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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 1910.

THE SITUATION IN THE STATES.

Things do not look any too well in the United States. They have delayed so long the cure of evils that should have been cured years ago; the trusts and the financial highwaymen have become so well organized and at the same time so desperate in their methods; congress is so tied up to men like Cannon and Aldrich, the legislative steamers of the trusts that reform measures are almost impossible; the oceans of water have not yet been squeezed out of 75 p.c. of Wall-street securities, the "common people" are losing heart; in a word, there is such an accumulation of demoralized conditions that many a proud American has to confess to himself, if not aloud, that he almost despairs of his country.

An incident that throws a lurid light on the situation is found in the proposal to increase the postage rate on weekly and monthly magazines. Some time ago the postmaster-general intimated that the country was losing millions of dollars a year in carrying these publications at present rates. They were not only carried at a loss, but their advertising matter actually derived the postoffice of postage that would otherwise accrue if advertisers had to use circulars instead. A substantial increase was suggested, supported even by President Taft. It now turns out that this very proper movement, as far as the postoffice was concerned, was more or less instigated by politicians at Washington, who resented the attacks made by these "muck-raking periodicals," as they call them, on Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich and Secretary Ballinger and their associates. The trust magnate who had also been abused by them endorsed the proposal to put the postal rates on a paying basis. The result has been that nearly all these organs of reform have "crawled," as the term goes. For instance, one New York Illustrated weekly, which claims that it would cost it \$300,000 a year for the extra postage, has absolutely quit its attacks, and the Saturday Evening Post had a most mysterious article in the shape of an apologetic apology to Speaker Cannon two or three weeks ago. So, for the time being, the political manipulators at Washington have effectively silenced most of the "howlers" against the bad men aforesaid.

The Canadian who has money to invest had better keep clear of the New York stock market these days; no one knows what to-morrow will bring forth.

CIVIC TRANSPORTATION CONTROL.

Full justification of the tube proposals is to be found in the action taken by the board of control yesterday in deciding to apply to the legislature for power to prepare plans for a complete system of underground railways through the city. The board is to be congratulated at the same time on having taken the only step possible under the circumstances.

One thing more remains to be done, and that is to secure power also to issue bonds to cover the cost of construction after a vote of approval by the people. The preparation of plans alone is only a stop. Those plans must be realized. The city needs the transportation facilities which the corporations are seeking to supply. The corporations know that it is a profitable and necessary project. But it will be equally profitable under the control and ownership of the city. The accommodation must be supplied and the city should itself supply it.

The board of control should speak with no uncertain voice on this question. The corporations will argue with justice and reason that they should not be obstructed in their laudable efforts to develop commerce. The citizens have equally strong arguments touching their necessities and conveniences. It will be the duty of the city government to take such action as will meet the cases of both.

The citizens will not be satisfied to look forward to such negotiations as ended in 1891 by placing the street railway franchise outside the control of the citizens. They expect the situation to be handled in a business-like, skillful and efficient manner, so that the corporations need not complain about getting what they need, and the city shall have its rights fully protected and preserved.

STEWART HOUSTON.

The tall, handsome, gracious and gentlemanly figure so familiar to patrons of the Massey Hall for some years past will be sorely missed in social and business circles in Toronto. Stewart Houston was of the picturesque and debonair Canadian type which makes it possible to realize what the future of the nation may be when it develops its own best characteristics.

His early death comes as a shock

even in these dark and dangerous days when disease has touched so many who might have expected to stay longer in the battle. But he will be remembered and that is better than only to be mourned. For he had many friends.

HASTEN SLOWLY.

To-day's meeting of the international waterways commission will probably reveal something new in the situation created by the demand of American capitalists for power rights on the St. Lawrence at the Long Sault Rapids. The provincial government is unquestionably deeply interested in the settlement of the matter in a way that will not endanger existing provincial rights. As a source of power for the needs of eastern Ontario it is the duty of both the national conservation commission and of the hydro-electric power commission to see that nothing is done that will interfere with such a supply to Canadian consumers in the future. The board of trade has the navigation problem before it, and this is one that engages the federal government. Altogether it is a matter that cannot be disposed of in a hurry, and there is no reason why it should. The widest investigation should be held, and a fair and complete agreement arrived at. Should the matter ever become one of international discussion the present proceedings should furnish no loop-hole for misunderstanding. That is only made possible by the avoidance of hasty agreements, and by exhaustive considerations of the rights of all parties at the present time. There is no desire to obstruct or harass enterprise of any kind, but experience teaches that in such affairs haste is gained by being slow.

ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION.

A meeting of the police commission is to be held this morning to consider the additions that are now imperative necessary to the local force. The present strength is 482 men of all ranks. There are less than 300 available for duty at a time. These figures in three shifts, which enables one man to be allotted to every four miles of streets, of three men to slightly less than one square mile of territory. The growth of the population and the inevitable increase of crimes of violence with such increase of population, are matters of necessity. At least 150 extra men are needed. How far the authorities will be able to square the necessities with the expense is a matter of keen interest to every thoughtful citizen.

Address to A. L. E. Davies. The children's chorus, which sang the "Children's Crusade," in connection with the Mendelssohn cycle of concerts, have presented an address to A. L. E. Davies, their conductor. "Perfectly lovely" is the opinion of the girls of the chorus respecting Davies, while the boys tell him they liked him because he made them do what he wanted and they know now that he was right. Then, in chorus, boys and girls, "We were proud of you on the nights of the concerts when the audience clapped you and made you stand up."

Dispute Over Mining Stock.

An action is being tried in the non-jury assize court before Justice Clute, in which James A. Brook of Montreal is trying to recover \$2500 or \$3000 shares of Crown Reserve mining stock from McIlwain & Armstrong, Toronto brokers. The plaintiff claims that as per agreement he bought from the defendants the shares and gave a note representing a \$1 payment on every share and deposited \$10,000 shares of Crown Reserve with a Toronto bank. The defence denies that he signed the note or deposited the shares and claims that he is not entitled to the \$3000 shares or the dividends from Dec. 1908. The case will be continued to-day.

Toronto Kennel Club.

The fifth competition for the Prince George Cup will be held to-night at the club rooms, Wolseley Hall, Gerrard and Yonge. The program for the evening comprises all the Toy breeds.

In addition there will be a class of Alphas and a match of bull dog puppies and of red and black cocker puppies under six months.

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CENTRAL OVERCROWDED CLASS-ROOMS THROGGED

Y. M. C. A. Cleared Off Big Debt and is Ready for New Era of Progress.

Overcrowded, stagnated for lack of room with classes too large for members to receive full justice, such is the condition at the Central Y.M.C.A. in the adult department.

Scores of names on a waiting list of applicants for membership in the thronged boys' department of the Central Y.M.C.A. are a constant reminder for more room—more breathing space for the present membership, and elbow room for new comers. F. M. Pratt, the late secretary, achieved a brilliant record in taking charge of the Central Y.M.C.A., when interest was flagging with uphill work ahead. George A. Warburton, M.A., the new general secretary, entered his office with enthusiasm, the spirit of progress and development. After a thorough analysis of the Toronto situation, the new secretary's metropolitan amalgamation policy has been generally approved.

The comprehensive methods of Y.M.C.A. are well reflected in its present officers and directors forming the board of management, who hold office until April 30. The board comprises Wm. Garfield, president, E. R. Wood, first vice-president, Harry Ryrie, second vice-president, A. F. Webster, treasurer, and L. A. Winter, recording secretary. The additional directors are: Robert Kilgour, G. F. Fergusson, J. R. L. Starr, G. Herbert Wood, W. A. Kemp, H. H. Gordon, Frank John, William Craig, John A. Tully, John J. Garabore, Hon. S. H. Blake, Evelyn McCrae, A. J. Hardy, Hon. J. J. MacLaren, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, N. W. Hoyle, K.C., and J. W. Flavelle, honorary solicitor, Hamilton, Canada, K.C.

The high water mark of membership making an expansion policy was reached in 1909, when the register contained a paid up roll of 2229, so that three thousand and more members are on the aggregate within the immediate range of the Central Y.M.C.A. activities. The contrast is a remarkable one between present conditions and three years ago. When F. M. Pratt took charge the membership only totaled a few hundreds, and the association groaned under the load of a staggered debt. During the decade and a half, Mr. Pratt had the satisfaction of helping in the raising of over \$100,000 for the removal of the association's financial liabilities. So flourishing has become the Central Association that its annual budget now includes an item of nearly \$12,000 for membership fees. Five hundred of the members are on the active list that is enrolled members of evangelical churches.

Continuous Growth. Cramped for class rooms and apparatus, the educational work has made continuous growth. Sixteen different branches of study are conducted, including business, art, English literature, book-keeping, and a half. Mr. Pratt had the satisfaction of helping in the raising of over \$100,000 for the removal of the association's financial liabilities. So flourishing has become the Central Association that its annual budget now includes an item of nearly \$12,000 for membership fees. Five hundred of the members are on the active list that is enrolled members of evangelical churches.

The religious work of the Young Men's Christian Association shows a healthy life and growth, comparing in every respect with the social educational and physical department. Nine hundred young men and boys belong to the forty-four Bible study classes. One of these classes has a weekly supper each Monday night. The Bible classes include a gymnasium group of thirteen classes. Lectures on the Bible by distinguished theological professors are held under the auspices of the religious department and are largely attended. The Sunday men's meetings have an average attendance of 222. The religious department holds weekly noon-hour services at several factories and at city fire halls.

Frederick Fox.

WINDSOR, Feb. 7.—(Special).—Frederick Fox is dead at his residence, 153 Victoria-avenue, aged 45. About a year ago, while chatting with a friend, he absentmindedly put the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth, causing a severe burn on his lip. As the wound did not heal, he consulted a physician and after a careful examination, found that cancer was developing. He was president and general manager of the Erie Tobacco Co., being one of the first to manufacture Ontario tobacco, and one of the best known and most popular men in Windsor and Essex County.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judges' chambers will be held on Tuesday, 8th inst., at 11 a.m., before Meredith, C.J.
Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 8th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Stecher v. Ontario Land Co.
2. Gilbert v. R. Macdonald.
3. Young v. Mills.
4. Hamilton v. Townsend.
5. Badger v. Toronto Park Co.
6. Maynard v. Smith.
Peremptory list for court of appeal for Tuesday, 8th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Clark v. Baillie.
2. Rex v. Henry.
3. Badger v. Toronto Park Co.
4. Cowie v. Cowie.
5. Mackenzie v. Maple Mountain Mining Company.

Non-Jury Assize Courts.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize courts before Justice Clute, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at city hall, at 10:30 a.m.:
1. Sullivan v. Bank of Toronto.
2. Dine v. Hotel.
102. Coulter v. National Press.
114. Simon v. Young.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, before Justice Teetzel, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at city hall, at 10:30 a.m.:

1. Carter v. C. N. Railway Co.
121. Vigon v. Bullivant.
122. Lee v. Cook.
123. McPhillips v. I.O.F.

Jury Assize Court.

Peremptory list for jury assize court, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at city hall, at 10 a.m.:
1. Williamson v. Toronto Railway Co.
2. Lee v. Cook.
62. Home Bank v. Hamilton.

Writs Issued.

C. S. Dodge of Lowell, Mass., sues the York Fire Insurance Company to recover \$2000, alleged due under a policy dated June 15, 1907.
Ellen Cooper and Eric Herbert Cooper of Sudbury sue M. J. O'Brien of Pennington to recover damages for alleged breach of contract.

A. E. Rea & Co. have entered action against the Royal Trust Company and the estate of Thomas Lindsay, for judgment declaring them entitled to an allowance or interest under the terms of the contract alleged to have been entered into between them and the late Thomas Lindsay for the purchase of his shares in T. Lindsay, Limited.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.
Taylor v. Barwell-F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, A. H. F. Lefroy, K.C., for defendant, contra.

A motion to strike out parts of the statement of defence in an action for specific performance. The statement of defence seems more intelligible and less embarrassing than the statement of claim and the defendant should be allowed to amend or to defend in any event. The plaintiffs can amend or reply in a week if they desire to do so.

Canada. Douglas Co. v. Down & Fleming—H. E. Rose, K.C., for defendants, M. Macdonald, for plaintiff. A motion by defendants to transfer the case to the C. J. C. of Perth. The action is for price of a wagon made by plaintiff company at Brockville, judgment: Under the circumstances it seems most reasonable to have the trial at Stratford. Judgment: The motion is granted. If not it may be spoken to in the cause. Motion struck off list, to be restored if settlement does not go through.

Divisional Court. Before the Chancellor, Macree, J., Latchford, J.

New v. S.S. No. 5, Saltfleet—An appeal by the defendants and a cross-appeal by plaintiff from judgment of the local master at Hamilton of 24th November, 1909. H. S. White, representing all parties, stated that settlement is pending, and asked enlargement. Appeal and cross-appeal adjourned sine die. Motion struck off list, to be restored if settlement does not go through.

Whalen v. Owen and Thelwell (Owen Sound), for plaintiff, E. G. MacKay, K.C., for the town, J. E. Jones, for defendant, contra. Appeal by plaintiff from judgment of 4th December, 1909. At request of defendant's counsel, argument adjourned until 10th inst.

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BEFORE OSER, J.A., GARTOW, J.A., MACLAREN, J.A.

Toronto Club v. Imperial Trusts Co.; Toronto Bank v. Imperial Bank—G. F. Shepley, K.C., for plaintiffs, appellants, I. F. Hell, K.C., for defendants, appellees, contra. Motion for judgment for plaintiff, I. F. Hell, K.C., and G. F. Shepley, K.C., for Imperial Bank, I. F. Hell, K.C., and G. F. D. Lee, for Imperial Trusts Co.

An appeal by the Toronto Club from the judgment of the chancellor at the trial dismissing the actions. Argument of appeal resumed from 28th January and concluded. Judgment reserved.

Before Moss, C.J.O., Oser, J.A., Gartow, J.A., MacLaren, J.A.

Allen v. Canadian Pacific Railway Co. v. Nesbitt, K.C., and A. MacMurchy, K.C., for defendants, G. F. Shepley, K.C., and G. W. Mason for plaintiffs.

This action was set aside to recover \$500 for loss of a trunk of merchandise, alleged to have been destroyed by fire following a collision between two of defendant's trains at Smith's Falls on night of 28th February, 1909. Much loss being alleged to have been caused by defendant's negligence. At the trial before Russell, J., plaintiff was awarded judgment for \$500. By leave of the court, defendant appealed direct to the court of appeal. Appeal allowed and judgment reversed.

Huron Old Boys.

The Huron Old Boys held an enthusiastic meeting at the Prince George last evening, with Dr. Stranahan in the chair. All arrangements were made for the big annual at home and reunion at the Temple Building, or Friday evening, 11th inst. Bodley's Orchestra has been secured for the occasion, and a first-class musical program will be rendered by Huron talent. The members of the Dominion Parliament and local legislature for the county are expected to be present, as well as Mr. Griggs, M.L.A., and Algonquin, also a Huron old boy, and George T. Blackstock, K.C.

Drops Dead At Graveside.

LEAMINGTON, Feb. 7.—Sunday afternoon while standing by the grave of John Wagner, who was found dead in his chair in the office of the Dominion House last Wednesday, Mary Armstrong, an employee of the hotel, dropped dead.

Farmer Frozen Stiff.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Through-out West Virginia temperatures range from two degrees above zero to ten below. At Morgantown, a farmer was delivering a load of feed and when his wagon tipped over he was buried under heavy sacks. He could not move and was frozen stiff.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair Makes Hair Grow

Does not Color the Hair

Does not Color the Hair

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