

## The Toronto World

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### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Suicide is a growing menace to our civilization—it is a growing menace to the morals of Canada.

We are becoming quite complacent to its existence in our midst—only we have to admit it, and we are disguising its occurrence. The families concerned, the medical profession, the police, the coroners, the press, are quietly drifting into the attitude that it is best to cover it up, to gloss it over, to shut the eyes. We are drifting into the attitude of older communities.

With suicide there goes another evil—a connection between heavy life insurance and self-destruction. Men are going into life insurance and suicide as a way out of their business reverses, out of their slavery to uncontrollable habits of one kind or another. Can we afford to further shut our eyes to this manifestation of degeneracy?

### THE BRITISH ISSUE.

About the only true thing that can be said about the British political outlook is that nothing certainly is known about it. There is plenty of speculation, more or less plausibly supported, and each day brings its own share of rumors. This will continue until the budget bill as finally amended by the house of commons reaches the upper house and official disclosure is at last made of the policy resolved upon by the Unionist chiefs. Even that may not be conclusive since at the last moment the more militant peers may disregard their advice, should that involve acceptance of the budget, and develop strength enough to compel rejection. This is a contingency which must be reckoned with when it is remembered that on previous occasions where landed privileges were threatened by Conservative government party allegiance was severely strained and more than once was carried to breaking point. The small minority of Liberal peers in the house of lords, can play no decisive role in a serious revolt on the part of recalcitrant Unionists.

But all the time the lines of battle are becoming more sharply drawn and the skill with which the rival leaders are jockeying for position provides no small attraction for the neutral onlooker. Meanwhile the task of the government appears the easier. The budget is believed to be popular—indeed Mr. Balfour, in his Birmingham speech admitted in plain terms that it was. Whatever else the budget has done, it has at least infused new vigor into the Liberal ranks and has rallied every section of the composite party to its support. This is a great initial advantage and it lays on Mr. Balfour the necessity of presenting as an alternative a policy that will capture the floating part of the electorate whose appearance at the polls holds the key to success. He has declared for tariff reform in general terms as the only alternative to socialism. Something more than this is needed and indications point to a tariff for revenue purposes only as its final form. In principle the propriety of this is conceded by free traders and it may meet the objections of those of them who find more in the budget than they like or can support.

### CANADA AND THE U. S. TARIFF.

Canada is not worrying over the possible action of President Taft under the provisions of the new tariff law which empowers him to place countries levying export duties or granting preferences, in which the United States does not share, under the ban of a surtax or of the maximum import duties. Under present conditions any interruption in the movement of trade will hurt the republic more than the Dominion, which has already weathered a worse storm from the same quarter. The result of the previous attempt to restrict Canadian trade taught the Dominion that there were other and more profitable markets in the world and enabled the Canadian people to realize their own economic independence. What they did in hope, when the future seemed dark enough, they will do if necessary, with the confidence of assurance.

More particularly with regard to the prohibition of pulp wood exports now in force in Ontario and Quebec, is there no likelihood that the existing practice will be altered. The forests are among the more valuable resources of these provinces and with the results of the foolish policy of the United States patently before them, their governments and people are at one as to the necessity for conservation. They also perceive the advantage of utilizing their forests for the creation of home industries and the effect of the prohibition has already been favorable in that direction. Yesterday's World contained a news item from Prescott, stating that as an outcome of the export restrictions a company is being formed for the purpose of starting a pulp mill in a vacant starch factory. Canada's tariff policy will be adapted to her own interests and not to the notions of her neighbors.

### TAFT AND RAILROAD REGULATION.

President Taft has declared himself as strongly in favor of the regulation of interstate railroads and his suggestions are notably in advance of the railroad rate bill passed by congress in 1906. Among the additional powers he urges should be given in the new bill

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### AT OSGOOD HALL

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgood Hall, Oct. 4, 1909.  
Judges' Chambers will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m.  
1—Forrest v. Turnbull.  
2—Davis v. Miller.  
3—Vidua v. Goderich.  
4—MacKenzie v. Maple Mountain.  
5—Colonial v. Western.  
6—Clark v. Baillie.

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 11 a.m.  
1—Township of Huntley v. Townships of March, Goulbourn and Nepean (to be continued).  
2—Tait v. Snelinger.  
3—Pringle v. Watson.  
4—Smith v. Hill.  
5—Conlaga Mining Co. v. Cobalt.

#### Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.  
Re Charlotte Elliott, deceased, and Trustee Reiff Act—M. D. Maclean (Guelph) for executor, moved for leave to pay \$2284.17, the share of an absentee, less \$28 fixed for costs, into court. Order made.

Clarkson v. Hong—J. N. Black, for defendant, moved for leave to enter appearance. F. L. Bastedo, for plaintiff, ordered to appear. In an incidental order to plaintiff in any event, Smiley v. Wilson—H. W. Foster, for plaintiff, moved to strike out statement of defence for default in making production. S. G. Crowell, for defendant, contra. Production having been made, dismissed.

Sturges v. Northrup—J. R. Code, for plaintiff, appealed from the order of MacMahon, J., dated July 2, 1909, M. H. Ludwig, for the defendant, contra. The order of the court was affirmed. At request of counsel for defendant argument of appeal adjourned until 6th inst.

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#### Single Court.

Before Meredith, C.J.  
Cooper v. Heyd—E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., for plaintiff, asked leave to set aside motion for injunction and for an order for production. Judgment, for defendant. Enlarged until 6th inst. Injunction continued meantime.

Re Estate—E. C. Cattaneach, for executor, moved for an order for production. Judgment, for defendant. Enlarged until 6th inst. Injunction continued meantime.

Douglas v. Greenberg—R. R. Wadell, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction, asked enlargement. H. C. Macdonald, for defendant, enlarged until 7th inst. Injunction continued meantime.

Peterson v. Lake v. Nova Scotia—F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, asked enlargement of his motion for injunction for the purpose of cross-examining the surveyor in his affidavit filed this morning. Joseph Montgomery for defendant. Enlarged for one week. Injunction continued meantime.

Re Conger Estate—W. E. Middleton, K.C., for executor, moved for an order under C. R. 93 construing will of deceased. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and G. Grant for executors. E. C. Cattaneach for infants. Judgment: Held that the enumerated property is, by the language of the will, swept into the residue and goes to the devisees of the residue, and that all the property of deceased is included in the residuary

### Gift. Costs of all parties out of the estate.

Scully v. Bank of Toronto—H. E. Rose, K.C., for the Bank of Toronto, moved for the appointment of an administrator to the estate of Hon. Samuel Merner, deceased, and to add him as party defendant to defendants' counter claim. J. E. Jones, for plaintiff, contra.

Re Frances Jones, a lunatic—H. C. Macdonald, for Barbara Gregg, et al., appealed from the order of the local master at Whitby appointing Robert St. John of Uxbridge, hotelkeeper, committee of the person and estate of Frances Jones, and for an order appointing the Trusts and Guarantee Co. committee in the place and stead of the said St. John. F. Aylesworth, for Annie Madill and Robert St. John, contra. Motion dismissed without costs.

Re Dale and Blanshard—C. C. Robinson, for applicant, on motion to quash bylaw of the township, asked enlargement. J. E. Jones (Stratford) for the respondents. Enlarged for one week peremptorily.

#### Divisional Court.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.; Teetzel, J.; Riddell, J.  
Dowry v. Parvial—G. R. Geary, K.C., for plaintiff, J. T. White for defendant. This motion was argued before a divisional court, of which one of the judges was Anglin, J., and judgment not given. Case directed to be reargued and to be set down at foot of peremptory list for 8th inst.

Heatherly v. Knight—Grayson Smith, for plaintiff, moved for leave to appeal from the judgment herein and to set down appeal for present sittings.

Stockdale v. Doty Engine Works—A. C. Heighington moved for leave to appeal from the judgment of Falconbridge, C.J., W. A. Skeens, contra. Leave granted to appeal and to set down for present sittings on payment of costs of motion, fixed at \$10.

Sprout v. Sprout—W. A. Skeens, for plaintiff, moved for leave to appeal from the judgment of the local judge at Walkerton, dated Sept. 18, 1909. G. H. Kilmer, K.C., for the defendant, contra. Leave given to appeal and to set down appeal for present sittings on payment by plaintiff to defendant of costs of motion, fixed at \$10.

Deathfield v. Evans—F. Aylesworth, for the defendants, appealed from the judgment of the first division court of York, dated May 28, 1909. G. R. Geary, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. At request of counsel for defendant argument of appeal adjourned until 6th inst.

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lots one to five in the second concession of said townships. The Townships of Huntley and Goulbourn appealed from the engineer's report under the Drainage Act, assessing them for a portion of the cost to the drainage reference on a large number of grounds. The referee by his report filed on Jan. 18, 1909, allowed the appeal of the Township of Goulbourn to the extent of \$77.75, and dismissed the appeal of the Township of Huntley, each municipality to bear its own costs. From this decision the township of Huntley new appeals to the court of appeal. Not concluded.

### Jury Assizes.

Peremptory list for jury assize court at city hall, Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m.:  
24. Don. Express v. Slater.  
25. Smith v. G.T.R.  
26. Pickett v. Tor. St. Ry.  
27. Champlain v. Boake.  
28. Ryrie v. Scott.  
29. Levy v. Tor. St. Ry.

### Non-Jury Assizes.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court at city hall, Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 10.30 a.m.:  
Pigott v. Guelph & Goderich Ry.

### Lived With Bullet in Brain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—With a bullet in his brain, Nicholas Lewis, aged 57, walked to his house to-day from the Casualty Hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment since receiving the injury a week ago. An X-ray photograph shows that the brain cells have knitted around the bullet and formed a sack for it.

### Montreal's Insane.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—The number of insane committed at the city's expense in 1908, the report for which year is just completed, was 318, which was 55 more than the preceding year.

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