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OVERLOADING A COMMISSION.

Twice Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition in the federal house, has advocated the appointment of a Public Utilities Commission. Rather than favouring the merger of the railway commission into something so very large and comprehensive that it will deal with telegraphs, telephones, electric energy, water power, railways, etc.

Mr. Borden is evidently getting his inspiration from New York state where, in its legislature, it is proposed to have a commission of an extraordinary kind. The New York bill, for the regulation and control of all public utilities is the conception of Governor Hughes. He evidently sees the necessity for some change in the regulation of them.

The bill is variously regarded. It is approved by some, principally the friends and admirers of the governor. They are inclined to let him have his way, either because he wants it, or because it is conceded that he has a marvelous grasp on public questions. Generally, however, it is felt that the commission for all public utilities, composed of even ten men, and their employees, or officials and attendants, cannot possibly transact the public business to the satisfaction of the people.

The same can be said about the railway commission of Canada. There is a limit to its capacity for service. It could not possibly do all that is expected of it, or all that some men would put upon it. If the commission essayed all that is suggested in its name it would not get through the details of present projects, as one senator has remarked, until the crack of doom.

SENATORS ON FAST TRAINS.

An attempt is being made to limit the speed of passenger trains, and as a result of the fearful loss of life and disablement of people, by railway accidents. The railway companies see some necessity for change has been indicated by their conclusions.

At a convocation of representative men, in Chicago, it was agreed that there should be slower trains, that a general slowing down in speed should take place. The men who resolved this were shocked by the disasters, and were agreed that there was no abiding satisfaction in the repeated efforts of trainmen to smash the records.

There may be an odd one who will risk his life in order to travel on a flyer, but the masses who travel, most of whom time in business permits, is spent upon the trains, will accept a slower service if it carry with it the guarantee of safety.

Mr. Lancaster desires to make safer transportation a necessity, by legislative enactment, and it looks as if the senate is going to kill the bill. The reasoning of the venerable rascal like this: The bill would practically legalize the railways to kill up to a certain number at a certain speed; the idea having been rejected once should not be revived; the general railway act is better, though it seems to be an inoperative or ineffectual; the cities and towns would be protected at the expense of the country.

MR. WHITNEY STIRRED UP.

The declaration of Mr. Whitney, that the government is back of Mr. Beck and the Hydro-Electric commission, is satisfactory so far as it goes. It was probably wrong from the premier by his own friends. The Telegram, for instance, opened fire on the Ontario municipal commission because of its approval of the Commee act. At the same time it called Hon. Mr. Hanna to account because he said the Toronto Electric company could increase its capital stock at will.

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TALK OF NEW CHURCH.

Denominations Meet in Chicago to Form Union.

Chicago, March 22.—The general church council of the Congregational, United Brethren, and the Methodist Protestant churches, called for finally passing upon the union of these three denominations, has begun its sessions in the Union Park Congregational church. Among those present are Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., who urges the union.

Union into one great national organization of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches is declared likely to result from the conference. The union, if it is consummated will mean establishment of a large and powerful new organization in the ranks of the national church societies of America. The United church—the name proposed for the amalgamation—will have altogether about 1,200,000 members, 11,000 ministers, 13,500 churches. Of these communications about 700,000 will be contributed by the Congregationalists, about 200,000 by the Methodist Protestants and about 300,000 for the United Brethren.

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PALE FACES

By Some Thought to Denote Refinement.—"What a mistake!" said George W. Mahood, our leading druggist; "in place of refinement pale faces denote a bloodless face indicates impoverished blood, pure and simple."

"What is the result? A weakened condition of the entire system, the development of humors, disgusting eruptions and finally a general collapse." "I wish your paper would tell every pale man, woman and child; yes, and every feeble old person, that I am so proud of our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinco (delicious to taste and without oil), will make rich, red blood, create strength and restore them to a normal condition, that I will pay for the Vinco they take if it does not succeed."

"Why am I so sure? Simply because I have seen it succeed so many times that I now don't believe it can fail. You see it contains in a highly concentrated form all the vital principles of cod liver oil, without any grease to upset the stomach. We know that it is fresh and actually contains the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh cod livers, and 'it is the real thing' as the boys say. We do not ask you to take our word for it, but simply try it on our guarantee." George W. Mahood, Druggist.

Yonge Mills Items. Yonge Mills, March 20.—A farewell party was given on Thursday night, for Miss G. A. Purvis, who will shortly leave to make a new home in the far west. About 125 old friends and neighbors gathered at the old home and a very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Blanche Carpenter, of Brockville, who has been visiting Mary Purvis, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson has been visiting her brother-in-law, G. A. Gibson, of Morrisburg, spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. A. Arnold is quite ill. Mrs. B. Burnham and daughter are visiting in Brockville. J. R. Gibson, of Hallowtown, was calling on friends here to-day.

Clean Sweep. We have the cleanest stock to-day we have had in five years. Thousands went away with rare bargains. We are now better prepared than ever to do an up-to-date business. Come in and see our new spring hats. The last shipment of American hats go in stock to-day. E. P. Jenkins' Clothing company.

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GANANOQUE TIDINGS. Sale of a Residence—A Farm Leased. Gananoque, March 22.—C. W. McNeill, Pine street, has disposed of his residence there to Thomas Heribson, of Leeds, for \$2,900. Mr. Heribson will take possession about April 1st. William Richardson, Arthur street, has leased the farm of Mr. Heribson, Leeds, for a term of years. William Saiter, corner of Garden and James streets, is confined to his bed with congestion of the lungs. G. G. Graham, principal of Gananoque high school, is in Toronto attending the session of grand lodge of A.O.U.E.W. as delegate from Gananoque lodge, No. 247. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Matthews, King street west, who have been spending the past two months with their son, Douglas Matthews, at Linton, Colorado, have returned home. Miss Grady, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Toronto, has returned home. Arthur Grady, of Nelson, B.C., spent some time during the early part of the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Grady, at the manse. Mrs. Herbert Moore and family, King street, who have been spending the winter with friends and relatives in Ironopolis, returned home yesterday. W. H. Jackson is spending a couple of days in Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. George Toner, Tan-

Nervous Women Their Sufferings are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected. A MEDICINE THAT CURES Can we dispute the well-known fact that Canadian women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, I can't sleep, I don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children. The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that the misbehavior of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman is, it is depressed or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all this points to nervous prostration. Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Miss Lela Stowell, of 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your Medicine is indeed a Godsend to suffering women, and I only wish that they all knew what it can do for them and there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agonies of depression and years with bearing-down pains, extreme nervousness and excruciating headaches, but a few bottles of your vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy and I do not know what sickness is, I have enjoyed the best of health now for over four years. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has sent sunshine into thousands of homes and hearts. Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick and weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can be as easily cured as other women. Quits Hotel Business. Peter Devlin, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel who, to-day, received notification of an appointment, particulars of which are given elsewhere in this issue, announced this afternoon that he would retire from the hotel business on Monday next. Appointed A Member. C. E. Dodwell, C.E., has been made a member of the board of visitors for the Royal Military College, vice Judge, St. John, deceased. Easter novelties, "The Red Star."

PROGRESS These Suits are conspicuous manifest the latest most attractive and fancy plaid effects, with narrow stripes, are shown in a Cut single or double breasted. Priced from