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GREATER TORONTO.

Now is the time for the city to approach the question of annexation on broad, liberal lines, and, having settled on these lines, to let the subject take rest for a few years. East Toronto is already admitted, West Toronto is ready to come in, North Toronto is also ready, and the portion of the township between the city and East Toronto, adjoining Danforth-avenue, is also willing to enter. Why should the city not make one transaction of the whole business and close everything up so that Greater Toronto may come into being on the first of the New Year if possible? When this is done, the city will have sufficient territory for some years to come, and a general plan could be outlined for the gradual improvement of the new districts, for the extension of streets and police protection, and, perhaps, accomplish this in whole or in part by an issue of bonds, based on the enlarged assessment. This has got to be faced some day; it can be done cheaper and better today than at any later time, and, that being the case, let it be done at once on a sufficiently generous scale to allow the city to take a rest—until the next movement for enlargement is due.

BRITISH NAVAL POLICY.

Not for the first nor the last time has the stern logic of fact and circumstance prevailed over sentiment and the counsels of theoretical perfection, as it has again done in the case of British naval policy. The result of the last general election in the United Kingdom was hailed as a wonderful triumph for the cause of peace and of retrenchment in the military and naval expenditure of the country. Radical enthusiasts had denounced, not once, but many times, the determination to maintain a navy at least equal in strength to the combined navies of the two powers next in strength to Britain. The conclusion of the numerous arbitration treaties, the sentiment of kinship between the United Kingdom and the United States, the entente cordiale with France and the later rapprochement between Britain and Russia were all advanced as arguments for the abandonment of the two-power standard.

With the particular object in view, all believers in the higher civilization will heartily sympathize. It is certain enough that the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his cabinet were sincerely desirous to lead Europe into the new and better way, and there is no reason to doubt that the same spirit originally actuated the reconstructed government, and is still paramount within it. An effort was indeed made to secure a general reduction of naval armaments, but it proved abortive, and since its failure events have steadily compelled a reversion to the previously accepted policy, if that expression can be used, concerning a maximum never officially abandoned. And it would be futile to deny that the chief difficulty lay in the attitude of Germany and in its undeniable determination to create a navy that will be on sea what its army is on land. Nor is this determination made less menacing by the prevalence, among an influential official section, both military and civil, of the belief that the one barrier to German supremacy is the British fleet, and that "the great day" must come when the German flag will rule the waves. It may be a dream, but it is out of dreams of this kind that trouble comes. So Britain, desires peace, but remains convinced that readiness for war is the best way to prevent war. And he would be a reckless minister of state that would imperil the future of his country on the strength of a theory, however lofty, and of a faith in foreign goodwill, both of which have yet to be justified by works.

SECRET SECURITIES.

That is a sound rule and in the public interest which requires all security deeds whether affecting real or personal property to be entered in a public register in order to validation. But in Ontario, according to a recent decision, it is quite possible to have an operative and preferential right over movables under a writing which need not be made matter of public knowledge until it is acted upon to the prejudice of some innocent third party buying or trading on the strength of reputed ownership. This is not just or reasonable, and if the judgment correctly interprets the law then the law should be amended in the general interest.

For it is the general interest that should prevail in cases of this kind.

and not the particular reasons which may prompt the granting of a secret security or other obligation restricting the maker's freedom to transact with its subject matter. No hardship is entailed in requiring a deed of this character to be registered or at least an entry made in an open record directing attention to its nature and effect. If the parties agree or the party holding the security chooses to dispense with registration or notification, he should accept the risk of defeat and should bear the consequences of default, not the third party, who conforms to the ordinary course of business.

THE POLICE CENSUS.

The police yesterday commenced to take a census of the city, and those portions of the township of York which it is proposed to annex. This census is being taken for the sole purpose of ascertaining the population of the city and adjacent territory, and the information so obtained will be used for no other purpose. Citizens are requested to preserve carefully the cards distributed by the police during this week, and on Monday morning, the 23rd inst., mark in figures on the card in ink the number of persons who spent the night of Sunday, Nov. 22, in the house, then place the card in a convenient place so that there may be no unnecessary delay when the police call for it.

In marking the card the figures should include every person who spent the night in the house, whether members of the household or not, but must not include members of the family who were absent.

Citizens are requested to facilitate the efforts of the police, as the accuracy of the figures obtained will be largely in proportion to the extent to which they interest themselves in the matter.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUFFERERS BY FIERCE FIRE.

Editor World: May I beg the use of your columns to make an appeal to the members of the Church of England throughout Canada, on behalf of the church members in Fernie, B.C., who have lost their homes and their church in the recent disastrous fire. My appeal is for the replacing of the church and furniture, as this must be done through outside assistance, the unfortunate people having all their cash and property lost. A speedy and complete rebuilding of the church, which would come to his relief if it could be reached. This is pre-eminently a case in which the strong are called to come to the relief of the weak. In the body if one member suffers all the members suffer with it. Mr. Wilkinson states the loss incurred by the church property as follows: Value of church, \$3800; furniture, etc., in church, \$2000; value of rectory, \$2800; total, \$8600; less insurance, \$6000; balance, \$2600; mortgage on rectory and other debts, \$1300; total, \$1300.

At the time of writing he had received the sum of \$388.25. In making this appeal to all the dioceses, my hope is that a very large number will gladly send small subscriptions. The total sum of \$6000 will meet all the necessities of the church, and provide a building of non-combustible materials. A cement basement with reinforced concrete floor is already being proceeded with. A speedy and general response, even in small sums, will extricate this suffering and helpless member of our body out of all its spiritual distress.

W. L. Ballen of Synod Office, Toronto, has kindly consented to act as treasurer for the Diocese of Toronto, and will receive and acknowledge all contributions.

Arthur Toronto, Primate of All Canada.

WHY SHOULD THERE BE A TAG DAY?

Editor World: It is sometime since business men have begun to realize that the better the conditions which surround their working people, the better will be the work which the working people will do, and so it is not very far from this statement to the knowledge of the fact that every man who has the interest of his business at heart is doing his level best to improve the conditions of his working people. To our mind this is what is being done in a general manner by the Young Women's Christian Guild, McGill-street. They have there what might be called the best example of co-operative enterprise for self-betterment which our political economy at all events has to show. The girls who form this co-operative society are the girls "worth while." They manage their own affairs, elect their own officers, pay their own money, and run their own establishment in accordance with their own ideas of what a girl's club should be. Naturally, a club run on these principles attracts a large crowd of members, and as a consequence the accommodation becomes limited, and these businesslike girls with a view to extending their accommodation.

YOU MANUFACTURE FAT?

If it were not for the fact that you add to your fat every day, you would soon get back to a decent figure. Each day's activities consume some of your excess. But it is "off with the old" on with the new, with you every twenty-four hours, so that the fat balance remains unchanged. Now, people who take Marmola Prescription Tablets really get thin, and harmlessly so, and a hint as to the reason is given below. They eat and drink, and yet they lose, many of them, a pound a day. The reason is Marmola causes the body to stop manufacturing useless fat; hence the body it is introduced into gets thinner, as a matter of course. Each day's activities alone would account for the delightful result.

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THE CITIZEN AND FARMER THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST

C. C. James Gives an Instructive Address to the Members of the Canadian Club.

In the educational series of addresses which the executive of the Canadian Club has inaugurated, C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture yesterday spoke on "Agricultural Problems of Ontario."

POSTOFFICE INSURANCE.

Suggestions for Extending the Business in Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Many suggestions for increasing the insurance business of the postoffice are made in the report of the special committee appointed by Sydney Buxton to consider the subject, which has been published in the form of a blue book. The committee emphatically assert that it is desirable that the postoffice should continue to carry on its life insurance business, as there are many small insurers who seek government security, but they point out that it is desirable that the place should be in a healthy state of expansion.

At present the maximum amount of insurance is £100, and the committee suggests that this should be raised to £200, and that provision should be made for the payment of premiums at frequent and regular intervals.

Particular stress is laid by the committee on the need for the advertisement of the system, which, it is alleged, is unknown to the large majority of the working classes. While the appointment of paid canvassers is deprecated, it is proposed that postoffice servants who are paid already to collect for insurance business should be encouraged in the work. At the present time, it is asserted, there is an impression abroad in the service that activity in getting business would be unfavorably regarded at headquarters.

PURVEYORS OF FAKE NEWS.

Government Will Get After Sensational Correspondents.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Grossly exaggerated reports of the weather conditions in the north, having recently been sent out to the American press from Winnipeg and Medicine Hat, the government will take action to punish the purveyors of such news. A correspondent in a similar offense last year a correspondent in Alberta was fined \$200. The recent exaggerations made it appear that the mythical terrific storms the country was completely tied up and the transportation facilities utterly demoralized. The act of purveying such news makes the sending of false and defamatory dispatches a criminal offence will probably be amended during the coming session, so that these purveyors of the country may be more easily reached and punished.

SHOOT THE JUDGE.

Plaintiff Worsted in Will Case, Also Kills the Clerk.

LEIPZIG, Nov. 16.—A defeated litigant in the supreme civil tribunal of Leipzig to-day drew a revolver and opened fire on Herr Maenner, the presiding judge, and the court clerk. The clerk was shot dead and the judge was dangerously wounded. The assassin, a man named Grosser, succeeded in firing ten shots before he was overpowered. Grosser was the plaintiff in a suit concerning the validity of a will, and the decision of Judge Maenner was in favor of the defence. As soon as Grosser heard the ruling he drew a revolver and began firing.

TRANSFORMING STATION ON THE GARRISON COMMONS.

The transforming station in connection with the power distribution plant will be erected on garrison commons. The building will be a handsome one. Lieutenant Governor Gibson has declined, owing to other business, an invitation to witness the turning of the first sod for the new power line to-morrow.

GOING TO MONTREAL?

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Deciphering Was Faulty.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Brazilian Government has presented to the Argentine proof that the telegram from its foreign minister to the Brazilian minister to Chile, which induced parliament to pass a vote for heavy armaments, was quite misrepresented on account of inaccurate deciphering after the message, by accident, fell into the hands of the Foreign Minister of Argentina.

Toronto City Mission.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Toronto City Mission will be held in the lecture-room of St. James-square Presbyterian Church this evening. Addresses will be given by Rev. G. R. Fadden, by Prof. Joseph Gilroy of McMaster University and by Rev. Robert Hall.

No Mystery Here.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 16.—The police announced to-day that Mrs. Charles W. (Chick) Smith, the widow of the American baseball player, whose body was found yesterday in a doorway, died from natural causes, and that she had not been robbed of any jewelry.

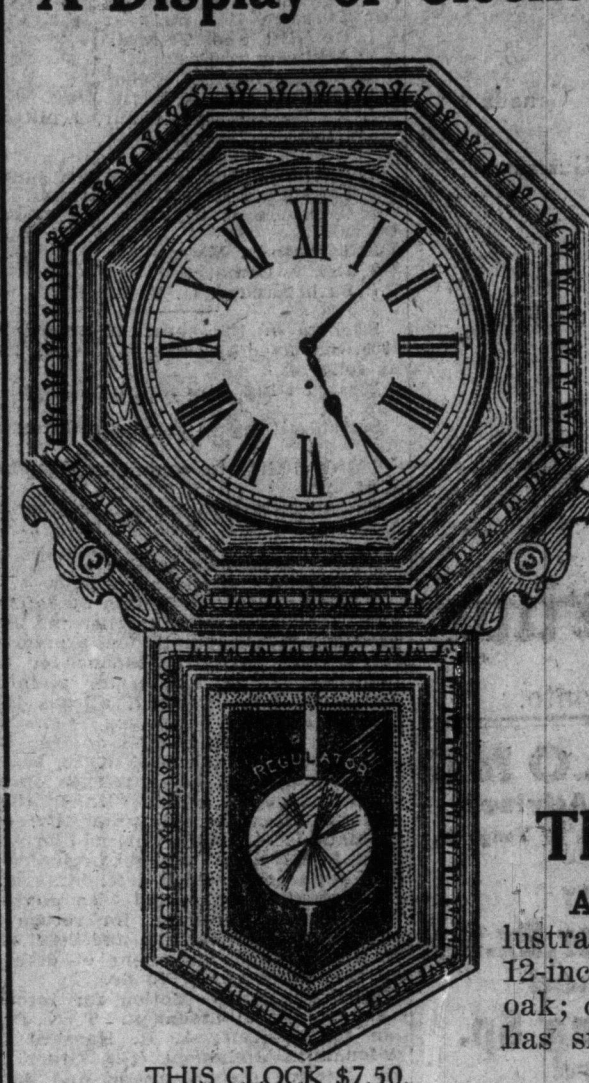
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The Short Drop Octagon

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The Same Strike and Calendar \$6.75.

See the Long Drop Octagon Illustrated

We consider it exceptional value at the price. It has high-class American eight-day movement; case of oak, in light and mahogany finish, plain 12-inch dial and large visible pendulum. This clock is used in railroad stations and has been proved a perfect timekeeper. Price only..... 7.50
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The Round Clock Illustrated

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Life Sentence Worse Than Death.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer serving a life sentence at Sing Sing, N.Y., on the charge of having murdered millionaire William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by the supreme court of the United States to-day. Patrick charged that the case against him was a conspiracy, and urged that in commuting the sentence of death, which the court imposed, to one of life imprisonment, Governor If this had resorted to a more cruel method of punishment.

Liver Pills

Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver than Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be daily removed from the body or there will be trouble, and often serious trouble, too. Ayer's Pills aid nature, that is all. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The result of opening of branch offices in the country towns, with live young men, representing the government departments, has been most encouraging, and if this new missionary movement could be started in 30 or 40 centres it would bring a solution of the problem to be met.