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La Nois This store received the first prize of \$50.00 that city and other cities been devoted to 3 for Mo. industry into the narrow condition of

a meagre existence. A careful estimate by Mr. Croas-dale showed that the total rental of the land and the taxes paid in New York in the year 1887 amounted to York in the year 1887 amounted to fully one hundred million dollars, of which the city received \$32,000;000, leaving \$68,000,000 for private indi-viduals to charge their fellows for occupying that piece of land. Before the increase in the area of New York a few years ago, the average increase

of the population for some years was 79,000. Estimating the increase of the land value at five hundred dollars per head, a very low estimate, add upwards of thirty million dollars yearly, a vast sum to be gambled fo yearry, a vast sum to be gampled for hy speculators or to be appropriated by the Astors and the other wealthy land owners. Some statistics pub-lished since that time showed the increase of the population of that city at one hundred thousand yearly, lift-ing the excessively rich to greater fortune and subjecting the noor to fortune and subjecting the poor to increased obligation. The most valincreased obligation. The most val-uable lot in that city is on the cor-

ner of Broadway and Wall street, for which the owner has refused thirty five thousand dollars per foot. As the lot has a depth of less than one hun-dred feet, the figure demanded is at the rate of nearly twenty million dol-lars per acre. Allowing that the average wage of the mechanic is five hundred dolfars it would take the earnings of forty thousand years to purchase an acre at that rate, a space seven times the period from Adam to the present day. The lan The land which a man could buy for a week's work at one time, would now cost him the toil of forty thousand years. One of the most remarkable documents ever issued by any govern-ment was published in 1894 under the authority of the late-lamented Gov. Altgelt, of Illinois. It was the Re-Affgett, of Affinitis, it was the he-port of Labor Statistic, and contain-ed some most valuable isformation respecting land values. The history of the most valuable guarter acre in the city of Chicago was giver, with its remarkable fluctuations from the year 1830, when that city was a more General Banking Business

## We Invite

the entire population of this city to see the exhibition of Black Cat/Pictures on display at our store. These have all been drawn by the children of the city and country. Many of them are really works of artmany so comical you have to laugh. The winners of the cash prizes will be published in tomorrow's (Friday) papers.

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THE TOILER

61 Victoria St, Toronto, Ont.

\$375,000. to This for a bit of ground that has in it two hundred and six-teen square feet, or at the rate of nearly two thousand dollars for every square foot! The department peo-ple indignantly declined to but when they woke up, they found that a little merchant, with a-speculative mind, and considerable backing, had snapped up the parcel at the owner's figure. All this occurred inside of three months. The proprietors of the department store now find themselves in this predicament: they have a plot of ground, containing about four acres, for which they have paid enormous prices and on which they are proceeding with the construction of a building to cost several million dollars, while the vital corner, a mere speck of ground, is denied them,

except at a price that makes even To the Electors of West Toronto: New York stare. At first glance, this would seem to e like a bit of extortion; but shrewd real-estate men have figured it out hat, even at this figure, the owners

But the difficulty may be solved in a unique way. Provided the depart-ment store does not finally capitulate, and pay a hig prof.t over \$375,- connection with 1 000, the owners of the corner, it is the City Council. said, intend to put up a six-story building, which they will rent to a town as a branch where samples will be shown. Then the space above is to tower with electric signs and other up-to-date devices.--N. Y. Post.



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The time has come when you are again called upon to choose a representative for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario. I have been selected as the candidate of the Liberal party. I believe that my can make this little plot pay over ten per cent. It is impossible, of and my study of municipal affairs, has enabled me to understand the a small parcel, because an elevator needs of the great and growing City of Toronto, and will enable me to would cut off so much floor space that secure for this city such legislation as may be required with the for the proper development of municipal institutions in our city.

> If I am elected I will support as vigorous and aggressive a policy in connection with provincial affairs, as I have supported as a member of

The interests of the City of Toronto shall always have my first conrival department store farther down sideration in dealing with all public questions.

I will support the rapid development of New Ontario, every settler, be let for advertising purposes, the every miner, every lumberman who enters this district means a current scheme being to erect a huge steel for the business men of Toronto, means more work for our workingmen, every miner, every lumberman who enters this district means a customer means more trade for our city.

> "I will support the Government policy for the construction, as a Government work, of the railway into and through, New Ontario, so that the agricultural, lumbering and mineral resources of that part of our Province may be developed as speedily as possible.

> I will support the extension of the principle of the public ownership of franchises

I will in the Legislative Assembly, as I have in the City Council, support all legislation which shall be in the best interests of the working

> Yours truly, THOS. URQUHART.