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 New, detached store and six-room
 dwelling, furnace, conveniences, good
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 E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
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FOR RENT
 Ground floor, in best wholesale or
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 square feet, light on three sides, splen-
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 E. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
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PROBS—Moderate easterly and southerly winds;
 fine and warm.

TEN PAGES—MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 31 1908—TEN PAGES

"FAIR WEEK" BEGINS AND ALL IS READY FOR THE BEST EVER

Show Never in Better Shape Than
 Now and Exhibition Will Be
 Truly National in Character.

The exhibition is fast approaching
 readiness for to-morrow's inaugural
 ceremonies, and, if indications count
 for anything, the fair will be further
 advanced in all respects than in any
 previous year on the occasion of the
 official pressing of the button.

Sir Louis Jette is expected to arrive
 about 7.30 p.m. by special train to-
 night. He will be met at the station
 by President George and other direc-
 tors and will be escorted to the King
 Edward, where he will stop as guest
 of the exhibition. Owing to the illness
 of Sir Mortimer Clarke it has been
 found necessary to abandon the en-
 tertainment of Sir Louis at Govern-
 ment House.

All day long Saturday express va-
 gons and lorries were to be seen on
 the roadways. These vehicles were
 heavily laden with wooden cases, large
 and small, containing exhibits for the
 manufacturers' building or sections of
 machinery for the process building or
 machinery hall. Within the buildings
 there was busy animation, but where-
 as in other years much preliminary
 work remained to be done, this year's
 preparation day found the laborers of
 the sawmill hammer practically over,
 with nothing to be done save the ar-
 ranging of exhibits, while in some in-
 stances the finishing touches had been
 put on. Most of the machinery has
 been installed and some of the process
 exhibits were in full operation.

Dr. Orr attributes this gratifying
 condition to the policy adopted this
 year of impressing on the minds of
 exhibitors that they were expected to
 be well advanced by Aug. 29. In pre-
 vious years the date, Aug. 31, has been
 kept in view by exhibitors.

Every Prospect Pleas-
 ed.
 President George W. K. McNaught,
 M.L.A., Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A., and
 other directors were in and out of
 the administration building on Sat-
 urday, and all expressed themselves
 delighted with the outlook.

"I never saw things so good as busy,"
 said Mr. George, with a wave of the
 hand towards the long lines of exhibi-
 tors, formed up before the wickets to
 receive their passes. Dr. Orr was
 as sure that the fair would be
 Saturday before the opening had never
 been known before.

C. W. Nash, superintendent of the
 main view by exhibitors, who noted
 The World man thru, expressed him-
 self more than satisfied with the char-
 acter of this year's exhibits, many of
 which are being installed. The Domi-
 nion Government has some fine speci-
 mens of live pike, salmon and speckled
 trout, rock bass, and other game
 fish, which appear to be quite at home
 in a supply of Toronto's unfiltered wa-
 ter.

One of the most striking exhibits
 is that of a large stuffed paddle fish,
 which was caught in Spanish River.
 The fish derives its name from a long,
 paddle-shaped projection of the head,
 and its usual haunt is the Mississippi
 River. How it chanced to be found so
 far north as the neighborhood of
 Lake Huron is a marine mystery.

There are several fine specimens of
 moose and deer heads and a stuffed
 collection of distinct birds and
 animals of more than usual
 interest.

The Man Who'll Press the Button



SIR LOUIS JETTE,
 Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

DIDN'T NEED A NEW BYLAW TO KEEP DOGS OFF STREET

Mayor Oliver Has Discovered That
 the Present Ordinance Will
 Do the Trick.

There will be no new bylaw enacted
 making it necessary that all dogs, tho
 of lofty pedigree and wearing collars
 and tags, must be held in leash by
 their owners when taking an airing on
 the city streets.

FOUNDATION STONE ROBBED

Casket Containing Emperor Francis
 Joseph's Record Taken.

ISCHL, Aug. 30.—Emperor Francis
 Joseph on Saturday laid the founda-
 tion stone of a hospital in memory of
 the late Empress Elisabeth.

HEARS A NOISE IN STORE CHASES OUT AFTER BURGLAR RETURNS TO FIND A FIRE

Suspicious Blazz on Lippincott-
 street in the Early Hours of
 Sunday, Which Detectives Are
 Investigating.

The police are after somebody who
 is supposed to have set fire to the
 butcher and grocery store of J. A.
 Drover, 247 Lippincott-street, about 4
 o'clock Sunday morning.

The entire contents of the shop were
 destroyed, and two families had to
 tumble out in negligence to escape with
 their lives.

Clifford Windsor, a street car con-
 ductor, and his wife and Mrs. Jas.
 Phillips did the shoot the chutes off
 the store awning from the front sec-
 ond floor window.

STRATHCONA MAY SOON BE AN EARL

Wishes to Resign Official Du-
 ties, and Will Be Honored
 By King—Sir Montagu
 Allan for Lon-
 don.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(Special).—
 A story is current here that Lord
 Strathcona is anxious to retire from
 the cares of the office of high commis-
 sioner for Canada in London. It is fur-
 ther said that His Majesty the King
 is desirous of recognizing the veter-
 an's distinguished public services to
 the empire by a further advance in
 the peerage.

Lord Strathcona will be offered an
 earldom in a reasonable period of time.
 It is further stated that Sir Wilfrid
 Laurier has made up his mind to ap-
 point Sir Montagu Allan as Lord
 Strathcona's successor. If this should
 take place it will be added confirma-
 tion of the report that Hon. C. Sifton
 is to re-enter the cabinet.

MAYOR WILL GO AHEAD.

Power Plant to Be Built Despite Those
 Injunctions.

Mayor Oliver, when asked last night
 whether the application for the writs
 would affect the city's plan of going
 ahead with the construction of the
 city's electrical distribution plant, re-
 plied with emphasis that he didn't
 think there was anything to hold the
 city in check, but that he would ask
 the city solicitor to report on the
 matter to the board of control Tues-
 day morning.

TORONTO MAN WANTED.

L. C. R. Employees Ask J. G. O'Donoghue
 to Be Their Arbitrator.

John O'Donoghue, who successfully
 carried the metal workers' appeal to
 the imperial privy council, has been
 invited by the disaffected employees of
 the International Brotherhood to be their
 representative on the conciliation board
 for which they have made formal ap-
 plication, and which is to be granted
 by the Dominion Government.

NO RAIN IN SIGHT.

Good for the Exhibition, But Bad for
 the Country.

While the Exhibition Association will
 be glad to hear that the weather pros-
 pects are fair and warm, the farmers
 will be glad to see showers as early
 as possible. The pasture and root crops
 are being sadly interfered with by the
 recent dry spell.

SAFE BLOWERS' DARING WARNED CITIZENS AWAY

Displayed Weapons and Prevented
 Interference With Their
 Operations.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(Special).—
 The safe blowers who got \$12,000 from
 the Provincial Bank at Ste. Eustache
 early Saturday morning have not yet
 been caught. They have been traced
 as far as St. Rose and it is supposed
 they are heading for Montreal so as
 to get across the boundary as quickly
 as possible.



A UNIQUE MEETING POINT: Four Transcontinental Railways, the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Great Northern meet at Portage La Prairie. The pipes shown on left contain the signal wires, all controlled from one signal tower.

GAY RESORT'S "DRY SUNDAY"

No Liquor Sold and Hotel-
 men Claim "the Lid"
 Cost Them \$150,-
 000.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 30.—A
 real blue Sunday came to Atlantic City
 to-day.

Many persons familiar with the history
 of this far-famed resort have been
 inclined to doubt the possibility of such
 a thing, but to-day every one of the
 250 saloons and hotel bars was closed.

SIR FREDERICK'S CHANCES IN COMING CAMPAIGN

New Reform League Candidate Will
 Receive Conservative
 Support.

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—(Special).—Will
 Sir Frederick Borden retire from public
 life before the next Dominion election?
 is a question often asked by those who
 are following political matters in this
 province.

The Fair Begins To-day

To-day will see the opening
 of the exhibition, altho the for-
 mal ceremonies do not take
 place until to-morrow. The
 gates will open at 9 a.m. All
 buildings will be open and a
 card of trotting races will be
 given before the grand stand.
 The circus program and fire-
 works will not be given until
 to-morrow. The fair program is:
 Tuesday, Sept. 1—Inaugura-
 tion Day.
 Wednesday—School Children's
 Day.
 Thursday—Manufacturers'
 Day.
 Friday—Press and Pioneers'
 Day.
 Saturday—Commercial Travel-
 ers' Day.
 Monday—Labor Day.
 Tuesday—Stock Breeders' and
 Fruit Growers' Day.
 Wednesday—Farmers' Day.
 Thursday—Americans' Day.
 Friday—Society and Review
 Day.
 Saturday—Citizens' Day.

LET CITY CONTROL FINANCES OF FAIR

Recommendations of the Civic
 Auditors Probing Exhibition
 Books — Report
 Not Sensa-
 tional.

The recommendation that the finances
 of the exhibition be placed un-
 der the direct control of the city treas-
 urer's department is the most impor-
 tant feature of the report of the
 special auditors, Barber and Vi-
 geon, which has been placed in the
 hands of the mayor.

The report is mild in tone, and care-
 fully avoids dealing in anything like
 vigorous criticism. It, however, calls
 attention to the laxity shown by the
 former auditors, and says that a closer
 and more effective system of auditing
 should be adopted. No censure is di-
 rected toward the directors or officials
 of the exhibition. The position in
 which Col. Leslie is placed, the resigna-
 tions of former auditors Anderson
 and Jones and the reorganization of
 the auditing department, which has
 begun with the appointment of Wal-
 ter Sterling, are circumstances which
 probably went far towards disarming
 criticism.

The chief recommendation does not
 come altogether as a surprise, but
 whether or not it will be adopted is
 uncertain. At the time of the appoint-
 ment of Frank Bennett as Col. Les-
 lie's successor, Controller Ward urged
 that a member of the city treasurer's
 staff be chosen, but this was not con-
 curred in by the board of control.
 The exhibition directors are in favor
 of continuing the present system on
 the ground that to merge with another
 civic department might mean the
 creeping in of patronage abuses by
 aldermen.

Mayor Oliver said last night that
 he had not made up his mind on the
 point. He believed, however, that the
 new system of auditing under Mr.
 Sterling would absolutely guarantee
 the accuracy of the accounts.

WILL REPAIR ROADWAYS.

Mayor Oliver fully agrees with The
 World's editorial comment on the
 necessity for promptly finishing the pav-
 ing of the Queen-street roadway im-
 mediately west of the Don crossing, also
 the intersection of Adelaide-street and
 Spadina-avenue, as well as beginning
 repairs of the road east of the Sunnyside
 crossing.

ADAM BECK.

If you are in earnest for your power
 policy, and if you wish to match the
 enemies of that proposition, ask your
 colleagues in the cabinet to discuss the
 propriety of re-opening the proceedings
 against the "combines" that were so
 suddenly sidetracked some months ago,
 by the order of the administration, so it
 is said. Perhaps if the leather combine
 were gone after with all the informa-
 tion that J. W. Curry, their crown at-
 torney, had collected, Mr. Beardmore
 would be too busy with other things to
 be worrying about barking the people
 of Ontario in their efforts to get cheap
 power.

JAMES PEARSON.

Isn't it about time that the people
 of Ontario asked themselves if they
 hadn't better wipe out Osogood Hall
 and all that it means in the way of a
 privileged class of barristers, whose
 only trade appears to be to turn their
 services into the work of the electric
 ring to burk the public power policy?
 If the benches are wise for their
 privileges and the privileges of the pro-
 fession they will put James Pearson on
 the grid forthwith.

SAFE.

Because John Lowry, fireman at the
 Island, came over to the city to visit
 friends, it was reported that he was
 missing, and perhaps drowned.
 "Jaks" would like to get hold of
 the man that put it in the paper.

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The Toronto World
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MAIN OFFICE, 83 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

A favor will be conferred on the management if subscribers who receive papers by carrier or thru the mail will report any irregularity or delay in receipt of their copy.

PUBLIC POWER AND THE ELECTRIC RING.

No one expected that the electric companies would admit that they knew anything whatever about the peripatetics who have been covering the ground in advance of the government agents and instilling vague but therefor all the greater alarms into the breasts and homes of the farmers.

So notwithstanding official denials of knowledge which indeed may be readily admitted in the persons from whom they come the public will continue to have doubts regarding the source responsible for the appearance of the prophets of electric evil among the agriculturists of Ontario.

INEFFICIENCY OF ONTARIO CONSTABULARY.

There can be no doubt about it that there is a crying need in Ontario for an efficient constabulary. Every day evidence appears which proves that the present Ontario constabulary is both insufficient in numbers and unskilled in its duties.

First of all, investigation easily proves that while the fault lies in the attorney-general's office, it is due not to deliberate remissness, but rather to ignorance or unawareness of the conditions which demand a change in the choice and management of the constabulary.

That, perhaps, is altogether a question of adequate numbers in the constabulary force of Ontario. But there is another cause of inefficiency of which the attorney-general's office does not seem to be aware, namely, jealousy amongst the constabulary and detective forces.

That, certainly, is a wretched state of affairs, and the attorney-general's office must do something at once in the matter of reorganizing the constabulary force of Ontario. We make the following suggestions: An ideal constabulary actually exists in Canada, namely, the mounted police in the Northwest. They are sufficient in numbers and they are skilled in their duties.

A HARVESTER'S EXPERIENCE.

Editor World: With reference to the harvesters' excursions which are being run to Winnipeg and points west, the following facts may be of interest and may serve as an eye-opener to those of your readers who may be contemplating coming to the west for the harvest.

A train-load of men left Winnipeg on Sunday last at 11.20 a.m. and arrived at Regina on Monday, at about 4 p.m. The city of Regina is full of men waiting for work on farms, about three hundred men living around the depot, and who, being destitute, are being fed by the city.

Some of the men took these jobs and were sent out to Wayburn and arrived there at 12.30 midnight, when they were put in a car, along with a lot of Italians and had to sleep standing up, no other accommodation being available.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE EATON WATCH

If you want a reliable watch, this is the one for you. This watch has passed the highest tests at the Kew Observatory and can be depended upon for correct time-keeping.



We give a guarantee of two years with this watch. Price 9.75

MORE BIG MONEY SAVING FOR MEN

We're out for business in the most aggressive manner, and men who require New Fall Clothing—who doesn't?—should snap up the great inducements while we're in the price-slashing humor.

Prices like these on Faultless New Fall Clothing shouldn't be—that's right, but we've done it—cut to the deepest—just to cause rushing business in the forenoon.

MEN'S SUITS—Made of early Fall weight imported English Saxony finished tweeds, in brown and grey striped and mixture designs; three-buttoned, single-breasted saque style, well made, fashionable, faultless; durable linings; sizes 35 to 44; just save a roll of bills here; per 6.95

RAINCOATS—Fall rains coming you know—save a wad of money by buying the raincoat Tuesday; dark imported English cravenette cloth, long, full and loose, vent in back; Italian linings; sizes 35 to 44; each 4.95

THREE PRICES ON BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS that should send a good many boys back to school looking as if they'd come into a fortune.

SCHOOL SUITS—Three-piece, Fall weight, durable English tweeds, dark shades, single and double-breasted and Norfolk styles; Italian linings, knee pants, sizes 29 to 34; suit 2.90

NORFOLK SUITS—Two-piece, dark mixed tweeds, in Fall weights and shades; coats box-pleated and belted; strong linings; knee pants; sizes 24 to 28; suit 1.95

FANCY SUITS—Russian style, with deep collar and separate front, nicely trimmed; elastic bloomer knickers; sizes 3 to 7 years; suit 2.49

At the Exhibition

When the whistle blows and the wheels begin to turn at the Great Fair the Model Shoe Factory in the Process Building will present a scene of great activity, for it is proposed to demonstrate the making of our famous Eatonia Shoes on a scale that has not been attempted before.

The machines of the wonderful Goodyear welt system are all ready for the starting. And among them are new and improved devices which make the whole exhibit the most up-to-date demonstration of fine shoe making it is possible to make.

MISS NEWPORT The Corset Expert is here this morning and will stay for a week or so. Miss Newport is an experienced Corsetier, well known to many hundreds of Toronto women.

MORE SAVINGS FOR MEN. A special purchase that brings you the goods at very low prices. Black Sateen Working Shirts—Collar attached, pocket and pearl buttons, double stitched seams, finished with gussets, full size bodies, sizes 14 to 18; a special purchase; each .37

NECKWEAR. Greatest event of the season in men's wash Neckwear. Including some of our finest neckwear at less than half price. The savings warrant your buying for months.

RUBBER COLLARS save laundry bills. Men's and boys' waterproof and rubber collars, 1 3/4 and 2 1/2 inches deep, round corners, give excellent wear, right styles, sizes 12 to 16 1/2, each .12 1/2

Men, Get Your Fur-Lined Coats Now--24.95 This remarkable price reduction is an inducement to get the fur trade started early. There'll be a rush later on; you'd be surprised if we told you the dollars you'd save on these Eaton-made coats.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED 190 YONGE STREET TORONTO

Shamrock Plug Is the Equal Of any Tobacco. The difference between Shamrock Plug Smoking Tobacco and the best English tobacco is the price. English tobacco is grown in Virginia and taken to England where it is blended. Yet people are willing to go on paying big prices for this when they can get Shamrock Tobacco, equally as good, for one-fourth the cost.

Civic Improvement

If you are interested in having your surroundings made more attractive, air your views in this column. It may assist the city officials in their efforts to beautify Toronto.

COURT OF REVISION AND TAX ADJUSTMENT.

Editor World: Naturally, when one goes before a court in quest of justice or equity he expects the patience to hear and the inclination to understand, otherwise said court is a travesty and itself a useless tax on the community.

I demonstrated before the court that I had paid, or was paying, taxes on property two-thirds of which I do not own, my equity being only one-third the value of said property—on which I was paying the full or total amount of taxes, the mortgagee, owning two-thirds, paying nothing. Is that fair? Is it just? No, it is not. See how it affects my income, not in part, but as a whole, it is 24 mills in the dollar that income. It is 25 mills in the dollar of my total income and equity in property combined. Surely a court which the sagacity and sense of justice of a juvenile would hesitate before confirming and increasing such manifest wrong.

At Fisherman's Island. There was a very pleasant and interesting service at the pretty little church of St. Nicholas yesterday afternoon, which was well attended by the sailors and their families from the city. The usual form of evening prayer was read by the Rev. J. R. Warren, M.A., of St. James' Cathedral, and several beautiful hymns were sung. A special sermon was preached by his lordship Bishop Reeve, who deduced several interesting and instructive lessons from the well-known parable of the Pharisee and the Publican.

GLEASON SUES THAW. Thaw Denies He Made Any Misrepresentations to the Lawyer. Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 30.—John C. Gleason, the New York lawyer, has sued Harry K. Thaw for \$60,000 counsel fees. Papers in the action were served on Thaw by United States Deputy Marshal Gebbard of New York, the suit having been brought in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York.

Eighteen persons lost their lives by flood at Polson, New Mexico. Three men were killed and two fatally hurt in a powder explosion at Youngstown, Ohio. Just after midnight yesterday turned in from opposite St. 3 minutes. Those were lined up order was the alarm box.

EST JOHN O... AUTU... Ladies and Go... BURGLAR... Jumps From... Gold V... Altho looki... Burglars in... The resida... who was alo... noise in the... investigate, b... warded. Lat... Law came ho... took a peek... burglar jump... window, taki... and chain wi... down stairs... running away... Just after m... missed yester... turned in fr... opposite St. 3 minutes. Those were lined up order was the alarm box.

BANK OF CANADA

GRAND OPENING... \$10,000,000... \$5,000,000... \$12,000,000

NTO: (Grant St.) (197 Yonge-st.)

RANCH 115

CK EXCHANGE. ARVIS & Co. Stock Exchange

Con & Co. HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

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STOCKS. WIRE TO COBALT. 7482.

STOCKS. The purchase of... and Crown...

STOCKS. 18 Adelaide St. Toronto

STOCKS. STAFF & Co. Bank Building

STOCKS. GIBSON & CO. BROKERS

STOCKS. WILSON & Co. ST. TORONTO

STOCKS. 2000 E. C. A. Coal

STOCKS. 16 King Street West

STOCKS. MERTON & CO. ACCOUNTANTS

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new, No. 2 red, 85c bid, new, No. 3 mixed, 80c bid, new.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, buyers bid; No. 3, buyers bid; No. 4, buyers bid; feed sellers bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, 85c new, bid; No. 3 mixed, 80c new, bid.

Rye—No. 2, buyers bid; No. 3, buyers bid; No. 4, buyers bid; feed sellers bid.

Wheat—No. 2, buyers bid; No. 3, buyers bid; No. 4, buyers bid; feed sellers bid.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent patent, buyers bid, 1.00; for export, Manitoba patent, No. 1 golden, 40c in barrels, 35c; strong bakers, 35c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 85c.

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MILK COWS WANTED

WANTED TEN FIRST-CLASS GRADE COWS in full milk. Send full particulars.

J. LEITCH DONLANDS FARM, Donlands, Ont.

Some Items Condensed From Sunday World

Canadian... Masked men held up the caretaker of the Banque Provinciale, at Ste. Eustache, Que., blew the safe and secured \$12,000.

Local... The provincial government may lease out the Gillies limit in ten-acre lots.

United States... The Albany, N.Y., Federation of Labor has opened a pavilion for those afflicted with tuberculosis.

General... France has been asked by Holland to co-operate in the Venezuelan difficulty.

Reduced Rates for Labor Day... Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets will be issued at single fare between all stations in Canada.

Corns Cured in 24 Hours... You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

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MEN ARE BLUFF PROOF SAYS MR. J. H. McVETTY

Specific Instances of Failure on Part of Company to Comply With the Law.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—J. H. McVetty made the following statement to The World to-night: "The company is still hiring large numbers of bricklayers, masons, gardeners and laborers who are to frighten the strikers back to work, but all their guile has been unavailing, and the men are now bluff proof, owing to the unsatisfactory conduct of the quarters in which strikebreakers are being housed at Moosejaw, a number of cases of fever have come to light, and the municipal health authorities have compelled the company to make necessary changes in the accommodation at that point."

"A large number of specific instances of failure on the part of the company to comply with the law regarding inspection of trains and working locomotives without air brakes have been reported, and the executive are considering the advisability of presenting a protest to the railway commission at their meeting on Sept. 10 here."

"Affidavits have been secured from men hired in the United States under false representations to work for the Canadian Pacific, the company supplying transportation and paying wages from the point hired to destination. An effort will be made to have the government appoint a commission to enquire into this attempt to flood Canada with undesirable men from the slums of American cities."

Political Intelligence... British Columbia politics are a queer institution. The newspapers there are on one side to-day and the other tomorrow, and the political situation is a shifting sand.

Political Intelligence... The annual report of the Agricultural Societies of Ontario for 1908 has just been issued by the department of agriculture.

Political Intelligence... The value of ground and buildings in the province is over \$500,000.

Political Intelligence... The total expenditure for agricultural purposes was \$250,251. The expenditure for all purposes was \$700,107.

Political Intelligence... Standard weights for the classification of horses were suggested at 1150 to 1200 lbs. for general purposes, 1300 to 1400 lbs. for agriculture, and over 1600 lbs. heavy draught.

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