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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1912

THE NAVAL SITUATION AT OT TAWA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment the naval policy of the government, as proposed in the house Thursday afternoon, changes the whole political situation in Canada in a flash, tho it may take some time for the general Canadian public to appreciate it.

What happened is this: the Liberal party, who had lost office and had been soundly thrashed by the people ney, when only 28 miles would suffice. for their reciprocity deal with the The explanation is that this routing United States, who were without cremeans more profit for the New Haven dit, and were disorganized as well as Railroad, which would be lost by the split into two camps over that defeat, shorter transit over the Boston and suddenly recovered themselves, became Maine line. Tet both roads are under united and started to a man cheering the same control. "but when their intheir leader on a policy which went terests clash, the bigger corporation is much farther than the policy of the always favored." As for the shipper, it government in regard to naval demeans a loss of ten days at least on fence, and which, at one and the same his goods, but, to any properly contime, was both national and impestituted monopoly, he is a negligible rialist in tone. quantity. This is said to be only a

As we said, all this occurred in a moment. But something else happen- Boston and Maine employes have been ed, and that was parliament and the country found out what a poor affair the Nationalist movement in the Pro- England States are up in arms against vince of Quebec amounted to. These President Mellen, the man in control? Nationalists had cost Sir Wilfrid Lau-

rier something and had cost the Conservatives something, and both nertice at one time or the other were more or United States is resolved to maintain less frightened and fearful of any its separate and individual place, was policy in regard to naval assistance. made clearly evident at the Chicago Now, nobody cares for the National- conference held last week. Colonel ists; everyone sees that courage in Roosevelt, who delivered a rousing addealing with these bogey-men by either dress, made it plain that no terms of roads in Toronto and obstructing party would have put them out of would be made with the Republican traffic. We in the country have a sim- Miss business long ago.

party, and that the Progressives would In the meantime the nublic will be retain absolute independence of acentertained with all sorts of charges tion. "We stand," he said, "for every and recriminations as between the two parties, and both parties are on record in many inconsistencies. The pot and kettle calling one another black will be the order of the day, probably until after the holidays. The World would not be augmented by the Order and who serve the and recriminations as between the two principle set forth in our platform; for purging the roll of American pub-lic life by driving out of politics the big bosses who thwart the popular will, who rely on corruption as a poli-tical instrument, and who serve the atter the holidays. The World would

and better service. In theory the pro- to the people, to have the final say as to whether the people shall or shall not osition appears reasonable; unforin their laws, do complete social and tunately experience has almost invaindustrial justice." The obstruction riably given it direct contradiction. offered by the judiciary to measures Monopolies established and controlled of social reform based on technical inby private interests are created for terpretations of certain clauses in the the primary purpose of earning imconstitution, has drawn attention to mediate profits for their organizers. the fact that the newer new claimed who, to gain that end, readily pay far to declare acts of congress unconstitumore than their value to acquire the tional has been usurped by the courts mpanies whose entrance is needed to There is, therefore, all the more reaomplete the new organization. This son for providing a method by which neans, of course, over-capitalization the courts may be overruled whenever and greater profits to pay the divitheir decisions seek to limit the power dends required to sustain its stock on of the people and their representatives

dends required to sustain its stock on the field decisions seek to limit the power of the people and their representatives in congress to pass righteous legisla in on the public interest. The Provide a store of the service is starved, while in the case of railroads, freight break measure possible, by round shout routes, at the expense of time to the shipper and consignes, but with much money benefit to the monopoly. These consequences are strikingly exemplified in the facts now being made public regarding the New Have manifor is the railway, it can be appeal? If that be so, it is for better or for worse; and it cold restrict monopoly in New Engine the railway, it can be appeal? If that be so, it is time the sat was amended. A but if against the municipality, there is no appeal? If that be so, it is ins the sat was amended. A but if against the railways claim that they are not the sitter and railer and varies or boy works, yet we are aliand sitter and start to how matching and play our part the starts way change the railways claim that they are not the sitter and railer and start to how in a store of the starts way contained to the store was the cause of the streets were extended and if the city wants to reach the street were extended and if the city without attempting to show the fallers thip performed were yet out with coal-bins mathemation is that this routes are striking to the cause of the argenous level crossings, as, they say, the railways they do not mak were the coal-man has been the fallers of the coal-man has been the fallers of the removed Hart.
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tracks. Without attempting to show the fallacy of that argument, let me tsk them why they do not make use of that rule at the north end of the city? If they did, the railways would have to pay the whole expense of ele-vating or lowering the tracks along Miss Foster of New York Engaged By Walmer Road Church.

the escarpment to the north. No first-class railroad in the United States east of the Ohio River goes States east of the Ohio River goes thru or into a city on the street level. Néarly all the cities are entered by tunnels, and the smaller places on raised tracks. If there was a depression of the

tracks at the north of the city from the Don to the Humber, with bridges across for street traffic, it would be better both for the railways and the sample of the long routing that the city. In any event, if the C. P. R. wants

to cross Yonge street north on a viainstructed to make on every shipment. duct, why are they not compelled to make that viaduct 22 feet above the Is there any wonder that the New street level? If a municipality wants to carry a road over a railway track it is compelled by law to have that track 22 feet (I think) above the rail-way, in order to protect the brakes-

men. It strikes me that the obligation ought to be a reciprocal one. Sigma.

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At Osgoode Hall **OPTIMISM** ANNOUNCEMENTS. Dec. 14, 1912. Motion set down for single cour for Monday, 16th inst., at 10 a.m.: 1. United Nickel v. Dominion Nickel As winter sets in closer our hearts are filled with joy; we smile upon the grocer, and on the butcher's boy; a glad and happy feeling now in our hosom glowe and warning thoughts go eremptory list for divisional court Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m. : stealing all thru us to our toes. The awful cost of living, by trusts on all sides pressed, occasions no misgivings in each untroubled breast. We see the whims and humors in every rise of

for Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.;
1. Conner v. Princess Theatre.
2. Louzeau v. O'Neill.
3. Powell-Rees v. Anglo-Canadian.
4. Smith v. Ross.
5. Chamberlain v. Hall.
6. Rickert v. Britton. price; the ultimate consumers, we're aker who wishes we were dead, and

British Canadian Explosives Co. v. Santa Maria Mining Co.—E. W. Wright for defendants, the Green-Meehan Mining Co. No one contra. Motion by defendants the Green-Meehan Mining Co. for an order va-cat ng certificates of lien and lis pen-dens. Order made with costs of mo-tion against Dialntiffs. Wells v. Town of Orillia.—McLaugh-lin (Beatty, E. & Co.). for Dialntiffs. D. I. Grant for defendants. Motion by plaintiffs for an order changing venue from Bärrie to Toronto. Order made for entry of case at non-jury sittings at Toronto forthwith without payment of further fees. Costs of mo-tion in the cause.

payment of further fees. Costs of mo-tion in the cause. Bank of Toronto v. Cobalt Curling and Skating Rink Co.—A. G. Ross for plaintiffs. J. J. Gray for defen-dants. Motion by plaintiffs for judg-ment under C.R. 603. Motion ad-lourned by concert with 18th inst yesterday the pastor, Rev. John Mac-Neill, made some interesting announce-ments regarding the progress of their work at Memorial Institute, situated at the corner of Richmond and Te-cumseth streets. It is not a year since ment under C.R. 603. Motion ad-journed by consent until 18th inst. Sheriff v. Aitchison.—H. C. Mack-lem for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order amending description in writ of summons. and the certificate of lis pendens. Order made. Canada Fire Engine Co. v. National Lond Fruit end Paching Co. Walional Walmer road took charge of this work, and under the fine leadership of Rev.

and under the fine leadership of Rev. A. L. Brown, director in charge, the institute has expanded with great ra-pidity. It was announced that the pro-perty to the west of the institute, con-sisting of four houses and lots, had been purchased at a cost of \$25,000, and presented to the trustees of the church by a friend of the institute, whose that have is not made public. This will provide for needed expansion in the future. One of the houses purchased will be used at once to accommodate the primary department, the institute sunday school and also for classes and club meetings during the week. Cahada Fire Engine Co. V. Natorial Land, Fruit and Packing Co.—McLean (Mulock & Co.), for plaintiffs. No one contra. Motion by plaintiffs for judgment under C.R. 603. Order made. Schoenf'eld v. Turnock Medical Co.— E. C. Ironside for plaintiff. R. W. Hart for defendant company. Motion by plaintiff for an order for the names and addresses of officers of defendant company in June last, also for an order

built by a contractor for the County of York, on the townline between York and Markham Townships, which was bould have been completed in two rounds, and is not more than half done at present. The public is incon-

Judge's Chambers. Before Riddell J.



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that Donlands Democracy is opposed to the plan we have advocated for years, financial and industrial standards. and pointed out constantly as the These declarations were enthusiastimethod properly adopted in cases of cally proclaimed by the fifteen hunmethod properly adopted in cases of annexation in American cities. It is scarcely going too far to say that no influence would be directed against such a policy more strongly than The Telegram's.

Fortunately the misrepresentation of The Telegram is coupled with such inconsistency that few will be misled. The instance selected by The Telegram to whack Donlands Democracy doesn't whack worth a cent. At Calgary some subdividers--at least we have The Telegram's authority for it-have built a trolley line five miles long and hand- sion of territory or limiting of output, ed it over to the city to be operated in conjunction with the civic lines. Suppose some Donlands Democrats did a similar deed, built a line from Wexford and proposed to hand it over to the custom of selling below cost in certain grounds to Oxford, came down with

cartoon and canitalize? Car lines are productive investments and it is not these the trouble is over or injure business concerns-in short, He received his license in April, 1911, unproductive, which must be paid for directly by the taxpayers, that make trouble for the municipalities. These services should be installed by sub-The World suggesting anything else. But when it suits The Telegram to tion

"should join a correspondence school and absorb the teachings of Donlands happens that Calgary, a singularly wide-awake place, is a fairly good and dangerous service. western sample of Donlands Democratic doings. They have already im- dress, which evoked marked approval. bibed the Donlands spirit, and they are was his attack on the "doctrine of the not averse from giving the taxpayer a vote on the spending of his money, which is the haughty weakness of the Bay street aristocrats.

WAYS OF MONOPOLIES. In defence of mergers, combines and ment of social reforms, is every day working agreements between trans- becoming more plainly recognized as portation and other public services, striking at the root of democratic govthe argument is usual that they reduce ernment. "All other measures," Colthe cost of operation, permit of larger onel Roosevelt declared, "are useless efficiency and will bring lower rates if we permit somebody not responsible

steps in their policy, and perhaps de-clare that they will be prepared to build and maintain and man the Dread-noughts by the the distance of privilege. Such a campaign cannot be expected from any party which is partly reactionary, and at their best both the old parties are partly and there are provided to partly and the partles are partly the partly and the par

build and maintain and man the Dread-noughts by the time they are built. Sir Wilfrid has made them get busy. Everybody is imperialist now. **ARISTOCRATIC APHASIA.** The Telegram is proving an apt pu-pli of The Globe. Having been closed up in argument it now resorts to mis-representation and informs its readers that Donlands Democracy is opposed to the plan we have advocated for years

ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO.

That the Progressive party of the

t ed from every state of the Union, for the purpose of working out in practi-cal operating plans of propaganda, legislation and campaigning the sug-gestions gathered from the whole country. Of special import were the colonel's remarks on the trust question. Hold-ing that the Sherman anti-trust law will remain on the statute book, and be strengthened by prohibiting divi-sion of territory or jimiting of output, the proceeded: "By putting a stop to stock watering, prohibiting a refusal to sell to customers who buy from business rivals, by prohibiting the custom of selling below cost in certain custom customers whole busines and customers whole the the the customer the world cost in certain custom of selling below cost in certain custom of selling below cost in certain custom customers whole the customer a whole customer a city! Wouldn't The Telegram howl and areas, while maintaining higher prices. a crash on the Wembley golf course in other areas, by prohibiting the use of the power of transportation to aid aviators in the last army manoeuvre

in new districts. It is the sewers and by prohibiting these and all other the pavements and other services quite unfair practices, the interstate industrial commission will have an efficient instrument for seeing that the law is carried out in letter and in spirit." He urged national and state legislators to to your address at once. dividers and added to the cost of the co-operate in pressing for the enacthand, and The Telegram never heard ment of laws along these lines. It is instructive that on that same day the rules committee of the house of remisrepresent. The Telegram is not presentatives at Washington was enmisrepresent. The Telegram is not risking anything in the way of reputa-congressional investigation into the

"Calgary," says The Telegram, Grand Trunk Rallway companies, and was given various examples of the Democracy by mail." This ironical pas- method by which the New Haven road sage is unnecessary and pointless, as it acquired its monopoly in New England, its capitalization and inefficient

Another notable feature of his addivine right of judges," which he characterized as "every whit as ignoble as that of the divine right of kings." The you. theory that permits the judiciary to

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court of appeal if he can. The case is of importance and not wholly clear. Costs in the appeal.

Single Court.

Winchell & Co. v. P. E. Frank & Co.-J. A. Macintosh for plaintiff. Mo-tion by plaintiff for an injunction. injunction granted restraining defen-dants other than the banks from selling goods other than in the ordinary

ing goods other than in the ordinary course, from shipping goods out of Ontario, and from withdrawing money from the defendant banks, and re-straining the defendant banks from paying any moneys to defendants un-til Wednesday, 18th inst.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.

Buhrer v. Crown Portland Cement Co.-E. G. Long for receiver. F. Mc-Carthy for other parties. Motion by receiver for an order allowing it to pay taxes on property. Order mada authorizing receiver to pay \$948.93 taxes due on the property and to ad-vance or borrow the money to do so, making this a prior claim on the assets over debentures, etc. Costs to be paid by receiver out of first moneys

that come to its hand. Golosky v. Patterson.-Bierbaum for plaintiff. T. N. Phelan for defend-Please have The Morning World de-livered to the following address until tion by plaintiff for an order amending pro ing proceedings and confirming set-tlement. Order made allowing amend-Name...... ment as asked and confirming settlement of action at \$150 and costs.

Before Sutherland, J.

Date Re Butler and Hedderson .- A. Coch-Labor Campaign in Kingston. KINGSTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)— The Trades and Labor Council will take an active part in the municipa lections. They will have a candi date for alderman in every ward he city, and will also put up candi

board of education. They also talk of a mayoralty candidate land to the north of the lands in ques-tion. The vendor submitted proofs to vendee by declarations that the lands included in the encroachments have been held in quiet, peaceable and un-disturbed possession by him and his predecessors in title for such a period as to establish his title thereto. I am of onlyion that a satisfactory title by possession has been shown by the de-corations furnished by the vendor and

that the vendee must now accept the title. No costs. They Planned a Little Surprise for The Commissioners of the Trans-Him. On a westbound train scheduled for continental Ry. v. G. T. Pacific Ry. Co.-A. E. Knox for plaintiffs. F. McCarthy for defendants. Motion by

a long trip a very large, muscular man fell asleep and annoyed all the passengers by snoring tremendously R ading, conversation or quiet rest was an impossibility. Finally a drumwas an impossibility. Finally a drum-mer. carrying half a lemon in his hand, tiptoed over to a little boy who sat behind the snorer. "Son." said the drummer impres-

s ve'v. 'I am a dector, and if that man dcesa't stop snoring he'll die of apoplexy. Watch your chance, and as soon as his mouth opens a little as soon as his mouth opens a little w der, lean over and squeeze this lemon into it."

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Before Riddell. J. Re Stratford Fuel, Ice. Cartage and Construction Co.—R. S. Robertson (Stratford) for claimants, Coughlin and Irwin. R. T. Harding (Stratford) for liquidator. Motion by claimants, Coughlin and Irwin, for leave to ap-peal to the court of appeal from the piant and material in question are, I think, material, under the clause in the agrument, and any attempt on the part of the defendant railway com-pany to remove them is a breach of that clause of the contract. Injunc-the commissioners of the Timiskaming and I think the creditor should be al-lowed to substantiate his claim in the court of appeal if he can. The case the commissioners of the Timiskaming and N. Ontario Ry. Co. Motion dis-missed with costs. Costs reserved to the trial judge.

Before the Chancellor.

Before Middleton, J. McBride v. McNell.—G. Bray for plaintiff. J. C. Makins, K.C., for de-fendant. An action to recover pos-session of the east half of lot No. 3 in the second concession of Wallace. Judgment: As Catherine McBride died intestate, the plaintiff will take her entire estate beneficially. Defendant claims to be entitled to a lien upon the land for improvements said to have been made under a mistake in title. I been made under a mistake in title. am unable to find that any of the improvements made were made under a mistake in title. I think that some

of the improvements made upon the property have increased its selling value, and that as a matter of fairness selling the defendant ought to be allowed a lien for this increased selling value. Giving the matter the best consideration I can, I think \$600 weald be a fair sum to allow to cover all improve-ments made by defendant. I do not think defendant is entitled to enforce his lien by retaining possession of the land: Judgment will therefore be for possession and declaring that the de-fendant is entitled to a lien upon the land for the sum of \$600. A time, say

Trial.

Before Middleton, J.

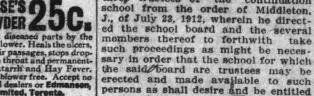
three months from the date of the judgment, should be fixed for pay-ment, in default of which payment the defendant ought to be at liberty to proceed to enforce his lien by sale. The judgment will further declare that the road between the east and west halves has been dedicated as a way

rane for vendor. T. H. Barton for between both half lots. It may also purchaser. Motion by vendor for an declare that the defendant is entitled order declaring that vendor can make to the \$143.05 paid by defendant since good title to premises on west side the death of Catherine McBride, for of Hamilton street, Toronto, known which a claim ought to have been sent as No. 68, and that purchaser's objec-tions are not valid ones. Judgment: I think each party may well be left to tions are not valid ones. Judgment: I think each party may well be left to It appears that the house itself en-croaches slightly on the land to the south and the sheds and fences on the land to the north of the lands in ques-land to the north of the lands in ques-

of opinion that a satisfactory title by terms to be worked out on settlement of judgment. Twenty days' stay. Divisional Court.

Before Riddell, J., Latchford, J., Sutherland, J.

Re West Nissouri.-G. S. Gibbons (London) for the trustees. E. C. Cat-tanach and W. R. Meredith (London) for three applicants. An appeal by three trustees of the continuation



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ing the board to make request or demand upon the township council for such money as the said board might in its discretion deem necessary in order to open and maintain the said school. Judgment: Upon considera-tion of the whole case and after a most careful and exhaustive argu-ment we are all of opinion that the appeal cannot succeed. The appeal will therefore be dismissed with costs.

MUST STRENGTHEN GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 14.- (Can. Press.)-The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zel-tung intimates semi-officially that a fur her strengthening of the German army is inevitable in view of the international situation.

Elmira P.M." Dead.

BERLIN, Ont.i. Dec. 14 .- John Ruppel, postmester of Elmira, died this morning, eged 85 years. He was ap-pointed postmaster by the Macdonald pointed postmaster by the Macdonald Government in 1889. He located in Elmira sixty years ago, having been born in Elsa, Hessen, Germany, and was 52 years a member, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, which he helped to organize. Eight survive as well as 32 gran Eight children and nine great grandchildren. Funera on Tuesday next.



