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FOOL AND KNAVE ARGUMENTS.

The Globe made some pretty fool arguments against giving the man who paid the taxes a vote on their disposal. The Telegram followed on, and was as many degrees more foolish as misdirected energy could manage to be. But it remained for The Mail and Empire to cap them all. Of course, nobody ought to allow himself to be as silly as The Mail and Empire, even on ordinary occasions, but when The Mail and Empire sits down with the firm determination to make an ass of itself, it succeeds beyond all expectations.

The Mail and Empire's argument is that if the tenant pays the taxes, and is allowed to vote, then the tenant should also be permitted to choose the landlord's tobacco and neckties. We shall not deny the fact that the landlord would often be the better of the tenant's advice both as to the brand of his cigars and the pattern of his tie, but if the landlord's wife chooses either his cigars or his tie, it is not even for the tenant to interfere. And certainly he would have no ground for interference on the score of getting a vote on the disposal of his own money for public purposes. The Mail and Empire, of course, can see no difference between paying a street and wearing a necktie, or smoking a cigar and installing a waterworks system. Some day The Mail and Empire will wake up and find out that there are countries where the tenant pays their taxes directly instead of indirectly thru the landlord. It will immediately jump to the conclusion that the tenant buys the landlord's cigars and has them sent home to him, and that the tenant chooses a bunch of ties when the new season's patterns come out and takes them up to the landlord's house, and shows him how to tie the new knots.

Taxes do not differ from water rates. The tenant usually pays the water rate in Toronto. When the landlords do so, they stick it in the rent. This is so well recognized, that only The Mail and Empire dreamed of disputing the point. The Globe and The Telegram brazen it out and declare that the payment of taxes gives the tenant no right to say anything about their disposal. The regular or knavish argument is no more convincing than the foolish one.

MORE LIGHT AT CORNERS.

There is no doubt that the outer about the street corners not being lighted, is the result of an optical, or rather an ocular illusion. The corners are much better lighted than they ever were. You can see to read a newspaper at any of them, a feat impossible with the old arc lamp. But the rest of the streets are equally well lighted, and the eye adjusts itself to the increased amount of light, the iris closing to shut out the rays. When the driver comes to a corner, the black gap of the street at the side looks darker by contrast, as the room looks dark to one entering from the outside light. The brilliant lights on motor cars have also their effect in closing the eyes of drivers so that other points look dark. We are suffering from too much light rather than too little. It is doubtful whether an increased glare at the corners will improve matters, but it can at least be tried.

YONGE STREET SUBWAY.

Much dissatisfaction will be felt over the decision about the Yonge street subway. Fourteen feet is a skimpy exit for the main roadway of a metropolitan city. The board of control evidently forgot about the twenty million dollar harbor, and the million population. It might ally the general discontent if the assessment commissioner would inform council how he makes up the extra \$427,000 land damages. The impression was that all the land around the subway could be acquired for that amount. The details would be of interest.

CENSORS NEED CENSORING.

Another effort is being made to unload a useless official or two on the public by the appointment of dramatic censors. They appointed one in England recently, a man whose own plays are notorious, and the first drama he censored was found to be so unobjectionable from every point of view that the lord chamberlain licensed it. The censor invariably has to be censored. It is just as well to let the public do its own censoring, as it does

with the newspapers and the regular theatres at present. The whole outcry is over a music hall or two. If the managers are told to run a clean stage or lose their licenses there will be no need for a censor.

INDIA'S DRAIN OF GOLD.

Of late several close students of international finance have directed attention to very large and increasing absorption of gold by India and the effect of the enormous fall in the exchange value of silver on the industrial development of China. The latest of these expressions of opinion is given by Moreton Frewen, formerly member of parliament, who has written extensively on the currency and cognate questions in a letter to The Financial News of London, Eng. Dealing with the present monetary policy of India, he says that the Indian executive has replaced the great drain of silver with a gold drain which today menaces the financial equilibrium of Europe and America. British and American bankers, especially the latter, have been lending and discounting with great freedom, relying on the supposed pleasure of new gold—new gold which has already gone hopelessly into India. To this paper infraction he ascribes the great rise in prices which puzzles the professors.

Mr. Frewen states that in the five years, 1907-11, the net import of gold into India averaged \$60,000,000 a year, that the import is increasing by leaps and bounds, and that it is safe to estimate the import of gold for this financial year at \$125,000,000. "All this mass of gold," he adds, "so vital to international finance, has gone to a world from whence no bank rate can ever exorcise it. It is more utterly lost to trade and finance than if it had never been mined." For evidence of his view regarding the excessive inflation by paper money and credit instruments, he presents a short table from the last report of the director of the United States Mint, showing that in the decade 1890-1900, the creation of credit money is six times greater than the metallic reserve by which it is secured. From the replies to his questions, given by Mr. Montagu, the under secretary of state for India, Mr. Frewen could only infer that the drain of gold to India would be encouraged and that silver would, as far as possible, be excluded.

On the Chinese situation, Mr. Frewen states the position thus: China, no longer able to buy good exchange and to import goods, after the great fall in silver of 1908, at once started to manufacture cottons, metals, and leather for her own needs. He quotes from a letter written him in February, 1909, by China's first prime minister, admitting that the fall in silver greatly assisted China's mills and other manufacturing industries, "which might be damaged by the competition of imported foreign goods, if the exchange rose. Before the fall a gold sovereign gave China 3 taels, a day's wage to 25 Chinese mill hands—today it is worth 8 taels, a day's wage to 60 hands. The Chinese are now exporting pig-iron to the United States and largely increasing their exports of other manufactured products. Mr. Frewen quotes Mr. Charles Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Trust, as saying recently: "My friends are surprised that I buy Chinese pig," but it is the best and cheapest in the world." The policy of the Indian Government may be profitable at the moment, but its ultimate effect on western nations seems to be fringed with peril to the accepted order of international finance.

UNITED STATES' TARIFF REVISION.

Governor Wilson is reported to be devoting part of his holiday at Bermuda to the matter of tariff revision, which will form the principal subject of consideration at the special session of the new congress assembling in April next. It is well-known that the Democratic party is itself sharply divided on this and other questions in to conservatives and progressives, and already congressmen representing states associated with special industries are preparing to act against any proposals that threaten these interests. Whatever reductions the president elect may recommend will no doubt aim at maintaining the solidarity of the party as far as possible, while meeting the Democratic pledges to the people with greater sincerity than marked President Taft's action. But very slight ground exists for the notion that the measure of revision submitted will take the form of a tariff for revenue only. Connected with the tariff issue is the constitutional amendment providing for the levy of a federal income tax which has now received the assent of thirty-four of the thirty-six states required to make it effective. A number of states have yet to pass upon the amendment, and it is certain that it will be ratified before long by the necessary majority.

Special Train From Toronto for Sailing S. S. "Scandinavian" From Portland, Me., Dec. 12th.

In connection with Christmas sailing of Allan Line steamship "Scandinavian" from Portland, Maine, to Glasgow, via Quebec, December 12, a special Grand Trunk train, consisting of vestibule coaches and Pullman tourist sleeping cars, will leave Toronto at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 11, and will run direct to the dock at Portland, arriving there at 9:15 a.m. Full particulars at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4209.

THOUSAND CHURCHES WILL PARTICIPATE

Tuberculosis Day Will Be Celebrated All Thru the Province on Sunday Next.

NO OFFERINGS ASKED

Those Wishing to Help Will Have Opportunities of Subscribing to the Fund.

Letters received from clergymen in Toronto and all over Ontario indicate that in nearly one thousand churches throughout the province next Sabbath will be observed as Tuberculosis Sunday. The fact that it is Advent Sunday will result in a later day being chosen by many Anglican churches, while in other individual cases among other denominations, special services previously arranged will result in a postponement of Tuberculosis Day. The general disposition of the ministers to devote their pulpits for a day to a review of the work being accomplished and a plea for substantial encouragement has been extremely gratifying to the National Sanatorium Association, which brought the project to the attention of the clergy. Many of the churches, particularly in Toronto, prominent laymen familiar with the efforts and methods of the association are being invited by the pastors to take part of the time allotted for the service in order that the congregations may be given authoritative information regarding the campaign against tuberculosis and the prevention of infection. In addition to urging the claim of the association to adequate public recognition, general advice regarding the care of consumptives and the prevention of infection will be given, and warnings will be issued in uniform to the churches to distribute literature concerning the movement. It is not intended to ask for offerings, but the work, as those wishing to help the work will have the opportunity of subscribing in the form of a subscription to the fund for Consumptives. The fact that in ten years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced in Ontario by forty per cent gives the work a real significance. A reasonable expectation is held that the time is at hand when the work will be practically stamped out in Canada.

BUT FEEL CHANGES NOW ARE LEFT

As it is planned to discontinue the great educational campaign, only a few days remain in which one may obtain the beautiful \$5 Bible on the favorable terms offered by the National Sanatorium Association. The book is a beautiful edition of the Bible, with many illustrations and maps, and is a valuable addition to any library. It is now being sold at a special price of \$5.00, and is available in all churches and bookstores. The campaign is being discontinued because of the high cost of the book, and the association is unable to continue the campaign at the present time.

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TEMPERANCE SUNDAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Sermons on Platform Meetings Were General Thruout Toronto All Day Yesterday.

RIPE FOR LOCAL OPTION

If Campaigns Are Successful, in January Three Hundred Tavern Licenses Will Be Cut Off.

Temperance Sunday was observed in a number of the Toronto churches yesterday by special sermons on platform meetings. In the Congregational churches it clashed with the observance by that denomination with foreign mission day. Most of the temperance services were held at Methodist churches. The chief speakers in the various churches were the officers of the Dominion Alliance, including Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, president of the Ontario Alliance, P. S. Spence, president of the Dominion Alliance, Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary Ontario Alliance, J. Duggan, field secretary.

Appeals were made for the campaign fund of the Ontario Alliance at the meetings, and addresses were given by representatives of the various churches. The Alliance speakers stated that the local option vote was completely successful at Ontario, and that if completely successful at Ontario, January elections, another 300 tavern licenses would be wiped out.

C. J. Moore, president Canadian Council, Moore's movement for misadventure, was the subject of a sermon at the local option vote was completely successful at Ontario, and that if completely successful at Ontario, January elections, another 300 tavern licenses would be wiped out.

Special temperance sermons were preached at the Advent Christian Church, Monrovia avenue, by Rev. Clinton J. Carter. Mrs. Owen Hitchcock on the Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union spoke on the liquor traffic from the woman's standpoint, at Bathurst Street Methodist Church, yesterday evening.

A Superb Christmas Box.

A copy of the New Illustrated Bible, bound in limp leather, with overlapping edges and gold lettered, with a distribution of these Bibles will be discontinued after Saturday next.

Hired Man Wants Balm. MOOREHEAD, Sask., Nov. 23.—Papers have been served on Mrs. Maud Greenman of Eyebrow, breach of promise, and Pat Kelly, her former hired man, is the complainant, who asks for \$10,000 as balm for his wounded feelings.

ANNIVERSARY AT ERSKINE CHURCH

Special Services Marking Three-Quarters of a Century Continued Yesterday Morning and Evening.

FAITH THE BASIS OF LIFE

Rev. Dr. McKay Says Estimate of Succeeding Generations Will Not Be Based on Monetary Success.

"O, God our help in ages past, our hope in years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home." This old Presbyterian hymn was sung with a vigor at the morning service in Erskine Presbyterian Church, marking the 75th anniversary of the birth of the congregation. In giving out the hymn, Dr. R. P. McKay, who preached the sermon, said that it was sure it was a favorite with founders of the congregation, who are long since dead, and it was quite possible that it was sung by them at their first service in that far off time.

The present building at the head of Simcoe street is the third church of the congregation has progressed in the past 75 years. There are very few churches where the pastorate have been so long as here, and this to a Presbyterian is proof positive that things are as God would have them. Rev. James Murray has been the minister for twelve years, and is the fourth the church has had since its founding.

Dr. McKay's sermon to the large morning congregation was a sort of memorial to the founders of the church and the members who have passed away since that time. "Faith," the speaker's subject, was the basis of the congregation's life, as it was the basis of all life. "Anything can be done by faith," said Dr. McKay. "When we read the Bible stories of what was accomplished thru it, we are thrilled; and when we ask how this marvelous faith came to exist, we are compelled to answer that it was because it had the record, the word of God, as the basis and foundation of the whole system. They took His word with no questioning, no matter what philosophy or science had to say about it." In concluding Dr. McKay said that the estimate of the present members made by succeeding generations would not be formed not from the calculation of the amount of money the members had in the bank, but from the faith which they showed.

The services will continue next Sunday. Tomorrow evening there will be a reunion held in the basement, when supper will be served.

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Mr. W. Smith, Fort Dalhousie, Ont., writes: "For some years I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often the most dreadful agony. As the disease wore on me I became reduced in flesh and passed sleepless nights. The doctor was unable to do much for me, and I used many medicines without obtaining more than temporary relief. My attention was directed to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by using this treatment the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in weight, sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 35c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

November 23, 1912. Motions set down for single court for Monday, 25th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Morris v. Vokes. 2. Bean v. Stratford. 3. Granatstein v. Granatstein. 4. Larcher v. Sudbury. Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 25th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Auto Sales v. Moore. 2. Rex v. Rex. Peremptory list for court of appeal for Monday, 25th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Herron v. Toronto Ry. Co. (to be continued). 2. Dinick v. McCallum. 3. Rex v. St. Clair. 4. Rex v. Bachrach. 5. Duxie v. Canadian General Electric.

Master's Chambers.

Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C. Master. Fumerton v. Richardson. D. D. Grierson for defendants other than Gormley. W. Douglas for defendant Gormley. W. Laidlaw, K.C. for plaintiff. Motion by defendants other than Gormley for an order changing venue from Milton to Whitby on usual grounds of convenience. Judgment: I do not think the motion can succeed. It is made too late. A perusal of the pleadings shows that the only issues are as to the alleged misrepresentations and warranty made by the defendant in the question of the horse in question. Motion dismissed with costs to plaintiff in the cause as against moving defendants.

Delap v. C. P. Ry. Co.—A. MacMurphy, K.C. for defendants. F. Arnold, K.C. for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for an order for particulars of statement of claim under 27 defendant respects Reserved.

Badenach v. Ingles—C. H. Porter for plaintiff. F. Lohb, K.C. for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order allowing him to use evidence taken in proceedings in respect of same in surrogate court of law. Motion by defendant for an order vacating certificates of lien and his pendens. Order made.

Trials.

Before Kelly, J. Pigen v. Pigen—E. J. Butler, K.C. for plaintiff. E. G. Porter, K.C. for defendant. An action by a father, 80 years of age, against his daughter to have annulled a deed from plaintiff's wife made in favor of daughter one month before wife's death without the knowledge of plaintiff, induced, as he says, thru coercion, duress and undue influence. Plaintiff alleges that the conveyance was in his wife's name the property was his. Judgment: A personal representative of estate of wife has not been appointed, and the estate is not represented in the action. All the necessary parties are, therefore, not before the court. Decision against plaintiff for want of discovery. The non-suit is granted, but because of lack of consideration on part of defendant towards her father and a hardship of treatment which one cannot well understand.

Divisional Court.

Before Clute, J., Riddell, J., Sutherland, J. Scully v. Madigan—D. L. McCarthy, K.C. for plaintiff. M. H. Ludwig, K.C. for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Kelly, J. of June 12, 1912. Plaintiff, a bookmaker, resident of Toronto, brought action against defendant officers and members of the Canadian Racing Association, who he alleges, wrongfully controlled by them, and he asks for a declaration by the court that such action is without lawful excuse, for an injunction restraining them from continuing to exclude him, for damages. At the trial plaintiff's action was dismissed. Judgment: Appeal dismissed with costs.

Bulgars Take Twenty Guns.

ATHENS, Nov. 23.—"After the battle of Wednesday," says a dispatch from Crown Prince Constantine, dated at Florina, "our cavalry pursued the enemy in the Pindus gorges and captured 20 guns and great quantities of war material."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The statement of the U. S. Steel Corporation as of date September 30, the last submitted to the stock exchange, shows the company is better off in working capital than at any time since its organization. It is believed a surplus of \$5,000,000 will be shown at the close of the year.

Pioneer Dies Suddenly.

SALEM, Ont., Nov. 23.—William Short, aged 89, one of the pioneers of Pilkington Township, died suddenly this morning from heart failure.

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