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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 30.

THE TRUE PRINCIPLE OF AS-SESSMENT.

Assessment Commissioner For man's report is an interesting contribution to the partial stocktaking

seems to us far more remarkable. It seems to us far more remarkable that the increases do not comply with the law in all cases and reach the actual value of all property within the city. We have the commissioner's own statement last year that an assessment of 70 per cent. of the value was a fair one. Yet the fact is that many properties, generally of the smaller kind, are assessed at their total value. kind, are assessed at their total value, or very nearly so, and sometimes above it, while the large properties that are only assessed at 70 per cent, of their value constitute a heavy

drain on the city's resources. People are so in the habit of think-

knowledge regarding the position of the Scottish peerage. By the Act of Union of England and Scotland the closed and it was decreed illegal to create new Scottish peers. From 1707 to the close of 1800 all new creations were styled "of Great Bri-

tain" and from the beginning of 1801 onwards "of the United Kingdom." Since the Act of Union the roll of Since the Act of Union the roll of the Scotlish peerage has been dimin-ished by death, dormancy or attainder, but no name has been or can be added. That is why the names it carries hark back to times only known in history. Dring to every new partial

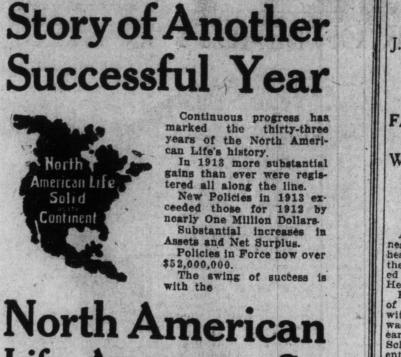
history. Prior to every new parlia-ment the Scottish peers meet in Holyrood and elect their sixteen representatives, differing in that from Irish peers who once elected sit in the house of lords for life. Another dis-tingtion between them is that while a Scottish peer, like an imperial peer, cannot be elected to the house of com-mons an Irish peer who has no im-perial title can be so elected outside Ireland. One thing is certain, that no new Scottish peerage can be creat-no new Scottish peerage can be creat-ed, much less sold. The sovereign may, however, create one new peer of Ireland for every three Irish peerages of older date than the union which have became extinct.

TRUE IMPERIALISM.

Ex-President Taft's acknowledgment of the debt the world owes to the cobution to the partial stocktaking ionial system of Great Britain was all which the city is supposed annually to indulge in. He ventures the as-sertion that the phenomenal increas-es in Toronto assessments during the last few years are remarkable. It intricate scale, with similar to those that confront British admin-istration in India. That experience enabled him to gauge the magnitude of the work work. enabled him to gauge the magnitude of the work accomplished in India with its 320,000,000 people, its diverse races and languages and its religious diffi-culties. He was right, too, in laying special emphasis on administration of justice. Britons have not been entirely sympathetic in their treatment of sub-ject races. What has saved their ject races. What has saved their rule is just that element of justice.

Empire and imperialism are not al-together satisfactory words. They have connoted meanings, and in a measure do still, which carry a certain element of discredit Nor de the

Be on the city's resources.
People are so in the habit of thinking of their assessment as a positive quantity that they quite overlook the far more important exemptions that they use of the far more important exemptions that they lose by their own taxation.
The man with a \$5000 property may think that he was being well treated if he gets his assessment placed at \$5500, or 30 per cent off its value.
But his neighbor with a \$5,000,000. And all the ittle men have to make up the deficit created by the exemption of the \$1.-500,000. If everyone were assessed at 100 cents on the dollar, the assessment that they pay more under an exemption system than if they were assessed full value.
We have some hope that Commission of the Siner Forman sees the point, for in one of his recommendations he ad vises that the act be amanded as a steel industries. This order, it is estimated, will add \$15,000,000 to he revenues of the rairoads affected. While the act be amanded as the allor the is recommendations he ad vises that the act be amanded as the allowances, including remission of a large on here concerns ingolver that the clause reading of allowances, including remission of the states that the act be amanded so as the allowances of the favors no not of his recommendations he ad vises that the act be amanded so as the asters that the act be amanded so as the all industries. This order, it is estimated, will add \$15,000,000 to the revenues of the rairoads affected. While the act be amanded so as the all industries having plant railways. Among the concerns ingolver of the favors no worked as illegal. The decision is regarded in Washington as only the first of a series which will materially the aster in the revenue of the railroads.



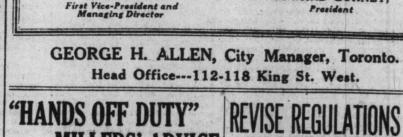
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Increase 1913. Over 1912. \$2,838,757 985.499 667,512 Assets. 14,048,815 819,656 Net Surplus 1,781,117 205,071 158.359 40,217 95,651 Profits Contingently Allotted to Policyholders for 1914-\$241,475. PROFITS PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS in the past ten years aggregate \$1.306,590. Of this amount the sum of \$206,585 was paid to Policyholders in 1913. A steadily-increasing earning power on investments, a favorable death rate and a management that skilfully combines progress with conservatism are your guar-antees that North American Life Policies will pay. North American Life Assurance Co. "Solid as the Continent" L. GOLDMAN, EDWARD GURNEY,





Peremptory list for appellate divi-sion for Friday, 30th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Page v. Clark. 2. Clark v. Robinet. 3. Dementitch v. North Dome M. Co.

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In his report the assessment commis-sioner gives expression to his wellfirst of a series which will materially known views on annexation to the fol-

lowing effect: Should there be no further an nexations for a reasonable period, say four or five years, cheaper lands will be the result, and the artisan willing to accept tempor-ary inconveniences by way of city improvements, excepting water and probable drainage in many sections, which the city could supply, will be the gainer, and with cheaper lands contiguous to the city the result should be the occupation of such land, and the available land within the city would be affected in value by the prices of the land outside.

We feel sure that Mr. Forman is quite in good faith in opposing annexation, but we feel equally convinced that were he a workman trying to get supervision

a cheap location for a home he would take quite a different yiew of the situation. The circumscription of any territory from any cause will always render it more valuable, whether th cause be an island situation like Man-

hattan, a central city block, such as the Chicago River makes, or the municipal limits of a city which marks the boundaries between city conveniences and no city conveniences

In a city the size of Toronto transportation is a first factor. The pres-ence of street cars naturally makes the reasonable boundary of the city the distance a man can reasonably walk ion dollars from his home to the cars. To assert that the Danforth car lines, for inance, should be allowed to benefit the territory adjacent, and that the the amount received by guarantors was non-extension of the city boundaries only \$6000.

Nor is it reasonable to suppose that wiser to let him get them from th

City. The idea that land inside the city will grow cheaper on account of cheap land contiguous to the city is one that Forman cannot have found from his experience in the assessment de-partment. But apparently a number of gentlemen hold it who also hold city property which they have no intention of parting with, except at prices muc beyond the ordinary artisan limit there was a tendency to lower pric by non-extension of city privileg yould it not have manifested itse in the west end, where there is clamor for annexation at present, 1 where prices are anything but cheap The fact is it is quite other condi-

tions than annexation or non-annexation that fixes the value of property. and there is a lot of barking up the ant good particle at he had to pick up wrong tree on this account.

THE SCOTTISH PEERAGE.

In a despatch to an evening con temporary dealing with the alleged "sale of honors" for the purpose of repienishing of party funds a London newspaper is quoted as remarking that "we do not profess to know the cifference in price between the peerage of Scotland and Irepeerage of Scotland and Ire-land and the peerage of the United Kingdom." If the quota-tion to correct it shows a lack of fellowing a blast,

increase the revenue of the railroads This action on the part of the comission has unusual importance, sinc bears on the pending application of the eastern railroads for a five per cent. increase in freight rates. In this onnection the commission observe that "the very carriers that are aug-menting their expense accounts and dissipating their revenues in this man-ner to the extent of many millions of collars every year, for the benefit of comparatively few shippers, are now complaining that their present earnings are insufficient and, on that ground, have asked our permission to make a ubstantial increase in their general ate schedules." This is the latest of utherous examples revealing

large shippers have been benefited a the expense of smaller competitors, and adds another to the many reasons justifying the necessity of government

> SPLENDID SHOWING MADE BY NORTH AMERICAN LIFE

The statement of the North American Life Assurance Company, just is-sued for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1913, shows that the company has made

a distinct advance all along the line. The year has been one of substantial progress. New policies show a con-siderable increase over those of 1912, amounting. in fact, to nearly a milover the former year. rofits paid to policyholders amount to \$206,585.18, a most satisfactory in-crease, making the total payments for 1913 to policyholders \$1,212,559, while

would zerve to keep the land near the car lines cheap for mechanics and in his address to the directors and the artisans is to make a statement utterly policyholders, said in part: "Duri opposed to the experience of supply the last ten years, the policyholders "During

your company have received in surplu alone over \$1,300,000, and in the same the artisan will be willing to do with-out water or sewerage, or that the the credit of policyhoilders has been health department would permit him, if he were willing, to do without water and sewerage. If he does not get these ard of reserve. As the total amount paid from the city they will cost him much more to get them thru the city. Thru amounted to \$60,000, the preponderant more to get them thru the city. Thru amounted to \$60,000, the preponderant the city, in the case of Toronto, he interest of the policyholders is evi-must get them. It would be much dent."

> PICKED BITS OF FOOD FROM GARBAGE BARRELS

William Taggart Was Destitute-Goes to Jail for Sixty Days.

While testifying against William Tag-sart, whom he charged with vagrancy at yesterday's police court, Constable Ferguson stated that he had watched e man for some time going thru the nes behind the downtown restaurants d had noticed him picking out crusts of bread and discarded fruits. Taggart said that he had been out

any good portions of food that he might

nd in the garbage barrels. He was fined \$10 and costs or sixty days in jail.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29,-(Can. Press) Two men lost their lives by asphyxi-ion yesterday at Rogers' Pass, where work on the C.P.R. tunnel has just been started. The dead are C. L. Powell, of

Delegation at Ottawa Say Export Trade Killed by Freight

Regulations.

MILLERS' ADVICE

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.-(Can. Press.)delegation of the Ontario Millers' Association met a large number of Association met a large number of members in room 16 this morning to discuss free wheat, now before the house in the amendment of Dr. Neely. The delegation alleged that the mill-ing export trade had been practically rulned by the freight rate regulations adopted by the British shipping nool in adopted by the British shipping pool in adopted by the British shipping pool in raising the rates on flour so high that wheat was shipped instead. The in-creased wheat was ground in Britain, which also gets the benefit of the by-products. As a result the Ontario and Canadian export flour the Ontario and

Canadian export flour trade was fall-Canadian export flour trade was fall-ing off at an alarming rate. "Free wheat." it was stated, "is only of value for export. The United States has as much hard wheat as Canada. The only result of Canadian free wheat would be to give the Chicago superplator a greater number of seg-

speculator a greater number of sea-sons wherein to fill his contracts." The crux of the sltuation, the de-legation explained, lies altogether in

the Atlantic freight rates. Until these the Atlantic freight rates. Until these were reformed by drastic measures on the part of Canada, and perhaps the United States, the Canadian farmer, the American farmer, and the milling industry, would suffer in consequence. So soon as farming for export was reduced so soon would there be less farming for local consumption as well.

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Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

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Toronto Street, Toronto. 135 Three Day Session in Toronto.

The rules and regulations which ap-ply to the surrogate court of Ontario are at present undergoing a thoro re-vision at the hands of the special court vision at the hands of the special court in of judges appointed by the legislature. by The sittings at the parliament build-ings will last three days. The immediate work in hand con-cerns the rule and practice forms, the tariffs under a new arrangement com-ing into force in March. The findings of the judges will be submitted to the high court and chief justices for ap-

high court and chief justices for approval. The tariffs affecting solicitors and

The tariffs affecting solicitors and registrars will be slightly increased and the total regulations which have been standing since 1893, will be sim-plified and brought up to date. The judges in session include Messrs. Huycke of Peterboro, Hardy of Brant-ford, Harding of Lindsay, McDonald of Brockville (chairman), and Chad-wick of Gueiph.

ADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE

Train No. 7, formerly leaving To-ronto 2.30 p.m., arriving Winnipeg 8.00 a.m., has been temporarily withdrawn. Train No. 8, formerly leaving Win-Train No. 8, formerly leaving win-nipeg 1.30 p.m., arriving Toronto 9.00 a.m., has been temporarily withdrawn. Train No. 27 has been resumed be-tween Toronto and Sudbury, leaving Toronto 8.45 p.m. daily, arriving Sud-bury 5.51 a.m.

oury 5.55 a.m.

Const steeping cars, dining cars, first-class coaches, colonist cars. Changes Effective February first. Train No. 633, "Chicago Express," will leave Toronto Union Station 4.00 p.m. daily instead of 4.20 p.m., as at present, and train No. 634 will arrive Toronto Union Station 4.30 p.m.

Toronto Union Station 4.30 p.m., in-stead of 4.10 p.m. Train No. 631 leaving London 7.05

arriving Windsor 10.25 p.m. and train No. 630 leaving Windsor 8.00 a.m., ar-riving London 11.30 a.m., will be withdrawn, and trains No. ose and the Lon-perform the local service between Lon-don, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit and dots modifies stations. 456 drawn, and trains No. 633 and 634 will Canada

A CHANCE TO VISIT BUFFALO.

\$2.70 Return, Saturday. Jan. 31, via Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hillcrest Club are running a popular week-end excursion to Buffalo, via 1.15 p.m. Canadian Pacific train, Saturday, Jan. 31. Tickets valid returning until Monday, Feb. 2. inclusive. Secure tickets from committee, or Can-adian Pacific agents. Toronto city of-fice, corner, king and Yong structure. fice, corner King and Yonge streets Union Station and Sunnyside.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED.

GUELPH, Jan. 29.-(Special.)-A the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the salary of the pastor, Rev. H. E. Abraham, was in-creased by \$500, making it \$2500,

Special Court of Judges Meet for

and after seeing the buildings he expressed the same opinion.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS THE HOPE OF WORKINGMEN.

Costs in cause. Gilpin v. Hazel Jule Silver M. Co.--A. C. Craig, for defendant, moved for particulars of claim. B. F. Fisher for plaintiffs. Motion adjourned one week. Unless demand for particulars satisfied in meantime. order to be made. Defendant to have ten days after delivery of particulars to plead. Wilson v. Frankland-Mackay (Bris-tol & Co.), for defendant, obtained or-Editor World: There is always part of each year when many working-men cannot get regular employment, but there is, too, a considerable time each year when workingmen should earn more than they should spend. During this time money should be but the weekly amounts that saved, should be saved are so small that few workingmen think it worth while to tol & Co.), for defendant, obtained or open an account in a regular bank.

der dismissing action with School savings banks afford an ex-Wood & Roberts v. McKerihen-G. H. Shaver, for plaintiff, obtained or-der for leave to amend writ of sumcellent opportunity for depositing any-thing that can be spared during the mons by adding as co-defendant May S. McKerihen. Costs of application in cause Charly v. Demo-J. H. Bone, for de-

fendant, obtained order directing clerk of county court of York to produce of county court of York to produce documents at trial. Parker v. McKay-Hanna (Corley & Co.), for plaintiff, obtained order for leave to sign summary judgment against defendant with costs, including

and have been encouraged so much by the way their savings increased that they have taken their money from the school banks when they had saved what they regarded as a sufficient amount and have become depositors costs of application

in regular banks. problem of unemployment at certain times cannot be solved by application charity nor by spasmodic efforts to provide work for the unemployed. Self-

respecting workingmen do not ask for big in making them self-reliant. Train No. 28 has been resumed be-tween Sudbury and Toronto, leaving Sudbury, 10.45 p.m. daily, arriving Tor-ronto 8.00 a.m.
 Standard sleeping cars Toronto to Sudbury, and Toronto to Sault Ste Cars returning on train No. 27, these cars returning on train No. 28.
 For Winnipeg, and Toronto to Vancouver, Leaving tourist sleeping cars, Toronto to Winnipeg, and Toronto to Vancouver, tourist sleeping cars, colonist cars.
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GOINNG TO ENGALND.

Commissioner Rees of the Salvation Army, on his return from Virginia, will make a visit to England. An ocean voyage has been advised by his phy-sicians. While in London he will con-fer with Gen. Booth on plans for a forward movement by the Army in

application. Christie Bros. v. Taylor--W. H. Bourdon, for defendant. Wm. Taylor. obtained order on consent dismissing action without costs and vacating lis

Canada Foundry V. Kenora-Stone-man (Masten & Co.), for defendant, moved for order changing venue from Toronto to Kenora. G. F. McFar-land for plaintiff. Order made. Costs

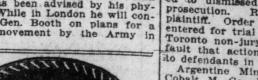
Empire Lumber Co. v. Klock-R. V.

Sinclair (Ottawa), for defendant, mov-

sinclair (Ottawa), for defendant, mov-ed to dismissed action for want of prosecution. R. McKay, K.C., for plaintiff. Order made that action be entered for trial within three days at Toronto non-jury sittings, and in de-fault that action be dismissed. Costs its defendants in any event of cause

Argentine Mines, Ltd., v. Fisher Cobalt M. Co.-Boviard (Johnston & Co.), for defendant, obtained order on consent setting aside default judg-ment and allowing defendants in to

Single Court. Before Meredith, C. J. The Standard Cobalt Mines, Limited, -H. E. Rose, K.C., and J. A. McEvoy, for Security Transfer and Registrar company and certain bond holders, and pealed from order of official referee refusing to set aside settlement. W: Natson, K.C., and J.G. Smith for Bailey Cobalt Mines. Order that the appeal stand sine die and that all proceedings under report be stayed in meantime. The Bailey Cobalt Co. to elect within ten days whether appellants should bring action to set aside settlement or bring action to set aside settlement or Boudreault of Ottawa,



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add Samuel Schwartz as a party de-fendant. A Singer for defendants. Order made. Writ to be amended. Costs in cause.

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an issue be tried as to who is entitled to the dividend. or that all proceedings be stayed until termination of action in New York State, and Security Transfer Co. to elect within ten days after Balley Mine election whether to bring action or try issue. Costs re-served until result of these steps. Thirty days' stay to consider appeal, and if necessary and judge has power leave given to appeal. Re Hoch-Seebach v. Goettler.—R. T. Harding (Stratford), for plaintiff, ap-pealed from report of local master at Stratford on the question whether lia-bility of executors is joint or several, the master having held that it was several only. G. G. McPherson, K.C. for executors. Order made dismissing appeal, but in the circumstances with-out costs and by consent. Judgment confirming report and for distribution thereunder.

Trial.

Trial. Before Falconbridge. C. J. Lemon v. Grand Trunk Railway Co.— W. S. Middlebro, K.C., for plaintiff. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., and W. E. Foster for defendants. Action by plaintiffs, merchants of Owen Sound, to recover \$1665. price of nine thousand dozen exes consigned to order of Royal Bank at Toronto for Harris Abattoir Co. with instructions to Royal Bank not to hand over original bill of lading till draft for \$1665 was paid, but which eggs it is alleged the defendants in breach of contract delivered direct to Harris Abattoir Co., who refused them, without production and surrender. of Cameron v. McKay-Hanna (Corley & Co.), for plaintiff, obtained order without production and surrender of bill of lading. Judgment: The deli-very by defendants of the eggs to the Harris Abattoir Co. without the profor leave to sign judgment against defendant with costs, including costs of

duction and surrender of the original bill of lading was a breach of contract bill of lading was a breach of contract with the plaintiffs. and the defendants are responsible for or at least cannot set up as a defence the alleged condi-tion of the eggs on delivery. There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiffs for \$1665, with interest from Feb. 14, 1913, and costs. Plaintiffs may take out the money paid into court

take out the money paid into court and credit the amount on their judg-

Appellate Division. Before Meredith. C.J.O.; Maclaren, J.A.; Magee, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A. Swale v. C. P. Railway Co. (two ap-peals.)-J. Bicknell, K.C. and W. Laid-law. K.C. for third parties. S. Denison. K.C., and C. W. Livingston for C. P. Railway Co. W. M. Hall for plaintiff. Appeal by C. P. Railway Co. from judgment of Lennox, J. of Feb. 27. 1913, and appeal by third parties from judgment over of defendants against

udgment over of defendants against them. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judg-ment reserved. Mixture of

Before Mersdith, C.J.O.; Maclaren, J.A.; Magee, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A.; Lennox, J.

Lennox. J. Rex v. Helliwell.-E. Bayly, K.C. for the crown. H. E. Rose. K.C., for de-fendant. A case stated by Kingsford, P.M., as to whether he had power to try defendant without his consent on a charge of unlawfully engaging in the business of betting and wagering trary to section 325 of the code conwhether the accused had the right to elect to be tried by a jury. Reserved.