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CLOSING OUT THE JAPANESE.
The mission of the postmaster-general has not been what the cross roads politician would call "a howling success," but it has established certain facts to the satisfaction of the governments of Japan and Canada. The Anglo-Saxon treaty gives the Japanese the same standing in Canada as the representatives of any other nation, and the Japanese government does not want to sign any paper or agreement which will make it appear that it is surrendering any jot or tittle of its special privileges. That would be undignified, and the imperial dynasty is suffering for the time being from the airs and distinctions of a conquering nation. At the same time Mr. Lemieux was given the assurance that the emigration of the Japanese people will be restricted as much as possible. The same assurance, and nothing more, was given to the United States ambassador. It has to be accepted because it is all the Japanese government will concede for the present. The rest lies with the Canadian government. It can legislate for the entrance of emigrants, in a certain way, and if this fails the Anglo-Japanese treaty can be denounced so far as Canada is concerned. The proposal that Japanese labourers be admitted freely, because Canada wants farm help, will not do. The difference between emigrants could not be detected. They would be all farm labourers—until after they landed.

SOME COARSE CRITICISM.
The opposition in the Commons indulged their penchant for small talk, when they criticized the expenditure of the marine department. There were two aspects to the discussion. One had reference to the cost of outfitting and maintaining the boats in the government's service. The claim in this connection is that excessive charges have been made for supplies and because they have been ordered through middlemen.
This is only a charge. It has not yet been proven. But the continual revival of the subject suggests the need of some understanding. Can the supplies be contracted for? Can they be sufficiently described in tenders and secured without question or dissatisfaction. The opposition may answer in the affirmative, but some of its leaders, when in office, pursued the policy of the present government. They are overdoing the task of the critic, but the government should know them and give a little occasion as possible for complaint.
The personal attacks on Hon. Mr. Brodeur, are, however, another matter. The conservatives have come to the conclusion that he travels with too much comfort. The cost of the trip which he made to England and France, on public business, is objected to. The account must be examined by the auditor-general, and the public may rest assured that he will permit nothing to pass which he cannot approve. It has been found that the expenses of the minister's wife and lady friend were included in the first expenditure—in the passage home—and Mr. Brodeur declares that every copper of expenses, not his own, and not entitled in the public business, will be paid by him, and nothing more can honestly be said upon the subject.
The minds of some people are altogether too suspicious. It is time enough to offer reproaches when a man has done a wrong, and there is proof of it. As a matter of fact no wrongdoing has been brought home to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, and it is a scandal that he should meanwhile be submitted to the reflections or insults for which there is no justification.

A CLASH OF POWERS.
So there is going to be a clash between the Ontario and Dominion governments with regard to the Hamilton Radial railway bill. That at least is the promise of Hon. Adam Beck, who is presumably reflecting the mind of the government. The Hamilton radial railway is not a street railway, but as well equipped a road for its length, as there is in Canada. It connects Hamilton with Oakville, traversing the space between over private right of way. In one way and another there has been spent a million dollars, not including the new terminal station at Hamilton, which cost \$25,000.
The line connects with the Hamilton and Dundas railway, the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville, and the Brantford and Hamilton railways, all of them belonging to the same company, and one of them possessed of a Dominion charter. The plan is to push on to Woodstock, in one direction, to Toronto in another direction, and on these enterprises expend capital to the extent of three millions of dollars.

perhaps more. It purports, also to cross the international boundary line at two points, Buffalo and Detroit, and only the federal government can give the power.
When the case came up before the federal parliament at the last session it was made to appear that the radial railway company was going to Ottawa for legislation unnecessarily, and the argument was advanced that this should not be allowed. There are legal complications, but the advisers of the company, among the ablest men in Canada, and the minister of justice, interpreting the law without bias, declare that the parliament of Canada only can give relief and pending its action the radial railway suffers, financially and otherwise.
The situation judging it by Mr. Beck's statement—that the Ontario government will do all it can to prevent the radial getting a Dominion charter—is a peculiar one, and common sense would suggest remedial rather than obstructive tactics. The Whig has hitherto been an advocate of provincial rights, but are they being affected or influenced in any way by the legislative relief which is now being sought?
HAVE HIGHER IDEALS.
The school board has been organized for another year, and begins its work most promisingly. The chairman, in his address, indicates that some large issues will come up for consideration, and it is well that committees have been carefully selected. The time was—and not so long ago—when the public school gave the average pupil all the training he received. Now the ideal is higher, and it has been in a sense endorsed by the recent vote of the people on the questions which were submitted to them. The feeling is that there will be a material increase in the attendance at the Collegiate Institute, and if the ambitions of the young people are so marked in the future as in the past, they will not be satisfied with the help of the secondary school, but will long for the wider vision which Queen's College affords.
The public school, the institute, or the college, does not complete the mental equipment of the student. It simply opens his eyes to the great possibilities that are before him. It helps in the cultivation of those tastes which contribute to his profession or calling.
ADVANTAGE OF A COMMISSION.
At the last election in Toronto the people voted on the power question. They authorized the council to proceed at once to such a contract or undertaking as would give the city an electrical service at the lowest rates. A point of importance has been revealed by the later proceedings of the board of control. This body does not desire to direct or manage this new business. It realizes that if electrical machinery and appliances representing several millions of dollars are to be run to the best advantage they should be under a commission. Hence the proposal is:
To organize a board of three members appointed by and responsible to the council, to look after all the city's interests in connection with electrical matters. This body will be deputized to confer with representatives of the Toronto Electric Light company with reference to the taking over of that concern, and if the negotiations go through it will be empowered to operate the system. If the negotiations fail the commission will be authorized to go ahead with the arrangements for a civic distributing plant and to operate that after it is installed.
The attitude of this commission will be largely advisory, and it will be made up of the best men who can be found to give their attention to the work. It is not likely that the duties will monopolize the time of the commissioners, and for this reason it is not proposed to pay them large salaries.
The marvel is that the Toronto controllers did not, like the civic committees in Kingston, assume all the responsibilities which the new situation opened up. The light, heat and power plants, to be profitable, to be installed without blunders and operated without accidents, should be under the direction of men who will develop a policy carefully and hold it at all hazards.
Kingston is paying for its experiments with committees. Its utilities have passed from one set of men to another, yet without being long enough with any of them to enable them to speak definitely upon its condition. There is the promise of financial statements at the beginning of each year. What would be more to the purpose would be a monthly report upon the condition of the plant. Had such reports been submitted to the council last year there would have been less occasion possibly for some of the rumours which were in circulation and with certain effects in the late election.

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Prof. Adam Smith, Queen's University, is mentioned for a place on the enlarged railway commission.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The growers are demanding a pure food commission. Why? Are the people suffering from adulterations?
John Rockefeller's boy and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt may speak as they pass by, but they don't say all they think.
The Thaw trial without Evelyn in her daily poses must be tame. The court, under Judge Dowling, is lost to all artistic touches.
Rear Admiral Goodrich endorses many of the adverse criticisms which have been passed on the American navy. He has no fear of Teddy's club before his eyes.
The "probabilities" have been wonderfully correct of late. The "chief forecaster" appears to be doing very neat work. It will rank as an exact science.
The Toronto News will forfeit the confidence of the Whitney government if it keeps on. It says this government is the agent of the Ontario Power company. The very idea!
Some of these English correspondents are writing silly things about Canada. They cannot see much in an excursion across the country, and their personal opinions do not count for much. Some of them are awful guff.
Goldwin Smith, criticizing British politics, says the party of tariff reform, (or imperial protection), is living in a fool's paradise. They are getting no support in this country and can get none.
HELD ANNUAL MEETING.
Officers of Kingston Township Agricultural Society.
The annual meeting of the Kingston Township Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, at Cataraqui, on Wednesday afternoon, the president, H. J. Simpson, presiding. The chief business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, R. J. Bushell; first vice-president, H. J. Simpson; second vice-president, Frederick Gates; directors, E. K. Purdy, Michael Fowler, W. Shannon, F. Truettell, J. L. F. Sproule, A. E. Weller, E. Knight, A. Day and W. Topfise.
A Serious Accident.
Marlbank, Jan. 13.—Miss May Decker, Westplain, is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Shangraw left, on Monday, for Toronto. Miss Ada Carscallen, Nanapan, is spending her holidays with her parents here. Derwood Garrison, Coblesburg, has been spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Shangraw. A serious accident occurred here, last Saturday. Three men were putting on a belt in the coal room, when it broke, breaking one of Mr. Hartin's fingers, and bruising the other two badly. Peter Moreau got his thumb broken, to-day, while running the hoist. His hand was caught between the button on the cable and the block which strikes the button, and his hand was pinned fast until help arrived. Dr. Burrows attended to the injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Long, Tamworth, were calling on friends here last week.

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Rev. C. L. Bilkey, of the parish of St. James, has decided to remain at his present charge, at St. James' church.
Bargains In Harness.
Attention is called to the advert. in another column, of the Rudd Harness Co., Princess street. This is the firm's annual winter sale, and Manager Norris has placed on the list some decided bargains in harness, robes, trunks, suit cases, etc.
That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.
Ontario fruit growers complain that the French treaty will hit the grape and wine industry of Ontario.

Officers Elected.
At the meeting of District L.O.L. lodge, No. 1, South Frontenac, held in the Orange hall, Kingston, the following officers were elected for 1908: District master, James Berry; district deputy master, H. Graham; district chaplain, F. Milo; district recording secretary, W. Graham; district financial secretary, James McLean; district treasurer, J. Kelly; district D.C., W. Dine; district lecturers, W. Cullen, D. Brown; district Tyler, P. Watson. The officers were installed by Past District Master W. Cullen.
We are not thankful enough for the tire that is not punctured.

Tells How to Keep Well This Winter.
"A stitch in time saves nine," is an adage that can well be applied to the consideration of health. At this season of the year exclusion from fresh air, sunshine and exercise renders the body an easy victim to disease. The blood is impoverished and lacking in those red corpuscles that denote strength and purity. Hard work seems an impossibility, and even a slight exertion produces dragging weariness and depression.
How baffling the effort to obtain sleep, how distressingly poor the appetite has become—how the heart and nerves flutter and twitch—a dangerous condition, surely, because there is no stamina to resist disease when the constitution is so terribly run down.
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THE CIVIC COMMITTEES

TWO OF THEM HAD MEETINGS YESTERDAY.

Waterworks Wants More Time For Preparation of Statement—Property Decides on Price For Sale of Lot.

At the waterworks' committee meeting last evening were Aldermen Craig (chairman), Couper, Carson, Hanley, Graham and Kent.
With reference to the resolution of Ald. Chown, passed by the city council at its inaugural meeting, calling upon the waterworks department to present to council a statement for the previous year, at its first meeting in February, it was decided to ask that the time be extended until March 15th, as the collector could not possibly prepare a statement at such an early date, in view of the fact that all January is taken up with the collection of the quarter's rates.
The committee decided to hold its meetings this year on Monday evening at eight o'clock, instead of in the afternoon as in past years.
The matter of compensating the fire committee for hose burned at the waterworks coal shed fire was left to the chairman and the superintendent to arrange.
The superintendent stated that nothing could be done at present towards rebuilding the coal shed, as the coal was in the way. It would be some time before a new building could be commenced.
City Property Committee.
The city property committee had a meeting yesterday afternoon. Aldermen Angrove (chairman), Couper, McCartney and Graham were in attendance.
Besides the passing of accounts there was only one other matter before the committee for consideration—that of the sale of lot number 708 on the east side of Nelson street which the city owns. It was decided to recommend to council that \$110 be accepted for the purchase of this lot.
Gown Of Crepe De Chine.



An effective design for a costume of crepe de chine or soft silk is pictured in the accompanying sketch. The model was in leaf green crepe, inset with bands of lace dyed to match. The lace was embroidered, or rather had the pattern accentuated, with gilt thread and green chenille, and was trimmed with a scarf of chiffon, edged with the lace and drawn over the shoulders and attached under little bows of satin to match. In the back, these scarfs were fastened at the top of the very high girle, with small bows and little green and gilt buckles, and the ends allowed to fall in a soft effect almost the length of the skirt. Ball fringe was used on the bodice and trimmed the wide bias band, which was set on the skirt in a point back and front.

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Plevna Notes.
Plevna, Jan. 13.—There was a very heavy snow storm in this community on January 12th, and the roads are almost impassable. Rev. Mr. Hughes has returned to Plevna after spending the week in Denbigh. William Godkin, Watertown, N.Y., is spending a few days here with his mother. H. Elkington and A. Ostler have left for a trip to the west. A number of children have been confined to their homes with chicken-pox. Miss Esther Wood has gone to spend a few weeks at Delta. Miss L. Weston, Fergalagh, spent Sunday with Miss M. Card. The council held its opening meeting to-day, and the township business was transacted in a satisfactory manner. Mr. and Mrs. G. Ostler entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening. J. Collins has left for Beachburg, to spend a few days with his parents. W. McCrimmon left, on Tuesday for the lumber camps. Dr. Adams who has been ill for the past few days, is rapidly recovering. School opened here last week, under the management of G. McAllister, and work is progressing favorably.

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