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REALIZE IT NOW
 The apparently harmless resolution passed last night by the City Council authorizing representatives of the corporation to go to Toronto and wait on the Provincial Government for the purpose of urging legislation to permit increased expenditures by the municipality, promises to produce controversy. It is doubtful if such permission will be granted, particularly if it is shown by those who may be opposed to such a course that this city can get along without these additional privileges.

It is worthy of note that the new Mayor and his Council are already beginning to realize that the city's financial position is just what the Mayor

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of last year told the public. During the election, it will be recalled, the present Mayor and one or two other candidates said that they did not approve of "blue rain" talk and that there were ways of getting money if it was wanted. Only six weeks have gone by and we find the Council admitting that what the public was told is the case, and that in the judgment of the new administrative body there must be special legislation secured to allow the city to get what it wants. It is now quite clear that the suggestion of "imaginary difficulties" was ill-founded and that the city is actually in the position that was foretold.

MR. DRURY'S SUCCESS.
 The success of Premier Drury in Halton yesterday is perhaps greater than was expected, but it cannot be said that his defeat was seriously expected by those who follow public events closely. It would be a distinct reversal of good judgment to leave out of the Legislature a man, who however theoretical his policy may be, is an able man, a promising legislator and a gifted speaker, and to put in his stead one who cannot lay claim to these qualifications in a similar degree. What the country needs today is the best men that can be secured for our Legislative and Administrative positions. To fill seats with persons of unknown parts is a doubtful experiment, to say the least, and examples to prove it are not few.

So far as his leadership is concerned, it has not yet been established that Hon. Mr. Drury is a Ross, a Whitney, a Mowatt or a John Sandfield Macdonald, but he has been given a task to perform, and it is but just and fair that he should be also given an opportunity to perform it. The Journal is among those that do not fully endorse the attitude of Mr. Dewar, who is using all his wiles, and they are not few, for he

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is admittedly one of the cleverest men in the Legislature, to embarrass the United Farmers in the transaction of public business. The platforms of the farmers and of the Liberals are not very far apart. Indeed, if we understand Liberalism aright, they are in many respects identical, sufficiently so at any rate that some measure of cooperation should be given to Mr. Drury and his colleagues until a session has come and it has been shown what is strong and what is weak. If after the session opens the conduct of the Government is such that it merits criticism and caustic analysis it should come with force from an opposition to point out the defects and suggest remedies. In the meantime while the government is getting its legs, let it be given a fighting chance. If the chance is not given it could always be said that petty jealousies defeated the will of the people before there was a privilege extended to show what could or could not be done. If

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NO CLOTHING TO COVER NAKEDNESS
 Destitute Jewish Children of Eastern Europe Suffer Terribly From the Cold.
 The destitute Jewish children of Eastern Europe are almost entirely without clothing to protect them from the ravages of the winter, according to Samuel Charney, a Jewish writer and critic of Vilna, Poland, who has recently arrived in New York. "It is not a question of their being without shoes, or without underwear, or without any one thing," he reported. "It is a question of their being altogether without clothing to cover their nakedness, and to protect them from the cold. There is almost a total lack of linen, cotton or woollen clothing in Eastern Europe, and what there is sold at a prohibitive price. The rage that the poverty-stricken Jews have worn all through the war are falling from them. The clothing problem is almost a greater issue than the food problem today."

The help already given by the Joint Distribution Committee of Jewish Funds, the Red Cross, and the Canadian and American Relief Administration is almost negligible. "It is a question of their being altogether without clothing to cover their nakedness, and to protect them from the cold. There is almost a total lack of linen, cotton or woollen clothing in Eastern Europe, and what there is sold at a prohibitive price. The rage that the poverty-stricken Jews have worn all through the war are falling from them. The clothing problem is almost a greater issue than the food problem today."

30 Days Hard Labor Or
 JUST a minute, your worship.
 AN officer in uniform steps forward and holds a quiet conversation with the magistrate and other court officials. THE story is simple and oft repeated. Just a lad in this case from N— Got into fast company. Gambled, took money from employers. Hoped to win and pay it back. FOUND out—arrested and jailed. OF course he's sorry—but the officer has sized him up. Believes he has the stuff to make a man of. Knows that a jail sentence may only harden him and start him toward continued criminality. THE officer in uniform was the Salvation Army Probationer. By many counsel, supervision and prayer he enables the lad to regain control of himself and get another start, free from the stigma of a prison sentence. IF someone you know makes a false step, don't judge them harshly.

SIX MILLION JEWS HAVE LITTLE FOOD
 Heart-Rending Stories of Suffering and Death Come From Eastern Europe.
 The cans in which oil was sent to the destitute Jews of Poland are being turned to still another use, according to reports brought back to the Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee by relief workers abroad. For several months these cans have been serving in a number of light-glass exchange cases, ranging from chocolate containers to sheet-iron stoves. Now that the epidemic of typhus is such a menace in Poland, where there are 700,000 cases, and throughout Eastern Europe, the old cans serve as portable bath tubs, and Canadian Jewish relief workers and Red Cross nurses are striving to combat the dread disease with cleanliness. All through the stricken lands of Eastern Europe little Jewish children are receiving their daily baths in these old oil cans.

Conservation is whittled to a fine point of necessity in these countries, where 6,000,000 Jews are at the point of starvation, and even the damaged cans are not allowed to go to waste. They are used to patch holes in the roofs and walls of the devastated houses. Cold is as much of a problem as disease in Eastern Europe this winter, since the Jewish population, almost without exception, is clad in rags, and the wretched places in which so many of them live are slight protection against the weather.

BLACK TYPHUS IS KILLING THOUSANDS
 Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Children Become Orphans and Wander Until Overcome by Starvation.
 The tragedy of the wandering little orphans of Poland and the sorry efforts of the mothers of that war-stricken country to care for the homeless ones, is an appealing phase of the big heart-breaking story of destitution that relief workers bring back from abroad. Thousands of youngsters, motherless and fatherless through the ravages of the "black typhus" trudge wearily from village to village over the desolate country seeking what food they can find to keep life in their starving bodies. Sometimes bands of refugees and the little folks and take them in charge. Now and then some almost equally poor peasant gives them shelter and divides his small portion of food. And then, in the course of a day or two, the children take up the tramp again like so many small sables. Once in a while a woman will mother the little travelers and aid them until starvation overtakes them. Jacob Bashein, who had been in charge of a relief unit for the Joint Distribution Committee, which handles funds collected by the American Jewish Relief Committee and other Jewish fund-raising relief organizations, told of these tragic pilgrimages. "The Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee is appealing for funds to alleviate this terrible suffering."

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