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## GABRIEL A UNIT ON POWER ISSUE

Takes Full Responsibility for Hy-  
dro Commission's Acts and  
Stands With Beck With  
Back to Wall.

Premier Whitney's emphatic declaration of the unity of the government on the policy of the Hydro-Electric Commission was the feature of the interview yesterday morning between the cabinet ministers, the city authorities and the officers and shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Co.

The purpose of the deputation was to discuss the hearings of the proposed issue of \$1,000,000 stock by the Electric Light Co., but W. R. Brock, one of the speakers for that interest, maintained a growing reputation for gallantry by a digression into gossip and rumors concerning the commission. He declared that the officers of the commission had let the business of England to refuse to lend the company money.

Premier Whitney remarked that if the Hydro-Electric Commission was to be discussed, they must take a hint in it. He could also say something about the bankers in England.

At the close of the interview he returned to the subject, saying he wished to take advantage of the number of people present to say that the government was prepared to TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION AND ALL ITS ACTS OF OMISSION AND COMMISSION.

There had been much gossip indulged in, and if the subject had not been brought up he would not have referred to it. But there had been misunderstandings and misrepresentations, a charge which he repeated. They had been told that day that the commission were doing all kinds of things to injure the credit of the company. At the same time, The Globe, in a highly honorable and generous manner—the premier was in a sarcastic mood—represented the cabinet as subject to reactionary influences, and that Mr. Beck was fighting alone with his back to the wall.

"HE IS FIGHTING WITH HIS BACK TO THE WALL," asserted the prime minister with great spirit, "AND ALONGSIDE OF HIM, WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL, IS EVERY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT."

The declaration, made in such an emphatic way, evidently created a sensation.

Charges Against Beck.  
Proceeding, Mr. Whitney said he had begun to realize from the twaddle talked about Mr. Beck that there were a lot of children dealing with the question, instead of men. Three times in one week he had heard of Mr. Beck, and Mr. Beck that he had promised to give expropriation, that he had seen the city official, with representatives of the Municipal Union; and so forth. Mr. Whitney showed the untruth of such charges, and told the deputation they had to get out from home before they got the truth.

He promised that a decision regarding the application would be given at the very earliest moment, and that it would not be put off long.

He added that the government would never be in a position to refuse, or by refraining or not refraining, do anything that would affect the rights of the company. (Applause.) They had the usual sources in English history and law as a fountain from which to acquire the necessary knowledge as to what vested rights were. He was in communication with leaders of finance in Great Britain, and they had told him that the government interest would be injuriously affected by the government's legislation.

Shanachery in Force.  
Over 150 people were crowded into the council chamber, chiefly shareholders of the Electric Light Co. Premier Whitney was sorry they were so crowded, but the government had been given no notice whatever of such an attendance. Sir Henry Pellatt later on stated that he had been told that the room in the building would have held the attendance.

The city council, represented by the mayor, controllers, several aldermen and the legal department. The Electric Light Co. had Sir Henry Pellatt, Frederick Nicholson, R. Brock, Robert Blair, E. F. B. Johnston, James P. Monaghan, Resaume, Hendrie, Beck and Willoughby, heard the proceedings.

City's Legal Position.  
City Counselor Fullerton opened by pointing out the legal position. The application was for delay in issuing supplementary letters patent to the Electric Light Co., until other matters had been considered. He cited the Massey-Harris case, in which the ruling given was that the act was intended to place the government in the position in which the provincial secretary had been. This was followed by the act, R. S. O. 191, section 17-21, which placed the government in practically the same position in which they were before the passing of the Joint Stock Companies Act.

From a series of cases cited he argued that the government and the provincial secretary had the right to refuse applications such as the present, though they had not the power to compel companies to accept terms that might be suggested.

The city was coming in good faith asking for power to expropriate the Electric Light Co. and should be allowed to go into the business unhindered by a double cost. One million dollars nominally of stock was to be divided among the shareholders, really worth \$1,500,000. The \$500,000 would be distributed among the shareholders, and the balance used for construction purposes.

Was it fair that large bodies of stock should be dealt out to the shareholders in this way at the cost of the public?

"Do you contend that the deuten-

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## John D. Finds The Financial Outlook Dark

Rockefeller Says It Looks All Right on the Surface, But He Doesn't Like the Situation.

New York, March 20.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller believes the financial outlook is dark. He thinks the market is none too safe, but he doesn't pretend to know just what is the underlying cause.

He is quoted to-day as saying, regarding the situation: "On its surface it is good. Business is booming and everyone seems to be satisfied. But there is an undercurrent that does not look so good. I haven't quite made up my mind if the increased production of gold is responsible or not. It is impossible to see how such a situation will work out. Personally, I do not like the outlook."

"I do not think our people are saving the money they should save. The nation is unusually prosperous, but financial reports do not show that saving has increased in ratio with prosperity. We are making more money and, unfortunately, spending more. I think properties should be capitalized at only their legitimate value, and if that were done there would be such a feeling of security in them among the general public that we would find men with a little money holding highly profitable stocks instead of allowing it to remain at small interest in savings banks."

## NEW THEATRE FOR TORONTO

Klaw and Erlanger to Build House for Vaudeville Circuit.

It was announced from New York last night that plans for a new vaudeville theatre in Toronto have been completed.

Klaw and Erlanger will use the house on the new circuit this fall. The new theatre will be built in the old site of the old theatre, and will also build in Rochester, Buffalo and other eastern cities.

It was learned on enquiry in this city that such plans have been in contemplation for some time and that they probably will be put into effect immediately.

## IN ONE ICE HOLE, OUT ANOTHER

Soe Man Falls in Rescue Attempt, But Saves Himself.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 20.—During the storm yesterday, Donald McDonald, while crossing the river on the ice bridge, tried to recover his hat, which blew off, but broke thru the ice and was drowned.

Soe Man went in to try and rescue McDonald, and was swept under the ice.

He came up in another hole, after it was supposed he was drowned. He crawled out unscathed and went to his boarding house.

## MRS. SAGE GIVES \$200,000

American Seamen and Syrian College Aided by Financier's Widow.

New York, N.Y., March 20.—Mrs. Russell Sage to-day gave \$150,000 to the American Seamen's Friend Society, to erect a new sailors' home and institute in this city, and \$75,000 to the Syrian Protestant College of Beirut, Syria.

Mrs. Sage also has promised to give a building to the association for the relief of respectable and indigent women in this city, and to provide an annex to the building given by Miss Helen Gould to the sailors of the American navy, which adjoins the New York navy yard in Brooklyn.

## OLD TOMBS FOUND IN ITALY

Excavators Hope to Find Grave of Pythagoras.

Naples, March 20.—The excavations at Metapontum, on the Gulf of Taranto, Southern Italy, have resulted in the discovery of many Greek tombs, some covered with enormous tiles, others with cylinders and still others with stone.

One tomb evidently was that of a distinguished personage, and was made of large, heavy blocks of stone carved in a skeleton intact, with vases and other objects. The great Greek philosopher, Pythagoras, was buried at Metapontum, about 500 B.C., and as his tomb still existed at the time of Cicero, who died in 43 B.C., it is hoped it may be found.

## BANKERS FOIL ROBBERS.

Clerks Shoot First and Get Two Hold-Up Men.

Johannesburg, March 20.—An attempt was made by two masked men to rob the National Bank on Harrison-street, this afternoon, but it was foiled by the employees, who were quicker with their revolvers than their assailants.

In a brief interchange of shots one of the desperadoes was fatally wounded by a shot in the mouth, and the other was captured as he was trying to flee. One of the bank employees was slightly wounded.

## HYMAN SOON TO RESIGN.

Member for London to Return Home Shortly and Then Retire.

London, March 20.—(Special.)—It was announced to-night by a man in close touch with Mr. Hyman that the member for London will return to London "within a few days" and shortly after will place his resignation in the hands of the Speaker of the house.

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## 70 ARRESTED IN SUFFRAGE RIOT

Women Storm House of Commons to Lay Grievances Before Parliament, But Are Driven Back by Police Cordon.

London, March 20.—The women suffragists attempted a demonstrative raid on parliament, more important and more numerous than any other previous effort, to-day. The police had timely warning and made preparations that resulted in making the demonstration somewhat ineffective.

The only result was some amusing disorderly scuffles and the arrest of nearly seventy suffragists, who were at once liberated on bail.

Previous to this demonstration an indignation meeting, which was largely attended by the so-called "suffragists" and their friends, was held at Caxton Hall, where the speakers denounced the house of commons for silencing the Dickinson Woman Suffragist Bill.

The women drove up in wagons and, after promading before the houses of parliament, stormed the entrance of the house of commons, where the police reinforcements, drawn up for the occasion, awaited the onslaught and drove the women back.

After this first rebuff the women made a second determined attempt to penetrate the police cordon, but to little purpose. In accordance with the instructions, the police employed a little force as possible.

At a late hour this evening the suffragists reassembled at Caxton Hall and, amid the greatest enthusiasm, they resolutely refused to send another deputation to the premier and to renew their demonstrations before parliament.

Accordingly, another move was made against the house of commons, the disorderly scenes were repeated on a smaller scale and several further arrests were made.

## LID WILL NOT BE LIFTED IMPRESSION AT OTTAWA

Mr. Bourassa's Motion to Be Voted Down—Other Graft Charges May Prolong Session.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)—There is no end of gossip about the corridors to-night, as to the outcome of the scandals and the probabilities as to prorogation.

The impression is well held universal that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail for England on April 5, and persisting rumors repeat that the session will not be prolonged beyond that date, altho it is announced to-night that the house will take a recess from Wednesday of next week until the following Tuesday.

On both sides of the house there is believed to exist an almost unanimous feeling that the lid must not be lifted and that Mr. Bourassa's philippic on the 26th is to be endured in absolute silence, and his motion voted down without discussion.

Whether the opposition is committed to keeping the lid down, will be disclosed by Mr. Fowler's speech or silence as the case may be when he is called upon by Bourassa to make good his charges of "women, wine and graft" and to produce the "data" which he claims is in his possession.

There is a possibility, however, that the session may be prolonged by the disclosures promised on the debate, which began to-day, and bids fair to continue for some time.

Mr. Ames of Montreal is to speak to-morrow, and he has prepared his case very thoroughly. It will be shown that the G.T.P. spent \$250,000 in the province, the result may be imagined when the English ticket agent consults his list and advises the emigrant to go to Salt Creek or Fodunk or Toronto Junction as the fancy seizes him, following this up with a strict injunction to have nothing to do with the G.T.P.

Just what the object of the Dominion authorities may be is not quite clear, but the difficulties of the situation are clear, and as it has been created by the Dominion it seems right for the Ottawa authorities to provide a remedy.

## LEOPOLD AND CABINET SPLIT

King Angry Over Congo Concessions and Ministry May Resign.

Brussels, March 20.—An acute disagreement exists to-day between King Leopold and his cabinet over the question of the Congo Independent State, the king considering the concessions made by his ministers to the parliamentary Congo commission to be unwarranted.

A special envoy from the Belgian foreign office has had an audience with King Leopold at Beaulieu, France, the result of which was unsatisfactory. It is believed in well informed quarters that the resignation of the cabinet is certain as soon as the king returns to Belgium.

## DUELISTS HURT EACH OTHER.

Paris, March 20.—A duel with swords that went to six bouts was fought here to-day between Emmanuel Arène, senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a well-known journalist. Both contestants were wounded slightly.

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## IMMIGRANTS IN QUANDARY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

Directed by Dominion Authorities to Apply to Alleged Agent at Toronto Junction.

An incident illustrating the embarrassing and inconvenient overlapping of the Dominion Immigration Bureau and the police is reported by W. D. Scott and its effects upon Ontario immigrants, occurred yesterday. A party of 54 from Norwich arrived at the instance of the Norwich district committee and directed by the booking agent of the Allan steamship line.

These 54 had very definite instructions in writing to go direct to the Dominion immigrant agent at Toronto Junction and to have nothing whatever to do with anyone else. They went out to the Junction to find this accredited agent, who proved to be J. Patterson, a respectable mechanic, who was not easily located, and who, when found, had absolutely no knowledge of the party or of his expected duty to go to Salt Creek or Fodunk or Toronto Junction as the fancy seizes him.

Very much incensed at the state of affairs the party found their way back to the Union Station, and there got in touch with the provincial officials, who sent them to employment at once, the men being a very likely and satisfactory lot.

As the booking agents in England are supplied with a list of 190 Dominion agent sin Ontario, all of about the same degree of proficiency as Mr. Patterson at the Junction, and as these are scattered all over the small towns and rural districts of the province, the result may be imagined when the English ticket agent consults his list and advises the emigrant to go to Salt Creek or Fodunk or Toronto Junction as the fancy seizes him, following this up with a strict injunction to have nothing to do with the G.T.P.

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## PEASANT UPRISING SPREADS

Troops Stop Attack on Jews and Kill Several Rioters.

Bucharest, March 20.—Peasants again to-day invaded Botosani and set fire to different parts of the town, especially the Jewish quarters. Troops intervened and several peasants were killed or wounded.

Brigadier General Tell has been placed in command of the fourth army corps, with full powers to suppress the agrarian revolt. A number of regiments have been ordered to Jassy to reinforce his troops.

The peasant uprising already has spread over the whole of Upper Moldavia, including the districts of Botosani, Dorogoi, Jassy, Neamt, Tulcea, Baku and Roman. In spite of all precautions, the vandalism is spreading.

## G.T.P. TO GET CENTRAL.

New Brunswick Will Sell or Lease Short Cut to St. John.

Fredericton, N.B., March 20.—(Special.)—In the budget speech in the house to-day, Premier Pugsley announced that, within a few months, the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. property, known as the Central Railway, and owned by the province, would be sold or leased to the G.T.P., which would use it to divert traffic to St. John from Chipman, where the Central Railway and G.T.P. connect.

The run to St. John is only 78 miles, several hundred miles shorter than to Halifax.

## SHIP LOST; 21 DROWNED.

Lubeck, Germany, March 20.—The German steamer Horn has been sunk in the North Sea with the loss of 21 lives.

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## \$400,000 STOLEN ON LINER FROM AMERICAN MAIL BAG

Detectives to Solve Theft of Fortnight Ago.

Paris, March 20.—An American mail bag the contents of which were valued at approximately \$400,000, has been stolen. The theft occurred either on board a steamship running between New York and Havre or between Havre and Paris.

The postal authorities have just placed the affair in the hands of detectives, altho the theft occurred a fortnight ago. A cable enquiry to the New York postoffice brought confirmation of the fact that the mail bag in question had been embarked at New York.

The name of the steamer by which the mail bag was shipped has not yet been disclosed.

## HOPES TO FIND BIG ISLAND TO THE NORTH OF CANADA

Anglo-American Polar Expedition to Be Gone Two Years to Solve Arctic Mysteries.

Portland, Ore., March 20.—Letters from Ernest Leffingwell, geologist, containing the first news from the Anglo-American polar expedition, headed by Capt. Elmer Mikkelson, since the expedition left Alaska, were received here to-day.

The letters were dated Nov. 21 and Nov. 23 and were carried over the ice-fields to Point Barrow, where they were delivered to the Canadian mounted police.

Mr. Leffingwell states that the ship, the Duchess of Bedford, was frozen in solid ice about 200 miles off Point Barrow and that the preparations at that time were almost completed for starting the expedition into the unknown country lying to the north early this spring.

Mr. Leffingwell says that, judging from the tides and from talks with the natives, the conclusion has been reached that a large island exists not far from the mainland. The party, he says, may not return for two years.

The expedition was made in the belief that vegetable food would decrease the danger of disease.

Leffingwell says that letters may be the last to reach the outside world for two years, unless he succeeds in sending a couple of men next summer.

## WOMAN STRANGLES CHILD.

Mother Cuts Her Own Throat and Runs Screaming Into Street.

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—After strangling her nine-year-old child with a suspender strap, Mrs. Ella Lisie, Fort Rouge, to-day attempted to cut her throat with a razor and ran screaming into the street.

To-day, the woman, who is thought to be suffering from emotional insanity, has been lodged in the provincial jail.

Two weeks ago a younger child died and there probably will be an investigation.

## FRANCE TO OPEN PAPAL PAPERS.

Paris, March 20.—The chamber of deputies by 370 to 164 votes to-day adopted a motion calling for a commission to examine and make public the contents of the documents seized at the papal nunciature after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the nunciature.

## Time for a New Hat.

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## JEROME MAKES COURT HALT THAW CASE

District Attorney Accuses Defence of Withholding Evidence and Justice Stops Trial to Investigate.

GLEASON REPLACES DELMAS

Prisoner Dejected as Expert Upholds Charge That He is Not Able to Confer With Counsel Intelligently.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The blow of which Harry Kendall Thaw has been in terror since his trial began fell to-day. District Attorney Jerome did not apply formally for a commission in lunacy, but in an impassioned speech he appealed to the conscience of the court.

He asserted that Thaw as he sits daily in court is unable intelligently to advise his counsel, and is believed to be insane by everyone who has watched and come into contact with him.

Jerome declared his own alienists—the six men who testified for the state—were convinced Thaw was of unsound mind. He dramatically accused counsel for the defence of concealing testimony that would make the continuance of the trial a crime.

So earnestly did he plead that Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the jury until Friday morning and adjourned court until to-morrow afternoon, when he will consider whatever evidence either side has to offer and decide whether the trial shall go on, or whether a commission in lunacy shall be appointed to pass upon Thaw's condition.

Closing Sensational.

The scenes attending the adjournment of the court shortly after one o'clock were sensational. Thaw's counsel seemed taken utterly by surprise. It had been expected this would be the last day of the trial, except for the summing up.

Soon after the three-cornered discussion between Justice Fitzgerald, Jerome and Delmas began, Thaw, five other attorneys one by one sought the judge's desk and for a time all seemed intent upon denying what the court had termed the charges of unprofessional conduct brought against them by the prosecuting officer.

Thaw sat dejected and despondent at his counsel's table. He seemed unusually pale and somewhat haggard when he entered the court at the beginning of the morning session, having complained of fatigue and restlessness.

When the district attorney and Mr. Delmas began their usual early skirmish, his spirits seemed to brighten and he laughed in good humor at some of the passages-at-arms between the "learned district attorney" and the "learned counsel from the Pacific Slope."

But, as the argument began to assume a more serious phase, he became deeply concerned. He flushed crimson as one by one his attorneys left him to support Mr. Delmas, who, however, in the middle of the argument, was superseded by Attorney John B. Gleason.

Thaw bit his nails, opened and closed his hands nervously, sank down in his chair in an attitude of utter despondency.

In an adjoining room, where they could hear the excited voices of counsel wrangling one with the other, stood Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, and Evelyn Thaw, his wife.

The climax of the nine weeks' trial was precipitated by the defence in calling to the stand Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who was first brought into the case by Thaw's original lawyers, Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonnyage, but who was dismissed, together with them, when he reported that Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia which might never be cured.

Jerome Blocks Delmas

It was the intention of Mr. Delmas to confine Dr. Hamilton to four visits he made to Thaw in June and July. Mr. Jerome said that if Dr. Hamilton was to testify at all, he must tell everything he knew about the case, including the defendant's family history.

The argument that ensued became so pertinent to the question of the present sanity or insanity of the defendant that Justice Fitzgerald ordered the jury from the room. Then the discussion took on the broader range which resulted in the court's determination to have presented to him the facts which, the district attorney asserted, have been withheld by the defence.

"If the real facts were known," Justice Fitzgerald said, "the trial would be a farce."

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## TADENAC FISHING CLUB

ASK FOR BIG PRESERVE

Application for 11,027 Acres in Muskoka in But Committee Wants All Leases Canceled.

The application of the Tadenac Club for 11,027 acres of land, for which they offer 20 cents an acre, is under consideration by the Ontario Government.

W. H. Hoyle moved a resolution, which was passed by the fish and game committee of the legislature yesterday, recommending that all existing leases of game preserves be cancelled and no more be granted.

Mr. Galna asked about the Tadenac Club application, but Hon. Dr. Reaume knew nothing about it.

Under Consideration.

Premier Whitney took the press in the afternoon that the issue of a patient was under consideration.

"It has not been granted," he stated, "until I get down and see about it I do not know what the end will be," was his non-committal comment.

The club includes such gentlemen as Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., W. D. Matthews, Holford Walker, William MacKenzie, S. G. Beatty, W. D. Beardmore, A. R. Creelman, Dr. J. L. Davidson, Dr. G. T. Elliott, New York; A. E. Kemp, M.P., E. B. Osler, M.P., Glyn Osler, Ottawa. Shareholders each have \$500 paid up stock.

Extensive Preserve.

The club property is in the Township of Freeman, Muskoka, bordering on Georgian Bay, the total area of the club holdings now containing 17,293 acres. The first sale was to Henry S. Osler in August, 1895, to A. R. Creelman, 588 acres at the same rate, and H. S. Osler got another 761 acres at 10 cents an acre. In March, 1904, 1100 acres were sold to the club of land under the water at Tadenac Bay at 10 cents an acre, and 2261 acres on the mainland were sold to the club at 60 cents an acre.

A patent of fishing rights in Tadenac Bay was issued in November, 1904, and a license of occupation covering 3130 acres on March 10, 1896, at one cent an acre a year.

The issue of a patent is now being considered for 11,027 acres, comprising 2617 acres previously covered by license of occupation and an additional area of 8410 acres at 20 cents an acre.

Preserving the Game.

It is represented on behalf of the club that they are preserving the fish and protecting the game and the property, both as to fish and game, acts as a reservoir for the surrounding country.

CHARTERS THE MAN FOR PEEL.

Orangeville Sun: In certain quarters there appears to be a movement on foot to injure the prospects of Samuel Charters being the next Conservative candidate in the County of Peel. We regret that some of his former friends are apparently the ringleaders in the movement, but we are glad that not much injury to Mr. Charters will result from the evil-designed campaign. The great majority of the fact that the only Tory who has a first-class chance of redeeming the constituency is Mr. Charters, and that he will be the standard-bearer of the Conservative party, and accordingly fought two hard battles against the strongest candidate that the Liberals could put in the field, and it would be unfair and unmanly for the Conservatives of our neighboring county to even attempt to substitute another candidate in place of Mr. Charters. He will probably receive the unanimous nomination, and when election day dawns he will redeem Peel for the Tory party.

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

### HAMILTON WANTS TO ISSUE DEBENTURES FOR \$62,000

Fire and Water Committee Needs Funds for Mains, Sand Sucker and General Services.

Hamilton, March 20.—(Special.)—The fire and water committee this evening decided to ask permission to issue debentures for \$62,000 for the following work: New mains, \$25,000; services, \$10,000; sand sucker, \$12,000; meters, \$4,000; valves, \$1,000.

Some fault was found because a couple of doctors were called to consultation with the physician in the department, Dr. Roberts. Each billed the committee for \$200. The accounts were passed, but there was considerable grumbling.

It was stated that one doctor had taken charge of one of the injured firemen, and refused to give up the case to the department's physician. His bill likely will be contested.

Edward Case, who left the service several years ago, was reinstated on the fire department.

The parks board declined to give the committee a site for the east end fire station on Woodlands Park, and another site will be found.

Chief TenEyck wanted the aldermen to vote \$10,000 towards establishing a sick benefit fund for the fire department, but this was not seriously considered.

Gets Hydrant Contract.

The Niagara Falls Foundry Company got the contract of making hydrants at \$40.00 a hydrant. Its previous tender was \$41.25. Chadwick Bros., who stirred up an agitation because they did not have a chance to tender at a previous meeting, quoted a price of \$64.50.

The waterworks bylaw was not touched.

No official word of the pardon of the three men sent down on the charge of keeping gambling places has been received, and the men still are confined, although Ottawa despatches say they will be released at once.

The staff of the local freight office presented a gold watch and fob to Fred Nelson, the chief clerk, who has been appointed a traveling freight agent.

The parks board will ask architects to submit plans for a \$5000 pavilion for Dundas Park.

Albert Pollington, 9 years of age, while fooling with an air gun this afternoon, shot Alvin Priestland, 49 North Caroline-street, in the breast. The wound was not serious.

It is charged that Clayton Young, a ledger keeper in the Traders Bank, contracted diphtheria in the City Hospital. About a month ago, he got a nasty cut in the eye while playing pool, and was sent to the City Hospital. He died to-night.

Civil Employees to Quit.

It is rumored that H. A. Eager, assistant postmaster, and John Thompson, postmaster at the City, will retire soon. William Locke 171 South Walnut-street, has been recommended for appointment as a clerk in the express department of the customs house.

About 60 English immigrants arrived this afternoon.

to Vandeville.

252 latest selected ones on the Multiphones, Picture Machines, Fortune Tellers, Lung Testers, etc., Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 89 James-street North, at the sign of The Red Mill. Admission free.

J. M. Barker, proprietor of the Flamboro House, was fined \$40 for obstructing Constable May last Sunday.

A young woman tried to load a three-month-old baby on a city elevator, the city hall elevator man, yesterday afternoon.

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The Montreal and Lake Superior Company has decided to buy another freight boat of the style of the Neely and Wahcondah.

The milk dealers are threatening to increase the price of milk.

The Rev. F. E. Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, has declined a call from a church in Prince Albert.

To Rent.

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No Accident Needed.

There are questions put to applicants for positions of telephone operators. If not funny in themselves, sometimes draw laughable replies, says a writer in Cassell's Saturday Journal. A girl is asked, for instance, if she has a local accent, because it is a condition of the telephone service that she must speak clearly, distinctly and grammatically, and that her speech be free from local dialect.

Whether she has such an accent or not, and sometimes a girl has it unwares—she generally replies, "No," tho' a very accurate-naturing candidate wrote, "No, but I could acquire one."

Their First Golf Game.

Two young ladies were making their first essay at golf. "Dear me!" said the first young lady. "What shall I do now? My ball is in a hole."

The second young lady took out a book of instructions. "Let me see," she said, turning the pages. "I presume you must now take stick of the right shape and get it out."

"Oh, yes, of course," said the first young woman. "See if you can find me a stick shaped like a dastupan and brush."

Rectors and Compensation.

The new Compensation Act, thinks 'The Liverpool Post,' seems to have many strange ramifications. It seems that the rector or vicar of a church will be responsible for any injury that his assistant curates, vergers, or lay readers may incur in the discharge of their duties, and accordingly they are held liable for provision for insuring against the liability.

Revolver Tournament.

The Toronto Revolver Club held a tournament Tuesday night. The scores were: Todd 80, W. G. Jeffrey 75, J. C. White 71, J. A. Rutherford 68, J. Brewer 64, I. Bond 58, A. F. Hunter 35.

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### WON'T USE SOCIETY FUNDS TO SETTLE LEGAL COSTS

West End Temperance Organization Will Let Litigants Meet Bills.

The funds of the West End Christian Temperance Society will not be used to defray the cost of the legal battle between William Robb and Thomas G. Mathison as candidates for the presidency of the organization.

This decision was reached on the close vote of 74 to 65 at a meeting held in the society's quarters, at 171 Bathurst-street, last night. The warmth of the faction fight attracted a gathering that packed the small hall to the suffocation point, and the proceedings were sufficiently inharmonious to give satisfactory entertainment to outsiders drawn by the event.

Under the ruling of Chief Justice Mulock, on Mr. Robb's application to compel his rival, last year's president, to turn over the books to him as being newly-elected to the office, George Lee, junior registrar of the high court, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Robb declared his willingness to pay his share of the court costs of \$470.95, but his opponent objected, and the motion to use the society's funds for the purpose was defeated.

Mr. Lee ruled that only those members should be entitled to vote whose names were on the list before Chief Justice Mulock's decision. This was vigorously opposed by the Mathison wing, who contended that qualifications to vote should be based on the old membership list, but as 80 pages were taken up with the clauses of the declaration, the chairman said it would be impossible to get thru, and the vote was taken, with the result as stated.

It will now be for the litigants to meet the costs as they may personally decide. Mr. Robb's friends have declared a willingness to raise the necessary funds by personal subscription.

Under Chief Justice Mulock's finding, Mr. Robb is to be held in default of opinion, I would invariably before going to a theatre take a ten-mile walk, smoke a couple of strong cigars, and drink three bottles of lemonade or soda-water.

Then when I had comfortably settled into my chair I should sit there as contented as a log, and should not be interrupted by an ever-recurring, insatiable thirst, or by an uncontrollable muscular restlessness, or by a fever for alcohol, to treat upon Mr. Robb's election of the committee.

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### CABINET A UNIT

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anti-governor in council has discretionary power to refuse to issue stock? What do you consider is the power of the lieutenant-governor? enquired Mr. Whitney. Had he power to issue letters patent with conditions?

Government's Powers.  
"I do not think he would have power to make conditions unless the company accepted them," was Mr. Pullerton's reply.

Mayor Costworth represented the unanimous feeling of the city council and mentioned the resolution passed in 1894 by the Western Municipalities' Union against the issuing of the stock. The municipalities were all bound together, and it was felt that a crucial point had been reached. It would be disastrous to the scheme of the hydro-electric commission to grant the letters patent. It would ruin the company for the city to construct a second plant. The only way to carry out the existing plan, the city wished to deal fairly with the company. One gentleman changed his head, but the mayor assured him that the city had no power to do anything but justice.

"You wouldn't if you could," said Premier Whitney with a smile.

No Need for Haste.  
The city bill for expropriation came up in a day or two, and the mayor thought this was going to be passed. The city would desire to spend the money asked for under their own supervision and by their own engineers. Changes would be made in the plan and he asked the government to stay the issue of the letters patent until the expropriation proceedings were taken. He thought the stock should be sold in the open market. Premier Whitney called attention to Mr. Pullerton's opinion that the government had no power to make conditions.

Mr. Pullerton said the power would be given under the Canada act, which should be passed at once.

Not Nihilists.  
Controller Hubbard followed in support of the city. The company seemed to think the city corporation was composed of nihilists or something of that kind. It was far from being so, but it was impossible to have dual control of the streets. He knew of no reason for haste in issuing the stock. The frost was not yet out of the ground, so that no work could be done for some time.

Mr. Henry's Reply.  
Mr. Henry Pellatt wished to apologize for the small number present on

the city. Not a word was said in the press about it. A letter sent to the mayor was treated by a conspiracy of silence. This most important letter was not discussed, in public, by the board of control or anything derogatory to the company would have been. The mayor denied any suppression, and Premier Whitney remarked that the discussion was not taking the turn he expected.

### Company's Legal Position.

E. P. B. Johnston, K.C., for the Electric Light Co., dealt with the legal aspect of the question. The lieutenant-governor could do a great many things, but not arbitrarily or without good reasons. The law for the increase of capital was very simple. If the shareholders, by two-thirds majority, desired it, the lieutenant-governor might or might not issue letters patent. He thought Mr. Pullerton had not put the matter as plainly as it might be put. It was the law of the land that only one test should be applied in issuing stock. That was the test of bona fides. If the application was bona fide then there was no option.

Before any mention had been made of the city bill, the bylaw of the company had been passed. He asked the city to place a finger on any single act of mala fides in the whole transaction. The city asked the government to hold its hand, simply because they had another scheme in view. At a time when the city, nor any one else wanted the company, in 1894, by agreement, the company set down an underground system in the city. This was done on the strength of a 30 years contract, the expiration of which was provided for.

Want Appropriation.  
The city did not want expropriation, but appropriation. Mr. Johnston, as he recited the terms of the contract, it had been attacked by the city for years. The city council had ruled that there had been no breach of the contract by the company, and the city now asked specifically that this contract be broken.

He suggested that the larger cities should come under the general law which would result that when property was taken over, the proceedings would be placed under the jurisdiction of the cabinet council, which, as a middle or unprejudiced party, would deal justly with the parties. He compared the city to a man who would like to build up the business. Mr. Johnston also affirmed the failure of municipal ownership in practice.

He reiterated his argument that after the Electric Light Co. had shown their bona fides it was the duty of the lieutenant-governor to consider the case and do what was right.

Why Mayor Was Silent.  
Understand that Mr. Nicholls considered Correspondence Private.

"Mr. Nicholls never suggested that the matter should be made public," said the mayor last night, referring to the complaint made by the vice-president of the Toronto-Niagara Power Co. that his words had kept under secrecy regarding the correspondence between the city and the company on the operation of the waterworks system by electric power.

"I felt that the letter was to be looked upon as a private one, added the mayor. "I had no motive in keeping it so."

Obituary.  
Robert W. Boyle, the death occurred on Tuesday of Robert W. Boyle, a well-known Yonge-street druggist. He was a son of the late Robert Boyle, formerly of Brampton, and was born in 1855; was educated in the old grammar school and Toronto University. He married the daughter of Alexander Patterson, who, with one child, survives him. The funeral takes place today.

Mrs. Ann D'Arcy, widow of the late Thomas D'Arcy, died on Tuesday, aged 78 years. She had been a resident of Toronto for the last 50 years and leaves two sons and four daughters. Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Mrs. J. O'Farrell, Mrs. W. Reynolds, Mrs. L. Ketchum, Mrs. M. D'Arcy and John J. Brown, all of whom resided in County Wicklow, Ireland.

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Charles T. Aldrich, the well-known character actor, comes to the Majestic next week, in the thrilling detective play entitled "Secret Service Man," and a train of cars is the big sensation, and it has everything in the line of stage realism yet invented completely eclipsed. Besides the Wednesday and Saturday matinees, a special matinee will be given Good Friday.

Rome, March 20.—It is officially announced that the Pope has accepted the invitation to be godfather to the expected child of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain.

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## PREMIER WHITNEY AND CHEAP POWER.

As usual the cry of "vested rights" was much in evidence during the presentation of the Toronto Electric Light Company's case before Premier Whitney yesterday. No one has either wish or intention to injure vested rights that are just rights, and that is the point raised in connection with the demand that this public service corporation should be allowed to present its shareholders with a huge additional profit in the shape of the difference between the par and market values of its stock. It is significant that not one word seems to have been said in justification of the proposal. What ran through the whole contentions presented in behalf of the company was the implicit assumption that the position of a public service corporation is identical with that of an ordinary competitive trading company. This is a transparent fallacy. A franchise-holding corporation is a public trustee, with duties to the people it has undertaken to serve, quite as important as those it owes its shareholders. What the City of Toronto requires at the hands of the government to-day is not confiscation of any just vested interest, but a simple measure of justice.

The arguments against an increase in the capitalization of a public service company, on terms involving an appreciable measure of "stock watering," are in no way connected with expropriation, and in this case would be equally valid supposing no offer of government-supplied power existed. No one challenges the claim of bona-fide investors to a fair return on their holdings, but that does not include any right to allot themselves stock at par which apparently is worth far more on the market. It is part of the duty of a public service corporation to the public user not to increase its capitalization more than is absolutely necessary to meet the legitimate cost of the enterprise. In this case the \$1,000,000 required can be raised by issuing a lesser amount of stock at market value, and that course is the one the government should insist upon as a matter of simple justice to the people. The principle involved is of general application to all franchise-holding corporations, and its soundness has already been admitted by the government in the companies' bill now before the legislature. The public are well entitled to expect that the government will apply the principle to the case of the Toronto Electric Light Company, and strong arguments were submitted to Premier Whitney that the lieutenant-governor-in-council could at least withhold sanction to the bill. Less than this cannot be expected from the government.

There is the further question of expropriation, a course which has been in a measure forced at this time upon the city by the government's hydro-electric policy. That policy was conceived in the interest of the people and has won for the government warm and general commendation. The prices at which light and power can be delivered to the public consumer have been stated by the Hydro-Electric Commission to be about one-half those proposed to be charged by the electric syndicate. Evidently if the interests that control the generating, transmitting and distributing companies had given the public a square deal they would have been able to underbid the commission, and all the more, if as is continually urged, private management is more efficient and economical than public operation. The figures of the power commission have been repeatedly examined and revised, and no valid objection has been taken to them. They may therefore be accepted as approximately correct, and that being so, it is the plain duty of the government to assist the municipalities in their effort to secure the advantage of cheap electricity. The element of public competition, too, is one which can hardly be urged in answer to the claim made on behalf of the company in respect of future profits, based on a con-

tinuation of its monopoly. Then it must be remembered that the company's stock has been maintained at its quoted price on account of the large bonus promised in the new stock issue. If the company's franchise is redeemed it should be on terms which take all factors into consideration, and Premier Whitney let it be seen that legitimate vested rights will have due consideration. His declaration that the cabinet was a unit on the hydro-electric policy will be received with satisfaction, and that being so, he should not hesitate to grant Toronto and the other municipalities the powers necessary to make it effectual.

**RECKLESS FINANCE.**  
What did Sir Henry Pellatt mean when he stated to Premier Whitney that an example of the results of his interference with vested rights had been given in the absolute failure of municipal ownership in Great Britain and the recent financial panic in the United States? He must surely credit the premier, his colleagues and the citizens in general with but a small measure of intelligence if he thought that a statement so utterly unfounded helped the case he was attempting to support. It has been repeatedly shown, beyond reach of cavil, that the public utility-owned and operated services of British cities are superior in every department of management to those in the hands of private companies. But perhaps, to Sir Henry Pellatt, the idea that a public utility can be conducted successfully in the straight interest of the people, and without opportunity of stock manipulation for private profit, is too astounding to be conceivable.

Sir Henry cannot appeal to the result of the London County Council election in support of his statement, since the victorious Municipal Reformers found it necessary to repudiate with vehemence the charge that they intended to lease the street railways. The truth is that so far as service monopolies are concerned, an overwhelming majority of British public opinion favors municipal ownership and operation. Even an ultra-Conservative Journal—The Saturday Review—commenting on this very point, stated that "the discontinuance of a public service in favor of a private would not be allowed very long." It added, with reference to the lighting problem: "Ultimately, no doubt, the supply of light (whatever the light may be) will be vested wholly in public bodies." Looking to the history and actions of the public service corporations of Toronto, no man of ordinary common-sense but can see the advantage that would accrue to the people through the elimination of the factor of private interest.

His reference to the financial panic in the United States was equally incorrect. Opponents of public ownership concede that the explosion of public resentment, which led to the recent investigations and disclosures, was due to the gross over-capitalization and other forms of stock and rate manipulation rampant for years in the republic. Even Mr. Harriman, one of the last and most advanced specimens of the breed, in a sudden departure from his usual role of silence, admitted that "the railroads are in a measure to blame for the spirit of distrust which has resulted in recent legislation." Yet Sir Henry Pellatt wants the government and public of Ontario to believe that a panic which was the natural consequence of reckless finance, was due to a wanton attack on vested rights. It will not do. Financiers who control public service corporations must be taught that the vested rights of the people are as worthy of consideration as the vested rights of stockholders. That lesson is now being driven home.

**KEEP OUT OF WALL STREET.**  
The World will not undertake to advise the Canadian who is in Wall Street to get out; he must be left to decide for himself. But the World does advise the Canadian who is not now in Wall Street to keep out of it, and it advises the Canadian banks who have any spare money to let out to limit their operations chiefly to their own country. Nobody knows what is ahead of Wall Street, and the safe man these days is the man who has not to bear the responsibility of finding it out.

**CORPORATION RIGHTS AND DUTIES.**  
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HOSPITAL PROBLEMS MANY  
DEMANDS ON CITY PRESSED

General Hospital Investigating Committee Returns—Renewed Request for \$200,000 Grant.

CITY HALL TO-DAY.

3 p.m.: Board of control.

Armed with information obtained through inspection of a number of hospitals in United States cities, the general hospital investigating committee returned yesterday. The party included M. J. Hanes, Prof. A. B. Macallum, Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, Frank Darling, and Dr. J. N. E. Brown, medical superintendent of the hospital.

In New York, five hospitals were visited, namely, St. Luke's, Roosevelt, Bellevue, Mount Sinai and the New York, one in Philadelphia, the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, and one in Baltimore, the Johns Hopkins.

Superintendent Brown says that Toronto General Hospital is now economically and better managed than any of the institutions visited, where the cost per patient was \$1.97 to \$2.50 a day, whereas last year it was but \$1.38 a day here. While the Bellevue rate was \$1.30, no private patients were treated, and the standard of food and treatment was not nearly so high.

There were two types of the best style of hospital inspected, one the pavilion system as represented by a hospital consisting of a number of one-story buildings separated from each other and covering a considerable area of ground, and the multiple story hospital, such as those in New York, consisting of a single building rising to a height of eight or ten stories.

The latter type was cheaper to build and to manage, and an objection to the pavilion style was the large extent of land required, such as those in New York, consisting of a single building rising to a height of eight or ten stories.

At St. Luke's hospital, the rates ranged from \$3.50 to \$12 per day. In Bellevue 580 patients were under treatment, including patients with contagious diseases, tuberculosis, temporarily insane patients and victims of alcoholism. The Johns Hopkins Hospital is to cost \$10,000,000.

In the New York hospital, the operating theatre alone cost \$10,000. The latter type was cheaper to build and to manage, and an objection to the pavilion style was the large extent of land required, such as those in New York, consisting of a single building rising to a height of eight or ten stories.

Detailed reasons why the city should grant \$200,000 to Grace, Western and St. Michael's Hospitals, were given yesterday by the board of control, on behalf of the board of directors of the first named hospital, received by the board of control yesterday.

Grace Hospital, which is now ready to build on the land acquired to the west on College-street and north on Huron-street, to Division-street. The three hospitals, he asserted, would cost for 60 per cent. of the sick of the city.

John Ferguson, writing on behalf of the Western Hospital, said the entire grant would be expended in needed extensions, and that the hospital was willing to agree to the same conditions as accompanied the \$200,000 grant to the new General Hospital.

The board of control will hold a special meeting soon to deal with the question.

**Out Rates in Two.**  
A deputation from the Toronto Junction board of health appeared at the afternoon sitting of the board of control, and asked for a \$2 a day charged by the city for patients from the Junction admitted to the previous hospital, reduced to \$1.50.

The patients themselves paid, save in cases where they were indigent. The long hours of waiting for each patient, not including interest on capital expended. The rates charged for the patients were not more than 10 or 12 cents usually admitted yearly, the Junction sending the patients to the city hospital.

Dr. Sheard opposed the application, pointing out that it cost the hospital one dollar a day for food and nursing for each patient, not including interest on capital expended. The rates charged for the patients were not more than 10 or 12 cents usually admitted yearly, the Junction sending the patients to the city hospital.

**No Claims to Compensate.**  
Dr. Sheard, reporting on Dr. Noble's complaint that compensative patients could not obtain admission to the city hospital, said there was no very great information that the Western Sanatorium had refused a single case. The hospitals were only crowded at certain times, and the patients were sent to the city hospital.

**Some Pointed Advice.**  
"I think, Mr. Mayor, that if you would suggest to the west end aldermen that, instead of practically stealing the animals from Riverside Zoo, they use their brains in securing donations of animals from west enders, it would be better."

Kintyre-avenue to north city limits, 165; Melville-avenue, Shaw-street to 516 feet east, \$3405; Dagmar-avenue, Pape-avenue to 175 feet east of Brookline-avenue, \$4250, all to the city engineer, concrete curb on Pape-street, east side, King-street to Queen-street, city engineer, at \$20 per foot.

A petition asking that the police adopt vigorous measures to repress gambling has been signed by 120 Chinamen and forwarded to the city council and the board of police commissioners.

Regret expressed at the "deplorable increase of gambling among the Chinese in Toronto," and information is stated to have been received that there are a number of Chinese resorts in Toronto, which purport to carry on trade, but which are really nothing more nor less than gambling dens, by reason of which gambling has increased to an enormous extent during the past year.

An "active crusade" is requested for the suppression of these dens and the punishment of their keepers.

The Grand Trunk Railway, replying to the city re the application to the railway commission to compel all trains to stop before crossing at Yonge, Bay and Dufferin-streets, declared that if this procedure were adopted at Yonge-street instead of at the Union Station and the crowds passing to and from the boats, it would be impossible to guard against confusion, and the city engineer, who is practically no switching across Bay-street, and the only pedestrian traffic, practically at the Dufferin crossing, would be exposed to danger when it was fully protected by flagmen.

**City Hall Notes.**  
Ald. Church says that the city consents to pay one-third of the cost of Yonge-street bridge he will apply for an injunction to prevent the agreement being carried out, as a suggestion made by Controller Hocken for the better equalization of salaries. It has cost the city \$17,000 more than the original estimate of \$175,000 for the new fifteen million gallon pumping engine, thru additional work and increase in the cost of labor and material.

**ASPECT OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.**  
Editor World.—There is an aspect of public ownership that I think cannot be too strongly dwelt upon. That is the humanitarian side of it. The saving in human life that would result from the municipal control of street railways, and government control of railroads, would, in itself, if other reasons were lacking, be a sufficient reason for adopting the principle of public ownership.

Pro-corporationists keep repeating that public ownership would mean an increase in the tax rate. That is, of course, all nonsense; but suppose it were true. What is money in comparison with human life? Whatever the increase in the tax rate, it would be paid for in a gruesome toll of human lives.

Some time ago there was published a list of those that have been killed in this city by the street railway. It was a very long one for Toronto. Those victims were ruthlessly ground beneath the wheels of our street juggernaut. The number of few hundred dollars for proper funerals would have saved most, if not all, of those victims. But that outlay would have brought in no financial return, and it was not made.

In Chicago an average of one person a day is killed by the street railway. And in every city in Canada and the United States the street railway is under the control of private capitalists, a similar state of affairs prevails.

Again, railroad disasters are becoming of almost daily occurrence in Canada. Every little while a score or so of the travelling public are crushed or burned to death in a train wreck. It would reduce the dividends. And no mere sentimental regard for human life should be allowed to interfere with the dividends.

How long is the public going to put up with this state of affairs? How long are we going to continue making human sacrifices to the god mammon?

Under public ownership this slaughter would stop. Under private management everything is run with an eye to profit. Under public ownership everything is done with an eye to the welfare of the public.

If the people could be made in some way to fully realize the enormous loss of life and suffering that is annually caused by preventable train wrecks, there would not be a man or woman so cold enough, or who would not feel ashamed, to oppose public ownership on the ground that it might result in a slight increase of taxes. It would be a selfish consideration, and a conscienceless individual that would advocate the sacrifice of scores of men, women and children every year, in order to keep to be found outside of corporations.

Could not the cinematograph be effectively used to enable the masses to fully realize the horrors of train wrecks? A vivid reproduction of a railway disaster on canvas, with a pathetic railroad memento enjoying himself in the background—a sort of fiddling Nero—would, I believe, do much to convert the general public to the adoption of public ownership.

**THE STORE THEATRE.**  
Editor World: In your issue of March 20, you publish an article detailing what steps are being taken by the authorities in New York to close the small or "store" theatres in the metropolis, on the ground of public safety. In other cities action has been taken by the health, fire and police authorities to regulate this business, and the theatre owners comply with the civic ordinances covering the same. As Toronto is growing rapidly and conditions are likely to be the same here as in New York, would it not be advisable for the officials here to pay a little attention to the construction of all small places catering to the public, the same as they did to the large houses? There where picture machines are used there is the big theatre, yet the former are not compelled to make proper provision for protection in case of fire. That the danger is greater in the small places, the record of the local fire department for the past two years will prove. The civic authorities should insist on proper protection of the public.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THURSDAY.**

**Chambers.**  
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.  
Single Court.

Cases set down for hearing before the Hon. Chief Justice Meredith at 11 a.m.:  
1. Hodgins v. Seale.  
2. Cissell v. Lovell.  
3. Re Hall estate, and it was not made.  
4. Re Canada Cabinet Co.

**Divisional Court.**  
The Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge, Britton, J.; Clute, J.  
Preliminary list for 11 a.m.:  
1. Kennedy v. Kennedy.  
2. Kennedy v. Kennedy.

**Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.**  
The Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel, Preliminary list for 10:30 a.m.:  
Sapera v. Singer.  
O'Hara v. Creighton.  
Simpson v. Eaton.  
Solway v. G.T.R. Co.

**Toronto Spring Assizes.**  
The Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin, Preliminary list for 10 a.m.:  
Gavigan v. Swain.  
McArthur v. Toronto Railway.  
Kelly v. G.T.R.

**To Set Aside Tax Sale.**  
The Corporation of the City of Toronto has been made defendant in an action brought by George William Broddy and James Hunter, executors of Alexander Broddy, deceased, to have a certain tax sale set aside of lands on the north side of Dundas-street.

**To Produce the Title Papers.**  
Master-in-Chambers Cartwright, an order allowing the defendant, the registrar of the eastern division of Toronto to produce certain papers at the trial of the action brought against them by Frank Simpson over certain property on Albert-street.

**Endorsed a Note.**  
John D. Pringle has begun an action against Julius Olshinsky of Toronto claiming against the defendant \$177.83 as drawer of a bill of exchange, as endorser of a promissory note and endorser of a cheque assigned to the plaintiff by the Crown Bank of Canada.

**Natural Gas.**  
The St. Catharines and Niagara Power and Fuel Co. are appealing to the divisional court from the judgment of the Hon. Mr. Justice Teetzel dismissing their action against the Thorold Natural Gas Co. and dissolving the interim injunction. The action is to restrain the Thorold Natural Gas Co. from purchasing or receiving natural gas from the pipe line of the Niagara Peninsula Power and Gas Co., and to restrain the latter company from selling or delivering to the Thorold Co. any natural gas from their lines.

**Urged the Judgment.**  
George Burnfield lives in the Township of Medonte and on his premises was some valuable timber. G. F. Lovering, a Barrie lumberman, in cutting timber on the next lot, encroached on Burnfield



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SIDESTEPED BY DOUMA****Socialist Resolution Defeated to  
Avoid Serious Conflict With  
the Ministry.**

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Without any further allusion to the ministerial declaration of policy, the lower house of parliament to-day began the actual work of the session with the organization of committees. The Socialists are elected instead of appointed. The committees on the budget, pension and on general finance will be elected to-morrow, indicating that the discussion of the budget will be first in order.

The proposal to appoint a special commission to investigate the famine relief, to a prolonged and animated debate, in which the various groups participated.

A peasant deputy boldly charged the government with stealing the money for famine relief and referred to Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurko.

A socialist resolution calling for a commission to investigate the whole system of famine relief for the last two years, was finally tabled by 325 to 10.

The Socialists, who were supported by the Social-Revolutionists and part of the Group of Left, were voted down by the Constitutional Democrats, Conservatives, Poles, Mohammedans and other groups. The Constitutional Democrats feared hasty action would precipitate a conflict with the ministry.

**JAPS BUY WAR MATERIAL.**

Krupp Works Thrown Open to the Mikado's Engineers.

New York, March 20.—Japan is continually receiving war material from the Krupp works, says a Berlin despatch. Several Japanese officers are at Essen to take over guns, and Japanese engineers are employed at the Krupp works, something that concerns, which maintains the greatest secrecy as to its methods, would not permit unless it had, or was desirous of cultivating the closest and widest commercial relations with Japan.

**W. H. M. S. Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society was opened yesterday in Cooke's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Smellie presiding. Fraternal greetings were received from the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches; Mrs. Cameron, from the Anglican, and Miss Tasker, from the Jewish Mission.

Miss Helen Macdonald, treasurer, submitted her report, showing the receipts for the year to be \$22,332.38, including a loan of \$792.35. The expenditure was \$21,460.57. In Yukon and the Northwest four hospitals are fully equipped and doing excellent work under the direction of the Society. The mission has lately been opened among the Gwich'ens at Vegreville, Alta., and in October a hospital was thru the generosity of Mrs. Boswell of Elora, established. The committee will continue in session to-day.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 20.—(8 p.m.)—Heavy gales, accompanied by snow, have prevailed to-day in the Maritime Provinces, accompanying the eastward passage of the disturbance which crossed the lake region yesterday. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the western provinces quite mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below; 21; Atlin, 4; 22; Vancouver, 32; 41; Calgary, 32; 40; Battleford, 20; 40; Prince Albert, 20; 40; Qu'Appelle, 18; 42; Winnipeg, 8; 38; Port Arthur, 4; 34; Parry Sound, 10; 34; Toronto, 24; 38; Ottawa, 20; 34; Montreal, 28; 42; Quebec, 22; 32; St. John, 24; 32; Halifax, 24; 38.

**Probabilities.**

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and milder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and milder.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and a little higher temperature.

West—Decreasing northwesterly to westerly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Midnight—Decreasing northwesterly to westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Friday, fine and milder.

Lake Superior, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 30.00 30 N.W. 10 a.m. 30.00 30 N.W. 12 noon 30.00 30 N.W. 2 p.m. 30.00 30 N.W. 4 p.m. 30.00 30 N.W. 6 p.m. 30.00 30 N.W. 8 p.m. 30.00 30 N.W. 10 p.m. 30.00 30 N.W. 12 midnight 30.00 30 N.W.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

March 22. 10 a.m. A.F. & A.M., Irish night, Temple, 8 p.m.

11 a.m. Executive building trades council, Labor Temple, 8 p.m.

12 noon. Women's Home Mission Society, Cooke's Church, 2 and 8 p.m.

1 p.m. Pure Food Show, Massey Hall, afternoon.

2 p.m. Annual meeting Society of Chemical Industry, School of Science, 8 p.m.

3 p.m. First Ward Liberal, Dismantling Hall, 8 p.m.

**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

Mar. 20. At. From. Oscar II. New York. Coppenhagen. Minneapolis. London. New York. Italy. New York. New York. Calabria. Marseilles. New York.

**BIRTHS.**

BARTON—On Tuesday, March 19, 1907, to Charles F. and Helen L. Barton, 384 Gladstone-avenue, a son.

ROSS—At Winnipeg, 18th inst., Mrs. Don A. Ross, a son.

**DEATHS.**

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, March 20, of heart affection, Reuben Armstrong, 27, ex-mayor of Toronto Junction, formerly of Lister, in his 80th year.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. H. McElroy, 208 Close-avenue, Parkdale.

ANSTIE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. S. Gourlay, 614 Jarvis-street, Wednesday morning, Mary A. Cox, widow of the late Pat. Anstie, Devels, Wiltshire, England, in her 70th year.

Services at the home 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial at London, Friday.

BUCKNELL—In her 88th year, March 19, 1907, at 14 Phoebe-street, in the family residence, of the late Robert Burroughs, a son.

Funeral Friday, March 22nd at 2:30 p.m. No flowers.

CRISSELL—On March 20th, 1907, James Cressell, in her 74th year, at 363 Sackville-street, beloved wife of Joseph Cressell.

Funeral Friday, March 22nd, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant.

KELLY—Suddenly, at his father's residence, 1002 Queen-street East, on Monday, March 18th, 1907, George, son of J. D. Kelly, aged 20 years.

Funeral Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant.

LEES—At Yonkers, March 20th, Richard D. Lees, formerly of Toronto, on Monday, March 18th, 1907.

Funeral from St. John's Presbyterian Church, corner of Bolton-avenue and Gerrard-street, Thursday, March 21st, at 2:30 p.m. Members at O.E.L. No. 212, and Chosen Friends take notice.

**FIREBUGS AT WORK.**

Stables on Mutual Street Consumed—Barber Shop Scorched.

Incendiarism is suspected as the cause of a fire which demolished the stable of Mrs. O'Halloran, occupied by J. Cameron at the rear of 128 Mutual-street last night. The damage was estimated at \$1000, and includes the loss of three buggies, three sets of harness and a quantity of rugs, etc. Three horses were rescued by the police.

Pipe, from an unknown cause, did \$100 damage to the furniture of Jas. Gordon's barber shop, and \$100 damage to the building at No. 2 East Victoria-street last night. The place was fully insured.

**COREMAKERS PROTEST.**

Claim Street Railway Gets Bulk of Castings Outside the City.

Claiming that the Street Railway Co. has been violating its agreement with the city by having the bulk of its castings made outside of Toronto, the Iron Moulders' and Coremakers' Association decided last night to write a letter to the company, protesting against such practice.

The northern wall of the Toronto Plate Glass Co.'s burned building on Victoria-street will be the gale of yesterday morning.

**PROF. WINGREN'S ELECTRIC INSOLE**

Only sold at home, Vancouver, and other cities. Write to U.S. and Can. Sales. Take no other. Write to U.S. and Can. Sales. Take no other. Write to U.S. and Can. Sales. Take no other.

**OFFENCE TO ORANGE ORDER  
APPOINTMENT OF COUGHLIN****Grand Master of Eastern Ontario  
Criticizes Whitney Government  
for Naming Catholic.**

Brookville, March 20.—(Special.)—The Grand Black Chapter, Ontario East, concluded its meeting here to-day, electing the following officers: Grand master, J. A. Graham; grand treasurer, J. A. Graham; grand chaplain, J. A. Graham; grand lecturer, J. A. Graham; grand secretary, J. A. Graham; grand scribe, J. A. Graham; grand orator, J. A. Graham; grand singer, J. A. Graham; grand reader, J. A. Graham; grand writer, J. A. Graham; grand clerk, J. A. Graham; grand steward, J. A. Graham; grand treasurer, J. A. Graham; grand chaplain, J. A. Graham; grand lecturer, J. A. Graham; grand secretary, J. A. Graham; grand scribe, J. A. Graham; grand orator, J. A. Graham; grand singer, J. A. Graham; grand reader, J. A. Graham; grand writer, J. A. Graham; grand clerk, J. A. Graham; grand steward, J. A. Graham; grand treasurer, J. A. Graham; grand chaplain, J. A. Graham; grand lecturer, J. A. Graham; grand secretary, J. A. Graham; grand scribe, J. A. Graham; grand orator, J. A. Graham; grand singer, J. 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## Freedom From Legislative Control Impossible, Say Insurance Probers

Conditions in Canada Quite the Opposite to What Prevail in Great Britain—Here There is No Large Body of Trained Actuarial Opinion—Non-Participating Insurance the Simple and Normal Form.

**Second Article.**  
In pursuing our enquiry into the findings of the insurance commission it should be borne in mind that the task before the commissioners, as they themselves express it, was "performing a view to recommending changes in the existing law in those respects only in which it has failed to prevent some wrong." They do not, therefore, spend any time in enlarging upon the very important part life insurance plays in all civilized countries, but content themselves with presenting a table showing the magnitude of the interests involved in the operations of Canadian insurance companies in 1905.

Nor do they enquire in how far the companies have paid the face value of their contracts, nor whether they have found any of the companies insolvent; nor do they say as a result of their discoveries whether any licenses should be cancelled, or whether any steps should be taken—nor do they indicate by whom—how any funds that have been misused. The solution of these interesting questions properly belongs, we infer, to the insurance department, and, therefore, it is not too much to hope that with its enlarged powers and more clearly defined duties proposed by the commission, they may sometime cease to be problems.

**SOME THINGS TAKEN FOR GRANTED.**  
It is also proper to say that the public, like the commissioners, must necessarily take some things for granted. Without doubt vast sums have been paid in the past and are being paid to the widows and orphans and other beneficiaries of the insured. Without doubt there is a large measure of protection to the policyholders. Without doubt our system of insurance is on a firm, scientific basis. Without doubt there is not the slightest occasion to fear that, if the law is only properly administered, it will amend, the business may be made to grow and develop, keeping pace with the material progress of the country.

**MATTERS FOR CONGRATULATION.**  
But, when all this is truly acknowledged, the business of the commission was to find out the abuses that have crept into insurance operations and become more or less prevalent; to enquire into the sufficiency of the present law, if the law is administered to check abuses, and if the law were not sufficient to suggest such amendments as would not fall in future hands to prevent wrong in practice. And while it is a matter of congratulation to the Canadian insurance world, as also to the general public, that our commission unearthed no such colossal scandals as came to light during the Armstrong investigation in New York; that our companies did not openly maintain at Ottawa, as was done at Albany, "House of Mirth," to influence insurance legislation; that no vast sums have been spent in subsidizing the press, and other such gross irregularities, no one can rise from even a cursory perusal of the report without coming to the conclusion that with the same opportunities and conditions as presented themselves in New York State and other portions of the republic, precisely the same results would have occurred there. The turpitude in both cases is only one of degree.

**THE PLEA FOR LIBERTY.**  
As the Canadian system of life insurance is largely modeled after the American, as also the law, the commissioners are not, however, carried away by sentiment, and they politely turn a deaf ear to the persistent suggestions of those managers who so far imitate the patriot as to cry: "Give me liberty or I die." The commissioners plainly tell such managers that the errors into which you have fallen are not due to the system, but to yourselves.

"The freedom from legislative control, which obtains in Great Britain in life insurance matters, and which is so much emphasized in the statements of British actuaries and managers put before the commission, indicates an ideal condition; no legislative check upon investments; no standard legal reserve, but a system of returns which lends itself to complete publicity in all essential business details. IF THE CONDITIONS OF THE LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THIS COUNTRY BORE ANY PROXIMATE RESEMBLANCE TO BRITISH CONDITIONS, A SIMILAR LEGISLATIVE FREEDOM MIGHT INDUCE SIMILAR POSITIVE RESULTS HERE. BUT IN THE OPINION OF YOUR COMMISSIONERS THE CONDITIONS ARE QUITE DISSIMILAR.

"In Great Britain life insurance companies are usually MANAGED BY SCIENTIFIC ACTUARIES, who devote themselves to life insurance business alone. More attention is paid to SOUNDNESS OF INSURANCE BASIS AND ACCURACY OF INSURANCE

### THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION—MORE FINDINGS.

The existing law has in many important particulars failed to prevent wrong. The tendency for insurance companies to become aggregations with financial rather than insurance aims. The Canadian system of insurance modeled on that of the United States.

The British system ideal in its freedom from legislative control, at present impossible in Canada.

In Great Britain life companies usually managed by scientific actuaries.

In Great Britain more attention is paid to soundness of insurance basis and accuracy of insurance results than to financing on a large scale.

In Great Britain a large body of trained expert actuarial opinion.

In the main Canadian conditions are quite the opposite. Non-participating insurance "for a fixed amount and at low rates," the simple and normal form.

Permissible investments should be confined to the bounds proper for TRUST FUNDS.

There must be no "wide-open door" for investments. Present powers of investment ample, and in certain respects should be curtailed.

Unsecured stocks ought to be dropped from the category. Foreign securities should not be permitted.

Limit should be set to the erection of expensive buildings under the guise of head offices. Too often used for writing-up the volume of securities.

Trust companies acquired and controlled as subsidiary or tributary concerns entirely foreign to the idea of investment, and foreign to the spirit and intention of parliament.

### RESULTS THAN TO FINANCING ON A LARGE SCALE.

"A British life insurance company is not an enterprising aggregation of capital seeking to influence the markets or hold the financial balance of power.

"Then there is in Great Britain a large body of trained expert actuarial opinion, and insurance companies cannot stray far from sound methods without detection and publication of their error.

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**OUR ACTUARIAL OUTFIT.**  
In pointing out this deplorable and perhaps inevitable lack in this country of a body of "trained expert actuarial opinion," the commission undoubtedly says its finger upon a very weak spot in our scientific outfit.

Of a certain kind of actuarial knowledge it is perfectly evident from a perusal of the proceedings we have enough and to spare. Witness the conflicting and equally absurd reports of the "actuaries" who were employed to value the assets of the People's Life and the Home Life respectively on the occasion of their hole and corner amalgamation. Witness also those airy structures erected by some presidents at their annual meetings on a sandy basis of figures supplied by "our own actuaries," which at a touch from the hand of a really competent and independent actuarial expert collapsed like a house of cards.

It is undoubtedly true that there is some sound actuarial knowledge in the country, but such as it is, it is almost wholly in the employ of the companies for their own private use, and the furtherance of their own particular schemes. It goes without saying that if we had in Canada even a very small body of thoroughly trained actuarial opinion, independent of the companies, not depending on them for promotion and advancement as well as for their living, the companies would not be allowed to stray far from sound methods without detection and publication of their error.

### HOPE FOR A RECONSTRUCTED DEPARTMENT.

At the same time, while this lack is likely to continue in Canada for years to come, there is no doubt that the mischief that might arise to policyholders' interests may in a very large degree be obviated by a reconstruction of the insurance department, the strengthening of the actuarial and accounting side of it, and the adoption of such changes in the powers and duties of the superintendent as are recommended by the commission.

But let us turn again to some particular findings of the commission.

### PLANS OF INSURANCE.

Life insurance in Canada, as in the

### TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind. Forgetful, Irresolute, Drowsy, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

### BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brock Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

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### United States, is chiefly written on two plans:

1. The non-participating plan, 2. the participating, or the with-profit plan.

With regard to non-participating insurance, "to quote the report, 'THE INSURED MAKES HIS CONTRACT. THE AMOUNT DOES NOT VARY WITH THE PRUDENCE OR IMPRUDENCE OF THE INSURER, AND THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY AFFORD ADEQUATE SECURITY IN THE REPOSE OF THE LEGAL RESERVE'."

For his share in this quasi-partnership, the insured pays on an average according to the report, about 20 per cent higher premium than he would for the same amount of insurance on the non-participating system. By the payment of this 20 per cent, addition to the face value of his policy or commutation annual reductions in the amount of his premium.

### WHY THE PARTICIPATING PLAN HAS PREVAILED

It might be supposed that from its smaller premium, definite terms and guaranteed amount, the bulk of life insurance would be written on the non-participating plan, but the opposite is the fact. Over 90 per cent of the life insurance in force in Canada and the United States is on the participating plan, and the aggregate of the 20 per cent, additions for profits would run into millions of dollars.

The reason for this vast preponderance of participating insurance is due to three causes:

1. Because as profits are never guaranteed, and "estimates" form no integral part of the insurance contract, companies are free to divert the profits for their own private use, and the furtherance of their own particular schemes.

2. HIGHER COMMISSIONS are paid to agents for securing participating insurance than non-participating insurance.

3. ESTIMATES of possible profits are skillfully used by the companies and agents to induce unwary persons to take insurance on the participating plan.

4. The accumulation of profits in the hands of the companies forms a HUGE RESERVOIR of available funds, from which to purchase new business at extravagant rates, and amongst many other uses for the money.

5. And because, in addition to the above reasons, others that might be mentioned, THE NON-PARTICIPATING SYSTEM OF INSURANCE IS KEPT IN THE BACKGROUND BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

But let us turn again to some particular findings of the commission.

### THE INEQUITOUS DEFERRED DIVIDEND

Surveying the whole field the commissioners put in words what must have been the thoughts of thousands of policyholders in Canada during the last ten years, to go no further back: "The treatment of policyholders entitled to the benefits of deferred dividends, has been shown to the commission to be CAPRICIOUS, UNFAIR AND UNEQUAL in many cases. The freedom from liability to account at stated periods has created a CONFUSION OF IDEAS AS TO THE OWNERSHIP AND PURPOSE OF ACCUMULATED DIVIDEND POLICIES. There has been a manifest tendency to divert these accumulations from their original purposes, and to apply them to alien purposes. They have been varied in maintaining the fierce struggle for new business, or as FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE HAND OF FOR PURPOSES OF SPECULATION."

**SOME EXAMPLES.**  
As to how capricious, unfair and unequal the treatment of policyholders has been, we may quote some specific instances:

On p. 34 of the report, in discussing the matter of the profits of profits in the Confederation Life Association, the commissioners say:

"A very large portion of the business of the company has been written upon the deferred dividend system. The method which has obtained of dealing with policies of this class has been peculiar, and in the opinion of your commissioners, has NOT BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE POLICY CONTRACT, or with

the fundamental principles upon which this species of contract is founded."

And of the North-Western Life:

"Estimates of profits seem to have been COMPILED ARBITRARILY TO MEET COMPETITION, and the distribution gave more or less to a class as more or less was given in the estimate. It is, however, NOT POSSIBLE TO RECONCILE IT WITH ANY SCIENTIFIC BASIS. The distribution as between policyholders appeared to be unfair."

And of the Great West Life:

"There is no provision in the incorporating act or in the bylaws governing the apportionment of profits to policyholders. There is no appropriation of profits made until the period arrives when they are to be paid, and NO ACCOUNT IS KEPT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL POLICYHOLDER. The company has written a large amount of deferred dividend insurance, the period of distribution being 15, 20 and 25 years. The manager considered a policy with a five-year period better than policies with longer periods, but THAT THE PUBLIC PREFERRED THE LATTER."

Upon this managerial opinion of the public intelligence, the commissioners caustically remark: "It appeared, however, that no effort was made to introduce the short period policy. THIS MANAGERIAL DECISION SHOULD BE REVERSED."

But these examples of "capricious, unfair and unequal" treatment of policyholders in the matter of distribution of profits, no need at all, and which the curious reader may multiply by perusing the evidence for himself.

It is easy now to understand why the participating plan of insurance is so popular with the companies and so unpopular with policyholders who have had an experience of it.

**A MONSTRIOUS SUGGESTION.**  
It is now also easy to understand why the Association of Managers, Association and their resounding grammophone and their disorganizing of policyholders' liberty and interests suggested to the commission that A LAW SHOULD BE ENACTED THAT ALL BUSINESS WRITTEN UNDER THE NON-PARTICIPATING PLAN! IT IS, we dare say, doing the Underwriters' Association a great service to suggest that they should not do this.

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that every company, every manager, and every other person who came before the commission, and many who had not that opportunity, was allowed the utmost latitude in giving his views and stating his arguments on the question. They have given this most important matter their gravest consideration, and their findings are of the most far-reaching character.

Laying down the fundamental principle that accumulated insurance funds belong to the policyholder, and are trust funds—this fundamental principle, by the way, being the basis upon which all their suggested amendments to the act are built up—they proceed to state the conclusions which they have reached. They may be summarized as follows:

1. It is not only expedient but necessary to place all life companies upon a uniform and common basis.

2. Permissible investments should be confined within such boundaries as may be appropriately delimited for the investment of trust funds.

3. "THE OPEN DOOR."

To the demand for "a wide-open door" for the investment of trust funds, the commission gives an emphatic NO. The powers which are at present conferred by the General Act of 1892, in the opinion of the commission, are sufficient.

4. COMPREHENSIVE TO COVER THE INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS IN ANY SPECIES OF INVESTMENT WHICH SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

5. They go farther and question the propriety of continuing to permit investments "in real estate," "in stocks and bonds," and with an eye to policyholders' interests recommend dropping such investments from the category of investments.

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**Many Go to Farms.**  
During the past two days upwards of 250 immigrants arrived at the Union Station, 100 of whom were sent to farms and the rest elected to remain in Toronto.

**Fifty Cents on Dollar.**  
The insolvent estate of Eugene Coolidge, general storekeeper, of Demoretville, has realized 50 cents on the dollar.

### YANKEE FLAG ON HIS DESK.

Accountant at Parliament Buildings Explains It Was a Joke.

It developed during the examination of L. E. C. Thorne of Port Huron, Mich., an accountant engaged by the provincial secretary for special work at the parliament buildings, that Thorne had an American flag on his office desk for some days. He was questioned by A. G. MacKay before the public accounts committee. Thorne told Mr. Hanna the flag was placed on his desk by a clerk, presumably a joke, and he did not notice it for a few days.

Wait. Scott, formerly of the woodenware department of the Central Prison, swore that Thorne came around and asked as to the head of the desk.

"Thorne came round my shop swearing," said the witness, "and I told him he had to talk like a gentleman or get out."

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