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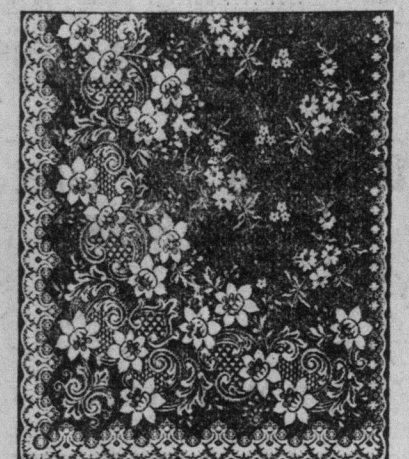
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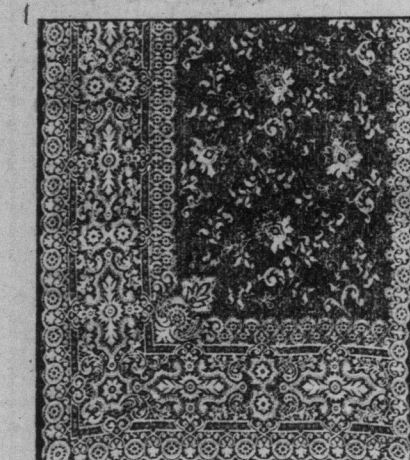
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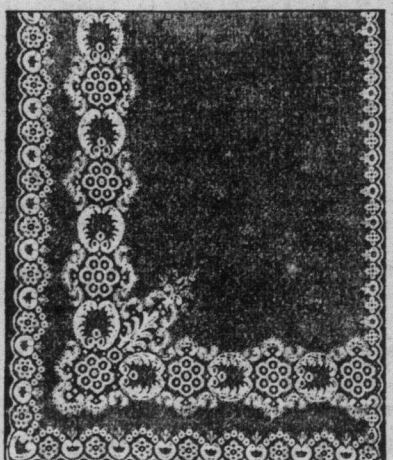
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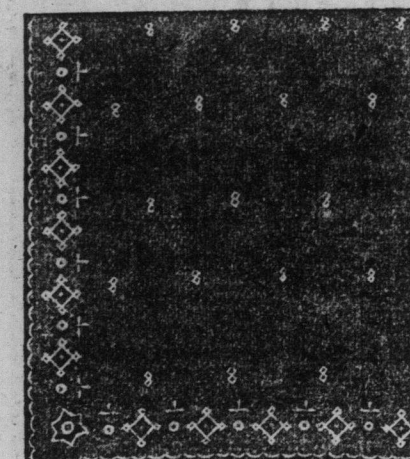
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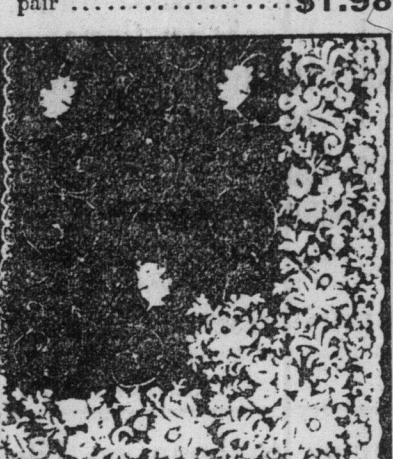
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AT THE CITY HALL.

Mayor Macdonald made an excellent impression at the inauguration proceedings. It was the matter of his address rather than the manner of it that commanded the attention of his audience. Indeed, the overcrowded mass of people required something unusual to keep them quiet. Not that there was any fear of a violent outbreak, but the position of hundreds of persons in the hall must have been exceedingly painful; and, if any general swaying or shoving had taken place the consequences must certainly have been serious. It was not by any means a slight compliment to the Mayor that his outline of civic reform held the crowd obedient to so much inattention. Mr. Macdonald read his address in a clear voice, although he frequently stumbled over words and had to come back once or twice upon a skipped line.

Next to the Mayor's address, the election of the Board of Control possessed the most interest for the public. The result was what had been expected. The three Controllers were named in these notes of Saturday last. Ald. Sheppard this year got the vote he should have got last year. It was the most practical appreciation of an alderman ever recorded in the City Council. Ald. Fraser, who got only six votes on the first roll call, soon developed unexpected strength, although his place among the "big three" was fully anticipated. Mr. Fraser made a good alderman and will make a good Controller. Ald. Burns did not intend coming forward, and it was only on Saturday that he was induced to consider the prospect of a second term on the board. He got his last vote on the first roll call, pining out to a single unit on the fifth vote. There was a stronger combination against Ald. Spence than most observers of the situation had sup-

posed. But the majority were glad of his election when Mayor Macdonald added his casting vote on the fifth round.

Ald. Woods had a bad day from start to finish. Although his excellent Ward stood by him, with his breeches on this time, as long as there was a ghost of a chance, it was all a mere waste of effort. In the afternoon Ald. Woods felt the untimely touch of his ill-fortune. There was a little scheme on foot to prevent Ald. Dunn getting the chairmanship of the Fire and Light Committee. There was a half-spirited attempt to elect him, but he did it in such a way that the Mayor pulled him up for waste of the Council's time. Ald. Dunn was represented against Ald. Dunn as a chastisement for his inattention in discussing the dismissal of the old fire chief, and report of the new one. Council was visibly impatient of the personalities that were flying, and the Mayor's firm and effective way of putting an end to the matter produced satisfaction all round.

In this and other ways Mayor Macdonald proved his ability to handle the Council better than it has been handled. He is at home on the rules of debate, and is a stickler for the despatch of business with out unnecessary waste of time. One of his titles was with Ald. Lamb, who has a pleasant habit of making a speech whenever the motion takes him, which is generally very other matters. Lamb was surprised not to say pinned. For a while he thought the Mayor would concede as a privilege what he denied as a right. But to this he was quite mistaken, and went so far as to challenge the ruling of the chair on a point with regard to which there could not have been doubt on his mind that the chair was right. The Mayor, was of course sustained. It is not likely that this course will be repeated. Every alderman after a while began to feel that there is a vast saving of time when business is conducted properly. Thanks solely to the Mayor, Council was able to rise before 6

o'clock, although everyone had looked for a night session.

There are several small reforms which the Mayor has insisted on in the conduct of proceedings. Motions must be written. Divisions must be recorded when required. At the final meeting of the old Council a decision of the Board of Control was reversed without a division, and if anyone noticed it at the time it was not considered worth while taking trouble. The result was that a long discussion was wasted time. Much ingenuity was wasted into the bargain, as the vote in Council was the culmination of an ill-fated lobby. Another reform worked quite automatically upon the new Mayor taking his seat. Mr. Fleming was not seen supporting one lamb of the entrance with Architect Lennox over against him keeping their friends and their affairs under surveillance. There was also a conspicuous absence of other familiar of City Hall life. Taking one thing with another, the first experience with Mayor Macdonald is distinctly cheering.

Candidate Anderson's solicitors have given notice that they demand a recount in Ward 2. The recount will accordingly take place on Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

George K. Nash was yesterday inaugurated as Governor of Ohio, at Columbus. The new Governor stated that he was in favor of making all corporations pay all their capital stock and secure certificates of bona fides before being allowed to do business.

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### TORONTO'S NEW MAYOR.

The great rush of citizens yesterday to hear Mayor Macdonald's inaugural address to the Council is evidence of the new civic awakening. The meeting marks a departure in municipal politics. Never before have the people at large, outside so keen an interest in municipal matters. This is the most hopeful sign of the times. The victory of civic reform is more than half won. The movement, Mayor and aldermen are more figureheads when the people express themselves as emphatically as they have recently done, and are now doing. The City Council has no resources but to the mandate of the people on the several questions on which they have so peremptorily expressed themselves. The aldermen understand that the people are in earnest, and a proof of this is the fact that they have declared themselves in favor of the principle of paying no salaries to the Mayor and aldermen. The proposed bylaw, cutting off these salaries, is not to go into effect this year. It has passed its second reading, and the Council is, therefore, committed to the principle involved in the plebiscite, and nothing short of trickery and dishonesty can intervene to prevent its final adoption. As for the new Mayor, he showed that he is quite capable for the responsible position to which he was elected. By his business-like management of the Council yesterday, although there were not a few who declared the new Mayor would not be able to fill the bill in this respect. The aldermen will be easily disappointed in Mayor Macdonald's admirable handling of the Council yesterday. The meeting is declared on all hands to have been a great improvement on those of previous years. By keeping the members strictly in order, Mayor Macdonald made as much progress at one session as his predecessor could have accomplished in double the time. The business-like aspect of the proceedings yesterday augurs well for the future.

We think the personnel of the Board of Control will meet with general approval. The new board is thoroughly in harmony with the new policy, as championed by the Mayor. The latter has nothing to complain of as far as the Board of Control is concerned. And we fully believe he will meet with no opposition from the aldermen generally in the carrying out of his measures. Mayor Macdonald has a free hand to proceed with his policy of civic reform. It is just as well for him to bear in mind, however, that it is action, not talk or inactivity, that the people expect.

### MINISTERS IN DISTRESS.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General of Ontario, and president of the Catechetical Power Company of Hamilton, were yesterday in the Postmaster-General of Canada, and counsel of the Consumers' Gas Company.

Two distinguished Liberal statesmen at present in great distress. They were unhappily involved in calamitous speculations should not be relieved. As matters stand now, any person who has given a mortgage on property which has subsequently depreciated in value is a bond-slave for life. This applies with even greater force to the farmers than to the business community. A farmer who has made default in a mortgage has no resource but to leave this country. The mortgages never release him from his covenant. They take possession of the farm and hold it, and even when they sell it again they do not release him from the covenant. There are scores and scores, we might say hundreds, who have been driven out of Canada from this very cause.

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**Liberal-Conservative Club.**

A paper on the nickel question was read by D'Arcy Hinds at the meeting of the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club last night. He showed the enormous extent of the ore, the many uses of nickel, the way in which the nickel is controlled by the Canadian Copper Company. He demanded legislation to prevent the private sale of things, and a prohibitive export duty on all ore shipped to any foreign country and on all refined nickel ore or ore shipped to Great Britain. He showed the amount of nickel used in the British naval machinery to be enormous, and that we should, as grateful children, help to replace the ships of iron which have taken the place of the historic wooden walls of impregnable ships of Canada's navy.

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poration lawyer, and acted for them, and has steadily been their friend in the Legislature and in the Government of Ontario. He is openly and avowedly president of the great electric combine at Hamilton, which controls the power and light franchise in that city, the street railway franchise, the Hamilton and Dundas Railway, the Radial Railway franchises and other trolley propositions, one of them proposing to reach Guelph. Mr. Gibson only assumed the duties of Attorney-General when Mr. Hardy retired and Mr. Ross came in. Since Mr. Ross became Premier, he has declared himself, and the Globe has declared for him, that all these electric monopolies are to be brought under effective Government regulation and control. It is hardly, therefore, to be expected that Mr. Gibson is the man to be Attorney-General and introduce a bill regulating these corporations. A lawyer isn't much of a hand at regulating himself. That is foreign to his nature. But everyone, as we said, knows Mr. Gibson to be a corporation lawyer, and everyone is prepared to hear him declare that he is only holding the position of Attorney-General to oblige Mr. Ross, and that he will ask to be relieved of the responsibility of an inconsistent position at the earliest possible moment. But, what about Mr. Mulock? He simply raved against the corporations that were bleeding the public white: the coal oil, the binder twine monopolies, the Red Par. Brandy, the agricultural machinery combine and a dozen others. But it has been shown that Mr. Mulock was the real counsel of the Consumers' Gas Company, and engineered through the Legislature of Ontario the law under which they claim they are legally entitled to divert the profits of that company, which ought to go to a reduction in the price of gas, to the pockets of the shareholders. Mr. Mulock, in other words, has been leading a double life, one time the corporation's jekil, the next time the public's Mr. Hyde. Having been found out, he is now in distress. He is a cause of much anxiety to the Hon. William J. Davis, Mr. Ross' Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mr. Davis has also promised his constituents of North York that he will aid in getting a law regulating corporations, and no doubt he has expressed his great surprise when he found out that the farmers of Ontario and of North York had to pay the excessive charges of Mr. Mulock's gas company. The Commissioner of Crown Lands does not quite know how he can travel with the Postmaster-General in North York hereafter.

So here are these two prominent Liberal Ministers in distress to-day, one at Ottawa and one at Toronto. And from the day they were exposed as leading a double life, the Globe has not said a word for either of them. It can't. Mr. Gibson's dual position is that, as president of the largest electric combine in Ontario, he is Attorney-General in a Government whose leader has declared it as the policy of his Government to regulate these monopolistic corporations; Mr. Mulock's dual position consists in having been guilty at the very same moment of denouncing the coal oil and binder twine monopolies at Ottawa and entrenching the gas monopoly at Toronto. He told the farmers that the monopolists were bleeding them white, while with the same hand he slipped the yoke of his gas company over their necks. The farmer is now looking for Mr. Mulock with a long stick. The thing was done so cleverly that it took the farmer years to find out. If there is one cause that he thought he was free of, it was a quarterly gas bill. The World has enlightened him to the surprising fact that he has for years been paying the most exorbitant gas bills to Farmer Mulock's company through the Ontario provincial institutions located in Toronto. To say that the farmer is cursing Mulock at this discovery is a very mild way of putting it. But that the farmer has not a gas bill tag on his collar is nevertheless a hard and undeniable fact.

### LET US HAVE AN INSOLVENCY LAW.

Why cannot we have a Bankruptcy Act? Both parties are committed to such a measure, and the conditions of business just now are extremely favorable to its adoption. It might have been urged four or five years ago that business was in such a precarious condition that it would not do to write a mass of bad debts. Such an admission might have been too much of a shock to credit at that time. But now that everything is on the mend and everybody is feeling well and easy, there is no reason why the many thousands of our citizens who were unhappily involved in calamitous speculations should not be relieved. As matters stand now, any person who has given a mortgage on property which has subsequently depreciated in value is a bond-slave for life. This applies with even greater force to the farmers than to the business community. A farmer who has made default in a mortgage has no resource but to leave this country. The mortgages never release him from his covenant. They take possession of the farm and hold it, and even when they sell it again they do not release him from the covenant. There are scores and scores, we might say hundreds, who have been driven out of Canada from this very cause.

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**The Gas Company Fight.**

Editor World: It appears from what I read in your valuable paper that Mr. Johnston failed in his action, not because it was unjust, but because he was not the right person to bring it. The city ought to have been the complainant, but hitherto our champion has been the citizens, or some of them, to create a fund to try the question as follows: Let one tender for the payment of his gas bill the amount that he should pay. The company would, no doubt, refuse this amount, and if they did so the full amount, the question of their right could be properly tried, and if, instead of suing, they cut off the gas, then the party injured could apply to the court to compel the company to supply the gas, and the question of the amount payable could also be tried?

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### AT THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council Met Yesterday and Considered Many Things—When

Sections Will Meet

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon. The letter received from the Brandon Board of Trade some time ago, protesting against the unjust discrimination of the railways, was referred to the new council for consideration.

A communication from the Peterboro Board of Trade stated that the Government would be asked to abolish the trading stamp scheme, and requested the co-operation of the Toronto Board. This letter will be read before the Legislation Committee.

In reference to the action taken by the Board re customs commissions, a letter expressing a desire to meet the Board and discuss the matter. It was decided to arrange a meeting.

A copy was received of a resolution of Boston Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the injustice to bakers in allowing a third-grade flour to be termed "bakers' flour" while it is known that bakers use the very best grade. Messrs. William Christie, J. J. Macaulay, J. L. Spink and Mr. McLaughlin were appointed a committee to consider the resolution.

The necessary power was extended the wholesale grocers to form a section. This addition will make the tenth section of the Board.

Mr. A. G. Strath, mining broker, was elected a member.

Prior to the council meeting the Railway and Transportation Committee held a short session. This morning at 11 o'clock the marine section will hold a meeting, and tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the whole sale booksellers and stationers' section will meet. The Clearing House Association will hold a session, and on Friday at 1 p.m. the annual meeting of the tanners' section will be held at the National Club.



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