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## Postmaster Accused Of Not Delivering Campaign Letters

Sealed Mail Matter Franked by  
Conservative Members of Par-  
liament Used to Pack Eggs In-  
stead of Enlightening Electors  
to Whom Addressed.

WARRANT HAS ISSUED  
SENSATIONS PROMISED

COBOURG, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special).—  
A warrant was issued here this evening  
for the arrest of Richard L. Ralls,  
postmaster at Fenella.

He is charged with the theft of Con-  
servative campaign literature, and it is  
expected that the hearing of the case  
will develop some sensational incidents.  
He is accused of having withheld from  
delivery to those persons to whom they  
were addressed a large number of sealed  
letters sent by members of parlia-  
ment to electors in this constituency.  
The accusation is serious, not only in  
its political aspect, but because the  
charge, if proven, is a criminal one, in  
his having interfered with the delivery  
of the mails.

Richard L. Ralls is the postmaster at  
the unincorporated village of Fenella,  
in the Township of Haldimand, part of  
the west riding of the County of Nor-  
thumberland, about sixteen miles north  
of Cobourg. He was appointed post-  
master by the Laurier government some  
years ago, and has officiated as such  
for a sufficient length of time to be  
supposed to be familiar with the duties  
of such office.

**Used Letters to Pack Eggs.**  
He keeps a general store, in which  
the postoffice is located. He receives  
from his country customers large quan-  
tities of eggs, and packs them in egg  
boxes, or cases, and has for some time  
sold these eggs to John Platt of Co-  
bourg, a large dealer and shipper of  
eggs, delivering them at Mr. Platt's  
residence on William-street, in Cobourg,  
or at the store of James Gillard, King-  
street, Cobourg, where Mr. Platt has  
accommodation for packing the eggs.

In August last Ralls left a number  
of boxes, or cases, filled with eggs at  
Mr. Gillard's store for John Platt. Mr.  
Gillard notified Mr. Platt of the boxes,  
and was requested to look at the eggs.  
This he did, and thereupon discovered  
in the boxes, evidently used for the  
purpose of more securely packing the  
eggs, a large number of sealed envel-  
opes, all of them addressed to electors  
of the Township of Haldimand, who  
are accustomed to get their mail at  
Fenella Postoffice. Each had stamped  
upon the envelopes "The Compliments  
of G. W. Ganong, M.P." or other Con-  
servative members, and bearing the  
postmark, "House of Commons, Can-  
ada, Free," and no other postmarks or  
marks of any kind upon them.

On examination of the contents of one  
of the envelopes, Mr. Gillard discovered  
that it contained a pamphlet entitled  
"Facts for the People, Pages from the  
Record of the Laurier Administration  
From 1896 to 1903," with a portrait of  
E. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., on it, and  
on further examination ascertained  
that it was Conservative campaign  
literature.

**Investigation Ordered.**  
Mr. Gillard is a friend of Charles A.  
Munson, mayor of Cobourg, the Con-  
servative candidate for West Northum-  
berland in the pending Dominion elec-  
tion, he called Mr. Munson into his  
store as he was passing down town and  
directed his attention to what was in  
the egg boxes left by Ralls.

Mr. Munson suggested to Mr. Gillard  
that he take out of the boxes a num-  
ber of the envelopes, and retain them  
in his possession. This was done. Mr.  
Munson then saw the county crown  
attorney, and it was suggested that  
for this district, he inform the county  
crown attorney, Mr. Munson, however, expressed  
his preference for action by the pro-  
vincial authorities, to whom is com-  
mitted the administration of justice in  
Ontario. Mr. Munson was then advised  
by the county crown attorney that it  
was right and proper that he should  
retain the envelopes in question as a  
matter of proof, and he obtained from  
Mr. Gillard the envelopes, which he  
proposes to produce upon the investi-  
gation of the charge against Ralls  
before the police magistrate at the  
Town of Cobourg.

Mr. Munson also called upon Mr. Platt  
over the telephone and told him of the  
matter and suggested that possibly an  
examination of a number of boxes  
sent to Mr. Platt's house would show  
similar mail matter used in a similar  
way. Mr. Platt replied that he would  
prefer not to say anything about it,  
and Mr. Munson then warned him to  
be careful and not allow it to be de-  
stroyed and that he did not propose  
to allow that sort of thing to go with-  
out an investigation.

**Postmaster's Defence.**  
Ralls having stated that the mail  
matter had been refused by those to  
whom it was addressed, notwithstanding  
the fact that there did not appear  
upon any of it the regulation postoffice  
stamp "Refused," it was deemed ex-  
pedient to have inquiry made of those  
to whom it was addressed, before tak-  
ing action against Ralls, who is a  
partisan Liberal.

A number of those to whom this  
mail matter was addressed have been  
seen, and all of those interviewed have  
denied emphatically that any mail  
matter addressed to them had at any  
time been refused before them.

The matter was then brought to the  
attention of the local authorities hav-  
ing charge of prosecution for violation  
of the criminal law, and an informa-  
tion has to-day been laid by County  
Constable Smith, charging R. L. Ralls  
with a violation of the provisions of  
section 366 of the Criminal Code of  
Canada.

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# The Toronto World.

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28TH YEAR

## BORDEN GIVES FIELDING A JOLT

Speaks Strongly at Kingston  
in Criticism of the Finance  
Minister—Meets a  
Fine Gather-  
ing.

KINGSTON, Oct. 7.—(Special).—  
Kingston gave the Conservative leader  
to-night a welcome which for genuine  
enthusiasm even exceeded many of the  
warm and demonstrative receptions of  
his Ontario tour.

At the evening meeting in the opera  
house last night the house was not  
filled, and the audience was unaim-  
parhetic; but to-night hundreds were  
unable to get within the city hall, and  
many more stood in the aisles.  
Kingston has been strongly Liberal.  
Hon. Wm. Hartly had a majority of  
nearly 500, yet to-day Mr. Hartly con-  
cedes that his opponent, Mayor Ross,  
is making a great fight, and that it is  
anyone's victory.

Mr. Borden was accompanied by A.  
Claude Macdonell of Toronto. This af-  
ternoon he visited Sir John Macdon-  
ald's grave in Cataract Cemetery and  
afterwards, resting at the residence of  
Hugh C. Nickie. The public meeting  
to-night was presided over by Ald.  
Bigney and on the platform were  
many ladies and a number of clergymen.

Mr. Borden was more aggressive  
than he has been in dealing with cam-  
paign issues. He sharply attacked Mr.  
Fielding's professions of virtue, de-  
claring that no man in public life had  
used the public domain and public  
revenues for the party cause to a  
greater extent than he, and that he  
has maintained a condition of affairs  
discreditable to the country.

A. Claude Macdonell was given a  
demonstrative reception. He laid down  
the principle that men in public life  
should be bound by the same call of  
honour as in private life, and argued  
that the Liberal party was bound by  
no principle but the desire for office.  
Mr. Fielding had boasted of the in-  
creased revenues of the country, but  
this was brought about by the policy  
which did not adequately protect our  
industries. It was easy to get revenue  
at the expense of the manufacturing  
interest.

Discussing the promise to create a  
department. Mr. Macdonell said: "A  
nice labor department it is that is  
sitting shabby by the side of the  
department that has swamped the  
country with cheap labor." Hon.  
Mr. Graham he styled, "the funeral  
director of government."

D. M. McIntyre said the supreme  
issue in this election was an issue be-  
tween right and wrong.  
Dr. Ross, mayor and Conservative  
candidate, given an ovation on  
rising to speak. He referred to a let-  
ter written by Senator Sullivan sup-  
porting Mr. Hartly. His interpretation  
of the letter was that no man but an  
employer of labor should have the pre-  
sumption to offer himself for parlia-  
ment.

Mr. Borden's reception was exceed-  
ingly warm. He dealt with Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier's boast at L'Eslet that he  
had made Canada a nation and that  
Canada shines as a star among the  
nations, and that the Liberal party  
of the past ten years was the work  
of the Liberal party. But prosperity  
was world wide and other nations had  
entirely failed to give credit to Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier.

Speaking of the threat that if the  
Liberal candidate were not elected the  
locomotive works would be closed  
down. Mr. Borden asked: "Does it  
mean that they can coerce the electors  
of Kingston by the threat that the  
government will not give the works a  
fair deal? I reject and resent the im-  
putation that they would do such a  
thing." He said that he knew it was  
untrue, and he knew it to be false when

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## TWO VICTIMS



WILF: It's a low Tory trick.  
GEORGE EULAS (who has also suffered): A dirty Grit trick, that's what it is.

## CRETE SUDDENLY ANNEXES TO GREECE

CANEA, Island of Crete, Oct. 7.—A  
decree announcing the union of Crete  
with Greece was published this evening.

Events leading up to the climax fol-  
lowed each other through the day with  
dramatic rapidity. The town was de-  
bedded, and early in the morning peo-  
ple began flocking in from all direc-  
tions, and the island was soon a mass  
of cheering, but perfect order prevailed.  
Musicians mingled with Christians  
freely and unimpeded.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a great  
demonstration in favor of union with  
Greece occurred on the military review  
grounds. More than ten thousand peo-  
ple, one of the largest crowds ever seen  
here, gathered at this place. All the  
prominent leaders of the island, in-  
cluding the British consul, were pres-  
ent, and his banner flying, appeared, and  
they were supported by the heads of  
the different political parties, the mayors  
of the towns, the clergy and others in-  
fluential in the councils of the island.

Speeches were made by various re-  
presentatives who declared that they  
shall stand alone among the great  
powers in this affair. "We hope and believe that it will  
not be beyond the resources of Euro-  
pean diplomacy to devise an ade-  
quate and peaceful solution."

The exact amount of grain which  
it contained could not be learned to-  
night, but it is known that the quan-  
tity was very large.

So quickly did the flames, which are  
supposed to have started by a spen-  
dorous combustion in the dry dust of  
the grain, extend through the building  
that the limited fire apparatus of the  
village was of no avail. Nothing could  
be done to prevent the entire destruc-  
tion of the elevator and its valuable  
contents.

The heat set fire to a flour mill near  
the elevator and the shed, together  
with 75 freight cars, which were stand-  
ing near it, were burned. Every build-  
ing in the village was shaken as if  
by an earthquake when the explosion  
occurred and many people who were  
on the streets near the elevator were  
thrown to the ground with consid-  
erable violence.

Late to-night the fire was still  
burning, but no other property was  
threatened.

The wreckage from the explosion  
and fire blocked the tracks of the Can-  
adian Pacific Railway completely for  
hours, so that it was necessary for  
trains to make a detour by way of  
Sherbrooke, Que.

The total loss is estimated at  
\$400,000.

**AUCTION CALLED OFF.**  
Prince Rupert Lands Will Be Disposed  
of Privately.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 7.—(Spe-  
cial).—It is learned that the Grand  
Trunk Pacific Railway management,  
in response to powerful influences  
brought to bear, has reconsidered the  
plan of selling the land at Prince Rupert  
by public auction and will in all pro-  
bability dispose of them by private  
sale.

It is understood that the sale will  
take place in June next. The majority  
of the selling will probably be done  
in Montreal and Toronto.

## Must Arm If Treaty Binds Not

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Sir Edward Grey,  
the foreign secretary, to-day address-  
ed his constituents at Wooler, North-  
umberland.

"The feeling is growing in Europe,"  
said the foreign secretary, "that arm-  
ament should be dismissed, but we  
cannot expect to see expenditures up-  
on armaments decrease if people live  
under the apprehension that treaties  
can be suddenly annulled without the  
consent of all the powers who are  
parties to them."

Sir Edward paid the highest tribute  
to the British feeling towards Tur-  
key and to the up-  
right character and the purity of the  
motives the leaders had shown. It was  
this that had caused the remarkable  
change in the British feeling towards  
Turkey and it had been the desire and  
hope of the British Government that  
nothing should be done outside of Tur-  
key to disturb the work of reform.

Herbert H. Asquith, the prime min-  
ister, in an address to-night before  
his constituents at Leven, in the  
County of Fife, Scotland, referred  
briefly to the Balkan situation.

"There is no reason to think that  
we shall stand alone among the great  
powers in this affair," he said.  
"We hope and believe that it will  
not be beyond the resources of Euro-  
pean diplomacy to devise an ade-  
quate and peaceful solution."

"EYE OPENER" IS LIBELED  
DAN M'GILLICUDDY JAILED

Editor Edwards Takes to Courts to  
Protect His Character From a  
Newspaper Assault.

CALGARY, B.C., Oct. 7.—(Special).—This  
afternoon R. C. Edwards, editor of the  
Calgary Eye-Opener, laid information  
before the local police authorities,  
charging Daniel McGillicuddy, editor  
of the Daily News, with criminal libel.

This action of Mr. Edwards was  
brought about by an article which ap-  
peared yesterday afternoon on the front  
page of a paper of which Mr. McGill-  
icuddy is managing editor. The arti-  
cle in question was an unbridled attack  
on the editor of the Eye-Opener, his  
antecedents, his personality and his  
morals.

It branded Mr. Edwards as a man  
who was unfit for human society, and  
it did so in unparliamentary language.  
McGillicuddy was arrested late in the  
afternoon, taken to the police station  
and released on \$1000 bail. The preli-  
minary hearing takes place to-morrow.

**THREE BOY BURGLARS.**  
VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 7.—(Special).—  
Three boys, Gibbons, Medina and Wat-  
son, all under 17, are under arrest in  
connection with a long list of robberies  
here.

Among about twenty houses entered  
was that of Deputy Attorney-General  
McLear.

## ASSESSOR SHOULD SCHEDULE BY RULE

Necessity of Precision Is  
Urged, Otherwise Flagrant  
Abuses May Exist—  
The Inheritance  
Tax.

Among the big men of the Interna-  
tional Tax Association, Prof. Seligman  
of Columbia University, New  
York, Prof. Charles Bullock of Har-  
vard and our own Prof. Mavor and  
Short were the leading academic  
lights in yesterday's proceedings. The  
practical men held their own end up  
in clever style. J. H. Easterday of  
Tacoma, Washington, and James C.  
Forman of Toronto contributing im-  
portant papers.

The great question of the day was  
the taxation of intangibles, and a very  
large proportion of the conference was  
evidently in favor of exempting all  
credits.

Railways were the easiest of prob-  
lems, Prof. Seligman considered, the  
assessors generally made a botch  
of it. He criticized the method of  
secret assessment which made it impos-  
sible to apply scientific criteria to the  
results attained. This brought them  
back practically to methods of absolute  
government. We had no choice  
but take what was dictated by the  
authority. When another delegate  
quoted the supreme court, Prof. Selig-  
man, who is one of the highest au-  
thorities on economics in America, de-  
clared the supreme court knew pre-  
cious little about economic problems,  
as some of their decisions indicated.  
He did not dispute the correctness of  
their decisions constitutionally, but  
they were not economic.

A further argument on the basis of  
taxation brought Prof. Short on his  
feet to assert that taxation should be  
on a revenue basis.  
Succession duties also occupied some  
attention.

**Taxing Farm Lands.**  
Matthew B. Hammond, professor of  
economics, Ohio State University, read  
the first paper in the morning on "Tax-  
ation of Farm Land." The separation  
of state and local revenues he con-  
sidered with the elimination of intan-  
gibles from the tax rolls would relieve  
the local assessor of the temptation to  
undervalue the real estate.

Prof. Hammond accounted for the  
merely average ability of the ordinary  
assessor. The method of comparative  
valuation was common. As soon as  
the assessor departs from the standard  
of actual values he quickly has no  
standard at all. Unscientific and  
faulty assessments had led to the ap-  
pointment of assessors who were com-  
missions, to whom was entrusted the  
task of seeing that all property was  
placed on the rolls at its actual cash  
value. He commended the system as  
avoiding local discriminations.

**Dodging the Assessor.**  
"Wealthy Tax Dodgers" was the  
subject of a paper on the "Taxation of  
Intangibles" by Prof. Charles J. Bul-  
lock, Harvard University. In an ideal  
state the three classes of intangibles,  
money, credits, and mortgages, should  
not be taxed, and Prof. Bullock did  
not deny the ideal character of the  
single tax, but forty years of the  
working of the property tax had not  
shaken the belief that property  
should be taxed. It was shown that  
taxation of intangibles often ran to 30  
or 40 per cent, an unreasonable and  
valuable rate. But this is a scheme  
of intangible property came to  
when translated from terms of capital  
value into terms of income. A tax  
levied at a moderate rate could be  
levied with success, as in Maryland  
and Pennsylvania.

The several states should adopt a  
common rate to avoid the tendency  
to congestion of capital in those states  
where more equitable terms are af-  
forded.

**Exempting Credits.**  
The story of the legislation in the  
State of Washington, by which all  
credits are exempted from taxation,  
was brightly told by J. H. Easterday,  
formerly a member of the state tax  
commission, Tacoma. An honest assess-  
ment brings encouragement to capital  
and greets prosperity to the commu-  
nity, he held, and it was impossible  
to have it under a system of double tax-  
ation. All money, credits and mort-  
gages should be exempt, and the state  
ought to be satisfied with a scheme  
by which all property in the state is  
taxed.

Nothing can be added to the wealth  
of the state by the multiplication of  
credits. If one man borrows \$5000 from  
another, there is not thereby \$5000 more  
property in the country. All the wealth  
in a country could be taxed with uni-  
formity by the taxation of tangible prop-  
erty. The experience of Washington  
has been very satisfactory, money hav-  
ing come in a flood, and the per  
capita wealth having reached \$125.

Mr. Easterday dwelt on the moral  
of the case.

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**OTTAWA ANGLICANS TO  
RAISE FUND OF \$20,000**

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—(Special).—The  
Anglicans of Ottawa have decided to  
make an effort to raise \$20,000 towards  
the laymen's missionary movement, re-  
cently inaugurated throughout Canada.

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Hamilton Happenings

World subscribers in Hamilton are requested to register...

CHILDREN JEER BISHOP AND HE JOKES ABOUT IT

But His Lordship Uses Incident to Point Moral of Contrast Between Canada and England.

HAMILTON, Oct. 7.—(Special).—As he was leaving the synod meeting at Christ Church cathedral this afternoon, Bishop Dumoulin was surrounded by a crowd of stout urchins...

At the closing session of the synod this afternoon, the following delegates to the general synod were elected: Clergy—Archdeacon Clark and Forrester, Rev. A. J. Bell, Canon Spencer, and G. F. Davidson...

It is the Street Railway Company's intention to stretch a cable over the hill, this \$119,000 will be for a new roadbed from the Turbine Steamship Company's dock to the corner of Herkimer and Queen-streets...

The police are looking for Fred Knappman, West King-street, on the charge of being in the case against William Hunter, the hotelman who was found guilty of permitting gambling in his hotel.

The fire and water committee this evening approved the plan for the new waterworks pumps for the new water tender for pumps was put in by the McDougall Company, Montreal, \$220.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

CITY PEOPLE WHO VOTE IN SOUTH YORK.

The riding of South York is made up of the Township of York, less the Village of Weston and less the City of Toronto as it was in 1903, when the adjustment of the constituencies took place. Since that time, however, certain portions of the township along the then bounds of the city have been added to the city, notably the portion on Avenue-road on the hill and above the hill, known as the Avenue-road annex, and certain portions of North Rosedale, known as the Rosedale annex.

Sixth Ward Conservatives will meet in the hall at Queen-street and North-cote-avenue to-night. E. B. Osler and Claude Macdonell will speak.

Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G., minister of trade and commerce, and one of the strongest personalities in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaks to-night in Association Hall, at Yonge and McGill-streets.

The picture of Sir Richard has been familiar to every Canadian for over a quarter of a century. His name ranks with Blake, Mowat, Macdonell, Tupper and Mackenzie in the history of the country since confederation and a great deal of interest therefore attaches to his visit to Toronto this evening.

Hon. Charles Murphy, K.C., the new secretary of state, will also make his first appearance since his elevation to the cabinet.

The part which J. A. Macdonald, mayor of the Globe, has been taking in the campaign will lead significance to his speech to-night.

W. H. Shaw, the candidate in North York, and T. C. Robinette, K.C., will also be present. A large number has been made in starting the speaking at 7.30. An orchestra has been engaged to add to the interest in Sir Richard's welcome to the city.

Prescott Liberals have renominated Edmond Power, the member for the riding of Centre Toronto, and H. Quesnel, mayor of Hawkesbury, now independent candidate, may be chosen by the Conservatives.

The Masonic Hall, Bathurst-street, meeting for T. C. Robinette last night was well attended and enthusiastic. W. J. O'Reilly, chairman, opened the meeting with a brief vigorous address.

Edmund Bristol in his campaign in Centre Toronto is meeting with the warmest assurance of support, not only from his most loyal adherents, but also from many former opponents. Hereafter he has confined himself to organization meetings, in which much has been done to-night by the holding of his first public meeting, when with Hon. Geo. E. Foster he will address the electors at Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina. To-morrow night he holds a joint meeting with Mr. A. Claude Macdonell in Victoria Hall, 53 Queen-street East, when a big turnout of the voters of Centre and South Toronto is expected. Mr. Macdonell, whose record in the house and unremitting attention to the interest of his constituents has given him a solid hold on the favor of the riding, will hold his second public meeting on Saturday night at Dominion Hall, corner of East Queen-street and Sumach-street.

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MEETINGS.

The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Gas Company of Toronto, to receive the report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Company's Board Room, No. 17 Toronto-street, on Monday, the 25th October, instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

STAGE for BURLESQUE

MAJESTIC THEATRE

GAYETY DAILY MATS LADIES 10c

"CASINO GIRLS" Mick Long

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB

FALL MEETING TO-DAY

Continues Till OCT. 10

ALL BUT ONE DROWN.

French Fishing Boat Foundered in Storm—Twenty-Five Lost.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—The French fishing boat Juanita, owned at Grandville, France, founded on the Grand Bank, while anchored, and of a crew of 26 only, five escaped.

Mr. Hanna will speak at Teeswater on the 12th; at Brockville, with Mr. Forden, on the 14th; and at Ancaster on the 15th.

Hon. W. J. Hanna will speak at Renfrew to-morrow evening, at Peterboro on Saturday, Teeswater on Monday, and Brockville next Wednesday.

Premier Whitney will speak in Montreal on Friday and in Sherbrooke, Que., on Saturday. He has made no engagements in Ontario yet.

A Brockville despatch says: George

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1 note, \$200—St. Mary's Academy. 1 note, \$1,200—A. Rykaczewski. 1 note, \$250—Holy Name of Mary. 1 note, \$500—Holy Family Orphan Asylum. 1 note, \$100—Holy Name of Mary. 1 note, \$200—St. Vitus Church. 1 note, \$200—Sacred Heart Church. 1 note, \$200—Holy Name of Mary. 1 note, \$100—St. Joseph's Congregation. 1 note, \$500—Our Lady Mt. Carmel. Bonds, \$5,000—Nauvoo Waterworks. The above notes and bonds will be sold en bloc, subject to an upset price. Terms of sale to be cash.

Full particulars of these above securities will be given at the time of such sale. Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of October, 1908.

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GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 7.—Returns from to-day's election indicate that Joseph M. Brown (Dem.) has carried the state for governor by a plurality of between 60,000 and 80,000. An amendment to the constitution making a property qualification for all voters was carried.

A. E. World of Toronto issued a writ yesterday against G. Stevenson, also of Toronto, for \$23,646, principal and interest of a note for \$25,000, made in 1906.

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Sicamous Rank Outsider, Wins Long Distance Race on the Turf

Talent Turns Trick With Gridiron in Handicap—Three Favorites Win on Wednesday at Hamilton.

Gridiron, b.g., 3, by Handsel-Evaline, running in the colors of J. W. Pangie, headed out since in the Wentworth Handicap at one o'clock, for all ages, the feature event at Hamilton yesterday, and turned one of the biggest tricks of the meeting. The well-bred 3-year-old was entered in two races, and looked to have a royal chance in the maiden race at 6 1/2 furlongs, but was scratched to make good at the longer distance with a better class. Since started favorite, Col. Jack receding from 1-2 to 7 1/2. The Madigan 2-year-old was seriously intended, but the stable did not reckon on Gridiron. Redmores' antics at the post delayed the start. They were bunched all round, Moreland on Col. Jack making an outside run on two turns and then up the stretch on the inside. Since looked the goods until Gridiron, cleverly handled by Murphy, got past on the outside at the wire, Redmores third. The Seagram pair only heads away in front of Col. Jack, the last named being full of running, but behind the leader. Almee C., Markman and Montbert were the winning favorites, the first two cashing, but the third having to do her best to beat Gibson, that was only a head in front of Lady Carol.

Plume started at the good price of 9 to 2 and won the fifth easily on her merits from Lurid, Jeanette M. third. Selwick started favorite, but the distance was just too long. Alex. Grant won the opening event handsly from the long shot, Crocydon, the favorite, Charivari, third. Sicamous, from Wilmipeg, in light, won the two-mile race on the turf in a long drive with St. Harlo, Red Gauntlet, the receding favorite, third. Bilberry ran surprisingly well in the steeplechase, was right up to Markman at the finish, even if he did not at the end of the jump. Gault broke a bone in his left shoulder and was destroyed.

Fair Play's Record. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—August Belmont's Fair Play won the Jerome Handicap at 1 1/8 miles at Belmont Park today, and in doing so made a new track record for the distance by stepping it in 2:10 2/5, which is a fifth of a second faster than the best previous time. Gowan, under a light weight went out to make the pace and took a five lengths lead in the early part. She continued to show the way to the stretch, where she began to stop and Fair Play and Master Robert came strong. Fair Play carried Master Robert out all thru the final sixteenth. Fair Play lasted long enough to win by half a length. McCarty, on Master Robert, came fourth, but it was not allowed. Summary: FIRST RACE, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Spectator, 112 (McCarthy), 2. Michael Beck, 115 (Gilbert), 3. Winter Green, 115 (Sweet). Time 1:05 1/5. District Attorney, Golden Legend, Leak Out, Elias Carman, Nethercut, Sententious and Obed, also ran. SECOND RACE, handicap, 2-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs: 1. Ben Ben, 99 (McCarthy), 2. Red River, 102 (Gilbert), 3. The Squire, 102 (Sweet). Time 1:25 2/5. DeMund, Golden Pearl, Hair Sovereign, Tourenne, Jeanette d'Arc and Number One also ran. THIRD RACE, 2-year-olds, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs: 1. Hill Top, 104 (McCarthy), 2. Court Lady, 107 (Gilbert), 3. Bonnie Kelo, 109 (Upton). Time 1:18 1/5. Rosestar, Helen Harvey, Yankee Daughter, Taboo and Rose Beaumont also ran. FOURTH RACE, the Jerome Handicap, 3-year-olds, 1 and 5-16 miles. 1. Fair Play, 125 (Gilbert), 2. Master Robert, 106 (McCarthy), 3. Gowan, 95 (Upton). Time 2:10 2/5. Angelus and Brother Jonathan also ran.

THE attention paid to Burns drew a protest from the Rev. J. Walker at Ballarat during the course of a sermon at St. Andrew's Kirk. Mr. Walker deplored the fact that the famous pugilist cut a greater figure in the public eye than eminent theologians or politicians, or even Mr. Deakin himself.

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World's Form Chart

Table showing performance statistics for various horses across different races, including columns for horse name, jockey, and race results.

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### RAILWAYS AND THE PUBLIC.

The attitude of the railways, as reflected yesterday at the suburban service conference by Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, is illuminating. It showed as clearly as does light the day, that as between public rights and the consideration of profit there is but one point of view with the railway—that of profit. That a community of upwards of half a million people should be without facilities of easy commercial intercommunication, counts for nothing. That regular trains should be crowded to the doors after reaching the outer circle of the suburban belt does not concern the passenger departments of the railways. That a great city should become more and more congested and the cost of living increase because produce is not economically marketable, the railways seem to care nothing about.

The one soul-saving idea is that of profit.

To handle the extensive suburban business in and out of the city would mean an investment for equipment. The tracks are now being operated almost to capacity, and this might necessitate the laying of more steel. Like any other good thing, a suburban service will cost money and the railways do not feel disposed to make the investment.

The rights of the public and the accommodation of the public are secondary considerations.

The City of Toronto, bonded railway, according to the city treasurer's statement, nearly \$1,000,000. The surrounding municipalities probably gave hundreds of thousands of dollars on the same. In return the people have not received the service that they are entitled to. They are told to go to the railways.

The railways must be aroused to an appreciation of their charter obligations as public carriers. The recourse now is the railway commission and, failing there, the sovereign parliaments of the people.

### HAVE THE RAILWAYS THE EQUIPMENT?

When the railway commission come to go into the demand for a suburban service in and out of Toronto, they will find that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have not sufficient equipment either in tracks or sidings, or cars, to stand the additional strain. The Grand Trunk System, as it is about Toronto, equally the Canadian Pacific, is overworked.

### LAND LAW AND TAXATION REFORM IN BRITAIN.

In Scotland more than 2,000,000 acres of land have been depopulated and cleared of thousands of sheep to make room for deer-forests, homes, farms and food destroyed, that wealth might sport. We might Professor Blackie remark: "We have made laws enough to preserve the landlords and the game; it might seem wise now to make a few laws to preserve the people."

The Domesday Book of 1874 showed that 710 people owned one-fourth of the whole of England and Wales, that 79 people owned the half of Scotland, and 744 people nearly one-half of Ireland. In the United Kingdom, out of 7,799,793 acres, 12 men owned 4,440,467 acres, an area equal to two-thirds the cultivated land of Scotland.

The City of London is said to be owned mostly by seven persons—the Duke of Westminster alone owns 400 acres. Possibly this land is worth on an average a million dollars per acre, from which he may draw a rental amounting to millions of dollars yearly.

Thus Britain is a land of terrible contrasts—palaces where wealth abounds and the most extravagant luxury, standing out in marked contrast to the huts and hovels of the laboring population and the purlieus of London and Glasgow.

The method of taxation in Britain is much less equitable than prevails in this country. There the assessment is on the actual rental, so that a man may hold for speculation land worth millions of dollars in the neighborhood of a large city, and pays tax only on the agricultural value, while the man who occupies but a few square feet with his cottage is assessed to its full rental value.

It is no wonder, therefore, that the agitation for reform of the land laws and land taxation has reached an acute stage in the old land. A year ago the government introduced a bill for Scotland, to do what has been done in this city for forty years—to separate the value of the land from the value of the improvements. The house of lords summarily rejected the bill, but later the majority modified their hostility and a beginning in the way of land taxation reform may now be taken as assured.

A couple of weeks ago a convention was held at Inverness, Scotland, to discuss this subject. In the Highlands the old clan system, under which every member of the clan enjoyed free access to the common land, prevailed till the rebellion in 1745. The clearance of the Highlands by the

Duke of Sutherland and other tyrannical acts of the landlords have left a heritage of bitterness in the minds of the people of Northern Scotland. According to the accounts in the press, the meetings to discuss the land question are marked by determination and enthusiasm. At this convention the principal speaker was Alexander Ure, K.C., M.P., solicitor-general for Scotland. He spoke in support of a resolution which affirmed that the land policy of the government, as expressed in the terms of the small landowners' bill, and the land values bill, is of vital importance to the cultivation of the soil, and condemned the action and hostile attitude of the house of lords towards these two bills.

In his remarks Mr. Ure declared that "the government considered they could improve the present system of land holding, by cutting out its one fatal defect—the liability under which the small tenant suffers of being asked to pay an extortionate rent, or being charged additional rent on his own improvements, and of being turned out of home and living by the caprice or tyranny of an inconsiderate landlord. Mr. Ure's address was heartily approved and the resolution carried unanimously.

The "bitter cry" of the crofter and small farmer has been heard long, but the movement to reduce to some degree the claims of the landowners, which fall with such severity on the poorest of the poor, and to place more taxes on their enormous unearned incomes, is evidently appealing strongly to the sense of justice of a vast number of people of the motherland.

### PROTECT OUR SHADE TREES.

As in other parts of the continent our shade trees suffer severely each recurring year from the ravages of the caterpillar of the tussock moth. Although special efforts have been made by the park commissioner to abate the mischief the task is really too great for any public official, however capable and zealous, except at great and disproportionate cost. For that reason and also because the preservation of the beauty of the city's shade trees is a matter of moment to every citizen, it is incumbent on all property owners and residents and even the general public to aid in the crusade directed against this insect pest. There is an old adage about keeping one's doorstep clean and it might well be extended to our shade trees.

Mr. Hahn, late vice-president of the Toronto branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario, has invited the assistance of the city press in calling public attention to the fact that now is the time to cope with the evil by collecting and destroying the eggs masses now easily visible on trees, fences and other places where they are deposited. These are still of a pure white color and more discernible than they will soon become after exposure to the weather. Now, if every owner or resident will look after his own particular property and premises, and if the general public will co-operate to the best of their individual ability, the practical extermination of the pest could be effected without any very serious difficulty.

The World urges this duty on all who are interested in the preservation of the trees, that add so much to the amenity of the Queen City.

### PROMOTION A GOOD RULE.

As the resignation of Mr. Coatsworth as tax collector for ward two of the city means a vacancy that has to be filled, The World would again urge the advisability of establishing the principle of promotion in this and other departments of the civic administration. As a general rule, it is not conducive to efficiency to appoint to responsible offices men without experience, and it withdraws the stimulus which the prospect of promotion gives to the subaltern members of the staff. If the civic service is to be made competent and

impartial it can only be done by recognizing the claims of officials who have proved their ability and their right to the confidence of the city council. This course ought to be followed in all cases, and its observance would certainly strengthen the spirit of loyalty to the public interest and stimulate individual effort.

### THE WAY IT SEEMS.

"Say, Mickey," said Mugsy, "I see de firemen got de crowd." "What 'ye ain't kiddin' me?" says Mickey. "Do you mean to try and jibe de wind out of me sails with the info' dat dey didn't get dat widow's mite of a raise yet? Say, I'll bet me bundle of Worlds de aldermen are getting de wrong dope. Just think Mugsy de poor gussets on duty 24 hours every day but one! Gee, 144 hours a week! Wouldn't dat make yer skin crawl? No home life, no social life, no nothin', so long, kid, as a stomach full of smoke, and a head that takes a fireman to know what a fireman's worth, and that's no burnin' buttin'!" "Dat was bad as de big alderman guy not knowin' where de engines are placed, and dat's an easy one; sure, dey are in all de halls down town, dat's so long, kid, if ye see de chief tell him to keep on tryin', for he's got a bunch of gusds dat can't be beat, and dat's goin' some. So long."

### ALUMNI AT WYCLIFFE.

Association Addressed by Returned Missionary From Japan.

The Wycliffe Alumni Association held two interesting meetings yesterday, followed last night by a conference with the Wycliffe Lay Association. At the morning session Rev. L. E. Skye presided and an address was given by Rev. T. C. Wallace of Woodstock, on religious liberty. This was followed by an instructive report on Japan by Rev. Heber Hamilton, missionary home on furlough.

The afternoon was devoted to a discussion on preaching, led by Rev. R. E. Knowles.

The conference between the alumni and lay association at night dealt with the extension of the usefulness of the college.

### WHAT PUZZLED HIM.

A man was standing on the footpath in one of the main streets of a northern town the other day, gazing at a hoarding which displayed the well-known advertisement representing a bull gazing at a bottle of "Bovril," and bearing underneath the inscription, "Alas, by poor brother."

He remained there gazing at the hoarding while the policeman on duty completed the round of his beat twice. At last the guardian of the peace approached him.

"Move on, there," said he. "You're obstructing the thoroughfare."

"Eh?" queried the man.

"Move on," roared the policeman. "What are you standing there staring at?"

"Look there," replied the obstructor of thoroughfares, pointing at the advertisement.

"Alas, my poor brother." Now what I want to know is, how can it be a lass if it's his brother?—Tit-Bits.

### WOMAN IN AEROPLANE.

LEMANS, France, Oct. 7.—Vibour Wright, the American aeroplanist, made a flight here to-day with Mrs. Hart O. Berg, the wife of his European business manager, as a passenger.

### In the Police Court.

The regular meeting of Parkdale W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow at 3 o'clock in Parkdale Methodist Church, corner King-street and Dunn-avenue. Delegates and superintendents will be appointed and reports for the coming year discussed. All interested in temperance cordially invited.

### Great Clearing of Square Plazas.

Floor space is of more moment to the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, than some twenty-two square plazas that occupy this space to-day. Hence only sixty-five dollars for a square plaza and others at \$75, \$80 and up to \$50, from one-half to one-third original price. All have been put in good condition, and will be sold on easy terms of payment.

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**Men's Overcoats—Black vicuña** cloth, 42-inch Chesterton style, vent in back, Italian cloth body linings, mohair sleeve linings, lapels and front silk faced; sizes 36 to 44; regularly \$10.00, for ..... **7.95**

**Young Men's College Ulsters—Dark brown and grey cheviot** cloth, double-breasted, buttoned close up to neck; 3 1/2-inch Prussian collar, strap buttons, at cuffs, raised seams, twilled linings; sizes 34 to 42; regularly \$12.50 to \$15.00, for ..... **9.50**

**Trousers—Fine worsted, solid** imported English cloth, medium grey, wide and narrow striped patterns, and trimmings; sizes 32 to 42; regularly \$4.50, for ..... **2.39**

**Boys' Suits—Three-piece, odd** sizes in brown lines, all wool imported tweeds and fancy worsteds, also black clay twill worsteds, single and double-breasted, also a few Norfolk's knee pants; sizes 28 to 34; regularly \$6.00 to \$7.50, for ..... **4.45**

**Boys' Norfolk Suits—Two-piece, double-breasted, belt in loops**, Chesterton style, velvet Italian linings; knee pants; sizes 22 to 28; regularly \$4.50 and 2.38, for ..... **2.38**

**Boys' Fancy Suits—Norfolk** style, with sailor collar, navy blue serge and dark tweed coats box pleated and belted, knee pants; sizes 21 to 26, regularly \$4.00 and \$4.00, for ..... **1.95**

**Boys' Overcoats—Winter** weight Oxford grey frieze, single-breasted, Chesterton style, velvet collars; sizes 27 to 33; regularly \$4.50 and \$5.00, for ..... **3.89**

**Neglige Shirts—Fancy colored,** fancy shirting materials, some Madras, separate or attached cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 1/2; regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25, for ..... **.59**

**Men's Night Robes—English** cloth, with gold and grey pocket and pearl buttons, double-breasted, felled seams, pink or blue striped; sizes 14 to 17; regularly \$1.75, for ..... **.47**

**Men's Underwear—Fine** double-breasted, unshrinkable, elasticated, natural shade; sizes 34 to 44; regularly \$1.75, for ..... **.50**

**Men's Neckwear—Silk and** knitted four-in-hands, silks, fancy patterns, knitted plain colors; sizes 14 and 16; regularly \$1.25, for ..... **.12 1/2**

**Boys' Sweaters—Heavy** cardinal and navy blue wool with striped collars, close ribbed cuffs and skirt; sizes 4 to 14 years; regularly \$1.00 and 75c, for ..... **.33**

**Men's Fur-Lined Coats—**High collar, storm collar, notch and shawl styles, Catcher style, dull kid lining, black beaver cloth shell, full box style; odd sizes—38, 42, 44, 46 and 48; few of each; Friday day bargain, each ..... **37.50**

**Boys' Varsity Caps—Navy** blue melton cloth, with white satin lining, white piece in top; top name; Friday bargain ..... **1.19**

**Men's Boots—Box calf,** Blucher tops, heavy soles; also fine kid, Goodyear welted extension soles; sizes 6 to 11; regularly \$3.50 to \$3.50, for ..... **2.00**

**Men's Boots—High grade, best** patent coltakin, fancy brown suede leather tops, Blucher style, dull kid button tops; sizes 5 1/2 to 9; regularly \$6.00 and \$6.00, for ..... **3.50**

**Handkerchiefs—Men's** demimaine, full size, hemstitched ends, semi-laundered; regularly 4 ..... **.25** (Not more than 16 to any one customer.)

**Men's Hosiery—Plain** black cashmere, tight-fitting ribbed cuff; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11; regularly 25c, for ..... **.15**

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**Waists—Big clearance** of lace and net waists, several styles, trimmings of embroidered net, Cluny, Maltese, guipure and Valenciennes insertions, shirring and lace frills, in fancy yokes and panels; sizes \$6.00 to 42; regularly \$3.50 to 2.49, for ..... **2.49**

**White Waists—Fine** white lawn and muslin, large and small, some trimmed with guipure insertions, others with fancy yokes of Valenciennes and embroidery insertions; others of all-over embroidery, with scalloped yoke of lace and medallions; three-quarter sleeves; sizes 32 to 42; regularly \$3.50 to 1.98, for ..... **\$5.00**, for ..... **1.98**

**Waists—Cashmerette, striped,** figured, plaid and floral designs, black, navy, sky, cardinal or brown; trimmed with strapping, piping, tuckings and box pleats; long sleeves; sizes 32 to 42; regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, for ..... **.95**

**Shawls—White** honeycomb, black, navy, sky, cardinal or brown; trimmed with fringing; sizes 75c to 75c, for ..... **.39**

**Petticoats—Heatherbloom,** extra fine quality; some have flounce finished with deep embroidered fringe, frills, strapping and gathings; with shirring; some have flounce, with frills; Black, navy, fawn, brown and green; lengths 38, 40, 42 and 44; regularly \$3.00 to \$5.95, for ..... **2.49**

**Walking Skirts—Imported** Panama Venetian cloth and dark grey all-wool check mixtures; pleated and plain gored styles; some with fold-back, blue, brown, green and dark grey checks; regularly \$7.00, for ..... **3.98** (Only one to each customer.)

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**Walking Skirts—All-wool** crepe, Panama cheviot and serge, pleated and wide gored styles, with and without folds; slightly soiled; sizes \$7.00 to 7; regularly \$7.50, for ..... **3.50 and 4.50**

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**Vests and Drawers—Wo-**men's, fine mesh linen, vests high neck, long sleeves, button front; low neck and short sleeves; lace-trimmed; drawers ankle length; open style only, cream color; sizes 32 to 40; regularly \$2.00, for ..... **1.25**

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effect on the community, disrespect for law being fostered by false tax laws, and the oath required for unfair assessment returns being generally violated. After some discussion on the preceding papers, Prof. Mavor spoke on Canadian methods of taxing corporations. He described briefly the various systems in use, the resume giving the conference a useful view of the Canadian system of dealing with the companies.

**Taxing the Inheritance.** William H. Corbin, state tax commissioner of Connecticut, opened the afternoon session with a paper on "Inheritance Tax Laws."

"While recently there has been a remarkable increase in the number of inheritance tax laws adopted, and a marked development along certain lines, the taxation of inheritances has been in use in some form since the earliest times," said Mr. Corbin. The inheritance tax is found in Australia, Austria, Belgium, British provinces, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United States. In several of these countries the rates are highly progressive.

The United States federal government has taxed inheritances for various revenue purposes in 1797, 1852, 1863, 1898 and 1908. In 1906 President Roosevelt recommended the inheritance tax for the limitation of enormous fortunes. In 1780 England adopted a tax on receipts from legacies of personal property, and in 1832 the tax was extended to include real estate. Four provinces of Canada passed inheritance tax laws in 1882, viz., New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec. At the present time the provinces have succession duties, all graded and progressive, with rates from 1 to 15 per cent. Five provinces have tax limitations, and Ontario, has a reciprocal provision.

Of the states in the Union, Pennsylvania is the first to levy such a tax. Nearly all the other states in the Union have followed this example, and at the present time inheritances are taxed to the extent of thirty-five per cent. in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, Illinois, Mississippi, Nevada, Rhode Island and South Carolina. Fifteen states tax only estates passing to collateral beneficiaries, the lowest rates of which are 2 per cent. in North Dakota and 2 1/2 per cent. in Maryland, while all of the others are 5 per cent., the usual exemption being \$10,000. In Connecticut, the highest 5 per cent. rate in Minnesota and Utah. The usual rate is 1 per cent., and the exemption to widows and children \$10,000. The collateral rate varies from 1-1/2 to 15 per cent., the exemptions from \$100 to \$25,000 in North Dakota, the usual exemption being \$500.

**Progressive Places.** The progressive method, in some form, has been adopted in California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. The history of the succession tax law in Connecticut shows the development of the theory of the taxation of intangible property held by the estates of non-resident descendants, and the retroactive legislation in connection therewith. This latter feature was introduced because of the taxation of such property by the neighboring states of Massachusetts and New York. Progressive rates with possible duplicate taxation in other states make a maximum tax limitation with some kind of a reciprocal feature very desirable. This provision has been in operation in some of the provinces of Canada for several years, and may be found in the Province of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba,

Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan. This has been also quite recently adopted in Massachusetts, Vermont and West Virginia.

The federal government should increase its revenue from sources not available for state purposes. Inasmuch as the inheritance tax is a death duty imposed by the state solely for the purpose of revenue, the income therefrom should be as large as can be reasonably collected without actual hardship or injustice.

The spirit of absolute fairness and interstate comity demands that it shall be a reasonable tax; second, one that can be definitely fixed and easily computed; and, third, a tax which shall be, if possible, uniform in the different states, especially in its provision relative to the taxation of intangible property held by the estates of non-resident descendants, and should, also, include a tax limitation feature.

The inheritance tax should be levied upon all real and personal property of a decedent which has its actual situs in the state, but not upon intangible personal property of a non-resident decedent. Until, however, this principle is adopted by all the states, the latter property should be taxed under a retailing provision.

**Suggested Grades.** The conditions named above could be well met by a graded and progressive law, with a tax rate on bequests to near relatives, not exceeding one per cent. with an exemption of \$10,000, and an increase to three per cent. for more distant relatives, with an exemption of \$40,000. The collateral rate should increase for the excess of rates beyond certain amounts until a maximum of 15 per cent. is reached for the part of an estate in excess of \$1,000,000.

The statute should also include a provision limiting the amount of the tax in all states and counties to that provided with a reciprocal stipulation that it should apply only to those states extending similar interstate courtesies. Such a law would provide a much needed increase in treasury receipts to most of the states, a definite and fixed tax without the possibility of confiscation, no hardship, or burden, or injustice to anyone, an incentive to interstate comity, and a practical application of the fundamental principle of full and just taxation, as affirmed by Adam Smith, that the subjects of every state should contribute to the support of the government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities.

**Should Be Done Right.** Prof. Seligman's paper was on "The Importance of Precision in Assessments." Arbitrary assessments in taxation, he said, have usually been associated with absolute governments. But democracy, no less than absolutism, is almost equally exposed to this danger. In absolutism there is a lack of law and of constitutional restrictions. In democracy the danger lurks not in the law, but in the administration of the law. The absence of certainty and predictability in assessments for taxation in the United States is due partly to the dependence of the tax official upon the electorate, and partly to the fact that just as in the case of the complex industrial conditions require a more delicate and perfect machinery of assessment, we content ourselves with a clumsy and outworn mechanism. The American people have blindly clung to an ideal which has become administratively impracticable. The chief evils in our public finance are to be found in that lack of certainty and precision which were so vehemently emphasized by Adam Smith a century ago. Even with the best intentions, and with all absence of a corrupt motive, he meant decided inequality between individuals. It is possible here to adopt, in part at least, certain mathematical rules to guide the assessor. The plan already put in force in New York City shows that it is practicable to apply known instead of unknown factors in the problem. As an example of what can be done, take the recording mortgagor in New York, or the substitute for the so-called business tax or retail tax, in lieu of the personal property tax.

**An Acute Problem.** In the case of a corporation tax the most everywhere corporations are taxed thru the assessment of corporate property. In New York State the local office is based on valuations by local officials. Under this system the most arbitrary discriminations are made and corporations will notoriously transfer their ostensible chief office from one place to another, in order to secure a more complaisant assessor. In other states, where the valuation

has been put into the hands of a state board, some of these glaring discrepancies between localities are avoided, but there is no assurance of exactness or precision, and the abuses are flagrant. Far better is it to take some external criterion of value, as is now the practice in a few states.

In the case of every service corporation a definite percentage of the receipts is a simple method; but any method of corporate taxation, which is based on the application of precise and definite rules, is preferable to the happy-go-lucky system of property valuation, with the almost impossible task of assessing franchises.

**Real Estate Assessment.** Lawson Purdy, president of the department of taxes and assessments, New York City, spoke on methods of city real estate assessment. The precise form of the organization of assessing department depends on local conditions. Mr. Purdy said, but certain principles are applicable everywhere. The head of the department should be appointed by the board, as a member of the board of review, which should also be appointed. The assessors who perform the actual work of appraisal should be engaged in no other business; should be selected by competitive examination and removed for cause only.

Accurate maps are the foundation of a good system of assessing real estate. The maps should be prepared in accordance with the block system, like that in the City of New York or like the cadastral system of Quebec. Each assessor should have a field book containing columns for the final assessed value for several years, columns showing the name of the owner, if known; the size of the lot, the number of houses on the lot, the size of each house, the number of stories high, the street number and the lot number; also a wide column for remarks, in which should be inserted all available data regarding value. The assessment roll and field book there should be a separate column for the value of land exclusive of improvements. The assessor should first determine the value of the land per front foot for the unit

ferably for each square foot of floor surface, which will be determined after consultation with architects and builders. The factors will show the cost of reproduction or replacement, and be made for depreciation and unsuitability for the site.

**The Value of Opinion.** To determine the value of land with the greatest accuracy, it is necessary to secure as nearly as possible the opinion of value of the largest number of persons who help to make the market, either by being themselves buyers and sellers, or the advisers of buyers and sellers. The greatest problem, therefore, before the assessing department is to place to secure the benefit of community opinion of value. The first essential is to popularize the terms used in expressing the value of land, hence the necessity for the unit value previously described.

Prof. Seligman remarked that a million of people, probably the best way to secure the widest expression of community opinion as to land value is the method used by William A. Somers in St. Paul. All persons interested were invited to inspect maps and criticize the unit values exhibited on those maps. After discussion, criticism and correction, the unit values represented the consensus of opinion of those who had well-informed ideas as to the value of land in the city. In a very large city this method is probably impracticable, but the same result may be achieved by the publication of maps of convenient size, showing the unit values and the distribution of these maps to those best informed in the several sections of the city, with the request that the units be corrected and returned. The more generally assessments are regarded as accurate, the more would these assessments tend in themselves to establish the values they were designed to record.

**The Assessment Act.** James C. Forman's clear and concise account of the new Assessment Act and its working was the excellent feature of the evening session. After reciting the history of the events which led to the change in the

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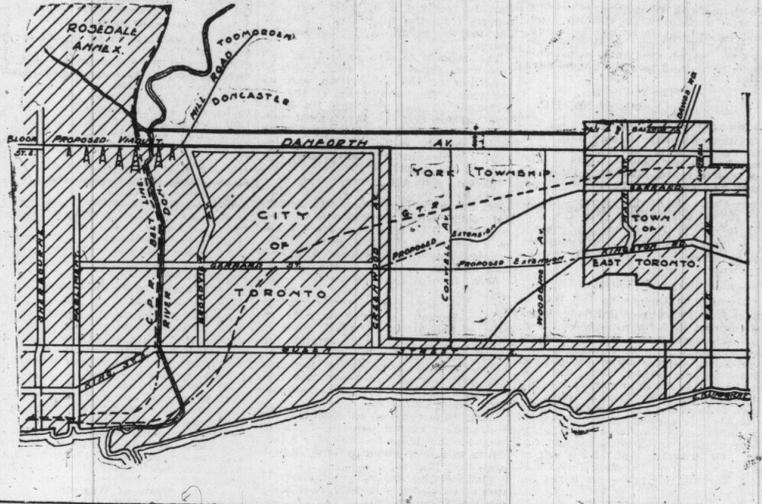
vevor of taxes, British Columbia, had a lengthy paper on the tax system of the Pacific province, but time prevented it being read in full.

Prof. Seligman remarked that Canadian experience was rudely shaking their cherished convictions. All the new provinces were tending to abolish or weaken the personal tax, and substitute a business tax or supplement it by income tax. Exemption from improvements on real estate, he noted as a feature of their methods. Controller Spence was applauded and granted an extension of time wherein to state the objections to the business

ANNEXATION ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CITY

The accompanying map describes the eastern boundary of the City of Toronto, and shows the situation of the city by order of the Ontario Municipal Board, and the intervening territory, part of York Township, is also indicated by the artist. This intervening territory will doubtless soon be a part of Toronto, and to-day the municipal board will hear the proposal to take in a strip of territory from the Bell Line to the eastern boundary of the annexed territory, 400 feet wide, north from the present northernly boundary of Danforth-avenue, and running westerly to the westerly limit of the Town of East Toronto. The present boundaries of the city are indicated by a

black line easterly on Danforth-avenue; thence southerly on Greenwood-avenue to Queen-street; thence easterly to the westerly boundary of the southern section of East Toronto; thence southerly to the lake. With the portion of York Township lying between Greenwood-avenue and the lake, and north of Queen, to Danforth-avenue, added, the City of Toronto will comprise the whole of the southern portion of the township, except a few lots between Danforth-avenue and the easterly boundary of East Toronto, and the Scarborough town line.



of depth, and mark it on his map, so that the maps will show unit values on every side of every square and wherever else the unit changes. A city block is a parcel of land enclosed by streets, and the nature of the street frontage determines the value. The unit value is the value per front foot for normal depth of an interior lot. The value of corner lots and lots of irregular shape must be ascertained in accordance with scales based on the best evidence experience furnishes. When unit values are established, the value of each lot quickly determined, if regular in size, by one multiplication, and, if irregular, in accordance with the scales established. When the land values are all ascertained and noted, the assessor will record the value of improvements, using for the purpose factors of value per

system of assessment, Mr. Forman described the basis of the levy formerly made on personal property. The work of the government commission appointed in 1900 to report on the assessment was described. The radical nature of the change made in adopting the business tax brought about the abolition of many annoyances in the old system. The merchant is no longer harassed by enumerations of his stock, and he is no longer obliged to ascertain any particular value for his goods. The amount of the assessment roll, it is not claimed that the new system is equitable on a basis of wealth, but it has the effect that no one escapes and all contribute more or less to the burden of taxation. The income taxation is derived from personal earnings, or from any pension, gratuity or retiring allowance in respect of personal services. "No professional man escapes taxation," Mr. Forman explained in detail the principles lying behind the different rating scales. Most of the variations were due to the greater value of land in central districts, the business tax being primarily based on land values. The ratings as now fixed may be disturbed remains to be seen. Expectation will point out the weaknesses of the lofty theory.

A Wise Mother's Story

Let All Mothers and Daughters Read Carefully and Profit by it.

"I am convinced," writes Mrs. A. B. Hopedorn from St. John, "that a majority of young girls who die of consumption do so because their mothers neglected their health at the critical period, when carefulness insures vigor and sound health. If a girl's health is neglected from her eleventh to sixteenth year, her body will be weak, and she becomes a ready victim of typhoid, anaemia, and, in many cases, consumption itself. In her sixteenth year my youngest daughter showed signs of falling strength. Some dyspeptic troubles and a ruddy complexion pointed to a rapid decline. She quailed making her troubles known to our doctor, a feeling I felt should respect, and so by good fortune I was led to use Ferrerozine with most gratifying results. Her next day, Mrs. Woods, had found Ferrerozine so good in nervousness that she prescribed it for her daughter, and the second box was commenced her improvement was constant. She is now a big, strong girl, ready and plump, able to study hard, and to take her share of household duties. I am an earnest advocate of Ferrerozine. We all used now and then, as it is certainly woman's best friend."

All dealers sell Ferrerozine—50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Procure supply to-day.

WOMAN FORECASTS WEATHER

Says She is Inspired by Heaven to Interpret Signs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Trimmly attired in a modish gown of black and white, Mrs. Eva-Smith Wilkins of Syracuse, N. Y., went into active competition with the weather bureau from the roof of the lofty Hotel Othman. "Last night I said there would be no rain and there has been none, despite the prediction of the government observer that there would be," she said proudly. "The day before I said it would be fair and it was fair, although the government report bespoke increasing cloudiness." "What will the weather be to-morrow in New York?" "Really, I'm in doubt yet. You see it is hard to read the signs to-day. His majesty (with a sweep towards the sun) has spoken to me but once to-day, and the ocean makes a difference, too. I may tell you later in the day." Mr. Wilkins says she studies the clouds scientifically and interprets the signs God has put in the heavens. She wants to go to Washington and meet the chief weather prophet to see if he will not give her a job.

BOYS AND MATCHES CAUSE BLAZE

Boys playing with matches in the lane adjoining set fire to the frame structure slaters-house of Charles Moffat, 95 London-street. The firemen were kept busy from 5.20 until after 7 o'clock. The loss is \$1,500 to the building and \$20 to contents.

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EDMUND BRISTOL For Centre Toronto Meeting To-night at 8 p.m., in Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Avenue.

A. C. MACDONELL For South Toronto Meeting Saturday Night, Dominion Hall, Corner Queen E and Sumach Streets.

JOINT MEETING—Friday, October 9, Victoria Hall, 53 Queen Street East. Prominent Citizens Will Speak. Doors Open 7.30 p.m.

East Toronto Public Meeting

In The Interest of A. E. KEMP

Thursday Eve., Oct. 8, 10 O.F.F. Hall, BROADVIEW AVE., NORTH OF QUEEN EAST

Speakers—A. E. Kemp, Ex-M.P., Hon. G. E. Foster, Ex-M.P., Dr. R. A. Pynes, M.P.P., T. R. Whiteside, M.P.P., E. R. Gamey, M.P.P., Edward Randall and others.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock sharp. Meeting on Saturday evening, Oct. 10, in the Dominion Hall, corner Sumach and Queen.

ESTATE NOTICES

**Notice to Creditors.** All persons having claims against estate of George Gaudle, late of the City of Toronto, deceased, who died Feb. 1, 1908, are required to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, solicitors for the administrator, on or before the sixteenth day of October, 1908, their names and addresses, descriptions and a full statement of particulars of claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled, being regard only to the claims of which it may have notice.

Dated Sept. 16, 1908. URQUHART, URQUHART & PAGE, Confederation Life Building, Toronto. Solicitors for the National Trust Company, Limited, administrator. S17018

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ONTARIO BANK.

Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order made in the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Winding-Up Act and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the Ontario Bank, bearing date the 28th day of September, 1908, the creditors of the above-named Bank, and all others who have claims against the said Bank, for money carried on business in the City of Toronto and elsewhere, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1908, to send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, solicitors for the Liquidator of the said Bank, at its office in the Bank of Montreal Building, corner Front and Yonge-streets, in the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions of the full particulars of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them, and the specific name of such securities, verified by oath, and in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Act and Winding-Up Order.

The undersigned Official Referee will, on the 23rd day of October, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at his Chambers in the Home Life Building, in the City of Toronto, hear and receive the statements on the claims of the creditors, and submit to him pursuant to this notice. And let all parties interested therein be notified. Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of October, 1908.

GEORGE KAPPELE, Official Referee, Home Life Building, Toronto.

JAMES BICKNELL, Solicitor for Liquidator, Imperial Bank Building, 43 Leader-lane, Toronto.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Thompson, Late of the City of Toronto, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the late Minnie Thompson, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1908, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send to the undersigned Stanley for Edward Stanley and Annie Stanley, the Executors of the said Minnie Thompson, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and full statements of the nature and amount of their accounts, and full statements of the securities held by them, if any, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the said Stanley and Annie Stanley, who will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and the amount of the securities held by them, and in default thereof, they will not be able to claim the assets, or any part thereof, after that date, unless they claim their claims shall not then have received notice of the said assets.

THOMAS L. CHURCH, 157 Bay-street, Solicitor for Edward Stanley and Annie Stanley. Dated at Toronto, Oct. 7th, 1908.

Woolen men will meet at Leeds, England, to prepare a formal protest for transmission to the C.M.A. Journal article, reflecting on British goods.

Frank Haight was killed by an M.C.R. train at Tillsonburg.

William Hall, late of Toronto, and Henry Shelters, a sailor on the steamer Strathcona, were fined \$5 each at St. Catharines, for assaulting Leonard Venejohns, for assaulting Leonard Venejohns on Saturday night, with intent to rob. They claimed it was a joke.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The text describes the benefits of the pills for various kidney ailments, including rheumatism, diabetes, and general weakness. It mentions that the pills are sold only in their original packaging.

# COBALT--- Montreal River District Attracts Much Attention ---COBALT

## Period of Reconstruction Of the Range of Mining Prices

Has About Exhausted Itself According to Experts--Realizing in Cobalts is Well Taken.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 7. Another day of evening up trades was the only explanation of the action of the mining markets to-day. Considerable outside liquidation was forced into the market to-day. This was anticipated by the large speculators, who covered up short contracts with the arrival of the real stock. The smaller investors endeavored to intervene in the day's business, but the fluctuations were too small to admit of anything but the merest scalps. A drive has been made against Nova Scotia, for the purpose of frightening holders, and several of these lost their judgment to-day and took small profits rather than await the entrance of the shares into the dividend class at a much higher price. On the whole the market was firm, several issues held yesterday's prices with ease and in the case of Silver Queen an advance was even made. At the close of the market it was thought among bankers who deal exclusively for clients that the period of reconstruction has about exhausted itself.

### OTISSE DIRECTORS.

Elected at Meeting Held a Short Time Since.

At a meeting of the Otisse Mining Co., held recently, the following directors were elected:

C. D. Warren, Toronto, president, Lake Superior Corporation, president Traders Bank, etc.

James Playfair, Midland, Ont., vice-president.

Robert Shillington, M.L.A., Halleybury, Ont., vice-president, New Temiskaming Mining Co., president City of Cobalt Mining Co.

Frank C. Loring, M.P., Toronto.

Jas. Robinson, merchant, Montreal, General manager, Frank C. Loring, Secretary, Norman Gzowski.

### Excites Enthusiasm.

Montreal River District is Attracting Considerable Attention.

"Montreal River District is becoming a steady diet for conversation among mining men and people generally interested in Cobalt. Even those wary individuals who keep away from a mining project on principles of their own are bending their necks for a look-in and button-holing every man who comes down from that part of the country after a personal tour of inspection."

These statements were made by a Cobalt man who has made enough out of Cobalt to enable him to sit easily and comfortably on the lee side of worry.

Said this successful Cobalter: "I understand that John Reddington, mine captain of the Coniagas, has been in the district, and has been quoted as saying that the prospects are as good as they were in the Cobalts in their early stages of development."

### Premature Comparison.

Engineer's Statement Causes Some Comment.

Calling the attention of Mr. F. C. Loring to a statement in a broker's advertisement to the effect that in his opinion the Otisse mine is the richest silver property he has ever examined, Mr. Loring stated that as an interested party he would be very glad if this were so, but he has hardly the assurance to make such a claim in comparing the Otisse with the great mines at Cobalt, which are more extensively developed.

### Small Shipments of Ore.

May Be Expected From Montreal River When the Lakes Freeze Over.

C. C. Green, mining editor of the Silver City News at Halleybury, pays a glowing tribute to the new mining deposit of Montreal River and says: "There's a great rush to Gowdona Lake just now, 25 miles from Elk Lake on the Montreal River. At Silver Lake and Miller Lake finds are also announced and the rush to these places is up in the hundreds. The past month has seen a great many improvements among the new camps in the Montreal River District. The most important is the development of a new vein of ore on the Motherlode mine in James Township."

This is the property purchased last spring from Herbert Gates by a syndicate represented by N. R. Mowery. Mr. Gates was among the first on the ground and located a vein of decomposed calcite, from which he took several hundred pounds of nuggets of pure silver.

When the property fell into the hands of Mr. Mowery a tunnel was driven into the side of the hill with the idea of encountering the vein at a depth of 80 feet. At 35 feet from the entrance of this tunnel a cross vein was struck and this was followed to the main vein.

At this junction a vein of calcite, malinite and silver, assaying from two to six thousand ounces, was cut and a drift of 120 feet on the vein shows from 4 to 6 inches of shipping ore, which for one-quarter of the distance will assay two to three thousand ounces.

This is looked upon as an important fact among Cobalt men, as there are many surface showings in the district similar to that found on the Gates property.

The chief needs of the district after further prospecting are good roads. Prospecting will continue until snow falls, then underground development will occupy the attention of mine managers. Just as soon as the rivers and lakes freeze over, some small

shipments of picked ore may be expected.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from Jan 1 to date:

Week end.	Since Jan. 1	Week end.	Since Jan. 1
Oct. 3.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 3.
Buffalo	912,950	Little Nipissing	40,110
Coniagas	63,400	Nancy Helen	287,427
Cobalt Lake	241,833	O'Brien	2,272,287
Crown Reserve	242,000	Peterson Lake	41,287
City of Cobalt	402,975	Right of Way	1,032,780
Chambers-Perland	183,450	Silver Cliff	1,435,200
City of Cobalt	1,197,229	Silver Leaf	258,000
Drummond	1,055,620	Silver Queen	52,000
Foster	27,300	Temiskaming	1,435,200
Kerr Lake	756,114	Townsite	251,700
King Edward	327,240	Temiskaming	88,620
La Rose	4,705,642	Watts	2,460,240
McKinley	121,200		1,010,475
Nipissing	176,900		561,890
Nova Scotia	450,497		
	3,593,273		

\*Concentrates.

The total shipments for the week were 1,388,900 pounds, or 690 tons. Total shipments from Jan. 1 to date are 32,925,755 pounds, or 16,463 tons. The total shipments for the year 1907 were 28,081,010 lbs., or 14,040 tons, valued at \$6,000,000. In 1908 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$130,217; in 1906, 2144 tons, valued at \$1,475,386; in 1905, 5129 tons, valued at \$2,900,000.

### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of picked ore may be expected.

Chambers-Perland-100 at 70, 100 at 70. La Rose-50 at 6.37, 100 at 6.37. Crown Reserve-100 (sixty days) at 1.82, 500 at 1.72. Temiskaming-500 at 97. Peterson Lake-200 at 87. Beaver-500 at 25. Silver Leaf-100 at 18.50, 500 at 18.50, 100 at 18.50, 3000 at 18.50. Silver Queen-100 at 1.16. Kerr Lake-100 at 3.25. La Rose-100 at 6.36, 25 at 6.36, 100 at 6.32. Peterson Lake-100 at 1.42. Crown Reserve-500 at 1.74. Chambers-500 at 70. Trithewey-1000 at 1.42. Scotia-1000 (sixty days) at 55, 1000 (sixty days) at 58, 1000 at 53, 2000 (sixty days) at 53, 1000 at 53, 2000 at 53.

### ROADS FOR MINERS.

Winter Paths to Be Opened in the Montreal River District.

A contract has been let at the request of the mining population of the Upper Montreal River for the building of winter roads from Lake Umbagog to 25 miles. This will open up Miller Lake, Lost Lake and Gowdona Lake mining sections.

A contract has also been let for building a bridge over Bear River. This has been awarded to W. H. Stuart, Elk Lake. The bridge will be on the distance of 6 miles from Chariton Station, on the T. & N. O. Railway, directly west for a distance of six miles.

Three more contracts for sections of the Sudbury-800 road have also been awarded.

JUDGE MUST DECIDE THE INSURANCE LOSS

Companies Now Submit Evidence to Try and Show That Damage Was Exaggerated.

The entire form of the action brought by the National Stationery Company against the British-American Assurance Company and the Traders' Assurance Company, to compel the payment of \$10,000 on the policies held by the plaintiff against loss by fire, changed yesterday morning when the charges of fraud were dismissed, the jury allowed to go and Justice Magee began to hear evidence as to how much the damages allowed should be.

George Fair Blackstock, as senior counsel for the fire companies, had striven hard, when the president and manager of the stationery company was in the box, to prove that he had padded the lists to increase his insurance, but he failed to do so.

When the court opened yesterday morning E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., counsel for the company, filed a statement that Manager Taylor had entirely omitted in his statement of loss items of stock amounting to \$1800. The course when sworn to changed the face of the trial.

Then Mr. Blackstock moved for a non-suit on the ground that the fire companies were not allowed the statutory 60 days to settle up. When asked by the bench as to what he had to say on that point, Mr. DuVernet replied that he would accept the 60 days, but had been given the sixty-day notice, but quoted lots of law to go to show that it didn't matter anyway. Justice Magee reserved judgment on the motion for non-suit and told Mr. Blackstock to bring on the defence, but both leading counsels got together to discuss an offer of Mr. Taylor that he would accept \$10,000, his own costs and forego the interest. It looked as though a settlement would be effected then and there, but at last it was decided to allow the plaintiff to fix the damages to be awarded to the manager on the evidence to be brought forward.

Then Mr. Blackstock focused all his energies on proving from the defence witnesses that the actual damage by fire could not have been as great as alleged by the plaintiff and that somehow or other he managed to make larger profits out of the business than many other leading stationers in Toronto.

A foreman from the Buntin-Reid Co. envelopes and stationery manufacturers, when put in the box, gave it as his opinion, based on some experience with fires, that the damage to the piles of flat paper on the Scott-street premises could not have been very great, as it takes a long time for paper piled that way to burn. He was followed by Mr. Hart of Hart & Riddell, stationery manufacturers and retailers, who in addition to substantiating the evidence of the preceding witness, gave it as his expert opinion that it was an unusual thing, and one that had never come under his notice before, that the plaintiff made a profit of 112 1/2 per cent, or anything near it. He also averred that such things as steel dies and lithograph stones were not easily destroyed by fire; it was the plaintiffs' contention that these had been totally destroyed. He admitted to Mr. DuVernet, however, that there was a big profit in law forms, but he could not speak authoritatively on the point, because his firm does not deal extensively in them.

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Mr. Grand of Grand & Toy, stationers, was then placed in the box, but as he did not have his books with him he could not state positively what goods listed in the stationery company's sale book cost and sold for, but the prices on commodities he was sure of were generally below that of the plaintiffs, the they agreed on a couple of items. The defence will continue to-day.

### IN THE LAW COURTS.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Single Court.

To-day at 11 a.m.—

Re Sudbury & C.P.R. Imperial Bank v. Travers, Crumhrt & Co. v. Bank, Re Platt and Northern, etc. Re McNab, French v. St. Joseph, Re Bird Estate, Smith v. Eldon, Re Adams and Pres. v. Arnet, Walsh v. Arnet, Mullin v. Welch, Sibley v. Carson, Anthe v. Stoitz, Wade v. Livingston, Gates v. Sougram, Laraine v. Galt.

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### COBALT

The master-in-chambers signed a consent judgment dismissing the action brought by Orr Brothers, Ltd., of 17 King St. West, Toronto, against the Palmer Piano Company.

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 Wednesday Evening, Oct. 7.  
 In some directions the Toronto stock market to-day evinced a want of confidence. The volume of transactions was on about a parity with those of recent date. There was no aggressive buying in any issue, and in certain sections of the exchange realizing was conducted with considerable difficulty. The news that the shareholders of the C. P. R. had decided to further increase the capital of the company by \$50,000,000 was without effect upon local traders, owing to the fact that the company's stock a few days ago. Outside purchases were of a small character and absolutely confined to speculative issues which have not undergone an inordinate advance, and such securities as meet the desires of circumspect investors. The close of the market was dull in the extreme, with considerable superficial strength.

**Wall Street Pointers.**  
 Northern Pacific directors meet tomorrow to act on dividend.  
 A special meeting of the Canadian Pacific will be held at Montreal to-day to authorize new stock issue.  
 State of Missouri estimate of corn shows the yield to be only 75 per cent of last year's crop.  
 There has been some decrease in the number of tin mills operating since last week.  
 Altou annual report shows earnings equal to 2-1/2 per cent on common.  
 Atchison semi-annual dividend is 2-1/2 per cent, there being no change.

Arrangements are being made to list stocks on prominent foreign bourses in the next few months. It is said that this is due to a greater European interest in our securities among the investing class.  
 Real European complications of a serious nature will immediately be reflected in a strengthening of money rates, says a cable from London to-day. There is absolutely no sign of a disturbance of this kind now. It will be well to watch the money market in this connection for a day or two.

Every western road of importance is now building extensions ranging from 600 to 2000 miles. Every one of these roads has arranged its financing. All of them will have to order extensively of equipment and materials to complete the work under way. It is calculated by investment interests that this means a great revival in business.  
 Joseph says: There is plenty of money on the long side of Harriman issues. Rock Island preferred is worth 60, and will sell there. We feel equally confident about Tennessee Copper. The extra 10 per cent. Northern Pacific dividend is postponed until early in December—the 8th, perhaps. The Erie Pump will go some. Take hold of Consolidated Gas for 150, or better.

Purchase of standard stocks on reactions for turns still seems to be advisable. The daily operator should be conservative temporarily, preserving a neutral attitude as regards the general list, pending a disappearance of the latest uncertainties. It is an excellent trading market. Erie is being prepared for an advance. Southern Pacific should be bought on all reactions, and averaged, if necessary, as regards the continuation of the bullish manipulation in such stocks as Rock Island preferred, Frisco second preferred, Erie, the Hawley issues and some of the minor industrials, but we believe that the more important stocks will rise much if any above levels reached during Monday's trading. Gossip will continue regarding the prospects of Northern Pacific extra dividend, but we hardly believe that the directors, if any announcement that will prove satisfactory to those whose hopes have been raised in this matter. Certainly in conservative quarters any extra dividend would be regarded as a distinct

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**Speculative Stock Divided into Two Classes.**  
 World Office,  
 Wednesday Evening, Oct. 7.  
 A certain amount of strength is at present displayed by the various securities at the Toronto stock market. In some stocks this is due to small offerings, and a fair outside demand, and in others to the forced support of pools in endeavoring to effect distribution. Of the speculative issues Twin City and Mackay stand out rather prominently in the first set, while the foreign stocks practically comprise the other class. An increasing interest is being shown for the bank shares and other similar investments, and prices for these issues were slightly firmer on that account to-day.

**HERBERT H. BALL.**

**Railroad Earnings.**

Increase.	
Twin City, 4th week September.....	6,688
Ill. Central, 4th week September.....	276,583
Decrease.	
Soo, 4th week September.....	1,022
St. Paul, 4th week September.....	1,022
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**Toronto Stocks.**

Oct. 6.		Oct. 7.	
Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone.....	102	102	102
City Dairy.....	25	25	25
City Electric.....	88	88	88
City Gas.....	117	117	117
City Water.....	105	105	105
City Telephone.....	102	102	102
City Waterworks.....	102	102	102
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**CROP HAD SERIOUS EFFECT**  
 Upon Last Year's Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—In the course of his remarks at the 12th shareholders' meeting Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said that the estimate of the crop for this year is not far astray from that of a year ago, but that the quality was seriously affected by bad weather. All this had a serious effect upon the company's business for the past year. He then referred to the 1907 crop, stating that it was most bountiful and of excellent quality. Referring to the increase of \$50,000,000 of capital stock, Sir Thomas said it was easy to particularize at this time, except the money would be required to pay for the increase of \$50,000,000. In six years the C. P. R.'s equipment had increased by 659 locomotives, 842 sleeping cars and day coaches, and 25,000 freight cars at an approximate cost of \$37,000,000. This policy of increase must be continued, as the depreciation on the equipment warranted. He announced that the distribution of dividends on land interests account will be continued for the current year.

**Municipal Bond Sales.**  
 The Dominion Securities Corporation has just closed the purchase of the following bonds: \$200,000 of City of St. Thomas, Ont., debentures, bearing 4-1/2 per cent, due at the end of 20 years; \$200,000 of City of St. Thomas extension, 10,000 for bridges. The financial position of the City of St. Thomas is excellent, the net debt being under six per cent. The assessment of \$100,000 thousand dollars, Town of Booseville, Man., 5 per cent. debentures, due in equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

**On Wall Street.**  
 Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: The stock market to-day presented the same features of irregularity which have been present since the beginning of the week, with the Bulgarian question being the prominent feature. There was a fair display of strength following the opening, with a resumption of manipulative buying, coupled with a fair demand from commission houses, which, however, was suspended upon the receipt of cables from London reflecting fresh uneasiness there regarding the Bulgarian situation. London sold the international shares heavily and the trading continued to be bearish, causing a reaction of from 1-2 to 2 points in the active issues. The selling again met good absorption, however, and the above general situation materially improved on the decline. There was no particular feature to the trading, all the leading issues moving uniformly within a range of 1 to 2 points. The market became very dull after the midday hour, but the tendency after midday was toward gradual improvement and in the afternoon a vigorous rally carried prices up to about the early high levels, decided strength in United States issues being an encouraging influence. This was again followed by a moderate reaction, and the closing was irregular without definite tendency.

When it is recalled that the following: Bealy, 14, West King-street, the following: The market looks strong enough at this writing to resist other factors, but the intervening cause for selling. We are nearly sure to have a recurrence of the European crisis, and perhaps in a more acute form, in view of the unyielding position taken by Bulgaria and Austria. It must be admitted that the market has shown strong resisting power recently, and whether this be from pre-arranged support or the result of public estimate of the aggregate influences, the fact remains that stocks are not plentiful, but with the removal of any political questions at home and abroad, the list will probably advance rapidly and above general expectations.

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**WAS BEATING HIS WIFE**  
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 Doubt as to Whether Wife or Sister-in-Law Caused Death of Captain Clayton Erb.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—As the result of an investigation to-day by District Attorney McDee of Delaware County, it has been deemed necessary to order the arrest of Mrs. J. Clayton Erb, whose husband was shot and killed late last night at the Erb country home near Glen Riddle, Pa. This was done because it is said Mrs. Katherine Beitel, Mrs. Erb's sister, had procured an alleged confession from the police say she made late last night in which she admitted having killed her brother-in-law.  
 Detectives reached the house this afternoon and it is expected the widow will be taken to jail as soon as she recovers her composure sufficiently to stand the trip.  
 The killing at his country home near here last night of Captain J. Clayton Erb, captain in the Pennsylvania National Guard, and confidential man of the local Republican organization, caused a sensation at the time. Captain Erb was shot dead during a quarrel over domestic affairs. He was extremely well known in all walks of life in this city and had many friends throughout the state.  
 Captain Erb and his wife had had considerable domestic trouble of late, his differences becoming so serious that they finally reached the Delaware County courts. Each accused the other of unbecoming conduct, and it was expected that divorce proceedings would ultimately be instituted by one or the other. Notwithstanding their troubles they continued to live at "Red Gables," and quarrels were frequent.  
 According to Mrs. Beitel in the "confession" which she has now repudiated she heard an exchange of angry words on the second floor, and on going to the stairs found Erb beating his wife.  
 Whether Mrs. Beitel had the revolver with her at the time, or ran into the bedroom and got it, was not disclosed. According to her story, as related to the officials in the case, Erb turned from his wife and started to attack her. She was familiarly known, had been a prominent figure in the Republican party of the city and state since the ascendency of his friend, Israel W. Durban, at the time in 1895, and culminating with the retirement of Durban in 1905 because of poor health.  
 Capt. Erb was about 52 years old, and until his marriage two years ago had been a widower. His wife was a widow, Mrs. W. Durban, a man and the news of the marriage caused great surprise. Capt. Erb had accumulated a comfortable fortune through his political connections.

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Govt. Crop Report Bearish But Market Acts Otherwise

Final Report of United States Crops Larger Than Former Estimates --Cables Are Stronger for the Day.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 7. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1 1/2 higher...

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Peas, etc. and their prices.

Government Crop Report. Washington, Oct. 7.—The corn crop condition on October 7 was 77.8 per cent...

Prices quoted are for outside points: Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 92c bid; No. 2 red, 92c bid...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain...

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations of Winnipeg grain futures...

Market Notes. Joshua Ingham bought 20 lambs alive at 45 per cent...

Chicago Market. J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade...

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality...

Chicago Cattle Market. Receipts of live stock on Wednesday as reported by the railways...

Hides and Skins. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 55 East Front street...

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CONCRETE TOOLS. Our tools make good walks—try them. Prices right.

Government report figures issued to-day showed a loss from September figures...

greater part of the session without any great change in values.

Wheat—After an early decline of 1/2c, the wheat market ruled firm and higher...

Provisions—Developed a better tone. Some fluctuations in the market...

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ROBINETTE FOR DOMINION CABINET. Centre Toronto Liberal Candidate to Get a Portfolio if Elected...

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WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 7.—After charging that Thaw was still a dangerous paranoiac...

THE WAY TO MONTREAL. Four Grand Trunk trains leave Toronto daily...

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Committee's Recommendation of Mill on the Dollar for Purchases is Not Favored.

The board of control is against applying for legislation to give the city power to expend a mill on the dollar out of the yearly civic revenue.

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The board of control will receive in private to-day a report from the assessment commissioner on the prices at which civic debentures have been recently sold.

The city engineer was granted \$15,000 to carry on the works department to the end of the year.

The court of revision yesterday listened to a number of appeals against assessments in the fifth ward.

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C. P. R. STRIKERS IN WEST TORONTO TO DECIDE

Meeting To-day to Still Further Discuss the Situation—York County News.

WEST TORONTO, Oct. 7.—While a member of the local police force was going along Louisa-street on horseback this morning, bound for the Gun Club's pigeon shoot at Lambton, the horse became frightened and unseated its rider, who landed unceremoniously in the mud.

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MARKHAM FAIR.

Secretary Mine Says Entries This Year Break All Previous Records.

"The biggest fair in the history of Markham Village," said the secretary of the society, over the long distance telephone to The World last night. The directors expected \$2000 in new horse stables and as they had all filled, they were forced to scour the town to get more room.

The train arrangements are especially good and an express G. T. R. train will leave the union station for Markham, returning at 6:10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., stopping at all intermediate stations. On Friday special trains will leave the city at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 noon, returning at 6:10, 8 and 10:45 p.m.

Citizens who want to see the greatest Ontario fair, ought to go on to Markham. A feature in connection with the fair is the hot dinner given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church in the basement, on Thursday and Friday.

PICKERING.

Number of Farms Change Hands at Modern Prices.

Messrs. F. M. Chapman and John White, receive the meeting of the committee on suburban service in Toronto yesterday. The way that the G.T.R. and C.P.R. are handling the development of this rich township demands instant action, and the people of the whole township will be in any measure to get justice in rates and timetables.

The Methodist Church here celebrated a most successful harvest home here this week. The lecture and supper on Tuesday was largely attended. John E. Dineen of Greenwood has sold his 100-acre farm on the sixth concession, known as the Larkin's property, to Alex. Moore of the same place for about \$4500. This is a good farm and will be improved by Mr. Moore at once.

Donald McDiarmid, who has sold his farm to Mr. Crockett of Brougham, intends to hold an auction sale in the spring and then leave for the west. Mr. McDiarmid thinks Ontario farmers must fight strenuously to overcome the weed troubles.

KEW BEACH.

KEW BEACH, Oct. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Kew Beach Club held last night, the officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President, A. L. Loughhead; Vice-President, C. J. Purkin; Secretary-Treasurer, T. H. McDermott.

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EAST TORONTO. Board Discusses School Matters—Local Boys to Run in Marathon Race. EAST TORONTO, Oct. 7.—In all the three schools at the present time there is an attendance of about 950 pupils, a number largely in excess of the seating and general accommodation.

East Toronto will send four candidates to the Ward Marathon to be run on Queen-street and the Lake Shore-road on Saturday afternoon. They are: Morrison, Doyle, Davidson and Rumney. On A. E. Ames' quarter-mile track last night the final practice was had. The boys are in fine condition.

MIMICO.

Ladies' Aid Hold Successful Entertainment in School House. MIMICO, Oct. 7.—Dr. Forbes Giddrey presided at the entertainment given in the public school last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, when a first-class musical and literary concert was given.

One of the liveliest questions in New Toronto and Mimico is that of sewage, and it is probable that some joint action of the two municipalities, as well as the Victoria Industrial School, will be evolved in the near future.

MOUNT DENNIS.

MOUNT DENNIS, Oct. 7.—The Methodist Church anniversary and harvest home service will be held on Wednesday evening, October 13. A fine program of city talent has been prepared.

The "Wine of Barley"

Ale, the wine of barley, is said to have originally been made by the ancient Egyptians. It was the favorite beverage of the Anglo-Saxons and the Danes, and before their conversion to Christianity they believed that drinking it formed one of the chief felicities which those heroes enjoyed who were admitted into the hall of Odin, the great patron of bravery and culture.

Through all the ages ale has been used. The unconquerable Briton, the hardy, sturdy Anglo-Saxon and Dane—they all recognized its worth—the "wine of barley" was their favorite beverage.

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Boys' Knee Pants, in good firm quality imported and domestic tweeds, in plain and fancy mixtures, regular 30c to 75c, Friday..... .39

Bargains in Hats and Caps.

- 280 only, the new fall shapes in Stiff Hats, mostly a few soft, special lines and manufacturers' samples, all clean, fresh stock, color black only, regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Friday, your choice..... .95
Men's and Boys' Hookdown and Varsity Caps, assorted lot in navy serge, in tweed and tweeds, regular up to 25c, Friday..... .8

Bargains in Men's Furnishings

- 800 Men's Heavy Flannel Night Robes, extra large and long, blue and pink stripes, sizes 14 to 19, regular 49c and 59c, Friday, each..... .25
500 Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Neckwear, very choice patterns, medium and dark colorings, latest in widths and colorings, regular 50c, 75c and 1.00, Friday..... .25
500 Suits of Men's Fleece-Lined and Merino Underwear, good weights and all well made garments, all sizes, regular 30c and 35c, Friday, garment..... .35
Men's Cambric Shirts, attached and detached cuffs, stiff and negligé fronts, all sizes, stripes, spots and figures, regular prices up to 1.25, Friday bargain, each..... .50

Bargains in Men's Boots

- 80 pairs only of Men's Box Calf Boots, heavy and medium weight Goodyear welted soles, for fall and winter wear, all sizes 5 to 11, regular 4.00, Friday bargain..... 2.49

YIELD GENERALLY FAIR.

W. H. Pugsley Says Generally Speaking, Crops Are Good. Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Richmond Hill was in the city yesterday for the first time in more than two months, having only returned on Saturday night from overseeing harvesting operations on his big farm in Manitoba. Mr. Pugsley, who looks hale and hearty, reports the yield of grain generally as good, wheat on his own farm going twenty-five bushels to the acre.

DOVERCOURT.

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NORWAY.

ST. JOHN'S HARVEST SERVICES WILL TAKE PLACE THURSDAY EVENING. NORWAY, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The annual harvest thanksgiving services in connection with the Church of St. John the Baptist will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock and the Rev. J. B. Pothier, Trinity College, St. John's, will officiate.

WILL CONTINUE AS MAYOR.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Mayor D'Arcy Scott, recently appointed assistant chief of the board of railway commissioners, will in all probability continue to occupy the mayoralty chair till the end of the year. Should any case in which the city is interested come before the board he will not sit.

IT IS A TIME FOR A CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT.

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ELECTION MONDAY, 26 OCT.

Letters of administration are asked for the estate of Samuel James Farwell of Eglinton, grocer, who died on the 12th of August, leaving an estate of \$929, but no will. The estate

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BABE KILLED IN PAINT.

Neck Dislocated by Fall—Unfortunate Lindsay Family. LINDSAY, Oct. 7.—The 18-month-old child of William Baker of Angelina street met death to-day in a peculiar manner.

A large canny pail, containing about six inches of water, was standing in the yard, and in some manner the child tumbled into it. Its neck was dislocated, death taking place almost immediately.

This is the second child of Mr. Baker to meet a tragic end this summer. Their four-year-old boy was killed on a railway crossing near their home by being run over by a Grand Trunk engine in April last.

SETTLING OUT OF COURT. LONDON, Ont., Oct. 7.—The Red damage suits, involving claims aggregating over \$100,000, may not come to trial. The action brought by James Clugston has been settled out of court and other will follow. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., counsel for Mr. Reid, stated that the defence is willing to settle if the plaintiffs will accept a reasonable amount.

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