



FARES, PLEASE !

LET OUR OWN CIVIC CONDUCTOR KEEP RIGHT ON COLLECTING THEM, SAY WE !

THE ASHBRIDGE'S BAY JOB.

THE EAST END ALDERMENS' APPEAL TO THEIR COLLEAGUES.

RUSH it through—Push it through—

Why for investigation wait ?

Any kind of a scheme will do

So it improves our real estate.

Who are the syndicate ?—never mind !

What do we care if they're men of straw ?

Pocket your scruples and go it blind,

Public funds they can easily draw.

Don't let us have any more delay,

Hurry things up while the chance we've got ;

Think of the interest we have to pay

On our investments about the spot.

Suckers are few and the times are hard,

Oh, it's cruel our game to block,

Civic development you'll retard

If our bright hopes of a rise you mock.

Give us East Enders some kind of show,

Give us a pull at the public chest.

Pr'aps you may have, the first thing you know,

Some kind of a scheme in the North or West,

Then if our votes you should wish to use

So as to put through your little bill,

How will you like it when we refuse ?

And if you don't help us now we will !

Don't talk to us of the public weal,

That is all right in election week,

Personal motives inspire our zeal,

Naught but our personal gain we seek.

Ain't we all in the swim ?—of course—

Doesn't it seem just as plain as day.

If they won't pay us we'll have recourse

Just to such methods ourselves to pay.

A SUGGESTION TO EDGAR.

MR. EDGAR'S Bill in favor of the One Man One Vote principle was voted down in the House by a majority of 32. The trouble with it was that it was sound, and in accordance with common sense, two qualities which the majority of our M.P.'s abhor. If Mr. Edgar will slightly amend his bill so as to make it read like the following, he will no doubt meet with the most gratifying success :

"Victoria, by and with the advice, etc., etc., enacts as follows :

"1. That each voter desiring to vote for the Conservative candidate in any Dominion election shall be entitled to as many votes as he sees fit to use.

"2. That any voter known to belong to the Grit party shall not be entitled to a vote at all, if the Returning Officer thinks that such deprivation would be in the general interests of the country.

"3. Aliens and dead men shall be allowed to vote providing they vote right.

"4. All present provisions of the Franchise Act conflicting with this statute (if any) are hereby abolished."

AT TRANBY CROFT.

(AS THE GAME PROGRESSED.)

MR. WALES (*cashing a bogus chip*)—"I say, Sir William Gordon, aren't you Cumming it rather strong?"