have been sent to friends abroad.

**Four Years for Burglar.**  
ST. THOMAS, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Frederick Pegg was sentenced today to four years in Kingston penitentiary for burglary. He was caught last week in Swift and Clantier's coat office.

### NEWFOUNDLAND PAYS TRIBUTE

To the Grand Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Fishermen Regard Them as a Boon to Mankind—Mr. Frank Banfield Tells How They Cured His Backache.

**GARNISH, Fortune Bay, Nfld., Oct. 8.—(Special.)**—Among the fishermen here, who through exposure to wet and cold are subject to those pains and aches which come from diseased kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills are looked upon as a positive boon to mankind. They are never tired of telling how their Backaches and their Rheumatism vanish before the great Kidney remedy. Among many others, Mr. Frank Banfield, after years of suffering, has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills, and here is what he is telling his friends:

"I find Dodd's Kidney Pills the best medicine for Backache I have ever used. I only used two boxes and they cured me of Backache I had had for five years. I started through a strain, my father's back also bothered him, and he got some relief from one pill I gave him. They were too precious to give him more. All persons suffering from Backache should use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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**WESTERN GOVTS. TO APPEAL**

Want Power to Administer School Land Funds.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—The governments of the three western provinces have decided to make a united appeal to the Ottawa authorities for the right to administer their own school land and school land funds.

This announcement was made by Hon. George R. Caldwell, minister of education for Manitoba, who returned last night from Regina, where he was in conference with Premier Rutherford of Alberta and Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education for Saskatchewan, on the subject.

### PEIT JURY "OUTRAGED"

Inquest Verdict Includes a Censure of Railway Commission.

ORANGEVILLE, Oct. 8.—The jury investigating the death of Joseph Paul, of Toronto, killed while uncoupling a freight train, returned a verdict of accidental death, but reported that the handles by which the angle-cocks on the air brakes were operated were too short for safety. The jury suggested the railway equip each car with a lever, which would enable a brakeman to operate the angle-cock from the side of the car and concluded:

"It is stated by the railway officials that the said appliances are standard and approved by the railway commission, so that the complaint is not liable for negligence in using them. While the said order of the commission is not before us, we think that the attention of the public should be called to an accident which brings out the defects, and that the jurisdiction of the petit jury has been outraged by its transfer to the railway commission."

**Jury Fix Value.**

COBURN, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—In the suit of Bigelow v. Powers and the Pioneer Threshing Syndicate of Clarke Township, the jury fixed Bigelow's loss at \$2801 for his burned barn. The fire was due to a spark from the threshing outfit, and the insurance companies declined to be held responsible for the full amount.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.

1—U. E. Bank v. Roy (54).

2—Thompson v. Equity Fire Ins. (93).

3—Roy v. Van Norman (96).

4—Kennedy v. Kennedy (9).

5—Dominion Express v. Manghan (14).

6—Appleyard v. Mulligan (19).

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Monday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m.

1—The Thornton-Smith Co. v. Woodruff (24).

2—Frailick v. G. T. Ry (25).

3—Playette v. Rideau Skating and Curling Co. (26).

4—Provincial Treasurer v. Marshall (27).

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.

Merchants Bank v. Crawford—W. B. Milliken, for defendant, on motion for an order for a better affidavit on production. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Judgment. The action is to set aside transfers made by defendant Tremblay of his assets as being fraudulent and void as against plaintiffs, who are judgment creditors.

Tremblay had been a customer of the bank, which in July 1907 obtained from him a statement of his assets. On this their inspector made a report and the bank thereupon made a further advance to Tremblay of \$1000. Only a copy of this statement has been produced. The original should be produced to doubt, and it would seem right to have it produced, if still in existence or accounted for in some way, and any similar document. But I do not think the bank can be obliged to submit all their correspondence on this account of Tremblay to the defendant's inspection, in order that it may be limited as above. Costs in the cause. Spence v. Spence—Begg (Wm. Cook) for purchaser, moved to vacate certificate of the pendens. J. Douglas, for plaintiff, R. W. Byre for defendant. Order to go on payment into court of the purchase money less costs of application fixed at \$10.

Sage v. Misbama—Wilson (Day & Co.) for plaintiff, moved on consent for an order dismissing action without costs and vacating its pendens. Order made.

Rabkin v. Canada Lands and Woolings Brothers v. Canada Lands—J. K. Kerr, K.C., for defendants in each case, moved to set aside default judgments. J. A. McEvoy, for plaintiffs in each case, Order made on consent giving leave to defendants to file a statement of defence and referring actions to Judge Vail, local master at North York, under s. 121 (b) of Jurisdiction Act of 1900, with power to dispose of costs. Costs of setting aside judgments and of this motion to plaintiffs in any event.

Not less than 10 days notice of proceeding before local master to be given.

Royal Bank v. Day—C. A. Moss, for defendant, moved to set aside reply as embarrassing, for defendant Wood, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Downey v. Toronto and York Radial Railway Co.—C. A. Moss, for defendant, moved on consent for an order for the medical examination of plaintiff by Dr. Primrose. Order made.

Ward v. Town of Owen Sound—J. Montgomery, for defendant, moved for an order for security for costs. J. B. Mackenzie, for plaintiff, contra. Motion enlarged until Thursday, 14th inst., to allow of examination of plaintiff in support. Defendants undertake to go to trial at next sittings. Statement of defence to be filed on 11th inst. Tretheway v. Headstrong—Paine (Holmes & Co.) for defendant, moved on consent of plaintiff's solicitor, for an order vacating certificate of its pendency. Order made.

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