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54650 DUNDAS ST.
 New, detached store and six-room
 dwelling, furnace, conveniences, good
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 E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
 Realty Brokers, 26 Victoria St.

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The Toronto World.

FOR RENT
 Ground floor, in best wholesale or
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 E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
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TEN PAGES—MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 31 1908—TEN PAGES

"FAIR WEEK" BEGINS AND ALL IS READY FOR THE BEST EVER

Show Never in Better Shape Than
 Now and Exhibition Will Be
 Truly National in Character.

The exhibition is fast approaching
 readiness for to-morrow's inaugural
 ceremonies, and, if indications count
 for anything, the fair will be further
 advanced in all respects than in any
 previous year on the occasion of the
 official pressing of the button.

Sir Louis Jette is expected to arrive
 about 7.30 p.m. by special train to-
 night. He will be met at the station
 by President George and other direc-
 tors and will stop as guest of the
 exhibition. Owing to the illness
 of Sir Mortimer Clarke it has been
 found necessary to abandon the en-
 tertainment of Sir Louis at Govern-
 ment House.

All day long Saturday express va-
 gons and lorries were to be seen on
 the roadways. These vehicles were
 heavily laden with wooden cases, large
 and small, containing exhibits for the
 manufacturers' building or sections of
 machinery for the process building or
 machinery hall. Within the buildings
 there was busy animation, but where-
 as in other years much preliminary
 work remained to be done, this year's
 preparation day found the laborers of
 the sawmill hammer practically over,
 with nothing to be done save the ar-
 ranging of exhibits, while in some in-
 stances the finishing touches had been
 put on. Most of the machinery has
 been installed and some of the process
 exhibits were in full operation.

Dr. Orr attributes this gratifying
 condition to the policy adopted this
 year of impressing on the minds of
 exhibitors that they were expected to
 be well advanced by Aug. 29. In pre-
 vious years the date, Aug. 31, has been
 kept in view by exhibitors.

Every Prospect Pleas-
 ant. President George W. K. McNaught,
 M.L.A., Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., and
 other directors were in and out of
 the administration building on Sat-
 urday, and all expressed themselves
 delighted with the outlook.

"I never saw things so good as busy,"
 said Mr. George, with a wave of the
 hand towards the long lines of exhibi-
 tors, formed up before the wickets to
 receive their passes. Dr. Orr was
 as sure that the opening had never
 been known before.

C. W. Nash, superintendent of the
 main view by exhibitors, who noted
 The World man thru, expressed him-
 self more than satisfied with the char-
 acter of this year's exhibits, many of
 which are being installed. The Domi-
 nion Government has some fine spec-
 imens of live pike, salmon and speckled
 trout, rock bass, and other game
 fish, which appear to be quite at home
 in a supply of Toronto's unfiltered wa-
 ter.

One of the most striking exhibits
 is that of a large stuffed paddle fish,
 which was caught in Spanish River.
 The fish derives its name from a long,
 paddle-shaped projection of the head,
 and its usual haunt is the Mississippi
 River. How it chanced to be found so
 far north as the neighborhood of
 Lake Huron is a marine mystery.

There are several fine specimens of
 moose and deer heads and a stuffed
 collection of distinct birds and
 animals of more than usual
 interest.

The Man Who'll Press the Button



SIR LOUIS JETTE,
 Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

DON'T NEED A NEW BYLAW TO KEEP DOGS OFF STREET

Mayor Oliver Has Discovered That
 the Present Ordinance Will
 Do the Trick.

There will be no new bylaw enacted
 making it necessary that all dogs, tho
 of lofty pedigree and wearing collars
 and tags, must be held in leash by
 their owners when taking an airing on
 the city streets.

FOUNDATION STONE ROBBED

Casket Containing Emperor Francis
 Joseph's Record Taken.

ISCHL, Aug. 30.—Emperor Francis
 Joseph on Saturday laid the founda-
 tion stone of a hospital in memory of
 the late Empress Elisabeth.

HEARS A NOISE IN STORE CHASES OUT AFTER BURGLAR RETURNS TO FIND A FIRE

Suspicious Blazz on Lippincott-
 street in the Early Hours of
 Sunday, Which Detectives Are
 Investigating.

The police are after somebody who
 is supposed to have set fire to the
 butcher and grocery store of J. A.
 Drover, 247 Lippincott-street, about 4
 o'clock Sunday morning.

The entire contents of the shop were
 destroyed, and two families had to
 tumble out in negligence to escape with
 their lives.

Clifford Windsor, a street car con-
 ductor, and his wife and Mrs. Jas.
 Phillips did the shoot the chutes off
 the store awning from the front sec-
 ond floor window.

STRATHCONA MAY SOON BE AN EARL

Wishes to Resign Official Du-
 ties, and Will Be Honored
 By King—Sir Montagu
 Allan for Lon-
 don.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(Special).—
 A story is current here that Lord
 Strathcona is anxious to retire from
 the cares of the office of high commis-
 sioner for Canada in London. It is fur-
 ther said that His Majesty the King
 is desirous of recognizing the veter-
 an's distinguished public services to
 the empire by a further advance in
 the peerage.

Lord Strathcona will be offered an
 earldom in a reasonable period of time.
 It is further stated that Sir Wilfrid
 Laurier has made up his mind to ap-
 point Sir Montagu Allan as Lord
 Strathcona's successor. If this should
 take place it will be added confirma-
 tion of the report that Hon. C. Sifton
 is to re-enter the cabinet.

MAYOR WILL GO AHEAD.

Power Plant to Be Built Despite Those
 Injunctions.

Mayor Oliver, when asked last night
 whether the application for the writs
 would affect the city's plan of going
 ahead with the construction of the
 city's electrical distribution plant, re-
 plied with emphasis that he didn't
 think there was anything to hold the
 city in check, but that he would ask
 the city solicitor to report on the
 matter to the board of control Tues-
 day morning.

TORONTO MAN WANTED.

L. C. R. Employees Ask J. G. O'Donoghue
 to Be Their Arbitrator.

John O'Donoghue, who successfully
 carried the metal workers' appeal to
 the imperial privy council, has been
 invited by the disaffected employees of
 the International Brotherhood, by their
 representative on the conciliation board
 for which they have made formal ap-
 plication, and which is to be granted
 by the Dominion Government.

NO RAIN IN SIGHT.

Good for the Exhibition, But Bad for
 the Country.

While the Exhibition Association will
 be glad to hear that the weather pros-
 pects are fair and warm, the farmers
 are glad to see showers as early
 as possible. The pasture and root crops
 are being sadly interfered with by the
 recent dry spell.

SAFE BLOWERS' DARING WARNED CITIZENS AWAY

Displayed Weapons and Prevented
 Interference With Their
 Operations.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(Special).—
 The safe blowers who got \$12,000 from
 the Provincial Bank at Ste. Eustache
 early Saturday morning have not yet
 been caught. They have been traced
 as far as St. Rose and it is supposed
 they are heading for Montreal so as
 to get across the boundary as quickly
 as possible.

Further details show that the men
 were experts about 2 a.m. they broke
 several citizens, but the robbers warn-
 ed off everybody who came near. As the
 masked men were well armed they
 were obeyed. The gang was made up
 of five. They were seen to drill the
 safe, and come outside to await the
 explosion. Leaving a guard without
 then made off, but being followed by
 citizens they warned them to beware
 or they would shoot. Again the warn-
 ing was heeded.



A UNIQUE MEETING POINT: Four Transcontinental Railways, the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Great Northern meet at Portage La Prairie. The pipes shown on left contain the signal wires, all controlled from one signal tower.

GAY RESORT'S "DRY SUNDAY"

No Liquor Sold and Hotel-
 men Claim "the Lid"
 Cost Them \$150,000.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 30.—A
 real blue Sunday came to Atlantic City
 to-day.

SIR FREDERICK'S CHANCES IN COMING CAMPAIGN

New Reform League Candidate Will
 Receive Conservative
 Support.

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—(Special).—Will
 Sir Frederick Borden retire from public
 life before the next Dominion election?
 is a question often asked by those who
 are following political matters in this
 province.

THE FAIR BEGINS TO-DAY

To-day will see the opening
 of the exhibition, altho the for-
 mal ceremonies do not take
 place until to-morrow. The
 gates will open at 9 a.m. All
 buildings will be open and a
 card of trotting races will be
 given before the grand stand.
 The circus program and fire-
 works will not be given until
 to-morrow. The fair program is:

- Tuesday, Sept. 1—Inauguration Day.
- Wednesday—School Children's Day.
- Thursday—Manufacturers' Day.
- Friday—Press and Pioneers' Day.
- Saturday—Commercial Travelers' Day.
- Monday—Labor Day.
- Tuesday—Stock Breeders' and Fruit Growers' Day.
- Wednesday—Farmers' Day.
- Thursday—Americans' Day.
- Friday—Society and Review Day.
- Saturday—Citizens' Day.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S DENIAL

Prof. Goldwin Smith was seen
 by The World in connection
 with the Ottawa report that
 overtures had been made to
 him by Sir Richard Cartwright
 with the intention of enlisting
 his aid in the formation of a
 new party. Dr. Smith gave his
 reply in writing as follows:

WANT J. J. FOY IN NORTH YORK

Conservative Executive Decide
 to Tender Attorney-Gen-
 eral the Nomina-
 tion.

Hon. J. J. Foy for North York.
 The Conservative executive of the
 constituency met at Newmarket on
 Saturday and decided to offer the nom-
 ination to the attorney-general, sub-
 ject to the ratification of the conven-
 tion, if he can be induced to forsake
 the provincial arena. The committee
 was almost unanimously in favor of
 asking Mr. Foy to meet the federal
 minister of justice.

WILL REPAIR ROADWAYS.

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The report is mild in tone, and care-
 fully avoids dealing in anything like
 vigorous criticism. It, however, calls
 attention to the laxity shown by the
 former auditors, and says that a closer
 and more effective system of auditing
 should be adopted. No censure is di-
 rected toward the directors or officials
 of the exhibition. The position in
 which Col. Leslie is placed, the resigna-
 tions of former auditors Anderson
 and Jones and the reorganization of
 the auditing department, which has
 begun with the appointment of Wal-
 ter Sterling, are circumstances which
 probably went far towards disarming
 criticism.

The chief recommendation does not
 come altogether as a surprise, but
 whether or not it will be adopted is
 uncertain. At the time of the appoint-
 ment of Frank Bennett as Col. Les-
 lie's successor, Controller Ward sug-
 gested that a member of the city treasurer's
 staff be chosen, but this was not con-
 sidered in by the board of control.
 The exhibition directors are in favor
 of continuing the present system on
 the ground that to merge with another
 civic department might mean the
 creeping in of patronage abuses by
 aldermen.

Mayor Oliver said last night that
 he had not made up his mind on the
 point. He believed, however, that the
 new system of auditing under Mr.
 Sterling would absolutely guarantee
 the accuracy of the accounts.
 The report will be submitted to the
 board of control at 10 a.m. to-mor-
 row.

The special auditors have found a
 vastly different condition of affairs in
 the books of the city treasurer's de-
 partment from those of the water-
 works department, which called forth
 such severe criticism lately. The mayor
 has been pleased to learn from the
 auditors that the book-keeping in Mr.
 Coady's department is of a high stand-
 ard, and that, in fact, they never
 saw books better kept.

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 crossing.

Before the editorial appeared, I had
 given orders to have that Spadina
 crossing fixed up," he said. "I have
 also asked that the Sunnyside roadway
 be repaired temporarily, so as to be fit
 for traffic."

As to the Don roadway, the mayor
 said that the delay in completing the
 paving was due to the difficulty in
 making arrangements with the street
 railway. Owing to the laying of the
 C.N.R. tracks, there is less room than
 formerly between the crossing and the
 point where Queen and King-streets
 merge.

ADAM BECK.
 If you are in earnest for your power
 policy, and if you wish to match the
 enemies of that proposition, ask your
 colleagues in the cabinet to discuss the
 propriety of re-opening the proceedings
 against the "combines" that were so
 suddenly sidetracked some months ago,
 by the order of the administration, so it
 is said. Perhaps if the leather combine
 were gone after with all the informa-
 tion that J. W. Curry, their crown at-
 torney, had collected, Mr. Beardmore
 would be too busy with other things to
 be worrying about barking the people
 of Ontario in their efforts to get cheap
 power.

JAMES PEARSON.
 Isn't it about time that the people
 of Ontario asked themselves if they
 hadn't better wipe out Osogood Hall
 and all that it means in the way of a
 privileged class of barristers, whose
 only trade appears to be to turn their
 services into the work of the electric
 ring to burk the public power policy?
 If the benches are wise for their
 privileges and the privileges of the pro-
 fession they will put James Pearson on
 the grid forthwith.

Things have come to a pretty pass
 when we are creating a special privi-
 leged class to become public enemies.