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CITY CONTRACTS. The subject of contracts between the city and various corporations is one that deserves very careful consideration on the part of the city council.

A FALSE PROPHECY. The Globe last evening discussed the question of "Canadian independence," and announced that independence is the destiny of this country.

THE GUESSING TIME. Politically, there is something in the air. Some papers which one would expect to be in the confidence of the government appear to anticipate an early federal election.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MORE. That slice of Alaska which whetted Uncle Sam's appetite for more, his longing eye is now cast upon St. Pierre, Miquelon.

LET US GIVE THANKS. The statement of the 12 per cent quarterly dividend to be paid to Standard Oil stockholders, which is given in today's Telegraph, is peculiarly opportune.

poverty, if not pauperism. Because there has been a serious decline in the value of their property. It is only paying 44 per cent this year. Last year it paid 45, and the year before 48.

THE ALIEN PERIL. At a recent meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade, in the rooms of the Building Trades Club, New York, resolutions condemnatory of the excessive immigration now pouring into the United States from Europe were adopted.

THE ST. MARTIN'S BRANCH. If the Hamilton and St. Martin's Railway Company should find presently that they have a good dividend paying property they will deserve the reward. It is, of course, an amount that a line on which so much public money was spent should have been in the market for a mere trifle compared with its original cost.

ROSEBERY AND CHAMBERLAIN. Lord Rosebery's announcement of an intention to return to public life is heard with but a languid interest. Some years ago there was an impression that his lordship would make a notable name in the annals of British statesmanship.

A CIVIC SENSATION. There is a Good Government Association in Boston, which has set both the Republican and Democratic by the ears, by its denunciation of all but seven of the candidates in the municipal campaign.

THE FABIAN LEAGUE. Such discussions as that under the auspices of the Fabian League Thursday night are valuable, in that they not only indicate a healthy spirit of enquiry as to social and industrial conditions, but they also direct attention to some weaknesses in the industrial system, and suggest a remedy.

might very well take up this question at the next session and enact a law that would be a great improvement on present conditions. The people are taxed to support schools on the theory that education makes for better citizenship.

NOTE AND COMMENT. And now the Toronto Globe appears to think there will soon be an election.

shall be willing to tax the nation for that purpose. M. Bureau Varilla, the minister of the "new republic of Panama" to the United States, says that he is negotiating a canal treaty with the United States, based on the Hay-Herran convention.

Canadian Club Splits in Two. Toronto, Nov. 19.—The intense dissatisfaction over the hint of disloyalty towards Great Britain, which has been the cause of the Canadian Club, has resulted in a split in the club.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung troubles.

REFORM IN RUSSIA. The Czar of Russia has now an opportunity to institute reforms of a far-reaching character. The increasing poverty of the peasant class led him to institute an enquiry, by a commission of government officials, landed proprietors and village elders.

religious rights, has been published. Oppressive passport regulations, labor restrictions and lack of education are declared to be the cause of the decline in prosperity among the peasants.

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And now Gen. Baden-Powell turns us down. He says that in South Africa all the colonies were good, but the New Zealanders showed all the rest the way.

When Saroff, the Macedonian insurgent leader, saw Petroff fall, he threw off his cloak on Petroff and also threw his Capoff and Ranoff. This is the explanation of the false rumor of the Deathoff Saroff.

The Montreal Board of Trade, following the example of the St. John board, has declared in favor of the Chamberlain scheme of preferential trade.

The Toronto Star says: "It is certainly to the good of the whole country to have Canadian trade handled at Canadian ports and for that, the ports must be equipped at least as well as their American competitors."

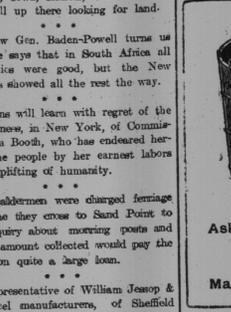
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