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**SIR THOMAS ON BILL.**  
Citizens of Canada think that the present is not the time to add trouble to our national life. Canada never needed a strike less than this strike that the C. P. R. has forced upon its men. The people of Canada didn't want the strike. They want it wiped off the slate and they are looking to the C. P. R. to end it by meeting the men's demands or giving them reasonable assurances that their grievances will be adjusted by a tribunal satisfactory to all concerned.

If the C. P. R. does not aim to pose as a mischiefmaker, it will take swift steps to meet public opinion. In well-informed circles it is believed that the C. P. R. is determined to make a fight for the open shop all along its line. This is setting unionism in defiance. Public opinion is behind unionism for the workingman and in defiance to that opinion the C. P. R. must not persist in its attempt to break down the machinists' union.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is big enough to appreciate the fact that Canada does not want this strike. There must be a way of settling it without obliterating unionism. All the men ask is a square deal. Sir Thomas is entitled to nothing more. Get busy, Sir Thomas, and settle that strike. Or put your best sub, Bill Whyte, on the job.

#### NATIONAL AND CIVIC PROPRIETORSHIP

Not long ago a United States writer remarked that its citizens were lacking in the sense of ownership of their common country and ought to appreciate their proprietorship much more highly. To his mind the average citizen does not feel that his country is really his in any tangible and real way. His patriotism is of the sentimental order and shows itself chiefly in shouting for the flag and cheering the rhetorical outbursts of stump orators. But he fails to take a practical view of his real interest in the country. Practical the citizen may be in his own business affairs, but his proprietorship, in common with his fellow-citizens, in the national resources, in the water powers, the mines, the forests, the public services, is too remote to appeal to him. It is this defect which, in the opinion of this critic, has resulted in the United States people complacently permitting their heritage to be diverted to private ownership, and they are now only beginning to appreciate the prodigality of the politicians who have bartered the nation's birthright for a mess of pottage. Only now are they responding to the appeals of really patriotic and earnest public men and attempting to realize how much has been already lost and how important it is to conserve the national resources that yet remain.

Canadians have suffered from the same indifference to their proprietorship of their country and to the prodigality with which the national resources and public services have been handed out to the speculators and financiers anxious to aggrandize themselves at the public expense. Even in Canadian cities the ordinary citizen has not until recently seriously concerned himself about his proprietary interest in municipal properties such as streets, franchises, parks, public buildings, harbors and so forth. He has been content to leave the common affairs in the hands of the elected representatives of the community, and has acquiesced in their administration, or if he has ever thought that more care might be taken of the civic assets, has probably consoled himself with the feeling that in other hands the city might have fared worse. Fortunately, however, in Toronto at least, there is evidence of a change for the better, and it has been due in large measure to the agitation concerning the future of the municipal franchises. The efforts made to exercise the control over the street railway supposedly conferred in the agreement between the city and the company; the campaign to secure a share in the benefits flowing from the appearance of Niagara power, and other agitations for kindred purposes, have all aroused public attention and created a new and powerful sense of proprietorship in the civic resources.

This awakening of public sentiment affords strong confirmation of the view that the more the sphere of civic responsibility is enlarged the more enlightened and alert becomes electoral sentiment and the better the quality of the aspirants after public office. When the value of municipal franchises is fully appreciated and it is realized that public ownership and operation provides an adequate remedy for the grievances of which the citizens complain, the people will insist that their representatives act in all matters in their interest and in their interest only. It is altogether intolerable that conditions should exist which allow temporary majorities in city councils to divest the people collec-

tively of their property without their consent and even against their wishes and expressed determination. And the awakened sense of ownership among the citizens in the assets and franchises of their cities is, as has been said, one of the hopeful signs now in evidence throughout the country. It has been well remarked that "the people are beginning to find that thru the control of municipal, state and national legislatures, private corporations have been enriching themselves at the expense of the people. These corporations are exacting revenue to subsidize newspapers and political bosses to keep the people in bondage. The average citizen is beginning to discover that his agents and trustees have played him false, that they have been serving the private corporations instead of the public interests. There is an awakening on the part of the American people that is ominous for the class of statesmen who have been serving private corporations while pretending to serve the people."

**DISTURBING THE PEACE.**  
Coming after Kaiser William's pacific speech and the reported favorable result of his meeting with King Edward, the action of Germany in notifying the signatories of the Algeciras agreement that she considered the actual situation of Morocco demanded the immediate recognition of the usurping sultan, comes as an unexpected bolt from the blue. The publication of the proposal before the powers have had an opportunity of considering it and resolving upon united action can only be taken as a direct attempt to secure a commanding influence with Mulai Hafid, who has successfully compassed the dethronement of his brother, Abd-el-Aziz.

According to the French official version, France and Spain, to whom the affairs of Morocco were entrusted, are engaged in preparing certain demands to be required from Mulai Hafid before his recognition by the concert of Europe. The course proposed was made known to the powers ten days ago, and no exception was taken to it by Germany or any other of the signatories. To all appearance the position taken by France and Spain was perfectly reasonable and proper, and it must be conceded was entirely loyal to the spirit and letter of the Algeciras act. This renders the action of Germany all the more inexplicable unless prompted by the desire to ingratiate herself with the new sultan.

What gives the incident even greater significance is the presumption that in virtually detaching itself from the arrangement made at the Morocco conference the German Government has again yielded to the influence of the aggressive colonial party. This section, representing the jingo element within the empire, is consumed with an insatiable earth hunger and has had considerable difficulty in finding the wherewithal to appease it. All the territories capable of white settlement are already pre-empted, and Morocco is about the only country of importance open to German exploitation. The colonial party viewed the results of the conference with great disfavor and the renewal of trouble is traceable to their activity.

**WHO CAN SAY?**  
Editor World: Kindly inform me thru the columns of your paper where one could obtain copies of The Nova Scotia, a magazine said to be published in this city.  
Reader.  
Toronto, Sept. 2.

Smoke  
**Old Gold**  
Cigarettes  
Sweet and Mild  
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Have You Tried  
**O'Keefe's**  
"Gold Label" ALE  
The O'K brewmaster says it is his masterpiece—a rich, old, creamy ale of matchless purity.

#### WILLING TO SIGN BYLAW IF RATE IS ASSURED

Mayor of Galt Tells Justice Anglin His Only Reason for Opposing the Contract With Government.

Mayor Patterson of Galt needn't sign the power bylaw and contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission—just yet. He appeared before Justice Anglin at Galt's town hall yesterday when M. A. Secord, town solicitor of Galt, pressed a motion that his worship be compelled to sign.

Judgment was reserved pending a conference by Justice Anglin with Chief Justice Falconbridge and Justice Latchford, who have given decisions in similar cases affecting Hamilton and Ber-

Justice Anglin, however, seemed impressed with Mayor Patterson's objection that the bylaw should be made to specify a maximum at which the price of power should be obtainable. The contract schedule, he contended, gave only an estimate which he held failed to safeguard the people sufficiently.

Mr. Secord quoted from the letter written by the secretary of the Hydro-Electric Commission, stating that accompanying the contract. This stipulated that should the tender price exceed the estimated price, the municipality should be consulted further.

"The honorable men," said Mr. Secord, "It is not a question of honor, but of contract. Patterson contended that the mayor could not refuse to obey council, but Patterson considered that the people should first vote on a money bylaw such as he was asked to sign."

A special despatch from Galt says: "The outcome of the mandamus proceedings instituted to compel Mayor Patterson to sign the Niagara power bylaw were awaited with much interest. M. A. Secord, solicitor for the petitioners, telegraphed from the Niagara reserved judgment to consult Judges Falconbridge and Latchford."

Mayor Carty, who opposes the bylaw, wired: "Judge Anglin rules Mayor Patterson's contention a right, it left to himself will so decide."

**AUTO REFINEMENTS FOR 1909**  
New Wrinkles for the Comfort of Motorists.  
Few radical changes are to be seen in the new autos for 1909. The tendency is now to important refinements.

The display at the exhibition is giving visitors a chance to study these points, a \$50,000 showing of 1909 Russells under the grand stand consisting of about a dozen new cars.

One of these Russells is a "feature" as showing the extremes to which the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, is going in the direction of refinement.

This is the 1909 Model K—a luxurious touring car of 50 horse power, sold at \$400, and classed with \$600 imported cars. This year's hood is a new departure in a design of striking style, with a special enameled finish which adds greater distinction than excessive brass work and entails less care.

Among many other features are new shields that protect the radiator in the space between step and body and at other points. The makers claim that it is practically impossible for the road dust to reach the passengers.

The extreme luxury of upholstery and fittings—the neat removable coverings and compartments for hats and magazines are typical details showing careful planning.

The Russell exhibit naturally is attracting great attention.

**DEATHS REPORTED AT CITY HALL.**  
Mary Blachford, 23, uterine papilloma.  
Edna Armstrong, 8 weeks, marasmus.  
Victoria Foster, 3 1-2 months, marasmus.  
Annie Hooper, 68, apoplexy.  
Freddie Hoage, 4 months, marasmus.  
Eds Caswell, 4 months, gastro enteritis.  
Baby Anderson, still born.  
Baby Somerville, still born.  
Sarah Anderson, still born.  
Max Magnus, 16, septic infection.  
Charles McArthur, 42, probably pulmonary thrombosis.  
Joseph Roman, 6 months, diarrhoea.  
Mary Bowie, still born.  
Catherine Crump, 2 months, convulsions.  
Twins Chute, still born.

**KEIR HARDIE AT GALT.**  
GALT, Sept. 3.—(Special).—Keir Hardie has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture on the labor council of Galt to attend the demonstration here on Labor Day.

## EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

This Store Opens Daily at 8 a.m. and Closes at 5 p.m.

### \$1.00 at the Razor Counter

The man who shaves himself, whether he desires a safety or straight razor, will find here a selection of the best makes at prices that only cash and buying big quantities make possible.

We guarantee every razor to give satisfaction or we'll take it back and refund your money.

From a stock containing all grades we call your attention to the popular \$1.00 razor—both safety and straight:

- GEM JUNIOR RAZOR—Try it for stiff beards, has unbreakable attachment, 7 blades, stropping attachments, gives clean, satisfactory shaves—anyone can use it, complete in push-lined case, each ..... 1.00
- EVER-READY SAFETY—A razor for beginner and adept, has 12 fine steel blades, self-stropping arrangement, easily cleaned, complete in case ..... 1.00
- RAZOR STROP—High grade strap—one side for sharpening, other side for putting on smooth edge, dressed ready for use; in case, each ..... 1.00
- RADIUM HONE—No more dull razors; in a few minutes' time you put a perfect edge on your razor; no skill required; they'll pay for themselves in the money and time they save you, price ..... 1.00

MAIN FLOOR—YONGE STREET.

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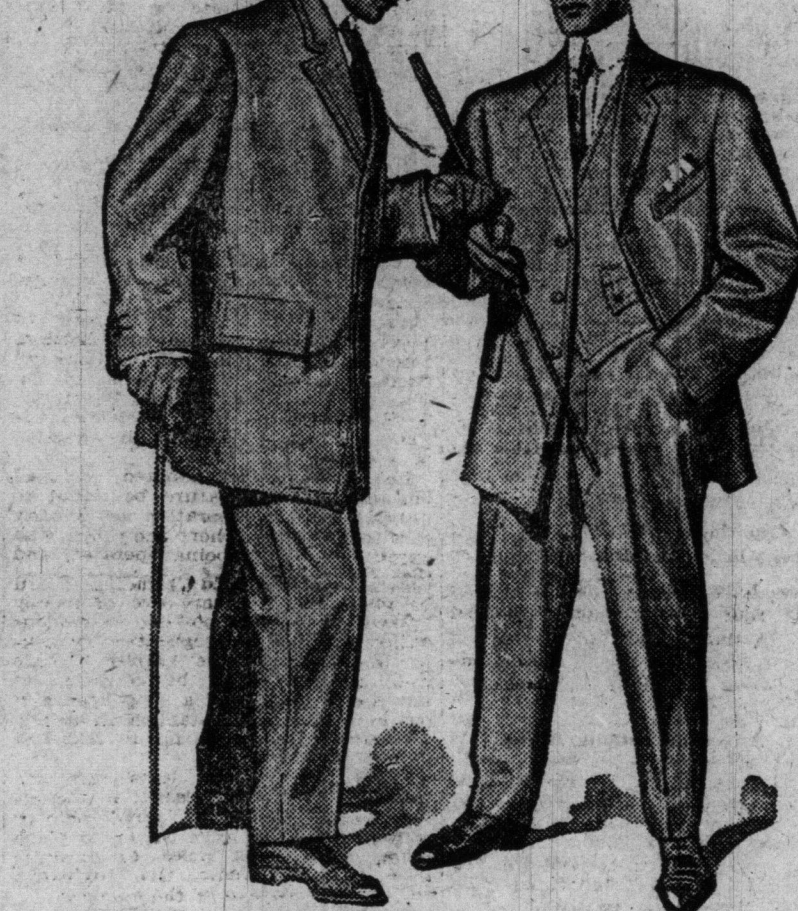
One thing we want you to always keep in mind about the "Eaton" Watch is that it is the biggest watch value we can find anywhere for the money; we'll give a written guarantee with the case for 20 years, and the movement for two years.

Double-sunk dial, 24-hour system used exclusively out west. This watch has passed all the highest tests for accuracy; 20-year gold-filled case, 16 size, 15 jewel, thin model, nickel movement; Breguet hairspring, exposed winding wheel, Roman or Arabic numerals; our price, each ..... 9.75

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## Saturday the Great Day for Clothing Men and Boys

### Men's New Fall Suits and Overcoats in Great Array



Each and every garment tailored by experienced, practical, first-class workmen who are paid the highest wages, by the day, and who are given all the time required to do each job thoroughly.

Designed by men who keep their finger constantly upon the pulse-beat of fashion.

Made from materials selected by our own buyers from the mills that made the cloth, and the best mills in all the world, at that.

Priced to show you how much the savings of such buying, and the making of the clothes ourselves really amount to.

NOW WE'RE SUPREMELY READY TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH IN EATON CLOTHING AND IN EATON VALUE.

Take a Good Long Look at These—Then Come and See the Goods

**Fall Suits**—Of imported English worsteds, dark brown mixtures, with double thread stripe of red and green, broad lapels, double stitched edges, best of linings and trimmings, three-buttoned, single-breasted sack shape; sizes 36 to 44, each ..... 11.50

**Overcoats**—Of fine black vicuna cloth, 42 inches long, vent in back, Chesterfield style, silk facings, good Italian linings; well made and perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 44 ..... 15.00

We have a big stock of Winter Overcoats in fashionable black meltons and grey chevots. See them. Prices range from \$5.00 to ..... 25.00

**Black Suits**—Of pure all-wool botany yarns, twilled worsted serges, soft finish that will not gloss; single and double-breasted sack styles, fine Italian cloth linings, single-stitched edges; sizes 34 to 44, suit ..... 12.50

**Black Suits**—Of all wool imported vicuna cloth, smooth finish, single-breasted sack shape; best Italian linings and interlinings; well made; suit ..... 15.00

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### Have You Seen the New Dollar Line and the Two Dollar Line?

NEW GOODS, NEW PATTERNS, CHOICE VARIETY, GOOD TRIMMINGS, EVERYTHING RIGHT

AT \$1.00—Light, medium and dark domestic English tweeds, striped patterns, side and hip pockets, sizes 32 to 42; a pair ..... 1.00

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The same carefully selected, most durable material and careful workmanship goes into each. And you get the same appealing value.

**Fancy Suits**—Latest American styles, large assortment of tweeds, serges and worsteds, sailor blouse or Russian styles, nicely trimmed; sizes 3 to 8 years; prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and ..... 7.50

**Norfolk Suits**—Two-piece, tweed effects, coats box pleated and belted, knee pants, strong linings and trimmings; sizes 24 to 28; prices \$3.50 to 4.00

**Norfolk Suits**—Two-piece, bloomer knickers, double-breasted coats, brown tweed with small pattern; sizes 24 to 28; price ..... 4.50

**Three-Piece Suits**—Durable tweeds, fall weights and dark colors, double-breasted, Italian linings, knee pants; sizes 29 to 33; prices \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and ..... 6.00

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**Winter Overcoats**—Large assortment of materials, our special frieze coat at \$4.89, and better lines in chevots and meltons at \$6.50, \$7.00 and 8.50

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