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## UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN STATES IS RESULT OF MONOPOLY

Ownership of Public Utilities Should Be in the Public as Also the Control and Distribution of Money. Member of American Scientific Ass'n.

### THE REMEDY.

These conditions (the unequal distribution of wealth, the result of a monopoly of land and mineral resources, of money, of transportation and other public utilities, and also of industry. But if the conditions outlined are the result of unjust and vicious institutions, then to law must we look for their correction. The corporation should not be made co-operative, instead of the instrument of private greed. In the first place the ownership of public utilities, such as street railways and the like, should be in the public, as also the control and distribution of money. The corporation principle and function should likewise extend to mines as also to land in the cities and elsewhere required for the joint use and occupation, with perhaps a reasonable restriction upon non-occupant ownership. In the case of Henry Laurens Call, Before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

New York, Dec. 27.—The concentration of wealth in the hands of comparatively few persons was vigorously denounced and just as earnestly defended at the opening sessions today of the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In a paper on "Concentration of Wealth," Henry Laurens Call of Washington attacked the right of John D. Rockefeller to his fortune on the ground that it was not the result of natural causes, but had been created through the activity of corporations which the speaker termed "vicious."

During a subsequent discussion of "The Evolution of Property," Louis G. MacPherson, assistant to the late Samuel Spencer as president of the Southern Railway, answered Mr. Call. He declared that Mr. Rockefeller had his financial struggles, and had done much, without generally losing sight of the criticism which came with success.

He told of Mr. Rockefeller's early attempts to secure the right to construct a pipe line for oil. One man who refused said "I'll build that pipe line to make oil cheaper, and I succeeded. I cut the cost more than half, and yet they failed."

Mr. MacPherson then less seriously told of a dinner party several years ago at the Rockefeller home, when Mrs. Rockefeller explained the absence of oysters by saying, "We like them, but are too poor to have them." This, Mr. MacPherson pointed out, was a man who might be worth \$100,000,000 and still be short of ready cash if he kept his factories in operation.

Henry Laurens Call of Washington read a paper on "The Concentration of Wealth," in which he said that 50 years ago there were not to exceed fifty millionaires in the whole of the United States, and their combined fortunes did not exceed 1 per cent. of the aggregate.

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**Sunday World Bulletin.**

**PICTORIAL FEATURES FOR DECEMBER 30:**

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Shooting Alligators in Florida.

Portrait of James Bryce, new British Ambassador to Washington.

Cobalt Mining Pictures.

Chair of St. Stephen's Church.

## LIBERALS IN CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT POWER BYLAW

Want to "Slay" Mr. Beck and Embarrass Premier Whitney—Aldermanic Candidate Gives an Instance of the Methods Which Are Being Pursued to Mislead Voters.

The fight for the power bylaw in the City of Toronto in the last analysis is a fight of the electrical ring, composed of the power companies, against the people, and the electrical ring is leaving no stone unturned to defeat the bylaw and to bind the people in bondage for all time.

What with newspapers controlled by the electrical ring, advertising agents working for the electrical ring, and job printers working overtime for the electrical ring, it is no wonder that strange stories of the organization behind the electrical ring are to be heard on the streets.

Yesterday The World was informed by a man not given to sensational statements, that there was a well-defined political conspiracy to defeat the power bylaw, not only in Toronto, but also throughout Western Ontario. The real motive force behind the conspiracy is the electrical ring, but it proposes to work through the Liberal organizations in the various municipalities to defeat the bylaw.

The World's informant said that the Liberal organizations were persuaded to sit into this conspiracy because it was held out to them that they could be defeated by the power bylaw not only embarrass Mr. Whitney, but also at the same time destroy Mr. Beck. The electrical ring tells the Liberal organizations in the various municipalities that with Mr. Whitney embarrassed, Mr. Beck destroyed, the coming again into power of the Hon. G. W. Ross will be only the matter of a few months.

## DR. PAKENHAM APPOINTED EDUCATION FACULTY DEAN

Principal of the Technical High School Selected for Most Important Position.

Dr. William Pakenham of the technical high school was yesterday appointed dean of the faculty of education and professor of the science and history of education by the board of governors of Toronto University.

The appointment is made under the plan of reorganization of the university, and marks an important step in the educational work, not alone of the province, but of the country at large.

Dr. Pakenham is a comparatively young man. He will celebrate his thirty-ninth birthday in a few days, but his experience in educational work has already been extensive and varied. A native of Peterboro, he received a common schooling, followed by a university course here, graduating in 1892. He taught in public schools in Peterboro and in several high schools in Ontario and Brookville, being principal of the latter for five years. In 1897, he came to Toronto as registrar in the Ontario education department and chairman of the provincial board of examiners. In 1902, he was appointed principal of the technical school, now the technical high school. Dr. Pakenham was a member of the educational council of 1905, and is a member of the new advisory council.

In 1900 he received the distinction of doctor in pedagogy from Toronto University. He is now principal of the technical school, and in this position he has been successful in securing for the school a large new building four years ago. It has now been found impossible to secure a sufficient accommodation, and a new building must be erected.

In assuming the position of dean of the faculty of pedagogy, Dr. Pakenham's first duties will be to select a staff and to arrange a curriculum. The actual work will not commence until Oct. 1.

The faculty of pedagogy is to the science of education, the faculty of medicine or of law is to these subjects. In making the innovation, Ontario is following the example set by Oxford, Cambridge and other universities. McGill is also arranging one while Queen's has established a course and degree. United States universities are also adopting it.

It may not be generally known that Ontario is second only to Germany in the teaching of high school teachers. Even in New York State it is not compulsory on the high school teacher to hold a government certificate.

In the organizing of the faculty of pedagogy in connection with Toronto University, the influence to be exerted in the volume to reach the shores of the Pacific. Hereafter, in addition to high school and continuation class teachers, all public school inspectors in the province must hold a special certificate.

The demand of the west for teachers and officials must necessarily for years be filled from the east, from the University of Toronto. "These educational 'missionaries' will carry into the west the ideals of Ontario, and it is fitting that the training should be Ontario's west, even with its curious mixture of population.

Under an order-in-council, the site of the old parliament buildings, with the consequent revenue, has been transferred to the control of the university.

ring has hired a professional organizer to organize the municipality on a political basis, in opposition to the people's power policy, and this organizer and his corps of assistants are going about the city with the statement that the defeat of the bylaw will result in putting Mr. Whitney and his government out of power.

J. S. Granatstein, aldermanic candidate in ward three, called on The World yesterday and handed The World a circular that he had received from Louis Gurofsky, 102 Agnes-street. This circular is similar to those being distributed broadcast thruout the city, pretending to give advice to the people, and which are devoted to misinforming arguments detrimental to the success of the power bylaw. Of course, the circular is not signed. It is one of thousands, yet tens of thousands, being issued by the electrical ring and its hirelings.

Now, the chief grievance that Mr. Granatstein has, was that Louis Gurofsky asked him to get this particular circular translated into Yiddish and distributed among the Hebrew voters of the city.

Mr. Granatstein, whose position on the power bylaw is well known, told Mr. Gurofsky that the would have nothing whatever to do with the translation of this particular circular into Yiddish.

He asked Mr. Gurofsky to remember what he, Gurofsky, had said at a recent meeting in ward three in support of the bylaw, and asked him how he could, without blushing, be a party to an effort to distribute such a circular denouncing the bylaw among the very people before whom he had posed as the supporter of the bylaw.

Mr. Gurofsky undoubtedly replied to Mr. Granatstein's remarks, but at this point the narrative becomes too complicated and involved for publication. Mr. Granatstein thinks as does The World's other informant, that there is some sort of conspiracy to use the power bylaw as a means of embarrassing Mr. Whitney. What does Mr. Whitney think of this?

board of government. It is, of course, subject to the Grand Trunk Railway lease for twenty-one years from 1903 at a rent of \$6000 a year for ten years, and \$700 for the balance of the term. The railway has a purchase option at \$150,000 within five years, or \$200,000 thereafter. The lease also provides that some sort of property must be devoted to the new physics building.

## GUELPH IS UNANIMOUS FOR BECK POWER BYLAW

On Motion to Enlarge, Every Man in Hall Rises.

Guelph, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here tonight, in the interest of the Niagara power bylaw. Several hundred representatives assembled at the city hall and listened to addresses by Hon. Adam Beck, President Fryer of Galt, Secretary Lyon and Engineer Richards.

The same course was pursued as at all previous meetings, questions being asked by the audience and answered by Mr. Beck in a very vigorous and lucid statement, which covered every phase of the question.

At the conclusion of the meeting Aid. Lyon moved a resolution endorsing the bylaw now pending, which was seconded by Aid. Ryan. A standing vote was taken, and every man in the hall rose to his feet. Seldom, or never before, has such unanimity been displayed.

Mayor Sleeman acted as chairman, and on the motion of Aid. Newstead, seconded by Aid. Stewart, a vote of thanks was tendered to Hon. Adam Beck and the other speakers of the evening.

## EXCLUSION OF INDIANS FRAUGHT WITH DANGER

Protest Against Denial of Rights of Citizenship in Transvaal.

Calcutta, Dec. 27.—The Indian national congress, now in session here, adopted a resolution to-day, expressing the indignation of the delegates that Indians are denied the rights of citizenship in the Transvaal, and voicing the opinion that such a policy is fraught with danger to the empire.

The congress protested also against the alarming growth of military expenditures.

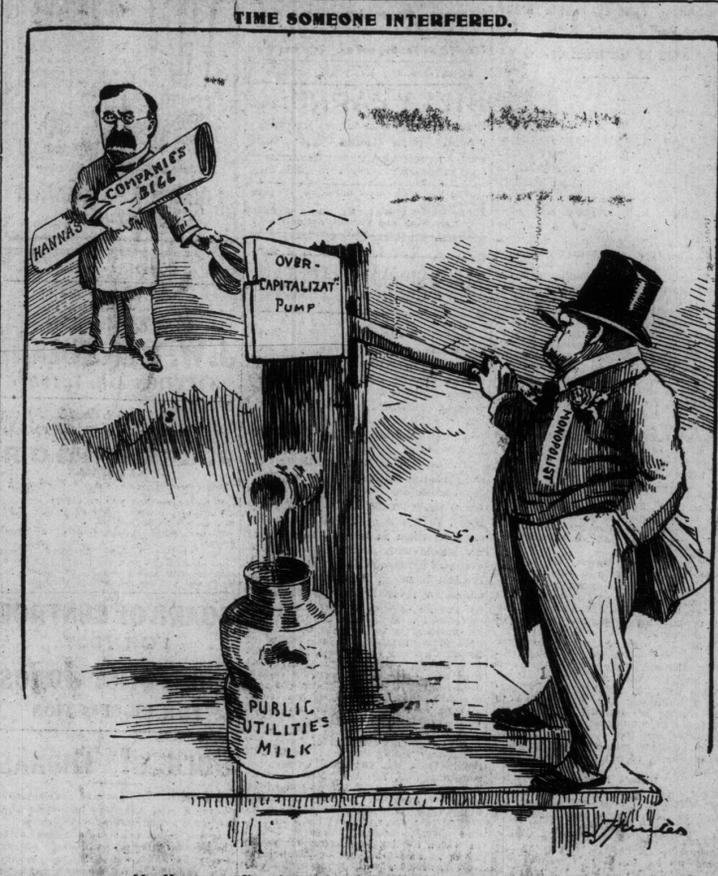
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**THEIR SPLENDID RECORD.** An Organization Which Will Be Kept In tact for the New Year. The New Year's gift trade is a good trade, said G. W. Muller, Christmas merchant, of 9 West King-street. He keeps my organization intact until after the holiday trade, and can assure gentlemen of just as prompt delivery of all gifts chosen at my store. The making and shipping department came out of the fiery-burly of the Christmas trade with flying colors.

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MR. HANNA: "I'm afraid, my friend, I'll have to get you on the list."

## New Brunswick Liberals Honor Railway Minister

Majority of Delegates, Crowded Out of Banquet, Organize Convention on Their Own Account—Mr. Emmerson, Optimistic, Outlines Forward Policy for People's Road.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The first Liberal convention held in New Brunswick since the last general election opened tonight with an attendance of several hundred from all over the province, and considerable enthusiasm.

The harmony of the event and its political usefulness were, however, considerably marred by the fact that only a small number of the delegates were able to secure tickets to the banquet to hold H. R. Emmerson, which followed the opening meeting. Of the 500 or more in attendance only 140 could be accommodated at the Union Club, where the banquet was held, and this occasioned much heart burning and jealousy. Those who were not favored had a separate convention during the evening, during which several speeches were made in strong censure of the management of the banquet and the idea of holding such a function at this time.

Organization was also proceeded with by the excluded delegates, who transacted business and elected officers without regard to the absence of the minister and the fortunate banqueters.

The dinner itself was an elaborate and highly enthusiastic affair. The speech of the evening, given by the minister of railways, was broadly optimistic in tone, deprecating the tendency to sectionalism, both in the east and the west, and urging unity of aspiration and action. Regarding the intercolonial, he predicted that in spite of the short-year handicap, the road could make ends meet in 1908, and would produce a surplus of half a million the following year.

He outlined a forward policy for the road, including the absorption of all the branch lines now owned by private companies.

Regarding the mail dispute between the C. P. R. and Halifax he laid down the proposition that no company should be subsidized to use its influence in opposition to the government railroad, Canada's greatest national asset. The convention continues to-morrow.

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**MOINNS IV VICTORIA.** Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A nomination for the provincial legislature has been offered by W. B. McInnes by Victoria Liberals, and he will probably head the ticket in this city. Premier McBride will run here, as well as in Dewdney.

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## Premier Scott Dying

Doctors Have No Hope

Head of Saskatchewan Government III With Facunomia.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and so grave is his case that the doctors are holding out little hope of his recovery.

Flowers for Xmas. No more acceptable gift could be offered than a box of Dunlop's choice flowers. Send for price list, we guarantee delivery in safe condition. Dunlop, 96 Yonge-street.

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**MARRIAGES.** WEIR—MANNES—At the house of the bride's parents, Main-street, East Toronto, on Dec. 26, Marguerite M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mannes, to Francis Weir of Scarborough, by Rev. T. H. Rogers.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—At No. 36 Indian-road, High Park, Thursday, Dec. 27th last, Elizabeth Johnston, formerly of Enniskillen, Ireland, aged 87 years.

McHALE—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fair, 251 McCaul-street, Toronto, on Thursday morning, Dec. 27, Thomas McHale, aged 88 years.

Funeral from St. Patrick's Church on Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, thence via G.T.R. to Stratford.

RICHY—At the Western Hospital, of typhoid, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Louis Ritchey, contractor, of 964 Queen-street West.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Duff, 256 North Legar-street.

SINCLAIR—At Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 25, James H. Sinclair, dearly beloved son of James Sinclair, Esq., 215 Sherbourne-street, aged 40 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 28, at 3 o'clock, from 215 Sherbourne-street.

## Official Announcement is Made—Short Session Likely—Mr. Foy to Retire?

Thursday, January 24, is the day fixed for the opening of the third session of the eleventh legislature of the Province of Ontario.

His honor the lieutenant-governor will call his faithful advisers together on this date at the suggestion of the cabinet, which had a long session yesterday, and settled this point, among others.

Indications are altogether for a short session as Easter Sunday falls on March 21, and members will be averse to returning to further duties after that date.

The government are well advanced with their work and in much better state of preparation than last year. While some important measures are in contemplation, there will not be so many as last session. Talk of redistribution appears to be premature. Premier Whitney having some respect for the constitutional precedent of an immediate appeal to the people after such legislation.

The revision and amendment of the statutes is clearly the main feature, and with the completion of this task, there need be no surprise if Hon. J. J. Foy insists on retiring from office. Hon. W. J. Hanna, in that case, looks suspiciously like the next attorney-general.

The revision includes, of course, the new Companies Act, which was recently placed before the public in extenso. The Public Health Act is also in a forward state, and may be expected about the middle of January.

Following the usual practice, the address in reply to the speech from the throne will probably be passed on Friday and adjournment taken till Monday, the 28th.

It is not anticipated that any violent opposition will develop from the Reform fragment. The opposition is still in the throes of evolving a leader. Hon. Richard Harcourt had an interview with Hon. G. W. Ross yesterday, with the transparent object of rushing the claim. Several other stakes have been set up, and Mr. Harcourt's declaration concerning the mining policy, that "there is imperative need of strength, sagacity and strict integrity in handling this department of the people's interests," is generally understood to be not inapplicable to the choice of a leader for the Reform party in Ontario.

**HUB HOTEL, COR. YONGE AND ALICE STS. EMPLOYEES UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. W. J. DAVIDSON, Prop.**

**COURT FINES BISHOP.** Nancy, France, Dec. 27.—The correctional court here to-day fined Bishop Turinaz \$10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the former's expulsion from the episcopal residence here.

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## YANKEES WELCOME BRYCE HOPE TO SETTLE ISSUES BETWEEN CANADA AND U.S.

Roosevelt Confers With Cabinet as to Ways and Means of Stopping Wanton Killing of Seal Herds—Ten Other Questions in Dispute.

- IN DISPUTE.**
1. The questions Secretary Root will endeavor to settle are eleven in number, as follows:
  1. Questions in respect to fur seals.
  2. Fisheries of Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the great lakes and other inland waters of the frontier.
  3. A revision of the agreement of 1817 respecting navigation on the lakes.
  4. Transit of merchandise to and from other country and across intermediate territory.
  5. The question of alien labor laws.
  6. Mining rights of citizens or subjects of each country within the territory of the other.
  7. Commercial reciprocity.
  8. A revision of the agreement of 1817 respecting navigation on the lakes.
  9. More complete definition and making of frontier lines.
  10. Conveyance of prisoners in custody of officers of one country thru the territory of the other.
  11. The question of reciprocity in wrecking and salvage.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Tribune has the following from its special correspondent in Washington:

President Roosevelt and his cabinet are seriously considering a suggestion made by District Attorney Sims of Chicago, which promises, if negotiations with foreign governments interested fail, to secure the protection of the dwindling fur seal herd of the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Sims reported to Secretary McCall upon his return from a trip of investigation to the Faribault seal islands that the decrease in the herd was due solely to pelagic sealing.

"While it is true the size of the herd has been steadily decreasing for a number of years," said Mr. Sims, "I believe its existence is more seriously threatened at this time than ever before in its history. The herd is in the most critical condition. The high price paid for seal skins in the London market last year has not only led to renewed activity on the part of the Canadian and Japanese sealers, but has also induced the already diminished herd without soon annihilating it."

**Root Will Push Negotiations.** In view of this warning Secretary Root has determined to push negotiations with Great Britain, Russia and Japan, the three powers having possession of the seal islands.

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## ARE THE PEOPLE OF TORONTO SLAVES OF CAPITAL?

From Raymond's Record, Oakville.

There are three classes and three morning papers in Toronto, and with the exception of The Toronto World there are none of them that can call their soul their own. The Globe stands to attention when Senator Jeffrey speaks, for he is The Globe. The Star is silent when Senator Cox holds up his finger, for he is The Star. Then there are the private interests of The Mail and News and Telegram, and The World has done great work in fighting monopolies and the masses are fast coming to realize it as a champion for their rights. Montreal, M.P., may not at present realize his aims, but The World is opening the eyes of the people to the fact that they are the slaves of capital.

**MODERATELY COLD.** Conservatory, Toronto, Dec. 27.—Light snowfalls have occurred to-day in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, also in the Carleton District of British Columbia; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and temperatures moderate in most localities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 16-20; Victoria, 28-40; Vancouver, 24-28; New Westminster, 24-30; Calgary, 12-18; Edmonton, 8-21; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-26; Winnipeg, 8 below-16; Port Arthur, 8-16; Pelly Sound, 18-22; Toronto, 23-28; Ottawa, 23-34; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 18-26; St. John, 28-40; Halifax, 28-36.

**Probabilities.** Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately cold.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	32	2.5-10 S.W.
11 a.m.	32	3-10 S.W.
2 p.m.	31	2-10 S.W.
5 p.m.	31	2-10 S.W.
8 p.m.	31	2-10 S.W.
10 p.m.	31	2-10 S.W.
Mean of day	31	2-10 S.W.
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	31	2-10 S.W.

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