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SEEKING WHAT IS FAIR.

The Ottawn Journal takes the view hat the great corporations-the elec-

The Toronto street railway company compromised on a valuation bery's effort will not do. He has which will not the city a considerable tained the ear of the nation, and lincome and save the company from a will harken unto him as it realizes Leavy taxation. Ottawa and London that he, a man of wealth and spotless have not fared so well. The scrap iron reputation, has no object in politics. The children | basis of assessment prevails. The re- but what is for the best. like it. It acts | sult will be the inevitable appeal to the legislature for redress, and the griping or other | be clear enough and and admit

may, if kept irritated, come to force | The Ottawa Journal is right. Agitathe Illinois courts have specified in ent will help parliament to do its Chicago, namely, assessment of not duty when it meets. merely plans and equipment, but the full market value of the properties, franchises included."

SUBJECT IS GROWING.

need of federal assistance towards technical education. He said :

"Technical education to-day is

"The Congress of the United States has voted \$9,000,000 for the purpose of advancing technical education, the \$60,000 a year, enough to provide a or experimental stations to encourage | right idea? the development of their natural

"The Dominion government is committed to the principle of assisting

"Mr. Harcourt said he could promif the mayors and boards of trade the great cities, the members of schools such as the Toronto Technical School, would second his efforts, they would get the grant from the liberal government within twelve months. He had written to the ministers of education in all the provinces setting bor, will buy American shoemaking forth his arguments in this direction. | machinery and and every minister had agreed with to all Austrian manufacturers.

articular province." The question is taking practical dustry. shape. It has advanced much further than some people have imagined.

A LUMINOUS POLITICAL STAR. versely. The rest, including the inde- the council of the empire. pendents, openly and candidly admitted that it was equal to expectations and that it clears the way for a reorganization of the liberal party.

kind to cook | ments that unless greatly changed, it | has no hope of success. He gives the COAL party the chance of getting together

result will follow his appeal. Fault has been found by Canadian I conservative papers because Lord Rosebery did not deal with the individual defects of the government and represented the associated board of tell how the war should be ended. The the royal academy at the college of defence of Mr. Whitney, under similar music, Montreal, died suddenly yester circumstances, should be remembered, any. "I am not," said be, in effect, many a time, "charged with the task of aclprinistration. When I am I will apply I PABLILLED | the remedy which the case requires." | favorite.

by all the great powers? It is Mr. Chamberlain's hitter tongue. He talks | FOR at at of his opponents abroad as he talks and a mappishness that provoke resentment. In a word Lord Rosebery lays to the colonial secretary all the troubles of the government abroad, and he speaks as one with authority | terday afternoon at the residence because he occupied the office of for- principal Grant, regarding the new

of diplomacy. mistaken. Lord Salisbury is in poor health. A successor is being sought, and Mr. Chamberlain is ambitious. Lord Rosebery concentrates the attention of the people upon kim, point ment, and practically advises that he

EDITORIAL VIEWS. Where's Whitney?

The pay of the corporation labourer

legislature to direct the course I tion in regard to the third conting-

The eye of the people, is upon ston Churchill, the chief Holigan In other words public opinion may the day. He is in retreat somewhere, force a retaliation upon the corpora- but he promises to make a noise when I parliament meets.

Let's see. Did the Hamilton Herald not endorse the reference of the pro-Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in his splendid hibition question to the people some address at the open night in the To- years ago? If so its objection to the ronto Technical School, pointed to the referendum now is not in good form.

The Spectator has it that there is no office too good for a tory and no recessary to the trade and commerce office a tory can't fill. The average ha of the people as England's army is to tory, therefore, prays with the Scotch-In all styles and makes the defence of the national life of the man we read about, "The Lord gie us a guide conceit o' oursels."

> influence of which upon the trade and ston, now of Montreal in a sermon commerce of the country was recog- on Sunday severely scored the dancnized. Upon the same grounds the ers, drinkers, and card players. Dancdominion government should vote ing, outside the house, he especially which would give Ontario about reprobated, as a menace to morality.

The Toronto World describes Lord ufficient for its needs. British Colum- Rosebery's speech as "a flash in the bia would probably want a school of pan." The London Times says it was nines to develop her wealth; Manito- an utterance which rose with rare lege, and perchance some of the other completeness to the level of a great provinces would want fish hatcheries, occasion. Which paper reflects the

Cannot Be Resumed.

London, Dec. 18 .- Mr. Flood-Page, technical education already. There is manager of the Marconi wireless tele- present is proprethe Royal Military College, of which graphy company, says that the purstore in this city. Canadians are proud. But it was es: | pose of signor Marconi's visit to Newtablished and is maintained at great foundland has been achieved. Signor cost for technical training in military | Marconi intended when his apparatus matters. The Experimental Farm at was re-erected not to transmit a letter surgeon-general William K. Van Rev-

> To Save The Shoe Industry. Vienna, Dec. 18 .- The Tageblatt asserts that the Austrian government proposes a novel step to counteract

the American shoe competition. mini-try of commerce, adopting will supply at free him and promised the support of his This measure is regarded as the only 2rd, 1898. It recites the action of the means of saving the native shoe

Burned The Palace.

St. Pe ersburg, Dec. 18.-The peasantry on the estate of count Pahlen, near Mitaxa, besieged the castle, which As usual there has been a difference | they set on fire. They danced around Temps, from Rome, says that the | Christmas. Jenkins. of opinion in regard to the speech at | while the castle, with its valuable Chesterfield of Lord Roselery. Much | paintings and works of art, were destroyed. The local police were unable is represented as saving to one visi was expected of it, and much was ex- to suppress the disorder, and the mili-Co perienced when only one of all the tary were summoned, but arrived too with me. I work six or eight hours great London dailies criticised it ad- late. Count Pahlen is a member of

Obstinate Canadians.

Lord Rosebery is not a di turbe or tory. There's no office a tory can't announced in the chamber of deputies. fill as well as a grit." Unfortunately yesterday that the latest news from destroyer. He sees that the gove n- for the Spectator's declaration, the Chili and Argentina was more reasis both halt and blind, and fast | people of Canada are obstinately set' suring. He added that Spain had of-Legoing down in public favour. But he in their opinion that the offices for the settle and comb cases \$1 to \$7. Collar and Is an attraction for everyone. The cheery sees, also, that the liberal party is prime minister and a few other little ment of the dispute between the two ouff cases 75c. to 83.56. Shaving cases itself felt with pleasure during the made up of so many discordant ele- be efficiently filled by tories.

A Lady Injured.

and shaping its policy for usefulness. daughter of the secretary-of-war, was terday, rejected the budget commitand as he promises to take upon him- ing vesterday morning. Miss Brod- lishment of the church. Prime minisself his share of the burdens and re- lick was thrown on her head. She is ter Waldeck-Rousseau made a speech sponsibilities of the hour there is suffering from concussion of the brain, opposing the resolution on the in addition to some minor injuries. grounds of state policy, ground for believing that some good Her condition shows a satisfactory

A Sudden Death. London, Dec. 18.-Alfred Back, lord

The Cold Weather

RECEIVING SUBSCRIP-TION FOR NEW BUILDING.

be Called Grant Convocation Hall - Already \$5,000 Has Been Promised-The Outlook is Bright.

Queen's university council met yeseign secretary and knows something convocation hall proposals. Chancel-The report of the committee, appoint-The design of the speaker cannot be | ed to confer with the students, was The students will proceed with the

work of soliciting subscriptions, for which committees totalling twentysix, have been appointed in the various faculties. Forty students have al ready subscribed \$100 each, payable in ten yearly instalments with interest. Then there is Hon. Mr. Harty's subscription of \$1,000, making a total so far of \$5,000. The outlook is most hopeful for the \$20,000 being su scribed in a short time. The student committee will also undertake a canvass of the Kingston graduates. Oth- ture. er subscriptions will be received from Shredded Wheat makes strong bodiversity council continued in office its | the fact that it is made January 14th.

HEROISM OF IRISH DOCTOR.

Tended Typhus Fever Patients, Contracted Disease.

Dublin, Dec. 18 .- The fund which has been started by the presidents of the Royal Irish college of surgeons and physicians, on behalf of the family of the late Dr. William Smyth, has shown that the Irish public is not unmoved by a story of simple heroism raised will go but a little way to provide for the widow and eight children (the youngest six weeks old) who have lost their bread-winner. Dr. Smyth was the medical officer of the district which includes the island Arranmore. An outbreak of typhus the mainland. Fortunately the local government board's medical inspector arrived on the scene, and with his assistance Dr. Smyth succeeded in get ting them all across in a crazy, leaking boat. The patients are all on the highway to recovery, but Dr. Smyth contracted the disease and died.

Old-Time Circus Man Weds.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Charles A. Day, "the old-time circus man," as he is called, went to New York, on November 29th, and there he and Miss Gertrude H. Garvey of this city were married. It is only now the marriage is made public. She is twentynine, he is fifty-nine. He was for long time the confidential agent of Adam Forepaugh, and was with P. T. Barnum for years. He was the father of the \$10,000 beauty show. Of late years he has been writing of his experiences in the circus world and present is proprietor of a tobacco druggist will tell you. Regular size, store in this city.

75c. For sale at Wade's drug store.

Van Reypen's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The term of w. D. Howells. understood that medical inspector satisfactorily decided. Presly M. Rixey will then become surgeon-general.

An Independent Enquiry.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, has introduced a resolution to investigate the the time he took command of the flying squadron up to and including the gage. destruction of the Spanish fleet, July court of inquiry and declares the Ameby citizens not connected with the reduced to \$4, at Sutherland's. Open navy department.

The Pope's Health.

Paris, Dec. 18 .- A despatch to the pope complains of the false accounts of his health that are circulated. H "You see, it is not all over daily and the work is not easy for it embraces the whole church. Please say I am not yet dead."

Late News Reassuring.

The Hamilton Spectator ejaculates: Madrid, Dec. 18 .- The duke of Al-"There's no office too good for a modovar, minister of foreign affairs,

Rejected The Proposal.

London, Dec. 18.-Miss Brodrick, pucies, by a vote of 350 to 187, yes-

Last Before Christmas.

On to-morrow we will show Christmas neckwear windows. Thousands of pretty ties; not room for them in our

How about a camera for that boy? We have good ones from \$1 up. E. C. other Christmas plants. Johnson.

Mrs. P. Y. Merrick has left Athens for Ottawa to take up residence. Colored shirts, select patterns, fast stored THE SIN OF EATING.

Than is Generally Believed.

Any violation of a law of nature comes under the category of sin. That is because evil results follow every uch violation and evil is always the

Christian peor le deplore sin and pity sinners; yet they give little heed the laws of nature in so far as the foods they eat are concerned.

same wages come if impure and improper food is eaten. In that case, however, sickness and suffering precede the final compensation.

Nature demands certain autrition and anyone deprived of the required nourishment suners from the depriva-

Not one thing in the world can be stronger than the material of which it is made. Proper food is essential the building of strong bodies that will crush out disease and generate | ?

If you fail to eat properly you not only fail to build your body strongly but you break down the strength wit which you have been endowed by na-

Kingston citizens, and for the purpose ics because it is nature's most perof making this latter canvass, the un- fect natitive. Its perfection lies in present committee. The council ad- wheat, the most complete natural journed to meet again on Tuesday, food known. No foreign substance is Tadded to nor any element taken away from its natural composition. Besides it is pleasant to the taste | Holly at Toye's. and easy of assimilation. An

over a sinner repented. Shredded Wheat cures the sin of improper eating, and being a health producer it is, a creator of joy. More light and much pleasure may

be obtained from "The Vital Question," a neat booklet which The Natural Food Company, 61 Front street east, Toronto, will be pleased to for-

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

Man In Search Of Spouse, Who Has Eloped.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18.-William. occurred on the island and daily he Huffman, Aylmer, was at police headhad to row four miles across the quarters yesterday, hunting around sound to them, being unable to get for Mrs. Huffman, a handsome wohelp owing to the terror of the peo man, who has seen thirty summers. ple. Alone he tended the sick in Last Thursday she received a lette: their unlighted, foul cottages, and at from a young man in this city, who is length persuaded them that the only married, to come here. She came, and hope of recovery lay in removal to her husband hasn't set eyes upon her since. Mrs. Huffman leaves behind, besides her husband, three children, one of whom is an invalid. The man in the case has been mixed up in similar

> A Gentle Hint. In our style of climate, with audden changes of temperature-rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day-it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us neglected colds, half the deaths result ing directly from this cause. A bottle Boschee's German Syrup about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, the use of three or four doses. For curing consumption, hemorrhages, pneumonia, severe coughs, croup, or any disease of the throat or lungs, its

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success is simply wonderful, as your

The merriest Christmas I have ever phates. Ittawa and the branch experimental of the telegraph alphabet at a pre-ar pen, chief of the bureau of medicine known in my life is the first one I "My son Alberic suffered from a farms are also supported out of Do- ranged time, but ordinary commercial and surgery in the navy department, can remember. The question of who heavy cold. The poor child spent his minion funds for imparting technical messages. He proposed, however, that expired to-day, but out of apprecia- experiences the greater happiness and ducation, and the Dominion govern- the first message should be sent east- tion for his efficient services during sense of triumph, the child who has days and nights coughing, complainent should go a step farther and do ward to king Edward and the second and much coveted toy ing also of pains in all his limbs and education in Canada westward, to president Roosevelt. The continue to hold office until next on Christmas morning, or the military headaches, which left him no repose what Germany does, what England damage by the last storm will prevent spring, when he will be retired with hero who has captured a great city, I got the doctor for him and he exand what the United States the resumption of the experiments for the rank of senior rear-admiral. It is has been often discussed, but never

> Baby Carriage As Excess Baggage. Toronto News.

The baby carriage has been a deadhead on the railways, but the officials have choked their tender sentiment for the perambulator, and henceforth again. But at the same moment the it will pay its way. It is cruelly but idea struck me to give him a teapertinently labelled as excess bag-

Something Valuable. A pair of 'Just Right' \$5 shoes night before, when it cured it. Strange rican people desire an investigation will make a dandy gift-until Xmas to say, I had forgotten that there

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gloves at Corrigan's. Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot, Smith's Falls. and Miss Ray Boyce, Merrickville, arrived in Athens on Saturday, having been called home by the death of their father, Stephen Boyce, aged bitynine. A wife and four children survive. Manicure cases \$1, to \$7.50. Brush 75c. to \$5, best value in the city. E.

Heavy driving caps, 50c., with fore-Paris, Dec. 18 .- The chamber of de- head protector; keeps the wind off. Men's new ties at 25c. and 50c. are

C. Mitchell.

the best in the city. Corrigan's. In St. Francis Xavier church, Brockville, on Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Mea, Kingthe ston, preached an eloquent sermon on
the life and works of the late Fr.

Cork, Dec. 15.—At the Munster as-

Mrs. George Gifford, Portland, died murdering a farmer named Crotty. on Saturday. She was a life-long The entire family was found guilty of member of the Church of England. | man laughter. The father, mother Bibby's for overcoats.

his charge as pastor of the Baptist | ter and the second son were sentenced church at Delta. Dressing cases from 75c. to 88, im- the youngest to ten years. mense assortment to choose from. E. I

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still remained a little in the bottle. Hardly had he taken the dose than his cough began to improve and was rejoiced to see him get a little rest. He passed a comparatively good night. I continued to give him your days completely restored him and he could eat, drink and sleep. Sells well everywhere.

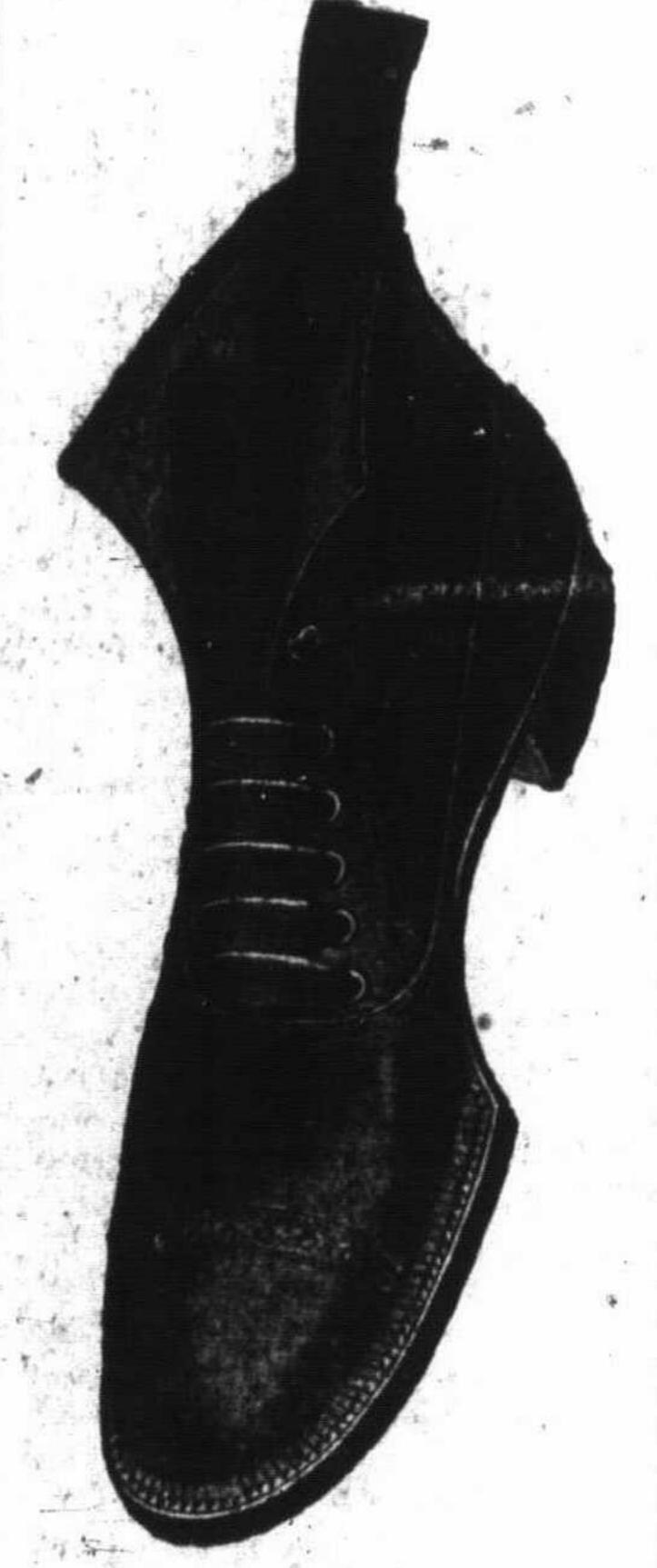
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sizes, yesterday, a laborer, of the Men's scarfs from 25c. up at Corri- name of Dwyer, and his family were tried on a charge of manslaughter for and eldest son were sentenced to fit Rev. J. A. McLennan has resigned | teen years' penal servitude; a daughto eleven years' penal servitude, and

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