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DR. SMITH'S ASSESSMENT.

Dr. Larratt W. Smith gave a full statement showing that, as Vice-President of the Consumers' Gas Company, he was in receipt of \$1750; as director of the C. & L. \$500, and as director of the Hand-in-Hand, North American Life, Muskoka Navigation and the L. & C. companies, a further sum of \$300 per annum. This made a total of \$2540, on which he is entitled to an exemption of \$700, leaving the assessment at \$1840, a clear gain, as Mr. Smith did not object to the assessment of \$100 made by the assessors on his Bank and Gas Co. stock. There was some question as to his liability to assessment for the stock as his residence is in the Township of York, just outside the city boundary. A similar question arose regarding his liability to be assessed for money deposited in a bank in the city, and Chairman Proctor laid down as a rule that if the party could produce a certificate that the personal property was assessed in

that they had nothing else except real estate, of which they possessed more than they cared about.

CUT DOWN \$20,000.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co., who were assessed for \$40,000 on personalty, were represented by Mr. George Beardmore and Barrister W. G. Thurston and a huge pile of ledgers, bill books and all the other volumes with which every well equipped accountant is supposed to be supplied. Mr. Beardmore explained that nearly all the business of the firm is now done at Acton, Montreal and other places, and that all the business they did in Toronto could be run on \$10,000 capital. He had paid taxes on a larger amount than he ought, simply to avoid the necessity of coming to the court and making known the details of his business. Now that he had been compelled to the state of the firm a certificate of character to too so he demanded a reduction of at least \$20,000.

Mr. Beardmore & Co., who were entered to jump at a decision to replain and they will meet at the avenue at 9.30 and go over the ground.

The committee derifted into a discussion of the relative capabilities of several men in the employ of the department and the action of aldermen in giving applicants for work notes to the foremen in charge of the various works. The chairman commented severely upon the practice, but Ald. Leslie and Preston, in vigorous language, expressed their determination to assert their prerogative when respectable men, with families, who were in need, applied to them, by giving the admitted they were in Lundon. The solicitor says Mr. Castle, he said, was very much broken down by her ordeal. Her defence, Mr. Abrahams intimated, would be mental irresponsibility, owing to her sufferings from troubles peculiar to females. He did not appear to be over condition.

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Mr. Johnson stated that in former years he was personally aware of the large business done by the firm.

Chairman Proctor: I think you have wery little ground upon which to enter this appeal, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Beardmore: My advice to you, gentlemen, is to enforce this personal assessment as far as you can, and you will succeed in driving everybody who has capital out of the city and keep out all those capitalists who are not already in. You will be welcome to keep all those who are so tied up they can't get out, and that is all you will have left. We are only staying here because of old family associations.

The assessment was cut down one-half, to \$20,000.

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W. H. Pearson came next, and admitted receiving a salary of \$10,000 as manager of the Consumers' Gas Company, and it was elicited that he has additional revenue from dividends on stock, amounting to \$200 per annum, and the assessment was increased by that amount. It is only fair, however, to state that this was previously reported to the Assessment Department, and had been overlooked by them.

W. H. Pearson, jr., Superintendent of the Gas Company, had no income beyond his salary that is assessable in Toronto.

W. A. Murray & Co. Were and the salary was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster, this county was destroyed by the superior of the village of Lancaster.

"How much money has Mr. Ryan in the bank?" asked Mr. Johnson. Mr. Foy smiled blandly, and replied: the bank?" asked Mr. Johnson.

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"I'm not here to answer questions."
Mr. Johnson said he had trusted to Mr. Ryan's honor to appear personally, and had not subpoenaed him. He asked for an adjournment.

The court declined to grant the request, and confirmed the assessment.
A similar decision was given in the appeal against the assessment of Mr. P. Jacobi, for whom Mr. Thurston appeared.

A Bruggist Blown to Pieces.

Yonkers, N.Y., Oct. 21.—Hamblin Andrus, one of the proprietors of the Empire Medicine Co., was blown to pieces to-day by the explosion of chemicals in the laboratory while he was experimenting on a new process.

Sentenced for Challenging to Fight.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 21.—On a charge of insuiting a military court of honor in connection with certain challenges for a duel, Baron Ehradt, Lieut. Rhein and others have been sentenced to fines and terms of

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R. S. Williams stated upon oath that all the notes taken by his firm are kept and collected at the various branches and are assessed there. He admitted a personalty of \$11,000 in Toronto, and his assessment of \$10,000 was increased accordingly.

John Wanless & Co., C. F. Adams & Co. and A. B. Kent appeared by their solicitors, and as the heads of the firms had not been subpoened

THE T. EATON COMPANY.

Then the case around which the deepest interest centred was called, viz., that of T. Eaton & Co. Mr. Timothy Eaton had been personally served with a summons to attend and give evidence, but sent instead Mr. Woods, his accountant, who was accompanied by Mr. G. F. Shepley, Q.C. Mr. Shepley also urged an appeal by the company for a reduction of the personalty assessment of \$400,000, which was the same as that fixed by the County Judge last year, when Mr. Eaton refused to make known the details of his business.

Assessor White explained that Mr. Eaton had this year again refused to give details to enable him to make any other assessment, and he believed the amount was a fair one.

Mr. Woods handed in a statement showing the total stock at invoiced prices. THE T. EATON COMPANY.

ment at \$1840, a clear gain, as Mr. Smith did not object to the assessment of \$1100 made by the assessors on his Bank and Gas Co. stock. There was some question as to his liability to assessment for the stock as his residence is in the Township of York, just outside the city boundary. A similar question arose regarding his liability to be assessed for money deposited in a bank in the city, and Chairman Proctor laid down as a rule that if the party could produce a certificate that the personal property was assessed in another municipality the court would not assess it.

TOO MUCH REAL ESTATE.

The assessment of A. Maclean Howard, sr., and jr., at \$1500 and \$1100 respectively on income was confirmed, Mr. Howard, jr., testifying that neither he nor his father had an income amounting to the sums named, and that they had nothing else except real estate, of which they possessed more than they cared about.

The other members of the committee were not prepared to jump at a decis-A DOUBTFUL IMPROVEMENT.

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Assessment was confirmed.

AN ADJOURNMENT REFUSED.
The next name called was that of Hugh Ryan, who is assessed for \$1200 personalty. Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C., appeared for Mr. Ryan, and said he did not know where his client was; he had just come down to watch the appeal, he added.

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A Druggist Blown to Pieces.

# on Newspapers Africe in Saying That the Flow of Gold to the States Must be Stopped.

London, Oct. 21.—There is a general belief here that the treasurers of the Bank of England, at their regular weekly meeting to-morrow, will raise the discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent. The newspapers agree in stating that the flow of gold to America must be stopped.

TWO WREATHS FROM CANADA. Canada sent two wreaths to be deposited at the foot of the Nelscon column. One came from the Toronto branch of the Navy League, and the other from Victory Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society of Ontario, who state in a letter which accompanied the wreath: "We take a deep, loving interest in the past history and present doings of old England."

Mr. and Mrs. Castle.

London, Oct. 21.—Solicitor Abrahams of the United States Embassy was besieged this morning by reporters, who were endeavoring to obtain the actions of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Castle of San Francisco, who were committed for trial sostanday on a charge of shoplifting and liberated on 26,000 ball, pending the coming up of their case on Nov. 2. Mr. Abrahams refused to disclose the whereabouts of the Castles, though he admitted they were in L.ndon. The solicitor says Mr. Castle was absolutely innocent and that justice required his acquittal. Mrs. Castle, he said, was very much broken down by her ordeal. Her defence, Mr. Abrahams intimated, would be mental irresponsibility, owing to her sufferings from troubles peculiar to females. He did not appear to be over confident of the success of the defence in securing Mrs. Castle's acquittal.

COERCION IS A CRIME

Mark Hanna Challenges Chairman Jones to Show That Republicans are Guilty of It. Chicago, Oct. 21.-Mark Hanna has Chicago, Oct. 21.—Mark Hanna has issued a statement challenging Chairman Jones to prove his statement that workingmen are being coerced by their employers. He says: "To coerce a voter is a crime against the laws of the land, and if Messrs. Bryan and Jones knew of any coercion they made themselves accomplices of the criminals by not informing the proper authorities and taking steps for prosecution."



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TEMPERANCE AND YONGE STREETS.

CANADIAN VESSELS SUFFER. The Barcelona Lost Part of Her Cargo and

Was Considerably Damaged. London, Oct. 21.-The British steamer Barcelona from Halifax, at Liverpool, Oct 11, encountered a hurricane en Oct. 7, during which she lost a Of all kinds manufactured. part of her deckload of deals, had ventilators, life boat and 45 feet of her main rail carried away, and sustained other damage about her deck. The Norwegian barque Minde, from Shediac, for Manchester, before reported stranded near Bangor. Wales, has been floated and towed to the last-

pamed port. Musical Tramps.

Martin and Arnold Brockington and Thomas Hutton, the three wealthy tramps who were arrested and given ten days each for begging in East Toronto, gave a concert at the village jail before being taken into the city to serve their time. They have admirable voices, and their part singing would make them hot favorites in a minstrel troupe. One of the pieces was "I've Seen Better Days." The police delayed their conveyance to the city in order to get all the music they could out of them.

Belfast, Oct. 21.—The British steamer Teelin Head, Capt. Phillips, from Quebec, Oct. 7. arrived here to-day. She experienced terrific storms, during which most of her deck load was swept

Lady Scott Gets a Respite.

London, Oct. 21.—Lady Tina Scott, against whom the Old Bailey grand jury yesterday returned a true bill, for having criminally libelled her son-in-law, Earl Russell, made application through counsel this morning for a postponement of her trial in order to obtain time to consider what position the defence would take. The prosecution assented to the postponement, and the trial was put off one month.

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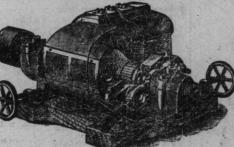
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