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Every Day in the Year. MAIN OFFICE, 83 YONGE STREET. treduction for the first time of the prin. TORONTO.

A favor will be conferred on the ent if subscribers who receive report any irregularity or delay in re- to be taken when demanded. This, of Forward all complaints to The World majority to say whether the existing

office. 83 Yonge Street. Toronto.

THE READING CAMP ASSOCIATION direction. In many country villages the The seventh annual report of the dominant land-owner under the present system prohibits the sale of liquor in Reading Camp Association, of which Mr. Alfred Fitzpatrick is the founder and present secretary and superintene why a community should not have an dent, puts vividly before us the needs equal right to protect themselves if at a large group of frontier-laborers they so desire. Police inspection is also for whom very little has thus far proposed to be applied to clubs, and to been done by church or state. There this there will be no serious objection. are in Canada at least 250,000 men Even the limited restrictions now in Frank Sandersen, Chief Actuary, engaged in lumbering, fishing, min- force have caused many so-called clubs ing and railway construction camps, into existence, which are simply public removed from the refining, restraining houses to all intents and purposes, a and educating influences of civilized this evil is so great and growing that Many of these men are foreign- a memorial asking for police inspection ers, unable to speak our language; received many influential signatures many others, the Canadians by birth, from the Archbishop of Canterbury have had little or no education, and downwards. The end of the bill will all of them are forced for many be a compromise of some kind or other, months of the year to a 10 or 12 hour and for this the government is no doubt, day of monotoous labor and a night prepared, unless, indeed, it is to be used spent in a crowded camp where it is in aid of that filling of the cup which almost impossible to read or write or is expected to have so potent an influeven get away from the unedifying ence in the campaign against the house of lords. conversation of the crowd.

To meet such conditions the Reading Camp Association was organized by Mr. Fitzpatrick some eight years ago, and its activities have grown steadily year after year as the character and results of its labors appealed to the and fisheries to what may be an overpublic. It aims to provide for each sight, but nevertheless constitutes a group of workers a reading camp, grievance on the part of Canadian States and Great Britain, has made either a tent or a box car or a log shipbuilding interests on the great tuary of the company in the responsishanty-with chairs, tables, papers, lakes. magazines, books, writing materials, On Thursday last The Globe and The etc. and a college student to take Star contained an advertisement callgeneral charge of the camp and give ing for tenders for the construction netruction to all who can be induced of a steel ice-breaking mail and pasto desire it and work for it. The senger steamer for use in Northumberduties of the student are genuinely land Straits, to be delivered at Charheroic, for he works along with the lottetown, P. E. I. The vessel is to be men as navvy or miner or lumber- 250 feet in length, 46 feet breadth and man during the day and teaches at 27 feet moulded depth. Tenders are to night, besides conducting some sort of be in by March 9. The breadth of the musical service on Sunday. And yet steamer, 46 feet, is slightly too wide 20 brave young fellows from our Cana- to permit of passage thru the Canadian dian colleges did that sort of work canals, and therefore well equipped last summer and their reports melly yards on the great lakes, perfectly for the interests of the man who tills nother earth! What a mighty good that the work is worth while, and in off from submitting tenders. A slight

annual grant. It has also appealed ferred too, at least two, and possibly

movernment has undertaken Another feature of the bill is the in-For All Outdoor Sports Fine Imported Coat, 3 peckets, silver grey, trimmed navy, for \$5.00 ciple of local option. Meantime it is nly proposed that a simple majority Special line grey, white and \$2.50 brewn, \$3.50, for voters may decide whether any new licenses are to be issued, the poll

estors is reported. This may be due

BIG DIFFERENCE.

WREYFORD & CO., course, is far short of the right of a licenses in any district are to be con JAEGER DEPOT. tinued, but it is a step in the right

85 KING STREET WEST. system promotions the sale of liquor in any form, and there is no good reason why a community should not have an

FOR CANADA LIFE **Receives Promotion From the** Board of Directors.

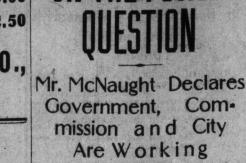
The board of directors of the Canthe special recommendation of the for-

A FEW INCHES WHICH MAKE A company. The World desires to direct the attention of the department of marines

> tuary of the company in the responsi-bilities and counsels of the manage-Mr. Sanderson, altho he still has his best years before him, has been known in the life insurance world of Canada tric commission.

and the United States for a number and the United States for a number of years, and his services to his com-pany will doubtless be increasingly valuable in the wider field he is called upon to occupy. **THOUGHTS OF THE COUNTRY.** Editor World Hurrah for Billy Maclean, the one man who stands head and shoulders above all other men at

Editor World: Hurran who stands head Maclean, the one man who stands head and shoulders above all other men at to the gover this present time for the toiler-espe-cially the farmer-working and striving thing it would be if there were but a half dozen or so more such men hold-ing power, representing the people of



So much misrepresentation and "hysterics," to use Premier Whitney's phrase has been appearing in the press recently regarding the hydro-electric power policy of the government and the city's interest therein, that the

Together.

average citizen may well be confused. The board of directors of the Can-ada Life Assurance Company have an nounced that at their last meeting they appointed Mr. Frank Sanderson. M.A., F.F.A., to be joint general manager of the company. Mr. Sanderson, who has been con-nected with the Canada Life Assur-ance Compony for 17 years was also the government. The only bed for the company is the fact that Explicit denial has been given by ance Company for 17 years, was ap-pointed assistant actuary in 1895, on the special recommendation of the fact that mer president: In 1900 he, was pro-moted to be chief actuary, with full charge of the actuarial department, and of late years he has been closely identized with the executive of the company. some of these outsiders at the eleventh

The long illness and recent death of hour attempted to bring the parties the secretary, Mr. Hills, and the in- together. But that the Electrical Decreasing responsibilities thrown upon the president and general manager in velopment Co., in an official way or the conduct of its large business, not only in Canada but in the United proposals to the government is absolutely denied by all responsible persons connected with the matter.

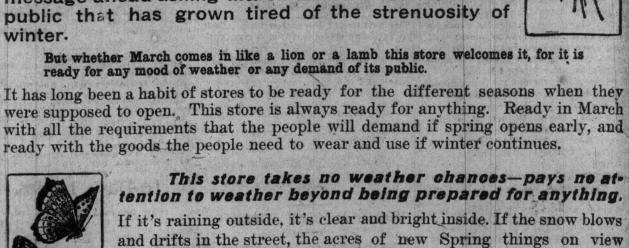
Probably no one knows the whole situation better than W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., a member of the hydro-elec

"With regard to the statement that

No Disagreements.

"The Telegram," he continued, "is absolutely wrong. There is not and has not been any conflict between the commission and the government. Whatever might occur in the future, culties of it many of them return to it year after year. The work of the Reading Camp As-sociation has already commended itself to the Governments of Ontario and Manitoba, which both give it a small

Manitoba, which both give it a small annual grant. It has also appealed successfully to a considerable circle of friends, but it could easily utilize of friends, but it could easily utilize of grant are working against the public welfare. Streetsville Feb. 28



This store takes no weather chances-pays no attention to weather beyond being prepared for anything.

It looks like spring. January

was a mild-mannered winter

month that didn't seem to have

the heart to indulge in its old-

If it's raining outside, it's clear and bright inside. If the snow blows and drifts in the street, the acres of new Spring things on view within the store promise you shopping pleasure and strengthen your hope in an honest Providence. If the warmer sun throws its rays down upon you and points out to you, and passers by, that your raiment is not in accordance with the brightness of approaching Spring, the store has the new things for you, and all at prices that

make it easy for you to look right and feel right.

Come any day for anything you need. We're ready.

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time frolics of frost and snowbanks, but it passed a

draft on February demanding all the winter that som-

bre old month could throw into its 29 days. That

draft was accepted and paid up to the limit of demand.

And it's not unlikely that February has sent a wireless

message ahead asking March to deal leniently with a

WELCOME

MARCH.

winter.

their present liability to the city they have the impertinence to ask for a fur-41. Jenkins v. Telford. H. Senkins V. Petili,
Rex. v. Petili,
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Rex. F. Furthermann, ther grant of \$1500. They assure the board that they will be returned to council next year. Hence, I presume, their application for further favors. Henry V. Winster CC.
Rest v. Irwin.
Robinson v. Morris.
Galbraith v. Hackwell. Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. I am quite satisfied, however, that the board have had too many herrings drawn across the trail to divert them from the original scent, and that they will not be influenced in this connec-Peremptory list for Monday at 11 1. Crawford v. Law.



MARMALADE NOW The season for making Marmalade lasts only a few weeks, and the bitter Oranges we have received from Messina for this purpose are excellent.

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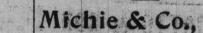
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of friends, but it could easily utilize yards will be submitted. to good advantage a far larger revenue than it now has. Its work is inspired by the broadest humanitarianism: it aims to help all the men on the frontier irrespective of creed or tongue . and consequently every broad-minded citizen ought to be anxious to see it succeed. The association itself, the head office of which is in the Traders' Bank Building of Toronto, hopes that the time may come when its work will be taken over by the provincial governments as part of their educational systems.

BRITISH LICENSING REFORM. Judged from a Canadian standpoint, the terms of the licensing reform bill, introduced in the British House of Commons last week, by the chancellor of the exchequer, appear to be undeserving of the exceedingly strong adjectives instantly forthcoming from Mr. Balfour, and later from the interests specially concerned. That licensed houses are far too numerous in many localities has been frequently admitted by "the trade," a distinctive epithet assumed and, by custom, accorded to the makers and traffickers in intoxicants. By the operation of Mr. Balfour's own act considerable reductions have been made, and apparently it is not intended to disturb the basis and manner of compensation then established, tho the method of its computation and distribution may be varied to' meet special cases. The new bill, indeed, accepts in full the principle of vested rights in existing licenses, tho as matter of fact these run from year to year only. But as Mr. Asquith recently observed, however much may theoretically be said against compensation un-

der such circumstances, no real mea-

sure of reform can be achieved in Britain which does not concede its necessity The bill allows fourteen years as a period of grace within which compensation for the withdrawal of licenses will be granted on a continually diminishing scale. After its expiry nothing will be paid a dispossessed license-holder, and the property rights inherent in the monopoly created by the action of the law will revert to the state, which thus regains the free hand it should never have lost. The term is unexpectedly generous, careful expert calculation having fixed ten years as a fair limit within which license-holders could protect themselves from dispossession. and may be taken as evidence of the government's desire to deal justly with them. But if present indications are to be taken, the bill, as introduced, will be strenuously opposed by the trade, by the opposition, and even by ministerialists whose investments may be hit. The value of the bonds and stocks of companies in the wine, spirit and beer business are stated to have already dropped in value by £50,000,000, and a

general feeling of uneasiness among in-

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF RAIL-

WAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

For some time past we have been urging upon the government the necessity for a reorganization of the board of railway commissioners, in order to make that body an efficient force for good thruout the country. We are pleased to know that this view has met with favor and that a decision has been arrived at to increase the number of members and divide up the work so that it may be handled with some degree of expedition.

The Hon, George P. Graham has shown a commendable regard for the rights of the people since he became minister of railways and canals, and he deserves to be heartily supported in any measure having for its object the amelioration of existing abuses.

We believe that many members of both political parties are sincerely desirous of assisting in the passage of legislation introduced for the benefit of the people of this country, and no hesitation should be shown by anyin giving credit to the government (no matter what political party may be in power), when measures are proposed which admittedly make for the welfare of the people.

As The World has taken a prominent part in the demand for reform. perhaps at this time it may not be amiss to point out for the consideration of the Hon. George P. Graham some of the reasons why the present board has failed to meet the expectations of the people, and to offer some suggestions with regard to the reorganization, bearing always in mind the idea that the board exists for the purpose of protecting the public against the abuses which undoubtedly exist in connection with the handling of freight and passenger traffic in Canada.

The original purpose for which the board of railway commissioners was created was the supervision of railway rates. From various causes this matter has been pushed into the background, and to-day the tariffs published by the railways are accepted and tacitly approved by the board, without inspection or analysis.

The changes which were rendered necessary in the personnel of the board may to some slight extent have been responsible for this state of affairs, but the real cause of the inaction of the board has been the fact that its members had not the necessary knowledge of railway business which would enable them to criticize the tariffs intelligently.

Then, again, new duties were constantly being imposed upon the board of railway commissioners, until, indeed, they got so hopelessly behind that it became a physical impossibility for them to cope with the volume of work placed before them.

It should be borne in mind, however, that if the members of the board had been experienced railway men, a great deal of time would have been saved, as they would then have been in a position to deal with the different questions with full knowledge and from a practical standpoint, instead of having to study them out on a theoretical basis.

Practical railway men, who are traffic experts, are required upon the board of railway commissioners, and the aim of the government should be to secure men competent to deal expeditiously with the questions submitted, rather than leave these to railway theorists who are obliged to learn by degrees how to handle intricate and novel points of railroad administration.

The government should profit by the lessons of the past, and make the reorganized board one that will be effective for good. This can only be accomplished by appointing men who thoroly understand the transportation problems of the country.

The time has passed for experiments in this direction, and the government will do well if they take steps to convince the people that they are sincere in their desire to better existing conditions.

believe that Mr. McNaught had some inside information regarding the con-tract between the Toronto Electric people sho Light Co. and the Electrical Developcent Co. Mr. McNaught declared he was as much in the dark about the tract as anyone.

Mayor Oliver also repudiated The sears ago that an agreement was, Star version of the interview. What made between them and the County of Mr. McNaught told him he said was York to the effect that if the toll gates go ahead and see the electric people and if they would not light show the city their contract there was only one thing to do. He thought there might be a possibility of doing this last year has this market been aside.

business with them." Should Get Together. The position of the city and the com-mission is that it is in the interests of the city and the Light Co. to get together. They could not do so till they knew something of the power market. 35 Jarvis-street.

agreement with the Electrical De-The city must have velopment Co. the right to have its engineer look over the company's plant and get some idea of its value. "I am going to take the matter un

next week," said the mayor. "I have been in the city hall about eight weeks and have had a great many things to attend to, including a visit to Unicago over the viaduct question. It would be a very serious business to break off negotiations with the Light Co. off negotiations with the Light Co. without full consideration. I have to go to Ottawa next week to fight a battle Toronto should not have to fight. It is a battle for the whole profight. vince itself, but Toronto must do it. But I will take it up with the company in the coming meeting. "The board of control and myself

are unanimous for the policy adopted by the citizens, and we will carry it it, unless ordered otherwise.

WM. A. ROGERS, LIMITED.

From the annual report of Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, published on another page, it will be seen that this company had another prosperous year, and is page, it will be seen that this company had another prosperous year, and is in excellent financial condition. The net profits were \$195.649.32, heing the largest in the Company's history. After payment of dividends of 8 per cent on common and 7 per cent, on pre-ference shares amounting in all to ference shares, amounting in all to \$123,000, there was transferred to Realty and Plant Reserve \$25,000, and \$62,498.47 was carried forward in Profit and Loss Account. Mr. S. J. Moore was re-elected President, and Mr. J. L. Morrison Vice-Pre-sident of the Company. The following gentlemen constitute the directorate:

S J. Moore, J. L. Morrison, Robert Kilgour, Wm. A. Rogers, Hon. Chas. H. Duell, Hon. W. Caryl Ely and Hon. H. S. Duell

THE ST. LAWRENCE ARENA.

Editor World: I notice in an evening Livingston v. Clark. paper of Feb. 26, an article regarding Hummel v. Hummel Re Young & Scott. an application to the board of control Young, on behalf of the National Horse Show Association. 24. Chesterville v. Chesterville I notice that the city has made a Paget v. Toronto Railway grant of \$1500 to the association and has taken the association's bond cov-26. Gilchrist v. G.T.R ering this amount. I also notice that 28. Crabbe v. Code. this loan the associaiton have re-29. Wilson v. Malden paid only \$500 and ask renewal for the 30. Bourne v. Small, alance, which, of course, goes to show Cameron v. Toronto Park Co. Ward v. Toronto. that they must be in financial straits. As a ratepayer of the city I would 32 Blaine like to know from the board of con-trol what security they have taken for 34. Myers v. Copeland. Healy v. Johns. the due payment of this indebtedness and any interest that may accrue 36. Bromle'y v. Dinsmore Dixon v. 38. Taplin v. Riordon Paper Mills. Notwithstanding the fact that the as-39. Cornwall. v. Cornwall 40. Robinson v. Morris. sociation have not been able to pay

uld in one sentence approach 3. Carter v. Holtby. 4. Pardee v. Stewart. the city fathers for a grant of the city's money to further their own plea-sure, and, in the next, cast a slur upon 5. Piper v. Donley a portion of the very donors of the oney they are begging from.

Do the city fathers remember some of the county were abolished they yould in return abolish the market fees and thus leave them an open market. Now, on the other hand, twice

> ed to the farmers for at least two or three weeks for the accom modation of our so-called society, inflicting a great hardship not only on the farm

ers but on the regular patrons of the George Puddy. AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Chambers.

Cartwright, master, 2t 11 a.m. Single Court. Cases set down for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Magee at 11

1. Richardson v. Toronto General Trusts.

2. Hamilton v. Hamilton Street Railvay Co. Solwey v. Olshinetsky.

4. Re Amherstburg and Park. 5. Can. Klondyke v. Boyle. Divisional Court. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: 1. Savereux v. Tourangeau. 2. Standard Bank v. Stephens.

Robinson v. Morris. 4. Bradley v. McClure Appeals entered for divisional court ittings, commencing Monday, March

. Bell v. Anderson. 2. Gormley v. Brophy. 3. Re Wright and Coleman, etc., .0. Universal v. Gormley. 5. Trethewey v. Trethewey. 6. North Shore, etc., v. Trust's

uarantee Co. Saundby v. Water Commissione . Roberts v. Port Arthur. Novelty v. Phillips. 10. Savereux v. Tourangeau. 11 Rudd v. Arnprior. Rudd v. Arnprior (cross appeal). 13 MacLennan v. Foucault. 14 Bradley v. McClure. Standard Bank v. Stephens.
Docker v. London, Elgin, etc.

McQuillan v. Toronto Railway.

Reaume v. Jubinville

McNeil v. Stewart.

Re McDonald & Hassett

v. Konkle.

Garbutt.

Cuff v. Shea.

Balance Owing. The International Harvester Co.

America has issued a writ against James E. Doyle and Richard Piggoti was of Guelph to recover \$922.02 alleged to To Set Aside Chattel Mortgage

Robert Darling & Co. have begun proceedings against Bruce Quacken-bush of the Village of Warkworth to have a certain chattel mortgage set

Wants Trial Postponed.

L. J. Labrosse and Aldege Lebland are defendants in an action brough against them by one L. C. Todd. Mr Labrosse is a comber of the legisla tive assembly for Ontario, represent ing the County of Prescott, and of that ground moved before Master-in Chambers Cartwright to have the trial postponed until after the presen session of the legislature. Judgmen was 'reserved. Earnings to Feed His Horse.

Letter Went to Wrong Person.

Mary Ann East, wife of Robert East of Windsor, moved before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright for tion was begun in August, 1905. but order for interim alimony and interin has never got to trial. The defendant, as well, as the plaintiff's solicitor, have since died. His lordship reserved disbursements: East, in opposing the application, alleged that he is a poor an, 66 years of age, and on account judgment of being crippled with rheumatism, is ot well able to work, but does dray

CONFERENCE OPEN TO ALL. ing with a horse and wagon. Th winter he alleges he was not abia Public Invited to Tuberculosis Conearn much more than the cost of the feed of his horse. His lordshin al-lowed Mrs. East \$2 a week and the ference on Wednesday Afternoon.

J. S. Robertson, secretary-treasurer National Sanitarium Association, National writes:

Application was made to Master-In-Chambers Cartwright to dismiss the action brought by Robert J. Kidd against G. N. Kidd on the ground of "We are being asked if everyone will be welcome to the tuberculosic con-ference of municipal representatives in the Royal Alexandra Theatre on Wedthe Royal Alexandra Theatre on weds nesday. The answer is "Yes"-ladies and gentlemen. The required accom-modation for delegates will be roped off on the ground floor. All other parts of the theatre will be free to what the want of prosecution. The plaintiff was a clerk in the perliament buildings, Toronto, and the defendant member of the legislative assembly. During the session of 1905 a letter ntended for Robert J. Kidd was put visitors.

in the post box for G. N. Kidd. who opened it. The contents were of ary president of the National Sani-tarium Association, will call the consuch a nature that the letter was forwarded to his official superior, and ference to order promptly at " and preside thruout the session."



DIVIDEND NO. 48.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the first day of April next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

Toronto, Feb. 21, 1908

There ar ber of lis \$1000 and scheduled and \$50, \$270 is as end of \$1300. "His Excellency Earl Grey, honor-