THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1909.

SENATE REFORM.

Now we have a definite proposal for reform of the Senate emanating from the Red Chamber itself. Hon. Senator R. W. Scott, who has for thirty-four years led the Liberals in the Senate, has given notice of a motion for a reorganization of Senatorial representation and a radical change in the methods of its constitution. His idea is to have two-thirds of the Senators elected for eight-year terms by obligatory popular vote, and one-third appointed by the Government for eight-year terms. Hon. Mr Scott's notice of motion is somewhat lengthy, and his idea of the reform which he proposes is very clearly set forth therein. He would have the Provinces divided into electoral dis- pire's contention, if admitted, would tricts for Senatorial representation, the seats being allocated as follows:

Ontario			16
Quebec			16.
Nova Scotia	 		7
New Brunswick			
P. E. Island			
Manitoba	 		3
Saskatchewan	 		3
Alberta			3
British Columbia	 . :		 2

This arrangement would, of course, be subject to alteration with the growth of population in the various Provinces. Upon the definition of the electoral districts, a member of the existing Senate would be allotted to each; and as vacancies hereafter arise in the representation of the districts, they shall be filled by election by popular vote, under an obligatory voting system, a fine of \$10 being imposed for neglect or refusal to cast a ballot. The remaining eight, or unallotted, Senators would be day. Provision is also made for emer-

Hon. Mr. Scott's plan, as set forth in his notice of motion, indicates that he has given the subject much considera-His long Parliamentary experience well qualifies him for the task of devising a system by which that reason able degree of equality required to fit the Senate for the work it was intended to do may be secured. It will be observed that his plan does not disturb existing Senatorial positions, and it is probable that this feature of it will not ender it less acceptable to the Upper House. It will be interesting to ob how the proposal is received by Parliament and the country.

THAT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Wentworth County Council does no propose to be driven by Dr. Bruce Smith ing a house of refuge, and the Councillors very emphatically, and without a divi sion, made it clear by their action that ceeded his authority in talking "must tention is that Wentworth provides in facilities for caring for its county poor, stitution as a county house of refuge to the great loss of the people. The issuis now squarely presented to the au thorities, and it remains to be seen proceed to punitory measures against known to the law as contempt for Proand his colleagues may find that their address, not long hence, will be Castle Ogilvie, Barton street. And vet these Wentworth statesmen have not the appearance of men who are in terror of a vawning jail door.

ADOPT THE CLOSURE.

advance them. The Mail and Empire have to bear all the risks. objects to the expression "parliamentary being applied to the organ ized obstructionists of the last session of Parliament, and puts forward as its for excuses for not carrying out our excuse for their disgraceful conduct that part of the Power Contract will be been wasted over a motion by Dr. Reid the people elected them; that "they do needed badiy enough for street and which might have been disposed of in not choose the riff-raff of society for the law-making body," and that "it Messrs. Aldermen. is not fair to say that members who hold any given view on a public question, be it the view of the Government or of the Opposition, are hoodlums. An intelligent ing can surely differ from another without incurring the charge of ruffiansne and the organ knew it. It felt that no defence or excuse could be made for the "hoodlumism" of the Opposition last session, hence it resorts to an argument in favor of reasonable latitude in intelligent, orderly debate, which noseeks to suppress. The uncandid organ

Under our system, as it works out to-day, the majority rules; but the min-crity, by resort to debate, is entitled to influence the determinons of the majority. Argument may induce a ma-jarity to modify its propositions.

That also is beside the issue. All rea sonable discussion and argument is pro vided for in the reasonable closure sure, found to work so well in the Bri-Parliament. Every appeal to reason, and every argument addressed to the House or country is safeguarded in the British closure. Only deliberate obstruction-attempt by an unreasonable iness, because it cannot force the majority to give way to it-is thwarted by the closure. The organ continues:

"The closure" is proposed with a view to the shutting off of debate whenever the majority, or the Government which by nacaus of an inclined plane between councils, legislatures or parliaments.

directs the majority, desires to stop discussion. Under it the Ministers may introduce their measures and permit a small degree of criticism. But the moment a proposition is attacked in terms that are unanswerable the Government can call for a vote and thus effectually gag Parliament. This largely augments the power of the Ministry over the deliberations of the representatives of the people. In fact it makes the Cabinet supreme and abolishes Parliamentary independence. The thing is wrong in prinpendence. The thing is wrong in prin-

case. The British closure provided for ample opportunity for discussion of any measure. But if a gang of obstruction ists plan to kill time and block busibecause they cannot carry out their will, the Parliamentary majority may after a certain time require debate to end and a vote to be taken. This is not "wrong in principle." Parliament rules. It is a natural corollary to Government by majority. The Mail and Emabolish majority rule and bonus obstruction and Parliamentary chaos. The closure would ensure orderly debate, shorten sessions and save much useless expense. Canada is the only important country that has not adopted it, and she should not longer delay.

OUR GRAIN EXPORT.

Between Sept. 1st and Dec. 12th, near 44,000,000 bushels of grain was shipd from Port Arthur and Fort Wil-This is nearly 21,000,000 more maiden speech in the Commthe quantity shipped being 36,913,617 bushels, compared with 5,953,201 bushels of oats, 1,450,864 bushels of barley, and 517,913 bushels of flax, the total being 43,935,596 bushels. Of this, 16,286,157 United States competition in the carry-

bushels of the season's grain shipping,

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divided as follows:	
Tiffin	7,191,842
Midland	671,496
Depot Harbor	1.054.496
Owen Sound	1,365,167
Collingwood	
Point Edward	
Meaford	752,784
Goderich	4.834,862
Port Colborne	
Thorold	
Kingston	5,388,844
Prescott	
Montreal	

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a poor time to roll labor obstacles nto the path of prosperity. Let the oundrymen and moulders get together like reasonable men.

If that Borden telegram, published in the Victoria Colonist was a forgery, or purpose, was the fraud committed?

other day referred to the Times as "a not entertain any such opinion, and it is reliable newspaper." The jury of the well aware that probably not 1 per cent. people of the city approve his judgment.

One of the strongest reasons for the The city's power contract gives the amendment of the rules of Parliament cataract Company no monopoly. The by the adoption of the closure on British company asked none. The Hydro-Eleclines is found in the character of the trie contract would bind us to a 30-years' objections urged to it, and in those who ironclad monopoly, in which we should

wasted in hiring legal experts to hunt the House has already begun its obstru

Cuba is again "free" and independent, Uncle Sam having withdrawn from it government. Gomez, whose plotting led to the revolution of two years ago and the intervention of Uncle Sam, is now President. And all will run smoothly perhaps, till the next revolution.

The chief justice of the Herald, the anti-Hamilton power monopoly organ. declares that the street lighting contract would probably be held to be invalid, if opinion gives the Ontario Power Co. interests no comfort! There is as little confidence in its law as in its fealty to

Cataract contract, admits that Judge Anglin's decision has the effect of freethe city from the [Power] contract. Hamilton Herald.

In just what words has Mr. Rose "adnitted" that? One would think that an have been published by the Herald in sanguine of the success of the commis Mr. Rose's own words.

The British railways are not behind in railways, etc. He has had long experithe matter of adopting devices for public ence with governments. The public-ownsafety. It is said that the Lancashire ership-and-operation enthusiasts are usuand Yorkshire railway has adopted an ally found to consist of the uninformed automatic train stop, which can be so and trustful, the grafters and self-seekarranged as to shut off steam and apply ers, and those who would unload some the vacuum brake without assistance from either the driver or the fireman. thing on the people, or make places for themselves. Few of them would trust The stop is worked by the signalman, or their own business, if they had any, to

at "danger" the inclined plane is raised so as to come in contact with a device benath the engine, connecting with the plies the brakes throughout the train.

Hon. Mr. Oliver proposes to amend the Immigration Act by making provision for a stricter supervision of the im migrants and by extending the time with in which undesirables may be deported from two to three years. It will soon become known throughout the world that it is a great privilege to become a dweller in Canada.

Everybody in Hamilton knows that the Spec. and Times are the organs of the Cataract Company.—Hamilton Her-

The old cry of "Stop thief!" by which the criminal seeks to divert attention while he gets off with the swag. The people of Hamilton know the organ, and can guess pretty nearly in what denom-

Failing of results in its long cam paign of abuse against Mr. Marcil, the onto News now employs itself in whining because the Government does not tax the Canadian people millions to pay towards the support of the British fleet without having any say as to its direction. If the News must whine, per about this as about anything else.

Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P., made his than in the corresponding period of day in the debate on Dr. Reid's motion 1907. The railways seem to have been regarding the awarding of tenders by better prepared for their work, and the Public Works Department, and wor there was comparatively little complaint the good opinion of both sides of the of congestion. Wheat is, of course, the House. Mr. Sealey has begun well, and most important grain crop of the West, there is no doubt that he will do his

No danger of the Hydro-Electric advocates in this city forming a company to ushels went to United States ports, buy a block of power from the Commis Buffalo attracting the largest share, sion with which to compete with the Cataract Company. It is only the ratepay ing trade is still to be considered; but ers' money they wish to invest in buck-Canada has the immense advantage of ing against a price guaranteed to be 10 Canada has the immense advantage of the St. Lawrence route, constantly being per cent. cheaper than the Hydro-Electric Commission's cheapest figure. And The Canadian ports got 27,649,439 therefore the aldermen are spending the to try to find means of breaking our contract for this cheap power so as to let them buy the dearer!

Our neighbor the Times is agi i Our neighbor the Times is agil at its old trick of garbling quotations from the Herald in order to serve its ewn dishonest purposes. If the Fanc-had more influence it might be worth while attending to it. But what's the use? Who heads the Times anyway!— Hamilton Herald. When the Herald states that the Times garbled even size, for

garbled quotations from it, it knowingly The all-water route would appear to utters a falsehood. We are not astonhave done less than one half of the busi- ished, however, that, smarting under the ess, but it is pointed out that much of contempt of all decent Hamiltonians for he western-grown grain is for domestic "knocking" the city by advertising the se, and never touches an export point. falsehood that the Otis Elevator Comt is highly probable that the completion of the National Transcontinental because of its inability to get reason-an offset to this, however, the North- is eager to deny its treason to Hamilton west grain crop will doubtless largely in- Its nastiness toward the Times in the

tion in which Col. Denison places the people of Canada by his letter to a Lon- Edgar Allan Poe. . don, Eng., paper in which we are repre ence with the motherland because she give us a preference in her markets, the opinion of Canadians is that Great Bri- O. W. Holm tain under free trade cannot maintain her position against a protectionist world." No statement could be further The Judge at the High Court the from the fact. The Toronto News does of intelligent Canadians entertain it Everything British goes to disprove such a notion. Not only does Britain hold her own, but she makes gains in compe tition with the protectionist nations.

While the Opposition press rage against the proposal to amend the rules of the House so as to limit the perfor ances of time-killers the Opposition sewer work before the year is out, two minutes. The real object of the motion was to make an opportunity for abusing Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The Minister is well able to take care of his own case, however, and his demand to know wh ther the celebrated Mayes' affidavit is from the Opposition. Hon. Dr. Pugs ley's solicitors have made repeated applications for it, but Mayes declines to tion to found legal proceedings upor

Sir Richard Cartwright is not a worshipper of governments. He does not regard them as divinely qualified to be and do all things for the people. Hence he of the Government, which is everybody's representative, and has given us the excellent Old Age Annuities Act which supports Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of ontrol by the people, as opposed to ownership and operation, of public utiladmission so much to its liking would ities. Sir Richard does not appear to be

OUR EXCHANGES

Help From on High.

(Ottawa Citizen.) In a few years, at our present rate of progress, such an appeal as that sent out by the wrecked liner Republic would have been answered by an aeriel fleet.

Sure Thing.

(Guelph Herald.) A Hamilton man has been elected First Principal of the Royal Arch Ma-sons. It is believed he will more than fill the position from A. to Z.

A Proud Day, (Toronto News.)

The Legislature will meet on Feb. 16. Imagine the inward feeling of Hon, J. M. Gibson when he refers in the Speech to "my Government."

(Ottawa Free Press.

After looking over the new catalogue you begin to have a more hopeful feeling that perhaps, after all, it would be worth to try to grow some sweet peas again this year.

Not Likely.

The Hamilton City Council refused to cut off even one liquor license; Grimsby people refused to grant even one. Does that mean that all the people of Hamilton will go to H—— and all the people of Grimsby will go to Heaven.

A Small Man.

(Kingston Whig). Dr. Pyne will only deal with technical education when the federal government has financially provided for it. He's a nice man to lead in educational reform. He's only big enough to engage in one of Dr. Seath's spelling bees

Judge Teetzel.

(Brantford Expositor.) With a few men like Judge Teetzel the bench the lawyers who make a business of trumping up c against newspaper publishers, for purpose of gaining a few shekels themselves, would soon be comp

Full of Heroes.

The practice of looking backward to he days of chivalry for examples of true eroism is largely the result of a habit if mind. There is no necessity to look ackward at all. The world is as full of eroes to-day as it ever was, if we had only the power of seeing them in the troper light.

Worse Than Dawson.

(Sarnia Observer.)

Rev. John Pringle, who made himself prominent in the politics of the country by calling attention to what he alleged was the sheeking condition of Dawson City, through drumkenness and immorality in the course of a second control of the course of th

(Woodstock Soutinel-Review.)

BABY GIRL CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time-Torturing Eczema Covered Her Body-Could Not Sleep-Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Skin Now Clear.

CURED IN THREE MONTHS BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I take great pleasure in telling you what a great help it was for me to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for my baby niece. She was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. Her hands were so bad that she could not hold anything. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until sho was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid.

"I used all the remedies that every-body told me about and I tortured the

have lost her mind and died from the want of aid.

"I used all the remedies that everybody told me about and I tortured the child almost to death. Then I saw in the paper how Cutieura was the thing for irritating skin. I bathed her with warm water and Cutieura Soap and used the Cutieura Ointment. She was cured in three months. Now hêr skin is as clear and smooth as it could be. I shall recommend the use of Cutieura wherever I see the skin in bad condition. Alice I, Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

GROWS HAIR Cuticura Removes Dandruff and

Warm shampoos with Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, prevent dry, thin, and falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all other treatment fails. Soothes Itching Scalps.

other treatment fails.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Culturan Song to Cleanne the Skin, consists of Culturan Song to Cleanne the Skin, curs Hessivent (or in the form of Chocolate Coatrol His, in vials of 60) to Purity the Blood. Soid Loren, Soie Prope. Boston, Mass. December 1979, Soie Prope. Boston, Mass. Soil Comp. Soil Prope. Cultural Book of Skin Discoses

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JANUARY 30, 1909 SHEA'S Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods \$1.25

Our Winter Clearing Sale

getting better bargains, more friends being made for the Shea store. Better come here to-morrow with your Dry Goods want list; you will save 1 dollar on every 3 dollars you spend and get thorough satisfaction as well. Save your premium tickets.

3 Early Morning Sales, 8.30 to 10 o'Clock

Flannelette Blankets

Flannelette

CASHMERE HOSE, 19c.—About 35 dozens Women's, Misses' and Children's Cashmere Hose and Worsted Hose, all pure wool, plain and ribbed, blacks, tans and colors, travelers' samples, and clearing out of odd lots, 25c, 35c and 50c values, for ninety minutes on Saturday morning you can have all you want for per pair,...

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS- Hundreds of pairs of Flannelette Blankets, the best kinds made, white or grey, will go on sale from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, and not a minute longer, at these cut prices.

11-4 size, 10-4 size,

Worth \$1.25, for 99c. Worth \$1.50, for \$1.19.

FLANNELETTE AT 8c.-1.090 yards of Flannelette, nearly a yard wide, in stripes and dark and ght colors, good heavy, firm weave, fast colors, worth every cent of 12½ and 13½c, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock ou can have all you want of it for per yard

The Biggest and Best Mantle Offering Yet

Coats worth \$17 and \$20 for \$8.95 Just 50 of them, made of Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons and Fancy all elegantly tailored garments; some of them richly braided and finished with silks; worth \$16.50 to \$20.00; on Saturday they go on sale for each \$8.95

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Mantles for \$15.00 \$10.00 and \$12.50 Mantles for \$6.95 Ladies' Near Seal Coats, \$50, for \$25.00 Ladies' Warmly lined Ulsters, with rich fur collar, \$25.00 Ladies' Raincoats, worth \$15.00, on sale for ... \$8.95 Ladies' Capes, lined and richly braided; worth \$10 ad \$12, on sale for \$5.00

Misses' and Children's Coats Half Price All of our Misses' and Children's Coats: no ma what kind, all go on sale at ½ their regular value, great variety of styles and kinds of material.

\$10.00 Coats for \$5.00; \$8.00 Coats for ... \$4.00 \$7.00 Coats for \$3.50; \$4.00 Coats for ... \$1.95 All beautifully made garments, in the very latest style of Coat and Skirt, all the good colors. These are the cuprices:

Women's Suits, worth \$15 to \$17, for \$8.95 Women's Suits, worth \$22.50 for \$15.00 Women's Suits, worth \$19.50, for \$10.00

Infants' Cashmere Robes, at \$1.95 to \$5.00. A Splendid Offering in Skirts

All the Skirts we have in stock on sale to clear at these prices: Panama and Venetian Skirts, worth \$5.00, for \$2.95 Voile and Silk Skirts, \$12 to \$15, for \$8.95 Silk Trimmed Cloth Skirts for \$6.95 Panama and Breadcloth Skirts, worth \$6, for \$3.95 \$5.00

A Sale of Silk Underskirts Worth Your While

About 130 of them, made of excellent qualities of Taffeta Silks, of both French and Swiss weaves; blacks splendid assortment of the wanted colors; all well proportioned garments of good generous widths, pleated nirred flounces and ruffles. Many of them are the quaranteed garments of one of the most noted skirt makers the country. The whole lot goes on sale at the following prices:

Skirts worth \$5.00 for \$2.95 Skirts worth \$6 to \$7 for \$3.95 Skirts worth \$8 to \$10 for .. \$4.95 Moreen and Sateen Underskirts, \$2.50, for .. \$1.39 Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.50, for

Women's Blouses \$2 for 89c Women's Waists \$1 for 50c Women's Waists at \$1.50

Made of Wash Goods and Wool laterials, a lot of samples that sell cashmerette, nicely trimmed and well cashmerette, nicely trimmed and well black, cream and colors; on sale to clear at worth \$1.60, on sale to clear for each worth \$1.60, on sale to clear for each worth \$1.60, on sale to clear for each worth \$1.60, on sale to clear at \$1.50. ... 50c materials, on sale to clear at \$1.50

89c SILK AND NET WAISTS AT \$3.95-A splendid collection of Waists in black, and colors; Chiffon, Taf-Allover Lace and Silk Net; Waists that are worth from \$6.00 to \$8,50, all go at one price, cach ...\$3.95

Children's Dresses on Sale

Women's Aprons

lue in Canada at each... 35, 45, 59 and 69c

A Final Clearance of Neck Furs

No Furs in this city are better value at regular pries than these sold by the Sheat store—all personally selected

Marmot Stoles, worth \$8.00, for
Possum Collarettes, worth \$16.00, for
Mink Muffs, worth \$40.00, for \$25.00

Staple and Linen Dept. Bargains Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 42 and 44 inch, 20c, for 14c

Roller Towelling, all linen, good, heavy quality, in dark and light colors Bedroom Towels, part linen, fast colored border, worth 15c, on sale to clean 10c

samples and odd lots, to be cleared: he good patterns, 64 to 72 inches le, to be cleared:

\$1.25 Napkins for ... \$1.50 Napkins for ... | 10 be created: | 35e Damask for | 25e | 50e Damask for | 35e | 75e Damask for | 59e | \$1.00 Damask for | 79e | \$1.25 Damask for | 99e | \$1.50 Damask for | \$1.20

Absolute Dress Goods Clearance

Poplins, Ottoman, Epingle, Pana-nas, etc., black, navy, brown, etc., 44 o 54 inches wide '75c to 89c value, o ale for per yard 50c A quantity of Coatings, worth from

\$1.00 to \$2.50, on sale for per yard serges, Venetians and Lustres, worth 59 to 75c, for per yard **39c**

Silk Reduced 75e Silk for

HIDDEN IN YELLOW FOG.

Business Disorganized in London-Thieves Hard at Work.

London, Jan. 28.—This is the third ay that London has been hidden in pall of yellow fog, which has caused complete disorganization of nd business of all kinds. deserted, and opkeepers and the restaurants are suf hopkeepers and the restaurants areas-pering heavy losses. The theatres are loing only a small fraction of their ustomary business, while there have een several serious jewellery and other obberies.

FREEDOM A CHIMERA. Liberty in Venezuela Degenerates Into License.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, was interviewed in this city to-day regarding certain reports recently made public to the effect that he was planning a counter-revolution in Venezuela, and that it was his ambition to become the "new parts of the counter vas his ambition to become the "new iberator" of the people of Venezuela.

"I cannot accept the role of libertor of the Venezuelan people assigned o me, because my experience of nine cars as President has taught me that elieve we are about to attain it the cople's ideas of liberty degenerate into license. Unhappily it seems that now new nationalities, like Venezuela, are doomed to be the slaves of the passions of their own sons or the slaves of an-

other nation. I repeat what I said on another occasion: I do not complain of anything or anybody. What I desire most is peace and retirement." Senor Castro will leave the private hospital where he now is on Saturday and return to the Hotel Esplanade.

NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Opinion Prevails in Britain That It Will be Mr. John Sinclair.

London, Jan. 28.—The Daily Mail declares definitely that Mr. John Simelair's elevation to the Peerage is merely preliminary to his appointment as Governor-General of Canada. This appears to be the general opnion in Lib-

Fell Down Pit Shaft.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Through falling a distance of forty-eight feet from the ground floor of the Simpson annex down to the bottom of an elevator pit, Chas. New York, had his skull fractured, his shoulder dislocated and his back hurt yesterday. In his fall, Jerrott struck two beams and turned three complete

The opening of the Quebec Provincial Legislature has been fixed for March

S. B. Fawcett, who attempted suicide on Sunday afternoon at London, by cut-ting his throat, died last night, sep-antic pneumonia having set in.

FEW COLLEGE WOMEN MARRY Retiring President of Harvard University Wants to Know Why.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the opinion of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring Pres-dent of Harvard University, too few college women marry. He expressed college women marry. He expressed this view in an address to-day at the annual luncheon at the Hotel Gotham of the Brearly League, the alumna association of the Brearly School for young women in this city said: "Are the prospects of marriage interfered with by college? Certainly interfered with by college? Certainly not by going to college. Twenty-five years ago the sort of women who went to college were not the most attractive physically, however they may have been mentally, but now all is changed. You find the same diversity in the colleges among women as everywhere else. Nevertheless, too small a proportion of college women marry."

New Conservative Paper

St. John, Jan. 28.—The organization neeting of The Standard, Lmited, the company which will publish the new Conservative paper in St. John, was held o-day. Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., was elected President, J. B. M. Baxter, Vice-President, B. R. Armstrong, Secretary Freasurer, J. H. Crocket, of Fredericton irectors. It was stated that the paper would be out before the Provincial Legslature meets.

Most of us believe in eternal pun-ishment—for our enemies.