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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1910.

TUBES THE TRUE REMEDY.

The street railway policy is gradually coming to light. Manager Fleming developed it slightly in his letter yesterday, declining to have anything to do with the city proposals for an extension in Rosedale. The Evening Star follows this up in an editorial, deprecating the tube scheme, which it declares to have been undigested, and which it still regards "in the light of a luxury which the city cannot afford for many years to come."

The Star has much to say about the report on the tubes prepared by Mr. Moyes, but not yet presented to the council. The Star's successful candidate for the mayoralty may be able to throw some light upon this and the correspondence which followed.

What The Star says is to be carefully noted. It is the street railway ultimatum, when taken in connection with Mr. Fleming's letter.

The immediate need of the city is service in the outlying districts, and the city can afford to take its time about tubes, devoting its more immediate efforts to the securing of surface lines to accommodate the suburbs.

The Star says that we must devote our time to securing accommodation for the suburbs, and Mr. Fleming declares that he will not deal with the city. The Star says that tubes are for the future, but we must secure the surface lines now. As the only way to secure surface lines without tubes is by making some agreement with the Street Railway Company, on its own terms, it can readily be perceived to what end The Star argument leads. The only chance the city had to build an independent system was taken away when the railway company got leave to occupy the streets that remain unoccupied in the downtown districts. With Bay and Adelaide and other possible approaches to the centre all closed, the city can do nothing but beg terms from the Street Railway Company, unless the tube policy is adopted. But, says The Star, "Tubes are a luxury for the future."

There is no use negotiating with the railway company. The city must go right ahead and get the best legal, the best engineering, and the best traction advice, and start to build its tube system. As soon as that is done, the Street Railway Company will be more than ready to make terms. Only when the independent, will the company be reasonable.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

Lord Rosebery's three resolutions for reform of the house of lords had academic rather than practical interest. Two of them passed without objection—those affirming that a strong and efficient second chamber is not merely an integral part of the British constitution, but necessary to the well-being of the state and the balance of parliament; and that a second chamber can best be obtained by reforming the house of lords. The third, about which some trouble arose, declared that the necessary preliminary of such a reform and reconstruction is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage shall no longer in itself give the right to sit and vote in the house of lords. After a debate which revealed considerable differences of opinion, the last resolution, carried by a vote of 171 to 11—a large majority, but of less account than at first sight appears, since less than one-third of the peers took part in the division, and the absentees, mostly "backwoodmen," will not be whipped into line without difficulty. As it was, Lord Lansdowne, in order to secure its acceptance, had to express an assurance that the resolution would in no way sacrifice the hereditary principle, and he added that "a peer may vote for the resolution and then vote that every member of this house should have an hereditary title." Obviously the character of the vote does not betray any marked enthusiasm on the part of the peers for self-reformation.

Mr. Asquith's resolutions, which he will ask the house of commons to adopt, have been tabled, and like Lord Rosebery's, include three propositions—that the lords shall have no say whatever in financial legislation, that in general legislation they shall have only a suspensive right, and that the duration of parliament be limited to five years. The meaning of this appears to be that only bills introduced in the first or second session of parliament could become law without consent of the lords, since they must be passed by the representative house for three successive sessions before that result obtains. The premier's plan is ingenious, since it provides for single chamber legislation only on matters upon which the commons have received the mandate of the people, and assures that it will in any case be submitted to the electorate without any long delay. The house of lords will thus be deprived of its right either to reject measures displeasing to its con-

servative majority or to compel a general election whenever that majority holds the Liberal party to be without an electoral mandate. There is, of course, no likelihood that the peers will accept such a limitation of their powers, and their rejection of the premier's resolutions or their declination to consider them, will be followed by another appeal to the people. As the government have only taken a supply vote for some weeks, they evidently expect the crisis towards the end of May.

The eager, active, nervous hen is the one that is the profit maker, says the poultry expert. Reporters please note, adds the city editor.

As between the power of the dead hand and the freedom of the British representative system, Canada should have no difficulty in choosing.

Tariff reform is a live issue in the United States. Canada cannot aid the movement by standing pat. But the omens unfortunately are otherwise.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Those who are concerned in the larger aspects of the commercial situation will find much to interest them in the address of Mr. E. A. Hoare, the chairman, at the recent meeting in London of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Hoare reviewed the whole field, noting what was good and promising, but also pointing out where danger lies. The eyes that he used for his survey were evidently keen for the duty assigned to them. He pointed out, also, what some Canadians may not have apprehended, that the large recent increase in Canadian bank deposits is due in great part to the investments of British capitalists in this country's securities, Dominion, provincial and municipal, as well as transportation and industrial. These investments in the year 1909, he estimated, amounted to over \$126,000,000, or considerably more than the record increase for the year in bank deposits. This is evidence of the favorable light in which British capitalists regard Canada as a field for investment; and it may be added that wherever Mr. Hoare's address is circulated this opinion will be strengthened, because while dwelling on what is satisfactory in the general situation it shows also where and why caution is necessary. The statement of the bank itself with which Mr. Hoare had to deal and the explanations he gave were satisfactory in their character. The Bank of British North America has a reputation for conservatism in management that has gained for it the public confidence. Its capital is \$4,866,666, and its reserve fund, \$2,320,666. It controls assets of \$31,506,000, has deposits of \$20,460,000, and loans of \$31,570,000. It holds a large proportion of cash and immediately available securities of the highest class, and is kept ready for any demands

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that a time of stress might cause. It has been extending its business in Canada, the number of its branches being now sixty-eight, or forty-four more than seven years ago. Last year's new branches were established mostly in the prairie provinces, the call of the west appealing to it as to other financial institutions. The net profits of the year reported were \$494,705, a good increase over the figure of 1908. They, with the balance from the preceding year, were appropriated, \$240,466 in dividends to the shareholders, \$27,333 to the reserve fund, and \$226,906 to reduce the bank premises. The eyes that he used for his survey were evidently keen for the duty assigned to them. He pointed out, also, what some Canadians may not have apprehended, that the large recent increase in Canadian bank deposits is due in great part to the investments of British capitalists in this country's securities, Dominion, provincial and municipal, as well as transportation and industrial. These investments in the year 1909, he estimated, amounted to over \$126,000,000, or considerably more than the record increase for the year in bank deposits. This is evidence of the favorable light in which British capitalists regard Canada as a field for investment; and it may be added that wherever Mr. Hoare's address is circulated this opinion will be strengthened, because while dwelling on what is satisfactory in the general situation it shows also where and why caution is necessary. The statement of the bank itself with which Mr. Hoare had to deal and the explanations he gave were satisfactory in their character. The Bank of British North America has a reputation for conservatism in management that has gained for it the public confidence. Its capital is \$4,866,666, and its reserve fund, \$2,320,666. It controls assets of \$31,506,000, has deposits of \$20,460,000, and loans of \$31,570,000. It holds a large proportion of cash and immediately available securities of the highest class, and is kept ready for any demands

RAN OFF WITH STREET CAR.

BRANTFORD, March 24.—(Special.)—For taking a street car from its terminus in West Brantford, during the absence of the conductor and motorman, and operating it at a mad pace several blocks up street, Frank Kelly was severely reprimanded for leaving their car unprotected.

Boys Will Be Boys.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 24.—Secretary Dickinson has won his long fight to secure amelioration of the law regarding hazing at West Point, and no longer will every cadet guilty of some trifling horseplay at the expense of some newcomer be subjected to the unvarying rule of expulsion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Good Friday and Easter Monday are dies non, and the offices will not be open at Osgood Hall.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Tuesday, March 29, at city hall, at 11 a.m.:

122 Warren v. Forst.
181 Bugg v. Bugg.
120 Hodgins v. Anderson.
142 Cuthill v. Diamond.
194 Watt v. Nesbitt.
171 Auerbach v. Hamilton.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master. Imperial Trusts v. Pethick-H., Symons, K.C., for plaintiff. Ex parte motion by plaintiff for leave to issue current writ for service out of the jurisdiction. Order made. Motion by defendant to postpone trial on the ground that house of commons, of which defendant is a member, is in session. Motion referred to trial judge.

McLaughlin v. Ontario Iron and Steel—Saunders (Smith, K. and C.), for defendant. Motion by defendant on consent, for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Bank of Hamilton v. Chandler—R. S. Smolke, for defendant, Chandler, Kerwin (Douglas, K.C.), for plaintiff, contra. Motion by defendant to set aside notice of trial as too late, or in the alternative to postpone trial on ground of inability of defendant to attend or prepare. Motion enlarged until 26th inst.

Price v. Collins—J. C. Sherry, for defendant. Motion by defendant, on consent, for an order vacating certificates of lien and its penders. Order made. Re C. M. B. Association and Z. Bonnin—F. Morrison (Hamilton), for the association, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for defendant. Motion by the association for leave to pay \$100 into court, less their costs. Order to go for payment into court of amount in question, less costs fixed at \$30, leaving claimants to move for payment out as they may be advised.

Judge's Chambers.

Before the Chancellor. Harrison v. Madill—H. S. White, for defendant, M. L. Gordon, for plaintiff, contra. An appeal by defendant from the order of His Honor Judge Huxley of Peterboro. Judgment: I think the weight of authority is in favor of the contention that if the defendant will not eliminate the statement as to his full belief of the truth, that he should give particulars of the grounds of his belief. If he pleads simply privilege without allegation as to bona fides and truth, a case cited goes to show that particulars will not be ordered, but I doubt whether that course will be followed under recent decisions. As to the plea of apology there is no need to add words qualifying the written apology, which he has given. The judgment in appeal is reversed as to

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Co-D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for defendant, appellants. A. H. Clarke, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Judgment: New trial directed. Costs of the former trial and of the appeal to the successful party.

Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank v. Osborne—H. S. Osler, K.C., and W. J. Elliott, for appellants, defendants. W. J. Elliott, for respondents, plaintiffs. Judgment: Appeal dismissed with costs.

Letch v. the Pere Marquette Railway Co.—F. Stone (Chatham) for appellants. L. J. Reynolds (Ridgeway) and J. D. Smith (Chatham) for respondents. Judgment: New trial directed. Costs to either party of former trial. Costs in divisional court and in appeal to be costs in the trial.

Township of East Gwillimbury v. Township of King—McGregor Young, K.C., and T. H. Lennox, K.C., for plaintiff, appellants. H. L. Drayton, K.C., and A. B. Armstrong, for defendant, respondent. Judgment: Appeal dismissed with costs, but defendant to repay to plaintiff the sum of \$100 received from them (Meredith, J.A., takes no part, not having heard all the arguments).

Dreary v. Percival—W. N. Ferguson, K.C., for George Percival, G. R. Geary, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Judgment: Appeal dismissed for want of jurisdiction to entertain it. Costs to plaintiff as of motion to quash only.

Rex v. Henry—E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and G. Grant for defendant, J. P. Hellmuth, K.C., and W. H. Price for Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Judgment: There is no jurisdiction to entertain or determine the case reserved. No order thereon.

Goodison v. McNab—An application for leave to appeal to the supreme court. Judgment: Leave to appeal to supreme court granted. Time for appealing extended to the end of next sittings of the supreme court. Costs in the proposed appeal.

Wright v. Toronto Railway Co.—D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for defendant. Judgment: Appeal allowed in part and judgment in favor of Mrs. Wright reduced by the sum of \$600. No costs to either party.

Re Cornwall Furniture Co.—W. E. Middleton, K.C., and G. A. Stiles (Cornwall), for appellants. C. H. Cline (Cornwall), for liquidator, contra. Judgment: Appeal dismissed with costs.

Poster v. Radford—J. T. Ross, for defendant, appellant. W. E. Middleton, K.C., and R. G. Hunter, for plaintiff, respondent. Judgment: Appeal allowed in part. Rental of 25 Carlton street chargeable against plaintiff to be increased from \$780 to \$1000 per annum. No costs to either party.

Rathbone v. Michael—G. F. Shepley, K.C., for defendants, trustees of Annetts-street Methodist Church. J. Bicknell, K.C., and G. M. Gardner for plaintiff. Judgment: Appeal dismissed with costs.

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