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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15. Car Lines as Local Improvements.

If there is one thing which must be decried in operating the street railway system of the city as a civic enterprise it is that there must be no real estate promotion in carrying out the operation. The World has taken the position that the attempt to put down car lines, new or otherwise, on a local improvement basis will make an impossible jumble of the system, create dissension in various parts of the city and accomplish no special purpose, The local improvement idea is no novelty. It was first suggested by the late Alderman Morley Wickett some seven years He was a student of German municipal government, and the theory that a civic railway system should be planned along lines of this kind may have been deduced from that source. The new transportation commission have yet to declare thembelves along this line, but from the insidious propaganda which is going on it would seem that there is an outcry of no mean dimensions. It is, however, to be noted that instead of issuing irredeemable that instead of issuing irredeemable story, whatever. Now and then comes attempt being made to put this over obligations against public propositions along a caller who might be termed a on the citizens of Toronto. We find the extreme opposite is being carried "dugout"—not even on the level. fector of the commission, is spending a electric not only is there a sinking good deal of his time endeavoring to fund being provided to wipe out the pound the idea of local improvement bonds as they mature, but there is into some of the ratepayers' organifurther a replacement account estabthat he is making any headway, and thinks that Mr. Fairty would be better employed if he confined himself to the working out of the legal end of the system rather than trying to also during the life of the enterprise dictate the policy regarding its operation. In another section of the to keep the property in excellent run-

commission of the absurdity of the levy for capital charges should be commission of the absurdity of the so-called increment in so far as it concerns the small property owner. levy for capital charges should be able to present such a case as will farmers from the land to the towns, but what are they doing to stop if.

John Boys. concerns the small property owner. for all time put the opposition out of As The World has previously pointcourt. ed out, there are certain times in which increment in real estate can be traced, but this in a large number The immediate future is likely to of instances occurs with big land see a bigger interest in Ontario gold ties, take the increment and leave the subsequent buyers to carry on. an already built-up section of the city there is any increase in the value of the land this will be looked Northern Ontario gold camps, investafter by the assessment department and the property immediately penalized by a charge of three per cent. on this increase. Or, in other words, there begins a perpetual charge of three per cent. upon any increment that might come into sight.

whose opinions may be questioned as

to their unselfish purpose.

The developed sections of the city should be given equal means of transportation, The Pape avenue line and Mount Pleasant line and many others will have to be constructed to make a complete system for the city, but it is utterly absurd to suggest that these new lines should be built, and that the construction should be paid for by people in the vicinity. There would be overlapping of all kinds, and varieties of local taxation, which could not be justified, and would be resented by ratepayers, who believe that there should be no partiality shown in providing transportation for any one section of the city. If Mr. Ellis is desirous of getting a car line north on Avenue road to cross a block of land in which he is interested, let him take the stand that this district is entitled to transportation, and that the acreage is willing to pay for the car line out of the increment, the property being now assessed at \$2,000 an acre, about \$8 per foot. while building lots close by are sell-

totally different matter. In the vicinity of this highway people have been resident for twenty-five or thirty city for this long time, and since the district has become a section of the city of Toronto the very fairness of the citizens admitted that these people were entitled to transportation by a vote. There are no undivided if the increment of which the chairman of the transportation commission seems to be so much afraid develops, Commissioner Forman can be left to take care of it by a fair imposition of taxation.

Public and Private Financing. The opponents of public ownership are always open to express extreme concern as to the capital obligations which are undertaken in the development of public enterprises, and along this line it is interesting to note that at the aunual meeting of the British Columnia Westrie, Line, held in Lon-



DR. NOBLE: The roof seems to be the limit as of old.

don, England, last month, the chair- ed off Florida. Business must be bad to debentures are irredeemable. If there graphed," saying the world is tired of was any suggestion on the part of the his voice. Now, if one or two local polimunicipalities to issue irredeemable ticians would take the same view, all lished which at the maturity of the bonds will supply a fund to renew the whole plant if necessary without recourse to a new issue of bonds, and city we find another advocate of the local improvement system, and one consideration to posterity, which should be left to take care of itself. However this may be, it is certain Commissioner Forman should be that public ownership after having able to disabuse the minds of the had a fair trial under this extreme

Ontario Gold Camps.

fields in London, which is the head, quarters for the gold enterprises of the world, than has hitherto been the case. Away back in the early days of sion ended no definite progress had Porcupine one or two of the leading been made London gold mining firms visited the ed a little money and went away evidently with the impression that the came from the president direct, and camp's were going to be small, and scarcely big enough to interest the London market. During the years since the Porcupine camp and to some extent the Kirkland Lake camp have made steady progress, interfered with to a large extent, however, by the war. The Hollinger statement, which has just been issued for the last year's operations of this company, will perhaps prove an eye-opener to the camp's were going to be small, and retused to answer questions relative to the form in which the information to the form in which the information of the second reading of his bill to provide free school text books, R. L. Brackin (West Kent) said some of the extent the kirkland Lake camp have sides of the emergency tariff question. It was generally accepted that as a result of the White House attitude the Democrats were more than willing to let the measure go to a year's operations of this company, will perhaps prove an eye-opener to the of the possibilities of the Ontario \$7,000,000 of gold, working under extreme difficulties and certainly not producing to the half of its capacity. Reputable engineers believe that this mine will ultimately outclass any of overwhelming expectation of the South African mines, and probably hold the world's record as a gold producer. With the Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, and the intermittent producers in Kirkland Lake, last year's This is practically a wartime production, and conveys no idea of what the Northern Ontario gold camps will bring into sight when a really efficient development campaign can be carried of what the bring into sight when a really efficient development campaign can be carried of the sense of the bring into sight when a really efficient and during the time it is being development campaign can be carried by the sense of development campaign can be carried out. London interests have recently been looking more closely into the Ontario gold fields, and it would not tax revision should be based," years. They have endured all kinds be surprising to see considerable of hardships, getting to and from the British money come in to, help development of this nest egg, which will prove of inestimable value to the

Remarked in Passing.

An Atlantic City judge will debar "gigblocks of land on this highway, and gling girls, who powder and rouge," from jury duty. How's he going to tell' em.

A dead sea serpent has been discover

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man of the company laid strong emphasis on the fact that the company's

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head "letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and writ-ten on one side of the paper only.

ALFALFA SEED PRICES. Editor World: After a number of ex-periments I have succeeded raising a few oushels of alfalfa seed in the township of Reach, and writing one of Canada's prominent seed merchants for prices on four-bushel lot of alfalfa seed. In reply they state they are paying from \$15 to \$20 per bushel for home grown seed. Also the Toronto dailies have been quoting prices for home grown alfalfa seed at \$50 per bushel. Also our public speak-

ANNOUNCED WILSON WILL VETO BILL

(Continued From Page 1). bate now and then, but when the ses-Withholds Authority

Senator Underwood was reticent veto. He declined to say whether it camps were going to be small, and requised to answer questions relative

ession today gave no evidence of the date. English investors, and compel them parliamentary jockeying and delay to take a new and present day view which characterized the earlier debate on tariff.

field becoming perhaps even as im-Plans of Republican leaders conportant as that in South Africa. The made public in the form of a letter Hollinger mine produced upwards of by Mr. Fordney to representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin. Any program, Mr. Fordney said, which did not sanction immediate action on revision of the Underwood tariff act not be in accord with the the people in the November election.

To Frame New Tariff Law. The house ways and means committee, its chairman indicated will launch into the work of framing the new tariff law immediately after the hearings now in progress are congold output from these camps will cluded probably within the next reach a total of around \$15,000,000. few days. The bill then will be made ready for consideration in the house in the early days of the extra ses- pointments.

> and during the time it is being debated in the senate, time will be afforded to prepare a new revenue bill
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> experts would be brought in for
> technical advice before action of any
> kind was taken.
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> other hand, he will be held strictly to
> account for good administration.
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> To Raise Revenue.
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> The government has decided that it
> will levy a tax on the transfer of all
> properties, both rural and urban. It is
> likely that the tax, which will be collected thru the registry offices will be at

IS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Porquis Junction, Feb. 14.-An unentified man was killed at Kelso, between moving cars and was ground to death. He is believed to have been a settler in the Holland district, north of here, returning fromva busi-

INSISTS RETRACTION WHEN MEMBER CALLS

remarks to the attention of the law stops, shakes his shoulders and turns society? asked Dr. Godfrey.

The attorney-general, however, de-

ed that Dr. Godfrey was within his rights in asking the question.

They stopped the cameras and deviation body gave a hand in bringin' the dashin Brown-Smith back to the Golden Wes impertinent questions," retorted Mr.

Raney. "The member for West York has no right to ask such a question from one who has taken the oath of allegiance, and I don't intend to answer him. I will say I have no intention of bringing Mr. Foy to the attention of the law society. Dr. Codfeel.

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Col. Carmichael thought the change

might disfranchise a large number of people whose calling required their presence away from home at the time of the proposed new date. The premier was against any tinkering with the municipal act unless absolutely necessary. He would have the

Hon. Howard Ferguson could not un-lerstand why the premier would have the bill go to committee when he did not approve it. Jos. E. Thompson and others counselled Jos. E. Thompson and others counseled delay in making any changes in such an important matter as the date of elections, and the house finally agreed to said the bill to the municipal commit-

Workmen's Compensation. Workmen's Compensation.

The government has under consideration reorganization of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Proposal is to increase the membership from three to five. The proposed rearrangement includes a representative of the manufacturers and one from labor in the appointments.

bring suit against your firm. I demand that the film be destroyed at once!"

"You entered the scene of your own accord, Mr. LaRue," remarks Potts, "and I trust you are in earnest about suing us. The publicity will just about save me a hundred thousand in advertising."

As soon as he heard that name "La-pointments.

the provincial police comm d he will have large powers in tee's mind was made up with respect and he will have large powers in appointing and dismissing subord nates. On the consideration was to be given all re
account for good administration

the tax. which will be collected thru the registry offices, will be at the rate of two mills on the dollar.

In addition the provincial treasurer will probably announce when he delivers his budget spaces that the threasurement tax is three miles south of here, when he budget speech that the amusement tax is fell from the northbound National to be extended so that it will apply to tional to be extended so that it will apply to rool-rooms and billiard parlors. It is likely that a tax of ten per cent. will be collected on all games.

It is not the intention of the government out there shall be any further imment out there shall be any further imment.

post in the way of taxing race meet-Ings.

The treasurer may announce the intention of the government to raise the succession duties in some cases.

LESS SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A great improve-ment in the smallpox situation resulted over Sunday, when the total umber of cases in the city dropped

The Toronto World's KID SCANLAN Weekly Novel - KID SCANLAN

H. C. WITWER

Scanlan smile and dancin' around this guy who was rushin' in to finish him.

Miss Vincent is smilin' now and the other dame—is not! Then the Kid starts backin' friend Brown-Smith all over the place, shootin' lefts and rights at him place, shootin' lefts and rights at him so fast I bet he thought it was raining wallops. He begins to register yellah-he gazes around wildly at Genaro and Genaro reaches for the whistle so's Brown-Smith can quit, but Miss Vincent (Continued From Page 1).

prove them? Were they his own views and did he propose to bring Mr. Foy's turnin' the cranks. Potts starts over,

Society? asked Dr. Godfrey.

The attorney-general, however, declined to make any further statement.

Conservative Leader Ferguson insist-"I am not in the habit of answering again. Everybody but me, the Kid and appertinent questions," retorted Mr. Miss Vincent. The Kid walks over to

I see Miss Vincent talkin' to Potts

and all of a sudden he throws up his hands and stares over at Brown-Smith. "Oh," he says, holdin' his sides. "This is too much!. Ha, ha, ha!". "What's the joke?" I asks Miss Vincent.

"It's more of a tragedy!" she says, k nda hysterical like she was glad it was all over. "That man is no more was all over. "That man is no more Brown-smith than you are. He's Albert Ellington LaRue, who five years ago was the biggest moving picture leading man in the country! He inherited some money—quite a lot, I believe, and suddenly vanished from the screen, turning up as Brown-Sm.th here last year. He had planned to step into this picture, turn the tables in the fight with Mr. Scanlan, who he thought was a recommendation. ture, turn the tables in the fight with Mr. Scanlan, who he thought was an actor and not a pugilist, and thus come back to the movies in a blaze of glory! He told me had two press agents avaiting the word to flash his coup all over the ccuntry. He thought it would make a great story!" She stopped and laughed. "It will!" she goes on. "Think of the matinee girls when they see their darling Albert back in the flash their darling Albert back in the flash once more and being unmercifully beaten by a man thirty pounds lighter and inches smaller than him!" Just then the fair Albert comes limpin' over to Potts. He looked like he'd
been battlin' a buzz saw!

"Mr. Potts," he says, "if you dare to that scene in your picture, I wil ring suit against your firm. I demand

us. The publicity will just about save me a hundred thousand in advertising."

As soon as he heard that name "La-Rue." this guy just kinda caves in and closes up tight. Miss Vincent turns her closes up tight. Miss vincent turns ner nose up at him and walks over to the Kid as the other dame comes up and shakes Scanlan's hand.

"Thank you!" she says, in that tired voice of hers. "You have done a big thing for me! Now he cannot go into the pictures again, and maybe he'll over and kisses her. Can you beat them dames?

CHAPTER IV. The Four-flusher.

GUY can be taught paintin', pinochle, politics and prohibition, but a first-class four-flusher is born The only one I ever fell for was J. Harold Cuthbert, and that bird had

Harold Cuthbert, and that bird had somethin' that the others didn't—he was different! I thought I had seen 'em all, but this guy crossed me, his stuff was new!

new!

The Kid says Harold stopped him outside the portals of Film City and asked him why no auto had met him at the train. Scanlan says he didn't know, but he had seen the mayor and two brass bands goin down and hadn't Harold met 'em? Harold says he had not, and he was gona file a complaint about it, because he was the greatest movie actor, that ever bawled out a director. With that, says the Kid, he reeled off names of the pictures he had been featured in, and from the list he give out the only thing he wasn't, featured in was "Microbes at Play," a educational film tore off by the company last year. The Kid asks him if he ever heard of Kid Scanlan, the shop girls' delight, who was bein' starred in a five-reeler called "Lay Off. MacDuff." Harold throwed out his chest and says he wrote it. off. MacDuff." Harold throwed out his hest and says he wrote it and prac-



"Oh No, Mother!

"OH no, Mother—not coffee! Something cold because we get so hot dancing. No, not lemonade — it's a bother to prepare. All the girls are serving O'Keefe's Dry Ginger Ale at their dances now, and everybody likes it heaps better."

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TUESDAY MO

VERTIME VI FOR COMM.

Defeat Dominion Rousing Senio League Fix

Pominion Bank Leagu I ready to pack there a Montreal and play the hat city in the first stag up, out Commerce step ast night and upset the ing over a 4 to 3 victor ninutes of over ...e. lown a withering checking and that is what carried itetory. It was a hot are just the payers stuck to was not the rough tuss of merce showed

their team play a all before the shot in the extra time of the shot in the sho were close.y watched best in the extra time that Sutherland receive into the hospital. Sutherland the holocked well and was remeive, working h.s w several times. Schnar in the lack-checking and, in fact, the whole to their work. Conacher, Burch and agressors for Dominio closely watched, but the Commerce checking broke into pretty three-had a tough nut to cra Commerce goaler. Cre

commerce goaler. Crowery best form and turn of hard shots.
Commerce grabbed the first period. Domistrong rally in the secombination gave them tone-goal lead. Commer gain in the third and in battle. Schnarr put in from a face-off at the with the period totterial legs. The first ten milling was one rush after frey slipped a pass to Co the first, and then Kerom the side to put then six minutes after the time session started Sper in from a scramble at

im from a scramble a net, and in spite of a tack Commerce kept Doring. The victory put back in the running.

Schnarr. Centre Spence. Right Keyes. Left Thorpe. Subs. Referee—Corbett Denner
The summary:
—First Perior

1. Commerce...Schnarr
—Second Peris
2. Dominion...Burch
3. Dominion...Aggett
—Third Perio
4. Commerce...Schnarr
—Overtime—First
5. Dominion...Conacher
6. Commerce...Keyes
—Second Peris
7. Commerce...Schnare 7. Commerce...Spence Owing to the lateness ed up a two to one lead od by uncorking haif a man rushes. The second out the third was a hi-the checking was sturdy, Gova Scotla got the go-teams, but then dropped

teams, but then dropper and Dominion came on a near the end of the period did the work here and it effort that turned the time these two teams meetly. The teams:

Dominion—Goal, Cochr Kelly and Richardson; cright, Scott; left, Hender cock and Sostron.

Nova Scotia—Goal, R. defence, Rowntree and R centre, Box; right, Martistis., Farr and Buchan.

Referee, Lou Marsh.

CORNWALL ARE Belleville, Ont., Feb. 1., Belleville junior O.H.A. the ice here tonight to team would be winner o Cornwall on rriday night of that town had a nine beleville. As result on light Cornwall won the goals. In the first periogame Cornwall scored 6 genond period 3 goals. game Cornwall scored by second period 3 goals. It is goals in the second pethird period Belleville so the total score 9 to 5 in wall. At times the game wall. At times the game line-up;
Cornwall—Goal, Colling Contant and Lane; cents wing; La Rose; left w Subs., A. Contant and M Belleville—Goal, Hunter way and Canning; centre wing, Hagerman; left w Sub., Goyer.
Referee—Waghorne.

SAINTS IN NICE As a result of Saturda in the National Hockey and St. Patricks are tied ship, with four wins and Wednesday night the Se the Arena, and the tie Judging from the way the right now, the champior series are in for a beat are now on sale at the series are in for a beat are now on sale at the subscribers must call for Querrie-Anderson, Ltd., on Tuesday night. India a record attendance for season, so the fans shou for their seats.

VARSITY AND AR Varsity st'll have a second place in the They take on night and must win in it. Glen Sullivar game with a broken Rodden w'll replace sonaut defence. Vars

bravely on Saturday. FOR TRUSHINSK! Kitchener, Feb. 14-hockey management h of 1000 seats for the game in Toronto on T pect to se'l the lot her of fact, it is believed far exceed the supp over 1000 good friends are anxious to get in game.

GRAND ARMY SHOW Chris. Newton, ex-an is listed to tackle a trish Kennedy in one or rounders at the Grand Monday night at the Jimmy Goodrich-Joe J round affair will bring the bast junior lightwei while the But the Bast will be the But while the Packy Mccelght-round rumpus action. In the other