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**WHERE THIS PARTY SYSTEM FAILS**  
The Cornwall Canal case, explained in the Auditor-General's report, involves the Tupper government and the Laurier government. It had involved only one party it would undoubtedly have been made the basis of an attack by the other. As it is, there seems to be a saw-off on a large scale, neither party caring to touch it because the tu quoque reply is so obvious.

The Tupper government made a bad bargain with Michael P. Davis for the supply of electric light and power for the Cornwall Canal; and the Laurier government made it worse. In each case, the arrangement was made a few days before a general election.

The best feature of the case is the action of the Auditor-General, who refused to make an account arising out of the contract. He was at first overruled by the treasury board, but the case was so flagrant that an expert commission was appointed. The result was a compromise, by which the country saves between half and three-quarters of a million of dollars.

**THE PROPOSED NEW STATION.**  
Leave will be asked of the railway commission to-day at Ottawa by the Grand Trunk for the power to expropriate the property owned by the city streets of Front and West of Yonge-street, to York-street. All that the Grand Trunk says is that they want this land for railway purposes, and perhaps they will admit also that it is for the improvement of the present station. The Canadian Pacific, it is understood, will oppose the expropriation, and say that if the land is to be taken for railway purposes it must be consecrated for the purpose of a new union station, in which they will have equal rights, both as to ownership and management, with the Grand Trunk.

The C. P. R. has made up its mind to make Toronto one of its terminals, or rather, to put it on the highway of its main line from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and to this end it proposes to immediately build the Sudbury branch direct to Toronto. This will greatly increase the C. P. R.'s business in this city, and consequently, it will require a great deal additional accommodation.

The city can afford to be reasonable in dealing with both these roads in the matter in question, not that they ought to give the land for nothing, but the city can afford to take a reasonable rental.

The postmaster-general, Sir William Mulock, who is a prominent citizen of Toronto, can assist greatly in the settlement of this question. If a new union station is to be built it is not unlikely that a new postoffice and custom house will be erected near the station, and that the department of customs may have to change its location of the examining warehouse.

In Canada, and still lower on the continent of Europe. The two-cent rate is making headway in the United States, and the very railways that charge three cents a mile in Canada charge only two cents a mile in Michigan and New York.

No doubt the idea is popular. The case is of such overwhelming strength that it brings conviction the moment it is plainly stated; and if the advertiser wants to meet it, it will find it necessary to substitute arguments for sneers and insinuations.

**OBSERVANCE OF EMPIRE DAY.**  
Now that the first really general celebration of Empire Day is past and over it is instructive to note the remarkable change of sentiment it indicates—a change which like all transformations of British political feeling has been accomplished by the natural process of growth and evolution. The observance of the day in Britain, in five out of the six self-governing states, and in nearly a score of crown colonies, marks an important epoch in the history of British dominions over the world. The word "Empire" has been gradually acquiring a new significance. Hitherto it has been used only in its older sense as indicating the subject possessions of the ruling power or vaguely and poetically as a convenient term for the aggregate communities and dependencies that fly the Union Jack. It is now no longer associated with the thought of the British empire, but means nothing more or less than loyalty to the motherland. Great Britain in that view was not so much a participant in that loyalty as the recipient of it. To say otherwise would be dangerous, as has been considered a dangerous approach to high treason.

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until the nineteenth century that any general acceptance was found for the belief that war is in itself an evil thing, to be avoided by all possible means. Englishmen had been found objecting to particular wars, such as the war with the American colonies, and with France after the revolution. A solitary thinker here and there may have denounced war, and proposed arbitration or some other peaceful means of settling quarrels. But it was not until about the middle of the nineteenth century that the peace doctrine really entered practical politics.

Justin McCarthy tells us that at the time the international exposition was held in Hyde Park, more than half a century ago, there were hopes that it would usher in the age of peace. "Golden, indeed, were the expectations with which hopeful people welcomed the exhibition of 1851. It was the first organized to gather all the representatives of the world's industry into one great fair; and there were those who seriously expected that men who had once been prevailed upon to meet together in friendly and peaceful rivalry would never again be persuaded to meet in rivalry of a fiercer kind."

course these hopes were disappointed. The spirit of the age was not to be a spirit of peace, and preparation for war had been the chronic state of the world for thousands of years. Very few people had entertained the idea that any other state was possible. If a man described himself as an advocate of peace, he was generally regarded as a poor-spirited creature, who might be worried and bullied with impunity. It was said that a pacific nation would be regarded in the same way; that it would encourage rather than discourage the warlike spirit of its neighbors.

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**PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.**  
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**REV. MR. FRIZZELL RETURNS FROM THE HOLY LAND WITH MEMENTOS FOR HIS FRIENDS.**  
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Men's Fur Felt Derby and Fedora Hats, leather sweat bands and silk trimmings; odds and ends and balances of lines partly sold out; colors black and brown. Regular \$1 and \$1.50. Friday Bargain .75

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Men's Hatched Handkerchiefs, all pure Irish linen, assorted hems, full size, extra quality. Regular 15c. 25 each. Friday Bargain 10c.

**Men's Neckties 10c**  
Men's Neckwear, in the silk and satin qualities, four-in-hand shape, medium and dark shades, in neat stripes and fancy patterns. Regular 25c. Friday Bargain 10c

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**JUST IN TIME.**  
A motorman in Chicago ran his car into the approach of an open bridge and stopped it with the fender actually over the bridge. He didn't want to repeat the experience because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

**METROPOLI**  
En route to the great World's Fair at St. Louis, you have the opportunity of visiting friends in Chicago, at Canadian stations and at Detroit. From Toronto the popular route is via the Grand Trunk, and return tickets are on sale daily for \$13.00, good 35 days; or \$25.00, good 60 days.

**Will Sleep 'neath the Sod.**  
Major Collins, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, yesterday had a talk with the attorney-general relative to the disposal of the body of Michael Scott, the pensioner. As a result, Millard & Co., who had embalmed the body and were awaiting instructions, will bury the remains to-day.

**Packing House Burned.**  
Los Angeles, May 25.—Fire has destroyed the local branch packing house owned and managed by the Cudahy Packing Company. The loss is estimated at \$300,000 and the insurance at \$265,000. Six big buildings were destroyed.

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Special Importations  
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New Millinery,  
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Have Some Grounds for Complaint—Lake and Rail News.

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Best Most Economical  
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Morning, Noon and Night  
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Stylish Tailored Suits, in black and colored cloth and tweed.  
Separate Dress Skirts of silk and cloth.  
Walking Skirts of silk cloth, tweed and serge.

The mayor, assessment commissioner, corporation counsel and the city engineer left for the great walk last night to oppose the application for expropriation on the Esplanade made by the G. T. R. The opposition will be based on the depreciation in the city's wharf property and the increased danger of reaching the waterfront over the greater number of trucks. The lack of information in regard to what use could be made of the ground is also considered a basis for objection. The city representatives will endeavor to compel the G. T. R. to show its data before making a concession, and, in any case, will be for the best versus possible.

**YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS**  
West York Women's Institute Discuss What to Eat and How to Cook.  
ETOBICOKE WILL ENTER OPPOSITION TO Suburban Railway Application—Fishing Party Organized in East Toronto.

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Compelling lovely white ground vestings with embroidered dots and stripes, fancy printed lawn, lawn and other charming materials, worth 50c to 45c yard, main floor, Friday, yard.

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Double Track—Superb Equipment  
Fast Time—Ideal Service.  
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**Ladies' Coat Specials**  
A grand clearing in one entire section of mantle department, with stylish seasonable coats down to \$5, \$8 and \$3 to clear.

C. P. R. local officials have received, through Montreal, official advice from A. H. Holbrook, G. E. A., of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, of extensive labor troubles in New York, with the statement that freight is not being received. The effect of the railway lines mentioned will not receive any freight for or via New York Harbor, piers 45 and 46, on account of unsettled labor conditions, or in less than car lots, or perishes freight for Harlem River local deliveries. The above embargo will have slight effect here, the great bulk of freight moving via the New York Central lines.

**GIVE UP THE SPONGE.**  
Forth for Principle, Won, But Lost Principal.  
New York Sun: It is the Sun's unenviable duty to announce that the weekly newspaper published by "The Boycotting Camp of British Columbia" has ceased to exist, crushed beneath the weight of the union miners' opposition. That the blow may not be too severe for the admirers of The Mirror's vigorous editor, C. J. Bell Smith, it should be added that he himself is not crushed. He has deprived the miners' union of a powerful ally, but he is not discouraged, nor does he harbor malice. He has discovered that the men in the union are about the same as the men outside of it—fair, reputable and honorable. He says of them: "Xmir is a lively camp. There is fighting the whole continent and I had a nice little paper and a house to take them as a body. But they are all about five miles out of town. They don't bring me a cent. I don't stand the music."

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About 600 yards splendid materials, including plain vestings in pink and blue shades, fancy dress gingham, cotton suitings, 36-inch linen crash suitings, worth up to 20c yard, on sale to-morrow in our basement, 10c per yard.

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Haverford, Mondays, at 10.30 a.m.

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Full lengths in the new military, belted, unbelted and capped effects, stylish and comfortable during rain or dust.  
A special three-quarter length Rain Coat is offered this week at \$5 each.

The C. P. R. will furnish a special train for the Toronto party attending the Baptist Young People's convention in Detroit, leaving here on July 6 at 1.30 p.m.  
Port Arthur, May 25.—(Special.)—Mistake after mistaking in a befalling of the C. P. R. elevator system at Fort William, after the accident after the foundation of one of the tanks of elevator D gave way, the large tank crashing into the working house, making a large hole in the building. The bin was filled with wheat, considerable of which poured out. Other tanks are also out of line.

**NEW SOVEREIGN BANK.**  
Montreal, May 25.—Charles M. Theberge & Co. have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new ten-story Sovereign Bank building in downtown Montreal. The roof is to be on by Nov. 1.

**Women's Tie Shoes, \$2.15**  
A smart gathering of 231 pairs of Women's Fine American Oxford Tie Shoes in dongola, patent, oiled, vici kid and patent kid—broken lots and odd pairs of stylish outing and dress shoes—light handwork and Goodyear welt extension sole and the popular styles in best full range of sizes in the assortment—2.15

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Week-End Outing Trips  
Tickets on sale every Saturday and Sunday, from Toronto to:

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Silk, Linen and Cotton Shirt Waists,  
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Revers, Cuffs, Collarettes, etc.  
Enormous display of  
Silk Fabrics  
for Shirt Waist Suits, Blouses, Outing Frocks, etc.

The West York license commissioners have granted Charles Nurse of Humber Bay two months' license in which to sell out the application of Joseph Sheffield to transfer his license to John O'Connor was refused.  
At Weston All Saints lacrosse team played the Weston team on Rountree's field last evening. The Weston team themselves victors by a score of 7 to 2.

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**Case Goes to Trial.**  
The city's case against the Metropolitan Railway will go to trial on Saturday, Mr. Barwick, for the company, yesterday declined the suggestion from Judge Winchester that suspended sentence might follow a plea of guilty, saying that the company did not admit guilt because it would not admit exceeding its rights.

**Will Investigate Hutton.**  
London, May 25.—The Australian government will investigate the Gen. Hutton case. The correspondent of The London Chronicle says the friction is only what was to be expected on the advent to power of a labor ministry untrammelled by government house influence, official tradition and etiquette.

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**COOKE GETS OUT.**  
Montreal, May 25.—Edward Gurin respects Col. Cooke as crown prosecutor. The latter, Gurin received by J. P. Cooke, K.C., from the office of the attorney-general, explains the matter. Gurin, I am directed by the attorney-general to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated May 20, in which, in view of the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the charges made by William Blackley of Toronto against you as crown prosecutor, and as this commission will be unable to report before the June term of the criminal court in Montreal, and as you would prefer not to act as crown prosecutor until after the report of the commission has established whether such charges are true or not, you ask him in answer to inform you that he has this day appointed Ed. Gurin, K.C., to act as crown prosecutor at said term.

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A.M. A.M. A.M. A.M.  
C.P.R. Crossing 6.00 7.20 8.40 11.00  
(Toronto) Leave 6.15 7.35 8.55 11.15  
GOING SOUTH  
A.M. A.M. A.M. A.M.  
Newmarket 6.15 7.35 8.55 11.15  
Richmond Hill 6.30 7.50 9.10 11.30  
Toronto 6.45 8.05 9.25 11.45  
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