## FRIDAY MORNING

# THE TORONTO WORLD

## **MARCH 6 1903**

But Prices of Material and Labor Are

Greatly Increased Over

Former Years.

BRICK DEARER, BUT NOT SCARCE

BUILDING BOOM IS NOW



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Contracts on All Public Buildings Have Increased 25 Per Cent.

GALLAGHER The "Disadvantage of an Advantage" would make a fitting heading for a dissertation on the present state of the building trades . in Toronto. SPECIAL FOR There never was a time when those who have the means were so disposed to build. But the cost of material TO-DAY AND SATURDAY and labor is so high as to cause the average investor to give pause before Spring Salmon, commencing to pull down his barns Halibut. Cod. and build greater. In fact, it would seem as if the climax had been reached, and, if material and labor increase in price still further, many of the lesser contracts now placed must be cancelled, for a revision would en-

tail a greater expenditure than the owners are prepared to incur.

A few days ago a statement was pub-lished that there was a serious short-age in the brick supply, and. with a

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but simply want to keep our hands.

### SATURDAY

m price next year, ht." every indication of it." Mr. Burke of Burke & Horwood rave similar testimony as to the in-reased cost of building, owing mainly to the unsettled state of the labor mar-400 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, best frames,

truly merry wit. Mr. Lennox thinks that there is no reason to get scared at the trend of events, for, to gome extent, this cry of brick shortage is a hardy annual, occurring with tho regularity of baseball and the measles. "Is it true that the brick firms at the Junction have refused to supply Toronto contractors at the current rates?" Send me COTTAM'S BOOK ON 'Yes and no. Building at the Junc tion has been on the increase, and it stands to reason that the Junction BIRDS. If I get as much satisfac-tion from it as 1 have from COTTAM SEED I shall be greatly pleased. My birds sing right through the moulting season and are always lively."-A. G. Fraser, Toronto. (126) firms, having only a certain output will serve first those customers at the doors before undertaking to Toronto firms who are fu furthe away. But there is plenty of Toronto brick on hand, for makers have long anticipated this boom, and are pre-BEWARE of injurious imitations. Be "Then, Mr. Lennox, how do you ac-count for the fact that some of ite contractors, even on large contracts, have had to place their orders outside Teronto?" COTTANCO, LONDON" is onlabel. Contents put up under 6 patents, sell separately: Bird Stread, 10c.: Perch Holder (containing Bird Bread Ac.: Sec.dt, 60c. With 11b byts. COTTAN SEE this 2cc. worth is sold for Jos. Three times the value of any other bird food. Sold ererywhere. Read COT TAM'S RIED BOOK (96 pases, illustrated) price 25c; To users of COTTAM SEED a copy with rauty ritching will be sent post paid for 12c. 2456 "Very easily, and I wish you would,

sure that will suit both parties and should be applied to franchises already wins against a municipality in the

lso suit the individual members will granted. When the legislature is ask- courts is an argument for municipal be a difficult one. The Globe promises ed to ratify the Mackenzie-Nicholls ownership,

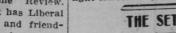
Daily World, in advance, \$3 per year. Sunday World, in advance, \$2 per year. Telephones: 252, 253, 254. Private breven exchange connecting all departments. Hamilton Office: W. E. Smith, agent. Arcade, Jamesstreet north. London, E. rgland, office: F. W. Large, Agent, 145 Fleet-street, London, E. C. The telephone fight is just begin says that county lines will be adhered conditions to which we have referred. ning. It will be a fight, not only in to. A measure of justice that it seems Not only this, but all the other franch- the courts but in the municipal Counimpossible to obtain is the fair repre- ises that have been granted ought to be cils, in the legislature and in the Doto enjoy representation by population, tions for the protection of public rights.

but there is a sort of unwritten law They may claim their vested rights, but Pedants have objected to Sir William that residence in a city is to subject there is no sacredness about their vest. Mulock's farm poem on the ground a man to the penalty of under-repre- ed wrongs. It is not necessary for us that the word "pants" is not good Engy to wait for legal decisions or amend- lish. Other poets have suggested

ments to the constitution. The Minister rhymes for "trousers," including now, of Justice, the Attorney-General of On- sirs, cow, sirs, and plow, sirs. ment to declare certain works to be tario, the two governments and the two What show have the people, even in

parliaments must be held to their duty. the courts, for their rights as against corporations that go out deliberately is being much discussed. Legal opin- THE TRUE TALE OF CENTRE BRUCE to assault them! The resources of ions have been published, the general

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how much or how little mischief it may do

The clause was inserted in the bill incorporating the Toronto and Niagara Power Company without any justifica-

Harcourt was acting Premier at the time, owing to the absence of Hon. G. W. Ross in England, and agreed to the deal. After the Monck protest was withdrawn, however, somebody "welched" and Centre Bruce went to protest. Of course Clark was unseated. If the petitioner is carnest and the witness tells the truth any candidate in any constituency where a protest goes to court will be un-

hundred, and will wabble on the hundredth. In the same lifelike manner, Dan

therein. Mr. Philp was a strong pro When a municipality hands over the position of helplessness? 'The Globe hibitionist, and he promised his aid And the red and rustling cloud that blows the locusts' mile-deep swarm; control of its water supply, or its light. Dominion and the dominant party in hibition pledge

ing system, or a franchise for a street Ontario. The dominant party at Ottawa ningh Chark wasn't signing piedges that day, but Dr. Stewart was, and Brother Philp went away with the pledge signed by the medico in his pocket, in return for which he promised Centre Bruce and the fulness thereof to the doc-tar on election day can prevent the insertion in any statute railway, or its telephone service, to a of a clause which may endanger Proprivate corporation, it fondly imagines vincial or municipal rights. It can rethat it is getting rid of trouble. As peal such a clause, if, by fraud or care-

a matter of fact it is sowing the seeds presented in the ministry by a Minister of trouble. It is creating a body that of Justice, whose duty it is to watch of trouble. It is creating a body that may become stronger than itself. The legislation and see that nothing injur-trouble is the ministry by a similater was increased tenfold. The temper-ance vote, Brother Philp and the Cabinet Ministers cut no figure.

The people of the constituency saw that a job had been put up on Hugh Clark in the matter of the profits that are made out of the fran- lous to the public interest creeps into a chise are used, not only to enrich the responsibility of the Minister of Justice, franchise holders, but to lobby legisla- of the ministry and of its own party "saw-off," and they resented it They saw, also, that men like Bro tures, to subsidize newspapers and to and talks as if the invasion of Frovin-Philp, who get busy in politics when they should be about the Master's business, deserved to be hire the best legal talent to fight the cial rights had been perpetrated by some great force of nature beyond turned down, and they did the busi-ness very effectively. And, in ad-dition to that, they were impressed

sionately preaches of the need there

That the Dominion parliament with the idea that "shotgun pledges" at election times are usu-ally accepted by the weakest man, has strained its powers under the British North America Act and encroached on the sphere of Pro-vincial rights is beyond dispute. This shows, if it is sustained by the who will promise anything in an emergency and recant as easily when a party exigency arises.

not count.

human control:

endment limiting the power

the Dominion in regard to declaring

certain works under Federal juris-dition. The tendency to override lo-cal authority is unhealthily strong,

and the municipalities have need of continuous activity in checking it.

The opinion has been advanced on good authority that the Federal Act

of Incorporation gives the Toronto & Niagara Falls Power Company the right to enter upon and use the

streets of the city, erect poles, string wires and dig tunnels without the consent and independent of the

supervision of the municipal au-

absurd is no guarantee against its being granted. We do not think that the Dominion parliament would

knowingly grant such privileges to any company, or even assume that it had power to do so. But the

wiser heads, and the most astute minds trained in the law are often

uncertain as to the meaning of

formative processes of parliament.

The Dominion Parliament has "strain

after they pass thru the

thorities. That such a privilege

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I will plant a tree, I will dig a well against

Here in a large and a sunlit land, where no wrong bites to the bone,

and together we will atone the black waste of it all;

cattle kraal. Here will we league against our focs-the

hail-stroke and the storm

launch us side by side

Earth where we rode to slay or be slain

We will gather and lead to her lips again the waters of ancient strife

streams and the pools where we lay i

young corn our hate.

will not remember the sin-If there be blood on his head of my kind.

For the ungrazed upland, the untilled lea cry, and the fields forlorn :-

ye serve an host unborn."

and the good beasts that draw,

brow according to Thy law:

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where my fresh-turned furrows run and the deep soil glistens red, will repair the wrong that was done to

the living and the dead; Here where the senseless bullet fell, and the barren shrappel burst,

the heat and the thirst.

will lay my hand in my neighbor's hand,

For the set folly and the red breach and Giving and taking counsel each over the

Frost and murrain and floods let loose shall

In the holy wars that have no truce 'twixt seed and harvest-tide.

our love shall redeem unto life;

From the far and the fiercely guarded

Till the corn cover our evil dreams and the

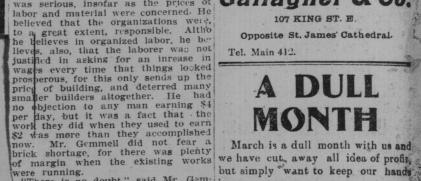
And when we bring old fights to mind we

or blood on my head of his kin-

'The dead must bury their dead, but yet-

Bless then, our God, the new-yoked plow,





were running. "There is no doubt," said Mr. Gem-hell. "that building will be very high n price next year, for there is already **S** 

reased cost of binding, owing mainty of the unsettleff state of the labor market. He did not blame the brickmakers, for it had been usual for them to urn their bricks by scrap wood, and to resort to cord vood and coal, this necessarily adding of the cost of production. If wages went any higher, they would as it were, kill the goose that laid the golden eggs, for the building trade would be absolutely paralyzed by any further advance. A certain building that was contracted for a year ago at \$6000 was estimated to-day at \$8000, and all the contract. for public buildings have increased by 25 per cent. In his urtistic studio on Bay-street, E. J. Lennox was asked a few questions by The World man, who discovered that architects have at times a truly merry wit. Mr. Lennox thinks that there is no reason to get scared at the trend of events for to zome at the trend of events for the zome at the tr



What is popularly known as a "saw-off" was the order of the day and Hugh Clark's riding was saw-ed-off with Hon. Richard Harcourt's. The thing was dead wrong, but it was a bargain and should e have been carried out on both sides or not at all.

seated ninety-nine times out of a

describes the new election. and the intervention of the Rev. Mr. Philp Why, then, is it necessary to assume

Clark wasn't signing

tor on election day. The result was that Clark's majority

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sentation. SHIRKING RESPONSIBILITY.

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### GET BACK THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

No better argument for municipal tion. It could do no good, and it might ownership could be advanced than the do much harm. The work is not a defeat of the city in the suit against Dominion work, and the legitimate opthe Consumers' Gas Company, and the possibility be extended beyond the disagreement of the magistrates in the bounds of one Province. Therefore, it case involving the farmers' telephones. ought not to have been inserted; and, Under municipal ownership it is not therefore, at next session of the Dominnecessary for the people to go into There is nothing sacred about it, and the courts and suffer all the delay and nothing which stands in the way of the uncertainty of the law in order to ob- general principle that the Dominion tain their rights. The water supply of parliament can repeal its own laws, corthe City of Toronto is under municipal rect its own errors and right the control, and there is no service which wrongs which it has done. gives the citizen better value for his in regard to this matter The Globe's money.

own rights and interests to the danger and delay of litigation, and of actually putting into the hands of the corporation the means of fighting you in the courts? This is what is done every time a franchise for telephones, lighting or street railways is given away. While these are under municipal control they are our own. Mistakes may be made, but they can be corrected by ourselves or those whom we control. It is not necessary to haul our servants before the courts to compel them to do their duty. If they are dishonest or incompetent, they can be discharged. If servants of the city filled our street cars with poisonous gas, instead of heat, they would very soon be sent force our rights, if at all, only by lie opinion that the Minister of Justice

municipalities and the people.

Talk about the folly and imprudence

of a municipality going into the busi-

ness of running telephones, street cars

and lighting systems ! Where can you

find anything to match the folly of

gas companies. It would have officials ment may be necessary, if the Dominwho could be made to do their duty as ion parliament is bent upon doing mis-turn better, their members (and the deeded their share in real is made to do his, chief to the municipalities. But it is ministers) will do better. not necessary to wait for such an But the cold fact is that the minisamendment. Public opinion can act up- ters and the members are in the free companies it would have no street rail-on the Dominion parliament as power-pass business, even to expressing groway companies fighting it in the legis- fully as an amendment to the consti-Lature and the courts. If the city tution. The Minister of Justice and his ly laundry from the seat of govern-Lature and the courts. If the city tution. The Minister of Justice and his colleagues can do their duty without waiting for an amendment to the con-tilution. Members of parliament control and game birds and their week b stitution. Members of parliament can fesses that ministers are in the direcfarmers of the necessity of fighting vote down or repeal invasions of Pro- torate business because they are not telephone companies for their rights. The key of the telephone situation lies in the control of the city systems. The incorporating Act of the Toronto

small local systems outside can be & Niagara Power Company, says The Ontario ministers, for instance, and cheaply and easily managed, but they Globe, could be used to test the power the Attorney-General, above all, is in

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Hugh Clark holds the fort. After us cometh a multitude -prosper the work of our hands That remark about the shot-gun That we may feed with our land's food the pledges is very pregnant. The exaction folk of all our lands! of such pledges nuts a premium of weakness and insincerity. Of course Here in the wastes and the troughs of the

they may be signed in all sincerity, And the vast benignant sky restrains, and gratifying evidence of sturdiness and Bless to our use the rain and the sun and

the blind seed in its bed, pathway of prohibition is strewn with That we may repair the wrong that was broken and evaded pledges, plebiscites done to the living and the dead. and referendums that are interpreted

Low Rates to the West. as meaning nothing, royal commissions, cant, humbug and rubbish of all kinds. uning March and April to points in Mon-No wonder that one pledge more did taLa, Colorado, Utza, Washington and British Columbia, at from \$34.00 to \$44.00

MORE CONFESSIONS. The confessions of the new editor and the late editor of The Globe are com-ing along, and they certainly continue to be of a startling nature. The new editor of The Globe pas-

Barrie's New Hospital

about their business. But the Street ed its powers." The Dominion parlia- is of sun-clear characters in politics, Barrie, March 5.-An immense crowd Railway Company does this and laughs in the faces of those whom it abuses and defrauds, knowing that we can en-dy for the evil is to create such a public opinion. The Dominion parlia-ment is a body controlled by The Globe's friends, and amenable to the edy for the evil is to create such a public opinion. The rem-edy for the evil is to create such a public opinion. The remedy for the evil is to create such a pub-lic opinion that the Minister of Justice odation for force our rights, if at all, only of lie opinion that the minister of and the minister of and the minister of parliament (and ministers included) in and the minister will be compelled to do their are addicted to the free pass habit befession in substance is that members ture. It cost \$20,000.

tion. If the city created no gas compan-ies, it would have no lawspits with ing the power of the Dominion parlia-ing the power of t iting the power of the Dominion parlia-The estate amounted to over 00. The brothers and sisters the widow, and received \$100,000

> Once Fought for His Country At his residence, 95 Palmerston-archu-icd on Wednesday evening, Timothy Tobi-receased was an Indian mutiny vetera

Miss F. A. Licks, Come Forth,

The incorporating Act of the Toronto order to make ends meet! That the FREE TO EVERYONE.

with the trunk lines of the Dominion to declare a local enter- the corporation business as a means Read and Learn How You May Pro-

prise to be under federal jurisdiction. of livelihood, and, therefore, that he The question of why one han succeed Not at all. If there is anything in the must perforce give more attention to and another fails, is a problem that has for Toronto to resume con- Act that imperils the rights of the the Cataract Power Company than to puzzled philosophers for centuries. One the day is for Toronto to resume con-trol of its own gas and telephone sys-tems. **REDISTRIBUTION** The main purpose of the decennial redistribution of the constituencies is

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One Thousand Wise Men.

vet, there is something to be said in extenuation; bricks will not burn themselves, you know, and the price of coal this winter—well, I need say no more. As to the prices of building being higher, I do not think this will have ithe slightest deterrent effect. The people have more money to build with: these are prospercus times, and the laborer should have his share of Some three years ago there was a general reduction in the price of elec-

The people have more money to built with: these are prospercus times, and the abover should have his share of the good times as well as the con-tractor." A. R. Dennison said the opening of spring would soon do away with the shortage of material. Cement and time might be expected to adjust themselves by the beginning of May, and there were always bricks to plenty. A general increase of 5 cents an hour was looked for on May 15, built ocontractors had been aware of this before sending in their contracts, so the rise will go into effect without friction. Mr. Dennison did not think either rents or the prices of building or labor were at all high for a city of the size and prosperity of Toroto Working tenders of Toronto, as com-nared with, say. Pittsburg, are Lizer by in favor of our own eity, the dif ference being, on the average, 25 to 30 per cent. The brick-making firms all say they see well able to meet the deman 1 for some time to come. The Wabash Railrond Will make sweeping reductions in the ome-way colonist rates to California. Wrabing monters of Queen City Misson of la creatil, soprano, delighted the larce sudi-cue with due to meet the deman 1 for some time to come. The Wabash Railrond Will make sweeping reductions in the ome-sale Feb. 15 to April 20, 1904. Tickies on and to all Prache coast points. Tracters will tell you the Wabash is the most confortable route to travel. Every thus its uptodate and first-class in severe mark the short and true route from Cha-ad. to all Prache coast points. Tracters will tell you the Wabash is the most confortable route to travel. Every thus its uptodate and first-class in severe its uptodate and first-class in every thus its uptodate and first-class in every the severe and not the tot travel. Every thus its uptodate and first-class in the every thus its uptodate and first-class in the very the severe and true route from Yaba

For a Special Radiator. Ottawa, March 5.—George Anderson of Toronto introduced a delegation to the Minister of Public Works toin favor of getting a certain radiator used in public buildings.

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One Novelist Dead. London, March 5.-Joseph Henry Shorthouse, the author of "John Ingle-sant" and other novels, is dead in his 69th year.



