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Oshawa.

## THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSION-ERS FOR CANADA. Twenty-second Article.

The letter from Dr. T. E. Kaiser of Oshawa, published in our issue of Tuesday, stating that he was charged 60 cents per ton on stone from the Credit Forks to Toronto, a distance of 46 miles, and \$1.30 per ton from Toronto to Oshawa, a distance of 334 1-4 miles, serves to emphasize the need for a revision of railway rates. In the case mentioned by him the Canadian Pacific Railway furnished the cars in which the traffic was carried, and yet their earnings were less than half the amount charged by the Grand Trunk Railway for a shorter distance, and the latter company had no rolling stock to pro-vide, simply performing the haulage of the cars from Toronto to

Chairman Killam states that the Railway Act does not give the board of railway commissioners authority to establish a thru tariff on traffic passing over two or more lines of railway in a continuous journey, but Mr. R. L. Borden on the floor of the house of commons gave the reference to the clause in the Railway Act, which distinctly and specifically places in the hands of the board power to do that very thing. It is very evident that the chairman of the board of railway commissioners is not conversant with the provisions of the Railway Act, and is not therefore in a position to give the public the protection to which they are entitled under that act.

There is an old proverb which says "That which is everybody's business is nobody's business." It appears to be applicable to the present situation in connection with the carrying trade of the country. It is everybody's business to secure transportation facilities at the minimum of cost, but it is somewhat difficult to convince the individual that it is his business to do a share of the work necessary to secure a fair and equitable adjustment of railway rates.

These articles are written with the object of placing before the people of Canada a plain statement of the unfair discrimination practiced by the carrying companies, and with the idea of, pointing out the way in which a proper and effective supervision of railway tolls can be obtained. It is, however, necessary, in order to make our work effective, that we should have the active support of the public in promoting the agitation for reform. It is the duty of the press thruout the country to arouse public sentiment in connection with questions which materially affect the welfare of the people, but we realize that our portion of the work will prove ineffectual unless the people themselves actively participate in the movement for the elimination of adverse influences which retard and restrict the development of trade and commerce

We desire to thank Dr. Kaiser for giving the public in concise language another illustration of the inequalities existing in the tariffs of the railway companies, and also for his words of encouragement in connection with our fight for the equalization of passenger freight rates throut the country, but we would like to suggest for his consideration the idea that it is in his power to still further aid the movement for reform. If he will place in the hands of the member of parliament representing the constituency in which he resides, the facts outlined in his letter, with a request that the attention of the government be called to the necessity for a readjustment of railway rates, it will materially assist the agitation for a correction of existing abuses.

people of Canada have the power to curb the greed and avarice of the carrying companies, and it rests with themselves to say whether or not the people of the railways shall govern the country. If we insist upon fair treatment and let the government understand plainly that we intend to get it, there will be legislation introduced which will effectually control the power of the carrying companies to extort unreasonable tolls from the public

The necessity for exercising an effective control over the tolls imposed by the carrying companies was publicly acknowledged by the Dominion government when the board of railway commissioners was created in response to the public demand for reform in that direction, but the work done by that board has not been satisfactory to the peo ple of Canada. The chairman of the board of railway commission has publicly stated that it is not in their power to scrutinize intelligently the tariffs issued by the carrying companies, and altho the board has now been in existence for a period of three years they have not made the slightest attempt to perform the most important feature of the work outlined for them by the minister of railways when he introduced in the house of commons the bill authorizing the creation of the board of railway commissioners.

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SUPPORT THE POWER BYLAW. Every bylaw question before the electorate of Toronto yields place to the power bylaw. By rejecting it, the electors deliver themselves over to the tender mercies of the electric syndicate. who are simply out for profit. What the citizens have got to keep steadily in view is the fact that the power bylaw is openly opposed only by the interests directly opposed to it. Its rejection deprives Toronto of its opportunity to get white coal at a cost proportionate to legitimate capital expenditure. The interests opposing the bylaw are directly interested in its rejection. That fact alone should in duce every voter to support it. The

their public services. Democracies THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. The ordinary Roman Catholic in Canada is not greatly alarmed by the news of the conflict in France. If it be lease? the aim of the government merely to divorce the church from the state, such a divorce, in the end, will benefit the church. On the other hand, if the government is conducting what may fairly be called a persecution, the result can only be to finally augment the mighty. the hold of the church upon her peoheld her people so devotedly in Iregovernment has no other interest in view than the good of the people.

cause that it aims to crush.

own and operate such municipal plants as the people, by a majority vote, may decide to be desirable, and the city charter should be easily amendable thru the initiative and referendum. The tendency is strongly toward the municipal own-archin of water plants and likeling ernize the ancient church, has usually found disappointment. Lord Acton and St. George Mivart, in England, are notership of water plants and lighting plants. The same arguments which As the prospective Democratic candi- be more abreast of the times and alive date for the presidency of the United to its opportunities. States, Mr. Bryan is an acute observer A church with so vast a constituency

"Cities should be empowered to

of current popular tendencies. So also is a large factor in the world, and the is the present president, who is openly present troubles in France are thereaccused of stealing the chief planks on fore of world-wide interest.

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Except in times of stress, the ordinary

layman who has attempted to mod-

will any longer follow a lead which ex-Essex County Standard, Dec. 21. perience has conclusively shown to be That venerable moulder of public inimical to the true interests of the opinion, according to the doctrines of people, or whether they will profit by Liberalism, The Toronto Globe cannot that experience and support the policy be accused of modesty and humility which, after much loss and tribulation, when its attitude towards the Whitney the people of the United States are now government is considered. It aspires increasingly inclined to favor. The ad- to act as adviser and friend. Its latest ministration of public service and utili-ties in the interest of the people is now clearly recognized as essential, if a community is to reap the full reward nothing with it. Just hold it and wait." of its energy and enterprise. Canada is insolence toward our seniors, The Stanyet in early youth, and tho much in dard presumes to ask "why" Is it to keep it for the harples not too late to retrieve past errors. Which fed so long at the expense of the

should be the first to recognize local and that long coterie of favorites who have followed the ship of state as a autonomy and should facilitate, rather than obstruct, its complete exercise. Was not Senator Jaffray one of the favored in the Crow's Nest Pass deal?

way by conferring sufficient power on all municipalities to own and operate ator Jaffrays, the ole Cap Sullivans, the Tomos Conmess the Henry M. Pellatts James Conmees, the Henry M. Pellatts

Who will venture to say that there was a single gallon of water falling over the cliffs at Niagara Falls that did not belong to Henry M. Pellatt et al., until Premier Whitney canceled the Time is a great curative agent and

The Globe, with the assurance that the Gillies timber limit silver mines would remain in their virgin state would be quite willing to worry along in opposition until- such a time as the political cycle would again change and install its favorites once more in the seats of And well it could afford to do so

out aid from the government, and that life of a political party in Canada The land, thru centuries of penal legisla- a year to distribute to its friends.

Ontario in this respect should lead the

## able examples. No one on the west ern continent seems inclined to throw himself in the breach (altho it is not unjust to say that many intelligent Oatholics feel that the church needs a wigorous awakening, and that it should

Therefore, every qualified voter who either alternative, or both. has the interest of the people at heart should cast his vote for the bylaw.

#### THE POWER BYLAW

The rapidity of action which characterized the last stages of Mr. Beck's campaign for the power legislation which he secured during the last session of legislature was remarkable. The municipalities stood firmly behind Mr. Beck in his movement and forwarded many petitions and resolutions. The following was the resolution which Toronto city council adopted in March

last on Controller Jones' motion: Whereas the power at Ni-agara Falls is a heritage of the people and its benefits should be conserved for the people, And whereas there is no regu-lation sufficiently effective to enable the people to obtain power at reasonable rates from holders of any existing franchise.

Therefore, be it resolved that the municipal council of the City of Toronto memorialize the Ontario government, strongly urging the necessity of the government themselves at once proceeding to establish a plant at Niagara Falls for the purse of developing electric pow er for distribution to Ontario municipalities, and, further, that the co-operation of the other Ontario municipalities in the matter be requested.

While the government did not find it necessary to go as far as the Toronto resolution suggested, there is no doubt may select. that Mr. Beck's hands were strengthened by the encouragement of the various municipalities which forwarded similar deliverances upon the mat-Is there danger from within? ter. It is Toronto's duty, not only to herself, but also to the other municipalities, that are deeply interested in the Catholic Church is losing ground the matter, to pile up an overwhelmthruout the world. Pressed for paring majority for the bylaw on New. Year's Day.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

Yesterday we noticed several sugges- generally diffused, one country tions made by William Jennings Bryan after another will leave the Church of with regard to the provisions to be em- Rome. He would say that France servations, the expeditions will atudy bodied in the constitution of the new leads the way, that Spain and Italy State of Oklahoma, having special ref- will follow. True, democratic condierence to private corporations. Fol- tions and popular education have lowing upon these he devotes several brought with them no revolt from paragraphs 'to franchise holding cor- Rome in Canada or the United States. perations, which, he urges, should not But there is the rejoinder that so huge ed over the head until h perations, which, he urges, should not But there is the rejoinder that so huge unconscious, James F. point:

"No franchise should be granted except by a majority vote of the is sweeping past. people of the city, and then only for a short period, not more than 20 or The books of the corpora-25 years tion should be open for inspection its net income over a fixed per cent. should be turned into the city treasury and the city should be permit-ted to purchase the plant upon a spirit of enquiry and unrest, so proyear's notice on equitable terms. There is no excuse for the squanminent among other Christians, is not dering of the property of the com nunity as it has been squandered in most of our large cities. In some offices franchises worth many milons have been given away by corrupt councils. It is the rule in the English parliament to limit the dividends which a public service corporation can pay and compel the surplus to be turned into the public treasury or used to reduce service charges.

presentation in the administration of In themselves these suggestions are the church, and a more active particiadable but universal pation in the forms of public worship.

tion, can tranquilly face in France e ways fo The Globe and The Standard. The state would operate the mines outright or under conditions that the Indeed, outside pressure, short of annihilation, seldom cripples any relipublic will receive "what was formerly considered the 'vested right' of the Libgion. Make it a crime to attend a re-

eral party favorites." Better let Prof. Miller dig away. ligious service and churchgoing would increase enormously. Even those who now direct their efforts upon Sanday. "RED-BRICASTER" GROSBEAKS. to getting into hotels would transfer

Editor World: In Tuesday's issue of The World F. W. Cowan speaks of the their energies to finding a side door to the churches. Human nature is such pine grosbeaks now visiting Southern Ontario, as being identical with the that oppression reacts to establish the "red-breasted" species which perform such good service in destroying the In discussing this ancient religion,

potato beetle. Is not Mr. Cowan conmuch ill-feeling would be avoided if much ill-feeling would be avoided if founding the pine with the criticism and defence of the church breasted grosbeak? The latter is rosealike was confined to the church, as known as the good angel of the potato patch. The former spends his su it appears, in our midst. No man can considerably north of the potato belt. accurately understand any age or any The rose breasted grosbeak usually country in which he has not lived. The leaves us about the end of September, Roman Catholic, therefore, who rewintering in Central and South Ameri-S. Hunter. sides in Toronto, is not unreasonable

in asking that his church be judged CANADA AS A CINDERELLA.

as straig that his church be judged as it appears in Toronto. Neither he nor his Protestant critic can possibly know anything about the real condi-tions in France or Italy to-day, cr about the real conditions anywhere else, say three centuries ago. It is a fair proposition, then, to demand that Catholics and Protestants alike be judged by what they do, and how they comport themselves, here and now. They woull be found good people, all by way of Canada, visiting Montreal, Ottawa and other cities. In the natural course of events he may expect a warm welcome from our "Lady of the Snows." There will be no awkward question of school attendance to chill the cordiality of his welcome. Canada has use for the clever and canable sub-They would be found good people, all headed for the same place, and commonsense teaches that the vast majority will arrive, whatever route they If the Catholic Church is to decay.

her loss will not come from external attack. She thrives upon persecution The man on the street is probably quite impressed with the notion that

ticulars, he might naturally say that as people grow more liberal and democratic, and education becomes more In addition to making the usual ob-

> condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments. A Plucky Policeman. New York, Dec. 26 .- After a most desperate fight in which he was pound-ed over the head until he was all but

be created except under strict regula- an organization continues for years policeman, to-day chased John Walsh tions. This is what he says on this after decline has really set in. The several blocks and brought him down with a bullet, just as the fugitive w about to enter the Hotel St. Regis. general summing up will be that the fugitive was church is standing still; that the age Gleason encountered Walsh and three other men on Third-avenue.

arresting 'one, the others assaulted The wayfaring "Catholic is not much disturbed. His faith includes a belief. in the indestructibility of the church. But there are signs that among his Liquor and Tobacco Habits more thoughtful co-religionists, the

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75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. anknown. This finds evidence, not in Reierances as to Dr. McTaggart's profes-sional standing and personal integrity perchallenging the doctrines or even the discipline of their church, but in an mi R. Meredith, Chief Justine, effont to improve schools; to restate positions more clearly; to more frankly meet the changed conditions of

mitted by: Si: W R. Meredith, ('bief Justi's, min Hon, G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontarie, pos Rev. Joan Potts, D.D., Victoria College Rev. Father Teefy, President of St. Mich ing Rev. Kather Teefy, President of St. Mich Ing Rev. Wm. McLaren, D.D., Prinelpsi Kney College, Toronto. Dr. McTaggart's vegetable remedies for the liquor and tobacco habits are healthful, wi safe, inexpensive home treatments. No hy: podermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time foor, business, and a certainty of cure. Consultation or correspondence invited modern life; to prune mere pious beliefs that encumber essential doctrines; to give the people more adequate re-

Sir William Howland is run down in Sir William Howland is run down in health and suffering from a severe cold, which, owing to his advanced age. 's cins-ing a severe strain upon his system. Dr. John Caven, his family plysician, is in at-

tariffs with the board of railway commissioners if that body simply accepts and approves them without analysis. We might just<sup>®</sup>as well give the railways permission to issue any tariffs they think proper, and we would not be any worse off than we are at the present time

It is the duty of the government to see that the board of railway commissioners either perform the work entrusted to them or that the expense of its maintenance should be saved to the country. The people of Canada are getting somewhat tired of paying the expenses of a tribunal which apparently considers itself bound to adudicate upon disputes between the carrying companies themselves. while the interests of the public are neglected. The first and paramount duty of the board of railway commissioners is to protect the public against unfair and inequitable railway rates, and they should either do this work or have their existence terminated.

(These articles have appeared daily since Monday, Dec. 3 .- Ed.)

LAND-VALUE TAXATION IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

AT OSGOODE HALL. Editor World : Some time ago a bill was Editor World : Some time ago a bill was introduced into the British Parinament from the City of Giasgow and a number of the other municipalities of Scotland, asking that the value of the land be separated from the value of the improvements for taxation purposes, and that permission be eiven to require the tration on the un-COURT OF APPEAL JUDGMENTS.

The court of appeal have handed out judgments in the following cases: Beatty v. McConnell.—The appeal of the plaintiff is allowed and judgment is to be entered for the plaintiff with costs, as against the defendant. Mc-Connell. No costs to or against the de-dendant, Bull or Gregory. Gregory's appeal dismissed with costs. Fairbairn v. Township of Sandwich East.—The appeal and cross appeal

is dismissed with costs. Kinstein v. Cohen .- The appeal and cross appeal is dismissed with costs. Federal Life Assurance Co. v. Stinson.—The appeal is dismissed in th cos s. No costs of the motion to quash. Mere-

dith, J., dissenting. Heath v. Hamilton Street Railway.— The appeal is dismissed with costs.

the G. T. R. Co. from removing certain goods and chattels covered by a chatfrom improvements, be chosen as the men-sure by which to fix contributions to the ted mortgage made by E. A. Bryan Co. to one H. J. Craig.

BABY TALKS AT NINE MONTHS

Began When She Was Six Months Old With "All Gone."

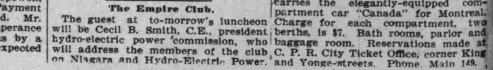
sure by which to fix contributions to the burgh expenditure, the ratepayer will, it is alleged, be merely restoring to the ex-chequer of the local authority part of that which he has derived from it. Of this prin-clple, and of the reasoning on which it rests, the committee approve. The direct effect of its adoption will apparently be to effect a complete redistribution of the burden of rating. The indirect effect will be to stimulate buildings and improvements, to bring more building land into the mar-ket, to lower rents, and to diminish over-crowding. To what extent the burden of rating would be redistributed by the adop-tion of the new standard must, it is appar-St. Louis, Dec. 26 .- Altho she is but nine months old. Eugene Barbara Jacques is able to talk, and talk plainly. rating would be redistributed by the adop-tion of the new standard must. It is appar-ent, be a matter of conjecture inasmuch as no reliable data exist from which to form a just estimate of the value of land in Scotland, apart from the buildings and improvements upon it. It seems to the committee, therefore, to be absolutely es-sential before the proposed new standard is adopted that such a valuation be made." W. A. Douglass B.A.

Archduke Divorces Lowly Wife, The baby's linguistic ability was first New York, Dec. 26.-A despatch from Vienna says: Archduke Leopold Salnoticed when she was six months old Being brought to the table one day last

September she startled her parents and brothers by saying distinctly "All gone." Since then she has added convaltor, who renounced his family rights four years ago and married Wilhelmina Adamovic, the daughter of a stantly to her vocabulary. postoffice employe, with whom he has

Hopewell Probable Winner.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The mayoralty campaign in Ottawa will be a four-sided one, with Ald. Hopewell, Ex-Mayor Morris, Ex-Ald. Payment and D'Arcy Scott in the field. Mr. Hopewell, backed by the temperance and church parties, as well as by a general sympathetic vote, is expected



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To H. M.

Queen Alexandra.

H. R. H.

Prince of Wales.



Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26 .- Three persons were killed and 11 hurt, one fatally, in a collision to-day between an interurban train from Seattle and a work train. The wreck occurred on a

sharp grade in a deep cut. The flagman, whose alleged careless-ness caused the wreck, cannot be found

A STRAIGHT DENIAL.

Paris, Dec. 26 .- The foreigh office today issued a second and the most ca-tegorical denial that it has made any reply of any sort regarding the Vati-can's protest to the powers on the sub-ject of the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnini.

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5 King Street East. TOWN OF 9000 TO EMIGRATE. New York, Dec. 26 .- A cable despatch rom Madrid says that nine thousand of the inhabitants of the Town of Bejar, 400 miles south of Salamanca, decided

shade.

some time ago to emigrate in a body, and have approved the offer of the pre-sidents of Uruguay and Nicaragua to supply ships and funds for transporta-



since lived near Geneva, is now seek-

ing a divorce. He has summoned a

Vienna lawyer to arrange terms.