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GALT'S RESPONSIBILITY. A chain is as strong as its weakest link. A union of municipalities is like a chain. In union there is strength, moment arrives, atic

hydro-electric power commission built forced thru an amendment was offered, If one of the municipalities, all along stock not so disposed of to be sold by and the fibre of the entire project would be strained to the breaking

amounts shown are inter-dependent so

lighting to Spiers and McCullough. The decisive moment comes on Monday. Is Galt ready to take on its service and utility franchises, conductshoulders the responsibility of shocking the municipal power edifice to its foundations? Galt is in the same Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph, Hespeler, Preston, Brantford and St. George, Is

regard to its street lighting. But Wat- titled, and to make the task of na- far as local subscribers are concerned. towns. The temptation to Galt is but the thin edge of the wedge that has been forged to split the municipal power plan.

It is for Galt to remain firm in the power faith, and decline to be the responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to ling responsibilities in this matter are no la large number of coosit to la large number of coosit to la large per-la large number of coosit to large per-la large number of coosit to large number of coos tario's shame.

THE BETTER WAY.

Judge Winchester in the civic investigation into certain contracts prove that the city has been made the in-

rice for work done and to crowd out the City of Toronto. Contract by tender has been made a farce, and the game worked on the city doubt-1.00 less has been worked on the indi-

That the men who composed this community of interests have been putable citizens makes the existence and the operation of the ring the more rates.

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Lamentable. The mental processes thru which they have gone to prove that their ring was a fair deal are that their ring was a fair deal are Hamilton Office — Royal Block, James North and Merrick-streets. Telephone 965, dence adduced as to the real workings of the contract system, citizens will he in a mood to take any cause, so chinations of the ring.

Advocates of civic ownership may derive much comfort and aid from born-street.

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and all news stands.

HALIFAX—Halifax Hotel news stand.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Amos news stand.
MONTREAL—Windsor Hotel and St. Lawrence Hall; all news stands and newspolitics means corruption. It has been said that the public official is always on the outlook for something "on the side," while the private concern always acts on business principles. Toronto has learned to her cost that the business principles of the private contractor means "fine business" for him, but mighty poor business for the

> TURNING DOWN THE PEOPLE. of the parliamentary representatives of the Canadian electors falsely true to the cause of the corporations against the people. On Wednesday, contrary to its distinct understanding, the Dominion government allowed the private settled. Before the final stage was and of the products that go out to the providing that the issues of the additional \$20,000,000 of capital stock should the packing-houses that go out to the in the English tongue whose nobility

cost of construction and installation, mals for Toronto. Here is where the counts for the deplorable state of or in the case of an increase in the federal and the provincial governments young Canada at the present day, when capital stock that it be limited to bona-The report of the hydro-electric fide expenditure in extensions and imcommission states plainly that the provements. In this way the citizens provements. In this way the citizens can be assured that no illegitimate profits are being made, and that the rates and charges are reasonably proportionoperation of the municipalities to be and charges are reasonably proportionbenefited. The report in its own words are to the prime cost. Protection of this says: "The calculations for the kind is granted in Germany and in the spect if the demand is made on him. United States it is growing in favor as One of the effectual methods of curbing federal government is moving in the June 28: far as each group is concerned and corporation rapacity and securing honthe omission of any of the towns est finance. No enactment could have mentioned would increase the cost of a sounder basis of principle than the proposition that the proper value of the new stock of the Bell Company should go into its treasury and its pro-The Town of Galt is being tempted per corollary would have been a limitato grant a five-years contract for street tion of the power of issue to the sum actually required for the purposes authorized by parliament.

Public ownership and operation of ed on business lines itself protects the citizens against improper loading of every description. The capital of the undertaking is represented by the acpower group as St. Mary's, Stratford, tual expenditure and the rates and Tavistock, New Hamburg, Borden, charges are adjusted to the lowest point necessary to meet the working expenses, maintenance of plant, and fixed charges. In Britain the latter init prepared to give the cold shoulder clude payments to the sinking funds to its sister towns and merit their established by statute for the purpose class offer an admirable investment lasting scorn? Admit that the light- of repaying the debt contracted upon the undertaking, and in many cases large additional sums for depreciation authorized as approved securities for and reserve funds. As the accounts are the investment of court estates they ties and accept a mess of pottage, annually published in minute detail, go before the public with a high jucareless of the handicap it places on every citizen can satisfy himself on all dicial imprimatur. The credit of the matters connected with the operation province is already favorably regardof the service. Experience everywhere ed, and the recent certification of its demonstrates the superiority of public extraordinary natural resources can-The insidious forces of the electrical over private ownership and operation, not but increase the confidence of inas regards the public interest. Mr. vestors both here and abroad. Maclean's amendment had for its ob- This loan is for a public purpose-a against the imposition of excessive tele- iskaming and Northern Ontario Railphone rates, and the twenty-three who way is a government undertaking desupported him voted for that protection, signed to be not only profitable in their best to deprive the citizens of the of a part of the province of exceptionalization when it comes more diffi- comes with a double claim, since it

the detriment of the country.

PROF! TABLE MINING BARGAINS from the terms obtained from the successful tenderer for leases of portions of the right of way of the Temiskam- ment holds out better inducements for ing and Northern Ontario Railway, provincial investors. and from the syndicates operating on a large number of Cobalt town lots. In Railway and the loan now offered

easily been obtained, and there is no tions to the community individually reason to doubt that as these rich re-CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought of trust funds contributed by the Bears the Signature

ngineered to get more than a fair more thoroly known, even more considerable bonuses and revenues will be obtained in the future. The arrangements now on the eve of completion city services municipally owned and ought to stimulate public interest in provincial affairs, and make the citizens determined to see that all the natural resources of Ontario are adminrevenues a fair share of the natural ening interest in civic affairs and dewealth which is their property to give

the people when it reserved th Gillies policy, once begun, must be pursued playing fast and loose with the public tent of the timber wealth of Canada, assets has passed and Ontario, if it is also disclosed the urgent necessity for gressive of the provinces, must in this prehensive policy. Many and varied matter show the way. Canada is get- suggestions were made by the senating too widely known to permit it to tors who spoke. That the preservabe said that exceptional means are necessary to stimulate the influx of capi- still remain was imperative, and that tal, and the spirit of adventure. Nor is it to be feared that regulations conceived in the public interest will act as deterrnts to private enterprise, They debate, save a vague and somewhat may not be palatable to the speculator helpless dependence on the sovernand the middleman, but they will be ment to do what it could. There can appreciated all the more by the busi- be no satisfactory progress made till ness men and the investor, who are the the problem is tackled seriously and

THORO INSPECTION NEEDED. What the consumer demands from

civic provincial and federal govern- with the forest situation the better ments is a thoro inspection of our meat for the Dominion. supply. Each government must do its share and pay the price. The assessment of the cost is a mere matter of

offered for sale by auction, any consumer in forms other than in bulk.

Have we such inspection now? The language surpasses that of our English translation of the Bible (taking the language alone as a translation). private sale at not less than their mar- civic inspection is little better than a tion private sale at not less than their mar-ket value. Twenty-four members sup-farce. It confesses the need and con-spiration in the original), therefore, paign, should shift its position, and decide to plow its lonely furrow, then would schemes have to be revised, calposition, rejected this slight measure of pay the cost of inspecting food products think of a suggestion, to withdraw the culations recalculated, and prophecies recounted. The other municipalities in the union would have to assume sudden and additional burdens,
and the fibre of the entire project control, and which kill and dress ani- Maker and Redeemer, no doubt, ac-

may do good work. The provincial government does no- man. As to the subject of keepin dition of abattoirs. He is there to in-But who is to make the demand? The same way to allay public unrest, and has inspectors at the cattle yards. But

We have said that we believe the abattoirs and packing-houses would court a thoro and immediate inspection, and up to date have had no reason to change our belief. A thoro inspection Let it be done now.

By inviting subscriptions for a loan of \$3,000,000 at 3 1-2 per cent, on bonds of the Province of Ontario, the government makes a new departure. which, it is to be hoped, will result so successfully as to encourage similar issues in the future. Loans of this for trust funds of all kinds and as Ontario government bonds have been

ject the protection of the citizers revenue producing purpose. The Tem-Those who turned it down have done itself but to aid in the development cheap service to which they are en- tional value. This issue, therefore, so cult and expensive for the people. Mean- provides a gilt-edged security bearing time the company will profit largely to good interest and is besides directly connected with a publicly owned and operated railway service, whose recent results are the warranty of still What Ontario's mines and minerals greater success. Than a productive mean for the citizens can be gathered loan on a sound financial basis and up the province, no form of invest-

the enforcement of strict observance of the law regulating the management citizen themselves can be legitimately used to the public advantage. Prem-

iums of insurance contributed in faith istered and invested according to law form funds of that class. Were the operated they also would form a productive security offering special inducements to private lenders. They have been and are popular investments in Britain, extending any deepmonstrating public confidence in municipal administration.

the adoption of a settled and committed, but nothing came out of the true authors of industrial development. as a whole on lines adapting the most advanced conclusions of scientific forestry to Canadian conditions. The sooner the government really grapples

WHAT IS IT COMING TO ?

running down the People.

The parliamentary representatives of the parliamentary representatives of the cause of the corporations against people. On Wednesday, contrary its distinct understanding, the Dominion government allowed the private if of the Bell Telephove Company to read a third time before the telephone clauses of the Railway Act were attled. Before the final stage was not contained the products of the product of t the deplorable state of up with no respect either for

OSGOODE HALL

Judgments handed out yesterday, Master's chambers-Heyd v. Dickenson-Cartwright, master. Weekly court-Brock v. Cline-Ang-

Master's chambers-Cartwright, mas-

Judge's chambers change our belief. A thoro inspection would quiet public opinion and doubtless reveal such perfect conditions as bers will be held only on Wednesday of each week. During first half of July, chambers will be held by master-in-ordinary to form a substantial advertisement for Canadian meat products.

Let it be done now be lied by liaster in-ordinary at 11 a.m. During second half of July.

Mr. Geo. M. Lee, junior registrar, will hold chambers at 11 a.m. During August chambers will be held by the mas-ter-in-chambers at 10 a.m.

WILL HOLD NIAGARA PLAIN.

Sir Wilfrid Writes Premier Whitney in Contradiction of Rumor.

from Sir Wilfrid Laurier saying it is not the intention of the Dominion government to sell or dispose of Niagara This statement, made by Premier

Whitney, yesterday afternoon, upsets one that had apparently some grounds for existence, that the drilling ground at Niagara was to be Mr. Whitney said he had written the

Dominion premier with reference to the accredited intentions of the government, suggesting that if the plains were about from its possession they he turned over to the Ontario govern was suitable. It was pointed out by the locality made its possession by

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LET THERE BE LIGHT.

ANOTHER EXPOSURE.

The investigation of our Canadian The investigation of our Canadian insurance companies has given us pause, and it is not too much to say that the jails should be yawning today for some of the "canned finance" trustees of this fair Dominion.

When the packing houses scandal put insurance into the shade in the

neighboring republic no time was lost by Toronto in attesting its purity and accompanied by a corps of reporters, attended a slaughter house "at home" to be investigated by the Dominion and there was thanksgiving from the Don to the Humber. But now The truth in The World story, the investigated by the Dominion government, and if there be a grain of Don to the Humber. But now The World raises the lid of the can just a little bit-and it looks as if our Canadian dead meat trade, like our ned finance," was no better than it ought to be, and, in comparison, a

However we may be disposed to evade the fact, the exposure of our insurance system shows that American ment. directors have been conducting themthan there seems to have been any ne- the farmers' telephone systems by cessity for on the part of their impudent Canadian imitators,
It is a pity that The World's article

INSPECT STAUGHTER-HOUSES

Toronto Globe: There is no reason to doubt the assurance which the medical health officer gives regarding the Maclean amendment and the the generally clear and wholesome friends of the Emmerson amendment conditions and sanitary methods of Toronto's abattoirs and slaughter houses. Fortunately we have escaped the plague of uncleanliness that has fallen upon Chicago. While congratulating ourselves on our escape. we must face the unwelcome fact that it is due to and not to any merit in our system of official supervision. It is our immediate duty to no longer trust to a system of inspection as inadequate as that under which the Chicago horrors developed, and to adopt one that will make such things impossible. It is no use worrying over what might have happened. Le us rejoice that it did not happen, and take care that it cannot possibly happen in the future. The fact that the occasional visits of the inspector, for which our system provides, resulted in the seizure of much miestionable meat. shows that coninuous inspection is essential to safety. The inland revenue system furnishes suggestive guidance. A vinegar factory as an inspector constantly on hand. Distilleries are full of inspectors and fficials, who do most of the work. Breweries are under almost continuous surveillance, Cigar factories have bonded rooms that only the revenue officers can open. Yet the slaughtering and preparing of animals for food. with the attendant and almost irresistible temptation to neglect the demands of health, goes on in 34 slaughter houses

and abattoirs of this city with no offi Catholic Register: If the narrative concerning the operations of a Toronto abattoir, published in The World of Tuesday morning, be true, in effect or intention, there is not the least doubt that a rigorous and vigorous investitate a rigorous and vigorous investitate a rigorous and vigorous investitate that a rigorous and vigorous investitate without the presence of an inspector, gation of this class of business must be undertaken without delay in the be undertaken without delay in the interest of public health. We have too long been cultivating in Canada a sort of Chinese patriotism upon which grafters fatten and by which the people are abused and robbed.

When the insurance investigation began to attract attention in the United States, Canadian sympathy with the object manifest, which so vitally concerned the families of this Dominion, failed for a time to rouse itself to any other demonstration of activity than to rub its patriotic hands and hank God,—not exactly that insurance directors across the line were so bad, but that our lot were so much better. And then

our lot were so much better. And then haste was made to get a commissioner from across the line—of all places on earth—to make known how much betwill prove their incompetence if it be neglected.

INVESTIGATE NOW.

St. Catharines Star: The Toront World of yesterday prints a startling story regarding the conditions in which "potted veai" is made in Toronto. The paper does not assume responsibility, but gives it as the story of one who worked in the industry. Whether true or not, the conditions under which all gation cannot come any too soon,

ON THE WRONG SIDE

"I have received a communication great deal worse than what has been that the opposition has done at Ottaom Sir Wilfrid Laurier saying it is exposed in the United States,
However we may be disposed to more than undone by Mr. R. L. Bor-

The Maclean amendment was dedirectors have been conducting the macrean amendment selves with a great deal more prudence signed to stimulate the growth of right to exchange messages with trunk line systems on fair terms. has been published anonymously. If the Emmerson amendment, which this writer tells the truth he has not the Laurier government offered, and this writer tells the truth he has not the Laurier government one of, and thing to fear from a Canadian jury, and nothing but credit to receive from have the effect of retarding the growth of the family the canadian public.

tems by making it difficult, if not impossible, for these systems to exchange nessages with the trunk line systems. The conflict between the friends of

raised a clear-cut issue in the telephone fight. Public men who believe that the telephone should be used to carry new convenience into every dwelling and multiply comforts for the many, were

on one side. a combination of fortuitous accidents, telephone should be restricted to ser-Public men who believe that the vice as a basis for the creation of new securities, and to multiply dividends for the few, were on the other side.

Conservative candidates in Ontario at least will have good cause to realize that their leader did not range rights in this telephone fight. There is a time coming when they will be asked to explain wherein the policy of R. L. Borden differs from the pol-

icy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The schools close this afternoon for sixty-seven days. They will reopen

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shire, after his defeat by Cromwell at the battle of Worcester. Pigeons Slaughtered. G. Playle of Great Totham, England, has shot 1030 wood pigeons on his farm this season, and 4002 in three seasons

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