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THE PRESS AND THE CORPORA-

TIONS.

On Thursday of this week Mr. J. S. Willison, managing editor of The Globe, in his quality as such, addressed the students of the Political Science Club of the University on the press of Canada. Among other

hings he said:

In view of all these facts, it may fairly be said that the newspapers of Canada are discharging their important functions with exceptional enterprise and admirable public spirit. Upon the power of corporations

Upon the power of corporations he aid:

Here is a danger to the press and a real peril to free institutions, for the press can have no mission in the world press can have no mission in the world worth filling except as the free voice of the plain, unorganized and unsubsidized people. Notwithstanding all that may be said, we have as yet no reason to conclude that the corporations have a dominating voice in the press or in the public life of Canada. It is, perhaps doubtful if they can ever win any enduring victory in a free country. The very susplicion that is bred by the lobby of the corporation in Parliament may, of the corporation in Parliament may, perhaps, lead to a condition of the public mind under which the corporation may get less than justice, and oapital become an object—of unjust susplicion and a subject for unrighteous dealing. At least this is true, that no public journal can be influential as the mere mouthplece of a corporation, and perhaps we could have no better evidence of this than the efforts of party papers upon the one side or the other to convict public men and public journals of compromising relations with corporations which do not exist in fact. In Canada the people are still supreme, and their free suffrage is the best franchise of newspapers and the best refuge for Governments.

The World proposes to discuss these

thing is true of the Liberal Government and the Legislature of Ontario, and is also true of the Municipal Council of the city of Toronto. We believe that the Parillament at Ottawa, was largely under corporations at Ottawa, was largely under corporations. It is called "Political Pointers, this inscription," Additional copies of this pamphlet of this pamphlet of the Parillament at Ottawa, was largely under corporations. It is called "Political Pointers, and of the Bishop's nominate of the Conservative party, when ruling at Ottawa, was largely under corporations at Ottawa, was largely under corporations. It is called "Political Pointers, and of the Bishop's nominate of the Conservative party, when ruling at Ottawa, was largely under corporations at Ottawa, was largely under corporations. We believe that the Parillament at Ottawa, was largely under corporations. We believe that the Parillament at Ottawa, was largely under corporations. It is called "Political Pointers, tarlo. It is called "Political Pointers, as a matter of make arrangements with one of two able to make arrangements with one of two ables to block blis. We have bedieve the corporation looblyists have assertions to the contrary. A newspaper assertion to the co times in sworn declarations, that the street can attain his object without apparently real were improperly got. We know that as a conspiracy of silence between newsthe gas consumers of the city of Toronto papers in a town to aid corporations to have, according to a judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson, a clear right to a substantial reduction in the cost of gas used by them, but that the Consumers' Gas Company is sufficiently influential to smother any effort made in the City Council to secure the rights guaranteed to them by an act of Parliament. We have seen within the past two or three days an exposure of the conduct of Hon. J. M. Gibson, who, though Attorney-General of Ontarlo, and sworn to protect the interests of the public, has used his position to aid the electric combination at Hamilton, of which he is president, to the detriment of the of the people and of municipalities. We have seen the infamous act passed last session in the Legislature declaring that any municipality that wishes to go into the electric lighting must first buy out any ex-isting company. We have seen the Legislature change the law in favor of the corporations so that their plant, on which they earn enormous dividends, shall only be assessed as junk. We have seen the Liberal party at Ottawa vote immense subsidies to William Mackenzie and his associates, and the Legislature of Ontario doing the same thing, and the Province of Manitoba following their example under conditionsor rather lack of conditions-which made these bonuses and other concessions a genu-ine menace to the country. We have seen all these, and many more things, that were

sail these, and many more things, that were against the public interest, and we have seen newspapers like The Globe justify most of them, or avoid denouncing them as they should have been denounced. That the corporations are a danger Mr. Willison does not pretend to deny. All he says is that the Canadian press is not dominated by them, and, by innuendo and suggestion, that The Globe especially is not dominated by them.

The Globe is owned and controlled by men who are capitalists and identified largely with corporations and syndicates seeking franchises, concessions, bonuses, subsidies, land grants and the like, and every time the interest of these parties comes up The Globe has aided them to the best of its ability. Those who own and control The Globe were largely interested in the Crow's Nest Coal Company, which such a such enormous advantages out of

ernment, the C.P.R. and the original owners of these coal lands. Mr. Robert Jaffray, president of The Globe newspaper, is president or the Crow's Nest town not far from Toronto. We have seen to the Coal Company. There are others intimately associated with Mr. Jaffray in the control with corporations that were against the with corporations that were against the leaders of the and ownership of The Globe who are largely interested in William Mackenzie's syndicate for the construction of what is practically a third transcontinental system in Canada, and which is being constructed by

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dent of The Globe, is also president of the crow's Nest Coal Company—that the two presidents must stand by one another—or as Aid. Farley used to say, "we must stuckens together," It is true that The Globe every now and the comes out in an all we can see the press of this country is oday is that the press of the sountry is oday is that the press of this country is oday is the press of the sountry is oday in the press of the sountry is the press of the sountry is the press of the sountry is oday in the press of the sountry is the pression that the press of the pression that the press of the pression that the press of that town. They have been consenting parties to almost everything. Up till yesterday the three papers of that town were willing to shut down the steam of the press of that town. They have been consenting parties to almost everything. Up till yesterday the three papers of that town were willing to shut down the steam of the press of that town were willing to shut down the steam of the press of that town were willing to shut down the steam of the press of that town were willing to shut down the steam of the press of that town were willing to shut down the steam of the press of that town were willing to shut down the steam of the press of that town and the press of that the press of that town the press The World proposes to discuss these statements of Mr. Willison. And we statements of Mr. Willison. And we think we are doing Mr. Willison no injustic if we say that the real object he had the interest of the company. The Globe news in view was a defence of The Globe news one paper went so far as to say that "posting in view was a defence of The Globe news in view was a defence of the charge of heing under the vide that the reason why more was asked was not in the interests of the proposes from corporation concern the charge of heing under the vide that suburb.

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tive goes off the track it looks at first as if nothing could ever put it on again. No oron again. No ordinary tools will move it an inch, and yet there is apparatus powerful enough to lift up

that enormous engine and set it smoothly running again. When the human constitution is thrown off the track by some frightfully complicated disease, it looks as if only a miracle could restore it; and yet it can

be done.

"It is my greatest desire," writes Mrs. Wm. S. Vollmer, of Concord, Cabarrus Co., South Carolina, in a grateful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "to have you publish my daughter's cure; for it is the nearest to a miracle that I ever witnessed. She had St. Vitus's Dance so badly she could not hold her hands, feet or head still one moment, only when asleep. Mornings she could not dress herself; she would reel and often fall. Her shoulders and head were constantly jerking with great difficulty. Her tongue was often thrown out, and her face in different shapes.

Train Speed.

Crow's Nest Coal Company—that the two certain great corporations, and in other presidents must stand by one another—or as Ald. Farley used to say, "we must gifts of stock!

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G. F. Marter, M.L.A., Spoke Strongly

at the Macdonald Club Last
Night.

Mr. E. J. Hearn presided last night at a meeting of the Macdonald Club, held in the Temple Building. G. F. Marter, M.L.A., and J. J. Foy, M.L.A., were present and delivered short addresses. Mr. Marter said the only way the sins of the Ontario Government could be wiped out was by resignation. Each member of the administration was connected with the corrupt practices at elections, and the simple resignation of A Beautiful Hall.

was connected with the corrupt practices at elections, and the simple resignation of Premier Hardy would not clear the Government of blame. He characterized the commission appointed to investigate the elections as a humbug.

Mr. Foy followed and said the province was now on trial, in view of the approaching bye-elections. If the Government was ing bye-elections. If the Government was sustained, in spite of the published confession of Mr. Macnish, the people of on tarlo would realize that it is useless for an thoust man to go into politics.

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Equal to Imported Goods,

Editor World: When in Muskoka this summer, seeking health and strength, summer, seeking health and strength in to use Porter, and, if possible and to use Porter, and, if possible and to but after using it for some time, I was recommended by a friend to try the Porter made in Orillia, as he said it was much cheaper and fully equal to the imported. I had tromble in getting this Porter, as there in any agent in Toronto for this porter. Since returning to the city I have been unable to obtain it. Can you tell me fit end of Health that it has been analyzed and pronounced absolutely pure, presumably, the porter, or to whom should I write in Orillia? I see by the last American Journal of Health that it has been analyzed and pronounced absolutely pure, presumably, the did jurnal says, on account of the purity of the water used. Your obedient servant, "City."

Sunday at Massey Hall.

The doors of Massey Hall will be opened at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to meet the expected crowds at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League. Commander the water used. Your obedient servant, "City."

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inslaughter-Pickall, for Too Much Marrying, Only a Year, London, Ont., Nov. 24.-George Harding, found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison found guilty of mannactures tenced to 18 months in the Central Prison by Chief Justice Armour, at the Fall Assize Court this afternoon.

Jordan Pickail of Detroit, one of the leaders in the late street railway strike, who was convicted of bigamy, received a sentence of one year in the Central.

James Johnston, the old gentleman who appeared at the Court of Assize yesterday, on a stretcher, to give evidence in his suit against the Street Railway Company, was awarded \$300 damages.

Miss Bayly, daughter of Mr. R. Bayly, Q.C., was knocked off her bicycle yesterday in a collision with Kingsmill's wagon, and received a painful injury on the back of the head. The driver of the wagon was avaiding a street can at the time and could not avert the accident.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS. The Resignation of Archbishop Lewis of Kingston Will Necessitate Its Assembly.

A meeting of the House of Bishops has A meeting of the House of Bishops has been called for next Tuesday at Montreal, and then the resignation of Archbishop Lewis will come up before it.

The archbishop's successor will be elected at a meeting of the bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province, which extends from Winnipeg to Nova Scotia. It will meet either in May or June, and the election is by ballot.

The senior bishop of the province is Rt. Rev. Dr. Bond of Montreal. He was appointed in February, 1879, and Bisnop Sweatman got his own appointment in May of the same year. Bishop Hamilton of Niagara is third in order.

A DELIGHTED PLUMBER. For Twelve Years Catarrh Was the Bane of His Life-Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cured

Mr. James Ormsby, a plumber, lives at 199 Jarvis-street, Toronto. He says: "For nearly 12 years I have been troubled with catarrh; my nostrils were continually stopping up, and I suffered very much from headache. The doctors proclaimed it chronic catarrh. They could not give me any permanent relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder both relieved and cured me. I can recommend it with confidence."

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Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, heel or spring heel, sizes 11-2, \$1.35.
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Look Out for Smallpox.

A report was received by Dr. Bryce yesterday from the Provincial Board of Health Inspector in Essex, stating that a number of suspected cases of smallpox had developed the disease. Every precaution is being taken. The greatest difficulty has been hat patients convalescing are allowed out of Circulars have been to be a few to be

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Circulars have been issued by the Provincial Board to the health officers throughout the province, warning them to be on the lookout for the disease.

Coquet Has Broken in Two.

London. Nov. 24.—The abandoned steamer Coquet, Captain Garrod, from Quebec for Sunderland, reported yesterday to have

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