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NIAGARA POWER FOR THE PEOPLE

Toronto is being enlightened these days regarding the ways and methods of public service corporations. Circumstances are said to alter cases—certainly they alter arguments. When a city requires concessions from the private operators of its franchises, it is said that the profits will not admit their being granted; but when the franchise-holders are confronted with the risk of imminent expropriation, profits, present and prospective, increase and multiply with remarkable rapidity.

The city must decline to expropriate except on terms which take every element into consideration, and assuredly it must not burden itself with improvident contracts of the nature now disclosed. That they should have been made on behalf of the light company affords a striking example of the manner in which intimately allied enterprises legally independent, but really controlled by the same interests, are manipulated to suit the exigencies of the moment.

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Whenever the public shows a disposition to recover its own, so-called vested rights, raise the cry of confiscation. This is the usual dodge of the public-franchise-holding corporations. It is the dodge of the Toronto Electric Light Company. Premier Whitney has declared himself a foe to confiscation of public rights by an individual, or group of individuals. Doubtless Premier Whitney comprehends the scope of confiscation, but E. B. Osler, M. P., the high-priest of vested rights, is not exactly the man the public would choose to be the premier's guide, philosopher and friend at the present juncture.

A certain cure for headache, indigestion, spring blood troubles, constipation, piles, female ailments, and all liver and stomach disorders. 50 cents a box, from all druggists and stores, or Bilean Co., Toronto.

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electric companies. How little consideration they have for the public interest has been made clearly manifest and the plain duty of the government as guardian of that interest is to place the city in a position which will enable the full measure of relief, promised by its own commission, to be secured for the people. If the company declines to be reasonable or if acceptance of the contracts is made a necessary condition, the city should certainly abandon the idea of expropriation and proceed with the erection of an independent distributing plant. Moreover, in view of what has transpired, the government should thoroughly investigate the proceedings of the power companies and the other companies controlled by the electric syndicate, since it is plain the street railway situation would be immensely relieved were the price paid for its power reduced to the extent indicated by the commission. There has been a straight attempt to hold up the city and the other municipalities in the Niagara district, and the government will fall in its duty if it does not apply a thoro and drastic remedy.

Various rumors are about as to what is about to be done regarding an urgent needed provision for high school accommodation in the northwestern part of the city. There are certain influences at work, claiming to represent educational interests, but in reality meddling with what has not been entrusted to their care. These influences are now assuming a dictatorial air, and laying down what shall be done and what ought to be done, as if officially in charge. It looks as if Mayor Coatsworth and Controller Hubbard were in danger of being made cats' paws to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire, chestnuts which in due time will assume surprisingly large proportions, with a coloring quite different from that now dreamed of by certain innocent people.

When Truesdell Shaw, a would-be candidate for parliamentary honors, and Mr. William Houston, with The Globe as their vehicle of thought, undertake to buttonhole and coerce the accredited representatives of education in Toronto, they are not engaging in the exercise merely for the good of their health.

More accommodation is needed in that quarter of the city, and needed permanently. Without enquiring carefully into the figures of school population, Mr. Shaw and his allies immediately proceeded to instruct the mayor and controllers that the additional accommodation, passed without question at the school board, is not needed at all. These authorities know little and care less about the locality for which they are seeking to dictate legislation. Their policy means cutting off a whole section of the city from the advantages of first year high school work for the children concerned. They advocate what means practically closing the first year form of the Harbord Collegiate Institute for one year and housing the pupils under a public school roof, in charge of a public school principal, who is supposed to do high school work, that is to say, that in 1908-9 the second form of the Harbord Collegiate Institute will be made up of pupils about whose first year work the principal of that school has no personal knowledge, and in which he has had no voice.

Supervision of that stage of high school training for his own pupils is to be taken out of his hands and placed under the charge of an unqualified man. Some people will stop at nothing short of the illegal to carry a point with which they have once undertaken to meddle. It is time for the Harbord-street district and those responsible for its welfare to wake up. Not long since a direct attack was made upon the efficiency of this school, and it now looks as if there were method in the madness of those who took that course.

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STRIKE IS BROKEN. Lorain, Ohio, April 11.—There was almost a stampede among the strikers returning to work at the local yards of the American Shipbuilding Company today. The number of men who went back is estimated at between 700 and 800.

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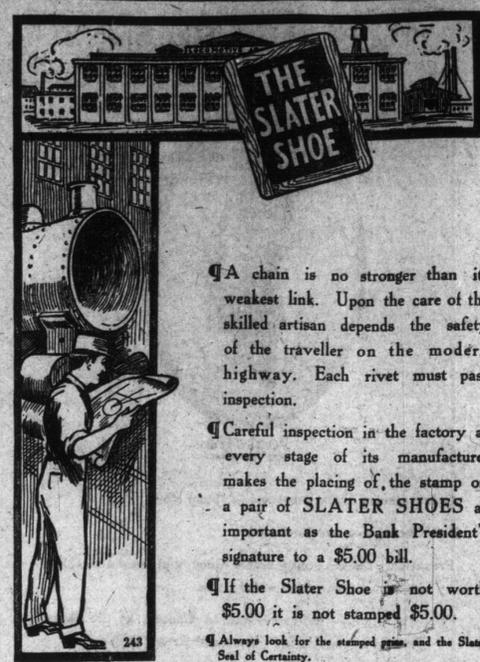
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THE CENTRAL ALGOMA PROPOSAL. Toronto News: The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway has made a proposal to the government which, if accepted, should provide early develop-



A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. Upon the care of the skilled artisan depends the safety of the traveller on the modern highway. Each rivet must pass inspection. Careful inspection in the factory at every stage of its manufacture, makes the placing of the stamp on a pair of SLATER SHOES as important as the Bank President's signature to a \$5.00 bill. If the Slater Shoe is not worth \$5.00 it is not stamped \$5.00. Always look for the stamped name, and the Slater Seal of Certainty.

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HENRY CARTER TO DIE WIFE FACES POVERTY

Sad Ending to Journey From England of This Couple—To Become Mother.

"If Henry should die, I shall be left alone thousands of miles from my home and relatives in London, absolutely without means, for my husband did not carry a dollar's worth of insurance. With tears in her eyes, Mrs. Henry Carter, wife of one of the four men injured in the lopping yard accident at the Canada Foundry premises made the above statement yesterday to a World reporter.

In company with Carter's mother, she was just leaving St. Michael's Hospital, where the doctors told her, in all probability, her husband must die from the effects of the injury he received. His back was broken, and both legs have since become paralyzed.

CHRISTENING LOSES FRIENDS Prince Victor Napoleon Not So Popular in France.

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EXTINGUISHERS ON TRAINS. Recommendations of Commissioners Who Investigated Recent Wreck.

Ottawa, April 11.—The railway commission inspectors who investigated the railway wreck at Mountain have reported that Engineer Maynon and Conductor Scott were responsible for the collision and Fireman Remick and Brakeman O'Mara were responsible for not protecting the train. This was the crew of the freight train.

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GROMER RESIGNS POST SIR GORST SUCCEEDS HIM

British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt Forced Out by Ill-Health.

London, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the house of commons to-day that Lord Cromer, the British agent and consul-general in Egypt, has resigned his post for reasons of ill-health, and Sir Eidon Gorst has been appointed to succeed him.

In making the announcement of Lord Cromer's resignation the foreign secretary eulogized Lord Cromer's services, and said his policy would be continued. Continuing the secretary stated that he had really and truly regretted that I thought it would be best to read it in Lord Cromer's own words as follows: "I have arrived at the conclusion that I must ask you to accept my resignation. I have done so after full consideration and after consultation with my medical advisers. I am most anxious that it should be particularly understood that the reasons which induced me to take this step were wholly due to the state of my health and that no political considerations of any kind whatever are in any way connected with them. More especially, I desire to say that nothing could be more effective or more generous than the manner in which the present government has supported me. After spending, however, 46 years in the government service, I am thoroughly worn out and really unable to support any longer the excessive strain which my work here entails. I feel also that I do not possess the health or strength to undertake the heavy and important interests involved. Both my doctors quite agree that it is necessary that I should give up my work."

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EXPECTS TO REACH POLE. Wellman Will Make Airship Trip Into Frozen Regions.

New York, April 11.—Walter Wellman bade his friends in America farewell this morning when the steamer Touraine sailed, and said when he greets them again he hopes they will hail him as the discoverer of the north pole.

BOUNDRIES IN LAKES. Buoy Placed by Revenue Cutter to Keep Fishermen in Place.

Washington, April 11.—Reports from the revenue cutter officer, who last summer made a test of the system of marking the international boundary lines in the Great Lakes by buoys, indicate that the experiment has resulted successfully.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL. The Signet of Surety on Every Semi-Ready Garment.

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- 4 doz. Garden Rakes, 12 tooth, reg. 30c each, for..... 23c ea.
- 3 doz. Garden Rakes, 14 tooth, reg. 35c each, for..... 25c ea.
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PHONE BEACH 39.

Returns to Work.
R. N. Card, car distributor of the G. T. R., who has been ill for a fortnight with grippe, resumed his duties yesterday.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

East Toronto.
East Toronto, April 11.—Magistrate Ellis will, on Wednesday next, attempt to unravel the mysteries of a horse deal between W. C. Charters of East Toronto, and H. C. Taylor of Highland Creek. The latter sold Mr. Charters a horse, which the latter alleges to be unsound, the guaranteed to be all right in every respect.

Aberdeen shareholders and members generally are desirous of putting the rink in first-class condition and a meeting has been called for to-morrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, to discuss matters.

Beeches Lodge will not hold their at-home to-morrow night, at stated, but on Friday evening, April 19. The regular monthly meeting will take place to-morrow night.

Many of the side streets running south from Queen-street are in an awful condition, as shown by the fact that at the funeral held from a Waverley-avenue house yesterday, it was found necessary to carry the body up to Queen, the street being considered dangerous for vehicular traffic. There is a dangerous washout at the head of Lee-avenue, which may later be the basis of a lawsuit.

The vital statistics for the town for the month of March are: Births 12, marriages 2, deaths 9.

The Grand Trunk Railway lately received an immense amount of coarse gravel, which they are now applying on the road at each end of the overland bridge. It is the intention of the company to put the Danforth-avenue crossing also in first-class condition.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Jas. Ormerod is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Assessor Ormerod is making good progress with his work.

The funeral of the late Robert Ferguson will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. C. C. McKeown, at the residence of the deceased, 1000 Danforth-avenue.

The opening of the new Balmly Beach Public School has now been finally fixed for Monday morning, when everything will be in readiness. With the completion of this building it is said that the town will be better equipped for educational institutions than any other of similar size in Ontario.

The result of the Easter examinations in the senior fourth class in Mary street School was: Etta Sands 74, Vera Ziemann 68, Helena Thompson 66, Vera Alcroft 65, Edith Colliton 63, Jessie McLaughlin 61, Rhoda Collins 60, Helen McKay 71, Norma Brandon 61, Isabel

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SYNDICATE AFTER ERIE.

Party at Cobalt Said to Be Dickering for Mine.

Rumors that the Erie Mine will change hands within a short time were revived yesterday, because of the appearance in the city of a group of prominent New York men, including Mr. G. L. Jewell, who are known to be identified with the negotiations for the property. It was stated that the syndicate had already obtained a report on the mine, which had been entirely satisfactory, and that the only obstacle in the way of the purchase was a matter of terms.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Benty as follows at the close: We find nothing in the situation to encourage general support to the market, though the spot situation will remain satisfactory. It is probable that a serious decline in the local option list. The stock of cotton held here including a large percentage of desirable grades, which are not of the best, but which will certainly find a market during the next few months. It is quite possible after May 1 this stock will begin to move into consumption, and will command a better price than now ruling in the option list. Crop news will continue to be the most important market factor.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following closing prices: Open, High, Low, Close.
October 9.87 9.90 9.80 9.90
March 9.25 9.28 9.20 9.28
May 9.48 9.48 9.45 9.43
July 9.60 9.61 9.58 9.60
August 9.30 9.32 9.30 9.32
Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.00; do., Gulf, 11.25; sales, 371 bales.

Harriman Still Trusted.

New York, April 11.—Directors of the Southern Railway Company to-day re-elected E. H. Harriman president and all the other officers of the company.

G. T. R. Directors Re-Elected.

London, April 11.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada at their semi-annual meeting to-day, unanimously adopted the report of the board of directors and re-elected the retiring members of the board.

G. T. R. Earnings.

The receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week from April 1 to 7, were \$23,469; corresponding period of 1906, \$23,024; increase \$445.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts 4500. Market, strong. Common to prime steers, \$4 to \$6.75; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, about 18,000; market, weak. Choice heavy shippers, \$6.75 to \$6.80; light huters, \$6.75 to \$6.85; choice light, \$6.75 to \$6.85; packing, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Bulk of sales, \$6.70 to \$6.77 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, about 14,000; market, slow. Sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.67 1/2; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$7.00; lambs, \$6 to \$8.50.

Freight Trains Collide.

A mix-up of two freight trains occurred on the Grand Trunk near the Carleton-avenue subway shortly after 6 o'clock last night. One car was smashed to atoms and two others derailed. Traffic was delayed for over an hour while the auxiliary from the Union Depot was clearing the tracks.

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