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The City Let Out of a Bad Hole.

All parties will be relieved to know that the contention of the University and city is about to be amicably settled. There was nothing hopeful for the city in the continuation of the struggle and the rumor that crept out Wednesday that an arrangement would probably be arrived at yesterday was hailed with pleasure.

The terms of the agreement in another column will show that the University has displayed praiseworthy liberality and that they have not been after the pound of flesh.

Mr. Hoskin, the Mayor and City Solicitor Biggar have let the city out of a bad hole and should get credit for it. The endowment of chairs is not reprehensible work, and not everyone who endows a chair gets so substantial a return. The University has done enough to earn the chairs aside from any park privileges, and that the city has had to pay so little for so much is a matter for congratulations all around.

The Marquis of Salisbury has been emulating the example set by Mr. Mowat. He has given his son a clerical appointment worth £2000 a year. Politics are the same the world over when it comes to the emoluments. In their distribution appears the touch of nature that makes the world akin.

A Militia Regulation.

The military service has attractions to the civilian that have drawn many a man into the ranks who has afterward chafed under the restraint that held him in the barracks. Infatuation has carried some recruits and a want of employment has dragged many more. And with both classes it is the same; the duties become irksome and after a while intolerable, until in our despatches comes the announcement of a desertion. There have not been very many deserters from our Canadian regulars, but there have been enough to make a regulation in the last militia orders welcome.

The regulation provides that a recruit in the permanent corps may purchase his discharge at any time within three months after the date of his attestation on payment of $30, provided his corps is not out on, or warned for, active service. Also any private in the permanent corps anxious to join the civilian ranks again may do so on the payment of $2 per month for the unexpired period of his engagement. Desertions have a demoralizing effect and this regulation will do much to popularize the service.

It is not often that The Montreal Gazette takes exception to the acts of the Dominion Government, but the fruit package duty has roused it to protest. The duty amounts to about a cent on every peach basket and The Gazette may now expect to be told by the Liberal press that it is penny wise and pound foolish.

The Patriotic Course.

The quantity of bonded freight passing from one United States point through Canada to another point in the United States, according to a Congressman, is very considerable. During the year ending June 30, 1888, the official data shows there to have been 410,889 Canadian and United States cars, the weight of the contents being 4,918,345 tons. The member who presented these figures estimated that this traffic was worth to the railways that carried it six or eight millions of dollars.

These figures may or may not be correct. If they are, they show us that if Canada has built up the United States seaports of Boston and Portland the States are contributing to the maintenance of Canadian railways. But there is the difference that while our railways are patronized because they carry cheaper than the United States roads, Canadian importers and exporters are building up their ports when Canada's own routes are as good or better. It would be well if Canadians would realize this and pursue the patriotic course.

A disadvantage under which the Canadian publisher labors as contrasted with his competitor across the border is called attention to by The Canadian Bookseller. Under the United States postal laws paper books issued at stated intervals and classed as "libraries" are carried at the rate of one cent a pound, but in Canada the publishers must pay four cents a pound. This is a heavy handicap on the Canadian publisher and one that presses very hard on him when, as is frequently the case, certain books are being published at the same selling price by houses on each side of the line. The matter is recommended to the attention of the Department.

Mr. Laurier should go up and deliver another speech at St. Thomas, and then perhaps his supporter up there—The Times—will not try to make its readers believe that the reason Canada does not choose to provide United States fishing vessels with provisions and coal, or let them tranship their cargoes overland, is because she is afraid if she allowed them in her harbors for those purposes she could not prevent them fishing within the three-mile limit. The fisheries has been talked to death almost, but The Times does not seem to have grasped Canada's position, not even after Mr. Laurier's great speech.

The announcement is made that the Treasurers of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec are to visit Ottawa next month for the settlement of the financial difficulties between the Dominion Government and the old provinces of Canada. And high time it is that this snarl should be straightened out. The matter should have been adjusted years ago instead of the parties quarreling as to where to lay the responsibility for the delay. After the settlement we shall have the satisfaction of being a little nearer to a knowledge of what Ontario's surplus is. We hope the announcement is true.

What nonsense it is for the Hon. William McDougall to say that Canada should not govern her actions with the United States, on the question now in dispute between the two countries, by the treaty of 1818! What else is there for us to do? Did the United States not sign that treaty, did they not bring it into operation again and have they not refused to replace it by a more modern one? If it is not in accordance with international comity of the present day—and we do not see that it is not—whose fault is it that it is again in force?

If they had not exerted themselves so to prove that Canada would be grievously crippled by retaliation, Mr. Laurier, Mr. McDougall and The Mail might now attack the patriotic press on the ground that by proving its futility they have put Canada in the way of having the harsher measure of non-intercourse applied.

Bas' Great Field.

From The Hamilton Spectator.

It is rather curious that the European powers never think of that great and wonderful unrestricted reciprocity as a cure for all their troubles.

AROUND TRACK AND BASES

FAST HORSES BETWEEN THE SHAFTS AT HARTFORD YESTERDAY.

London Beaten at Hamilton—Games in the Big Leagues—Racing at Sheepshead Bay—The Bard and Hanover—On the Tennis Court—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 6.—Although a cold wind swept the course, rendering overcoats and shawls very desirable, fully 5000 people were at the third day of the Grand Circuit Meeting. The first event was the unfinished 2.27 race, which resulted as follows:

2.27 class.

A. P. McDonald's (New York) ch g Golden Rod	6	4	1	2	1	1
J. H. Goldsmith's (Washingtonville, N.Y.) b m Beauty Bright	4	1	6	1	5	2
D. M. Frasier's (New York) blk m Darkness	1	2	4	7	2	3
R. R. Thomas' (New York) b m Lady Barefoot	2	3	5	4	6	ro
Sire Bros.' (New York) b m Gracie R	5	5	2	3	3	ro
Parkville Farm's b m Iaquena	3	6	3	6	4	dr
Cris Davis' b h General Banks	7	3	7	5	7	4 ro
Owner's b g Joe S.	3	dis				

Time—2.29¼, 2.21¼, 2.28¾, 2.24, 2.24½, 2.28.

The first regular event of the day, the 2.18 trotting race, had seven starters, with Rarcripe favorite in the pools. Summaries:

F. A. Chapman's (Bradford, Pa.) b g J. B. Richardson, by Geo. Wilkes	3	3	1	1	0	1
J. Splan's (Cleveland) b g Governor Hill	1	1	2	7	0	2
B. Doble's (Chicago) b g CharleyHo-gan	4	2	3	4	0	3
C. E. Abbott's (Denver, Col.) b g De Barry	2	6	4	2	0	4
J. H. May's (Boston) br h Pilot Knox	5	5	6	3	0	5
Sire Bros.' (New York) br g David L.	6	4	7	6	0	6
C. S. Green's (Utica) b g Rarcripe	7	7	5	0	0	dr

Time—2.20¾, 2.19¾, 2.17¾, 2.21¾, 2.28.

The horses were not called for the Insurance Stake, for 2.20 pacers, until after 5 o'clock. The stake is valued at $4800, and all twelve horses entered came up for the start. Emma won the first heat in 2.16½, lowering her record 3¾ seconds. The race was then postponed till to-morrow, as was the 2.24 trot.

New Hamburg Meeting Ended.

NEW HAMBURG, Sept. 6.—This was the closing day of the New Hamburg Park Association fall meeting. The results are as follows:

2.40 class—Purse $140, divided.

B. Barnes' (St. Thomas) Mable B	1	1	1			
J. A. Batrd's (New Hamburg) Beasie K	4	2	2			
D. Hall's (St. Marys) Billy Bowlegs	3	3	4			

Time—2.41, 2.40, 2.39.

Free-for-All—Purse $100.

Logan Chief	2	1	1	1	1	1
Dead wood	1	3	2	3	2	2
Dan O'Connell	1	2	3	2	1	3

Time—2.40¼, 2.35, 2.38, 2.36, 2.38, 2.47.

Running race—Purse $85, mile heats.

Kidd Bros.' (Listowel) Toper B	2	1
McAteer's (Guelph) Western Boy	1	2
F. Enderken's (North East Hope) Lady Belle	dis.	

Time—1.53¼, 1.50, 2.01¼.

Racing at Sheepshead Bay.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 6.—The racing here to-day resulted as follows:

First Race—Sweepstakes, 1 mile. Sam Harper, Jr., won, Niagara 2, Grimaldi 3. Time, 1.42.

Second Race—Dash Stakes, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Champagne Charley won, Minnie Palmer 2, Tenny 3. Time, 1.01 2-5.

Third Race—September Stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1⅜ miles. Peg Woffington won, Tristam 2, Larchmont 3. Time, 3.03.

Fourth Race—Average Stakes, 1 3-16 miles. Freami won, Lelex 2, Terra Costa 3. Time, 2.02 2-5.

Fifth Race—Purse $600, 1½ miles. Frank Ward won, Griflamme 2, Lela May 3. Time, 1.56 3-5.

Sixth Race—Sweepstakes, 7 furlongs. Lafitte won, Estella 2, Drake 3. Time, 1.29 1-5.

Trotting at the Capital City.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—There was a fair attendance at the annual races of the Ottawa Driving Club which took place here to-day at Lansdowne Park. In the Four-Year-Old Stakes for $300, Flora Wilkes won three straight heats. Best time, 3.02½.

In the Free-for-All, for a purse of $300, Hattie Hawthorne won, with Little Walter second, Little Vic third and Honesty fourth. Best time, 2.31.

The Doctors Again Defeated.

PICKERING, Sept. 6.—A match was played here to-day between the Doctors of Ontario and Pickering Cricket Club which resulted in a victory for the home team. The following is the score:

SAWDERS.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Bascom, c Grey, b Cameron	0	b Cameron	8
Stevenson, c Grey, b Cameron	19	run out	5
Anderson, b Cameron	1	c Marquis, b Cameron	3
Leonard, b Clark	8	run out	16
Fyfe, b Cameron	0	b Cameron	1
Smith, b Cameron	0	b Eddy	2
Burns, c Grey, b Cameron	0	not out	1
Bray, b Cameron	0	b Cameron	0
Burt, not out	1	b Cameron	0
Nevin, b Clark	0	b Cameron	0
D. W. Cameron, c Grey, b Clark	2	b Eddy	0
J. H. Cameron, b Cameron	0	c Marquis, b Eddy	0
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	38	Total	42

PICKERING.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
J. Gormley, hit wkt., b Anderson	4	c Burt, b Bascom	8
Willis, b Stevenson	1	b Bray	5
Clarke, b Stevenson	3	b Bray	1
Cameron, b Anderson	11	b Anderson	1
Greig, c D. W. Cameron, b Stevenson	2	b Anderson	2
Marquis, b Stevenson	5	b J. H. Cameron	0
Brood, c Bascom, b Stevenson	0	b Anderson	13
Walker, c and b Bascom	15	b Bascom	0
Margach, b Stevenson	0	not out	0
Dr. Rea, not out	0	c and b Anderson	6
Eddy, sub. bat. b Bascom	0	b Bray	1
Davern, c Fyfe, b Anderson	2	b J. H. Cameron	0
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	48	Total	60

International Association Game.

At Hamilton:

									R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	8
London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Batteries—Jones and Thayer; Cain and Murray. Umpire—Emslie.

National League Games.

At Chicago:

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	6
Detroit	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1

Batteries—Krock and Farrel; Getzin and Wells. Umpire—Lynch.

At Indianapolis:

									R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	0	3	2	0	0	8	0	8	10	2
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7

Batteries—Burdick and Daily; Staley and Miller. Umpire—Kerins.

Called to enable the team to catch the train.

American Association Games.

At Cleveland:

									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	1

Batteries—Bakeley and Snyder, Vian and Keenan. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Baltimore:

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	2
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1

Batteries—Kilroy and Fulmer, King and Milligan. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Philadelphia:

									R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	6	3
Kansas City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3

Batteries—Weihing and Townsend, Hoffman and Donohue. Umpire—Doescher.

An Exhibition Game.

At Buffalo:

									R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	9	4
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	9	4

Batteries—Fanning and Welch; Shock, O'Brien and Arundel. Umpire—Curry.

Games To-day.

International Association: Rochester at Syracuse.

National League: New York at Indianapolis, Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at Pittsburg, Washington at Detroit.

American Association: Louisville at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Cleveland, St. Louis at Baltimore, Kansas City at Philadelphia.

A Legal Game.

A game was played yesterday afternoon on the Toronto grounds, between Delamere & Co.'s nine and McCarthy-Osler's team. The playing on both sides was worse than bad, no one being able to hold or field the ball. The pitchers for each team were used rather roughly, being pounded all over the field. Eagen for the former club got the worst of it. The game was called on account of darkness. The score:

Delamere	9	6	1	1—17
McCarthy-Osler's	6	6	12	0—24

Batteries—Eagen and Hull, McCulloch and Spence.

Toronto Tennis Tourney.

Play was resumed yesterday morning, when Wood met Torrance in the final round of the "All Comers" competition. The result was a victory for Mr. Wood, the score being, 6-3, 7-5, 2-6, 9-7. Mr. Wood will play Mr. Hyman for the championship this afternoon.

The final of the Doubles was played yesterday afternoon, between Mackenzie and Kirkpatrick, and Wood and Davies: the latter won, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

The match between Wood and Torrance was very good, some excellent play being done on both sides.

A Game of Bowls.

A hotly contested game of bowls took place yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Victoria Club, between the players of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the Victoria Club. As many of the best players in the Victoria Club are the old veterans of the Yacht Club, a keen contest was looked for, more especially as the Victorias have lately been so successful in their weekly games with the Granites. Time was called at 4.45, the game to end at 6.30. The scores were:

R. C. Y. CLUB. VICTORIA CLUB.

Rink No. 1.

Mr. Jennings		Mr. Spoule	
Mr. Baines		Mr. Scott, P. T.	
Mr. Bright		Mr. Scott, A.	
Mr. Jones, skip	18	Mr. Tilley, skip	10

Rink No. 2.

Mr. Cayley		Mr. Andrews	
Mr. McMurrich		Mr. Wilson	
Dr. Lesslie		Capt. Geddes	
Mr. Totten, skip	18	Mr. Duggan, skip	18

Rink No. 3.

Mr. Ryerson		Mr. Clarke	
Mr. Caprol		Mr. McCraken	
Dr. Wright		Mr. Russell	
Mr. Robertson, skip	15	Mr. Sheppard, skip	11
	51		39

Majority for R. C. Y. Club, 12.

Notes About the Cursmen.

Mr. Joseph Rogers will leave for Buffalo this morning to sign articles for the O'Connor-Teemer race.

The annual At Home and fall races of the Toronto Rowing Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. Marciano's Band will be in attendance. Webb is looking after the refreshments, and everything will be done to make it a success. Eight four-oared crews will compete for prizes.

It Resulted in a Draw.

Editor World: I observe that in Wednesday's World you head the cricket reports with the lines, "The Irishmen's first defeat. The Hamilton sixteen win by twenty-nine runs on the first innings." Allow me to correct this. The match ended in a draw, and most cricketers would call it "a draw in favor of the Irish." In first-class cricket there are no one-day matches, and it is only in one-day matches that the first innings is decisive.

T. C. P.

THE FROST IN MANITOBA.

More Favorable Talk in Winnipeg Yesterday Than During the Last Few Days.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—The more one thinks of it the more extraordinary does it appear that this great country, which is now so much agitated in connection with the weather and its probabilities, should be wholly without any information concerning the same except what we get from the Washington Government office through the extra enterprise of the Winnipeg press and the courtesy of the American associated press. Very seldom are there any forecasts included, but only brief hints of the weather that has been.

The air is decidedly softer and milder to-day and a Government forecast would probably show an extensive warm movement far west of this, but no one here knows.

It may be hoped that the new Minister of the Interior will attend to this soon. He is in a particular sense the representative of the west.

The wheat talk is more favorable to-day than it has been this day or two back. Now it is said that a good deal of late wheat will escape altogether and that there have been some exaggerations as to the extent of country damaged.

The frost has been pretty bad in spots but perhaps not so extensively diffused as at first feared. Extensive stretches of country escape altogether, but where the frost does strike it is pretty bad sometimes.

Such is the prevailing talk this evening.

10,000,000 Bushels.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6.—A number of American grain dealers are in the city with the intention of buying wheat this fall, as the crops in Minnesota and Dakota will not average eight bushels to the acre. The damage in Manitoba by frosts seems to have been only in spots. One estimate is that the wheat will pan out about 10,000,000 bushels.

ON THE RIDEAU RANGES.

Staff-Sgt. Mitchell Wins the Grand Aggregate—Toronto's Day Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—This has been by far the best shooting day of the meeting and indeed it is doubtful whether a better day has ever been experienced at the Rideau range. Tall scoring was the order of the day, and both the Governor-General's and Grand Aggregate run away ahead of any previous record.

The following is the full result of the Lansdowne Aggregate, only part of which could be obtained last night:

Prize.	*Team.*	*Points.*
$40	And Cup—New Brunswick Province Team	769
35	Sherbrooke Rifle Association	767
30	Queen's Own Rifles	763
25	Royal Grenadiers	761
20	5th Batt. Royal Scots	759

Next in order are the Governor-General's Foot Guards, 43rd Batt., Ottawa, 83rd Batt., Ottawa Rifle Club and 3rd Victoria Rifles.

Toronto came on top of the heap to-day, the Royal Grenadiers taking first team prize in the Dominion of Canada match with 415 and Staff-Sgt. Mitchell carrying top prize in the Grand Aggregate with 305.

The following Torontonians took prizes in this match:

Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, R. G., 89, $15; Sgt.-Maj. Crean and Sgt. Curson, Q. O. R, $10 each with 85 and 86; Pte. Wesman, Q. O. R., 84; Sgt. Jack, R. G., 84; Pte. McVittie, R. G., 83; Capt. Macdonald, Q. O. R., 82, $6 each.

The result of the Dominion of Canada match was:

Prize.	*Team.*	*Points.*
$60	Royal Grenadiers	415
50	43rd Batt	406
40	45th Batt	405
30	Governor-Genl's Foot Guards	403
20	78th Batt	402

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

$40	Sgt. Rolston, 20th	96
35	Lieut. Wilson, 33rd	95
30	Capt. McMicking, 44th	95
25	Sgt. Short, G. G. F. G.	91

The following are the scores in the Grand Aggregate:

Prize.	*Winner.*	*Points.*
$50	Staff-Sgt. Mitchell, R. G.	305
40	Pte. Armstrong, Guards	298
30	Capt. McMicking, 44th	295
20	Capt. Hartt, St. John's Rifles	295
15	Staff-Sergt. Clarke, 33rd	294

The Toronto men getting into the sixty are Pte. McVittie, R. G., 291; Staff-Sergt. Crean, Q. O. R., 284; Capt. Macdonald, Q. O. R., 277; Staff-Sergt. Ashall, Q. O. R., 266; Sergt. Crooks, Q. O. R., 266; Sergt. Kennedy, Q. O. R., 266.

STRICKEN JACKSONVILLE.

No Longer Able to Relieve the Sufferers—An Appeal for Aid.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 6.—It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Association to issue an appeal to the citizens of the United States for funds. The appeal cites that, owing to the suspension of business, the citizens of Jacksonville will be no longer able to relieve the sufferers. Thirty-one new cases and three deaths were reported yesterday.

An Incident of the Plague.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Sept. 6.—Wm. Ortgus visited Bayard recently and discovered in a house, supposed to be vacant, the body of a woman, and in the same room the bodies of five children. It is supposed the unfortunates were refugees from Jacksonville, and that they were stricken with yellow fever after leaving the town.

21 New Cases and 7 Deaths.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 6.—Twenty-one new cases and seven deaths was the official report of the Board of Health for the eighteen hours to noon to-day.

The Heathen Chinee.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—In giving evidence in a case before the Police Magistrate to-day, Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman, said he was not sure what a God was and was certain that nothing sworn on the Bible could bind his conscience. He could however affirm that what he was saying was true.

THE TROUBLE ARRANGED.

TORONTO WILL HOLD QUEEN'S PARK AND THE SENATE IS SATISFIED.

Text of the Agreement Between the Corporation of Toronto and the University Senate—The City to Endow Two Chairs at an Annual Cost of $6000.

The difficulty between the Senate of Toronto University and the city, in the matter of the Queen's Park lease, bids fair to be satisfactorily arranged without recourse to further litigation. This happy result is due in great part to the forbearance and generosity of the Senate, and the unhiring efforts of Mayor Clarke and City Solicitor Biggar, to arrive at a settlement. Mr. John Hoskin, Q. C., of the Board of Trustees, who acted for the Senate in the many legal battles which preceded the present arrangement, was one of the main factors in completing the affair, and in all its stages evinced a desire to meet the city on a broad and liberal basis. The settlement, which is set forth in the correspondence given below, meets with general favor, and it is confidently expected that the Council will pass it by a unanimous vote. The negotiations have been in progress for the past two months, the suggestions for the present settlement coming from the Mayor. He and the City Solicitor have been working steadily at the scheme since the first week of July, and are now congratulating themselves that they have succeeded in averting an expensive law suit, in which the city's chances for success were far from hopeful. It was not until yesterday morning at 10.30 that Mr. Hoskin signed the agreement which binds the Senate to accept the city's terms. The signing was done in the presence of the Mayor and City Solicitor in the former's office. To-day the special committee of the City Council appointed to deal with the Queen's Park lease will meet at the call of the Mayor to consider the agreement and pass it on to the Council, which will convene on Saturday afternoon at 3 to finally decide upon it.

Mr. Hoskin was met by The World yesterday morning, on the steps of the City Hall as he was coming from the meeting with Mayor Clarke and City Solicitor Biggar. "Yes," he said, "we have come to a settlement so far as the University and the Government are concerned. The terms now to be submitted by Mayor Clarke to his committee have been agreed to by those for whom I am acting and very glad I am that the matter is so far advanced, for I have worked wish it all summer. It now only remains for the Mayor to get the sanction of his Council. If the present arrangement be not accepted by the Council we will at once proceed with litigation.

"You didn't give away altogether to the city?"

"Oh, no, but the settlement is a very fair one. They offered us $5000 a year at first but I would not listen to it and so we got $6000, which is of course equal to $120,000 as five per cent. per annum in perpetuity. The proposed settlement is, on the whole, a fair one and I hope will be accepted."

The Correspondence.

The first letter on the subject is from the Mayor and bears the date July 26. It is addressed to Mr. John Hoskin, Q. C. After expressing his extreme eagerness to arrive at a settlement, His Worship writes:

Nevertheless, your proposition that we should—

(1) Purchase the Queen-street and Yonge-street avenues at a price to be fixed by arbitration.

(2) Maintain these avenues as public streets.

(3) Pay a rental of $12,500 per annum for twenty-five acres of park is simply out of the question.

We are already paying for the maintenance of the Park and avenues $6000 per year, besides about $2500 a year for gas and police protection. The construction of a new "Queen's Park Drive" would (as I am informed by the City Engineer) involve an expenditure of $23,125; and the annual cost of maintaining the avenues, sidewalks and sewers, is reported by him as follows:

"Queen's Park Drive"	$ 500
Sewers and sidewalks	300
Roadways	350
	$1,150

which, added to the $8,500 above referred to, makes nearly $10,500 per annum.

Apart from any outlay for rental of the Park or purchase of the avenues (as suggested by you at our meeting on the 13th day of May last), this $10,000 a year represents at four per cent. a capital expenditure of $250,000. The purchase of the avenues at $20,000 per acre means a further expenditure of $250,000, and the rental of 25 acres of park at $12,500 per year, as proposed by you, would represent a capital expenditure of $312,500, making a total capital investment of $812,000.

For much less than this sum we could purchase outright a park far more convenient and extensive than anything which the University can offer, and then we should be free from the burdensome restrictions of the original lease, which I respectfully submit have been interpreted by your board in anything but a liberal spirit toward the citizens of Toronto, and have been a constant source of irritation and annoyance to the City Council.

Now, I would informally suggest to you that instead of taking the (shall I say hostile) position to which your Board has heretofore assumed, you should as citizens of Toronto meet the City Council in a more liberal spirit.

We recognize fully the importance of Toronto University; we are naturally and deeply interested in its welfare; we know that it is crippled for want of funds and is now asking Legislature for additional aid.

What I should suggest is, that the University authorities should abandon their position of hostility; should consent to set aside the judgment forfeiting the lease (which in their own interest they made some thirty years ago); and should allow us to reassume our original position as lessees, bound by all its burdensome covenants and additions except that,

(1) All previous breaches shall be waived:

(2) All restrictions as to traffic on the avenues removed;

(3) The University shall give the land required for the "Queen's Park Drive," and

(4) Shall concur with us in obtaining such legislature as may be necessary to enable us to assess the cost of pavements, sidewalks and sewers upon this and the other park roads and avenues upon its lessees as we do upon all other streets. In return I am willing to recommend (and, I believe, the Council is willing to concur in my recommendation) that the City of Toronto should endow two chairs in the University of Toronto at an annual cost of $3000 each, in such departments as the City Council may by law determine. These chairs are to be maintained at the expense of the city, to be named after and established in recognition of the public services of such men as Sir Daniel Wilson, the late Rev. Dr. McCaul, the late Chief Justice Moss, or other distinguished men, who have or have been connected with our National University.

In addition to maintaining these chairs we should have to resume the burden of maintaining the Park and avenues, including the "Queen's Park Drive," which involves, as I have above stated, an expenditure of about $10,000 a year. This will make the annual grant from the city of Toronto to the University nearly $15,000 per annum for all time to come.

Please consider this proposition, lay it before your Board, and if possible, let me know their opinion before the 14th of August, when the Council meets again.

In the meantime be good enough to treat this as a confidential communication, and one made without prejudice to the position of this city in the pending litigation.

THE REPLY.

Mr. Hoskin's reply to the Mayor's communication is dated Aug. 7 and was evidently written after the Senate and Board of Trustees had carefully weighed His Worship's proposition. The reply is as follows:

TORONTO, Aug. 7, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor of Toronto:

MY DEAR MR. CLARKE:—I beg to thank you for your letter of the 26th of July, in which you refer at length to the Queen's Park matter.

You ask me to submit your proposals to the Board of Trustees so that you may be in a position to lay them before your Council on the 14th inst. I regret this cannot be done. Many of the members of the Board are absent from town, and will not return until after that date. As soon as possible, however, your letter will be submitted to my co-trustees, and you will be communicated with officially.

In the meantime it is desirable that the present litigation should be held in abeyance in order that costs may be saved and friction avoided, and for the additional reason that the time for settlement is, in my judgment, while litigation is pending and not after it has been concluded. The solicitors on both sides will doubtless make the necessary arrangements for an enlargement of the pending application to the court.

So far as I am individually concerned, I think your offer a reasonable one, and I take this opportunity of acknowledging the kindly feelings expressed by you towards the University, not only in your letter, but in the many interviews we have had touching this matter, and I shall cordially further your efforts to bring about a settlement of the difficulty which I hope will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Your letter is received as you request, as this is written, "without prejudice," and in the meantime the communications are confidential.

Thanking you for the courtesy I have invariably received at your hands during these negotiations,

I am, yours, JOHN HOSKIN.

THE AGREEMENT.

The result of these two letters was a meeting of the Board of Trustees, who discussed and passed a resolution, which is contained in Mr. Hoskin's letter of yesterday, and which, if accepted, buries the hatchet between the two big corporations. It reads:

[Attorney-General v. The City of Toronto.]

TORONTO, Sept. 6, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor of Toronto:

MY DEAR MR. CLARKE:

I beg to inform you that the correspondence between us relative to the Queen's Park matter contained in your letter to me of the 26th of July last, and in mine to you of the 7th of August last, was submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Toronto University, and after discussion a resolution was passed in these words:

"Re the correspondence between the Mayor and Mr. Hoskin proposing amicable terms of settlement of the questions under litigation between the city and the University relative to the lease of the University Park and the avenues to the city.

"Resolved, that the Trustees approve of a settlement on the basis proposed by the Mayor, and that Mr. Hoskin be authorized to continue negotiations with him with a view to the arrangement of details and conclusion of the matter."

After the resolution had been passed, I submitted the matter to the Attorney-General, and he approved what had been done.

I shall be pleased to meet you and the City Solicitor as any time to consider details, and to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the settlement, both in Court and before the Legislature.

The Government will join with the city in obtaining the necessary legislation.

This letter and any message from the Mayor to the City Council are to be without prejudice.

In the negotiations which have taken place between us since the above resolution was passed, I, as you request, concede that all previous breaches of covenant shall be waived, and the existing openings into the Park confirmed.

As to the Yonge and Queen-street avenues, which are to be dedicated to the public, the University will reserve their rights to enforce payment from persons desirous of fronting thereon; the necessary proposed legislation will of course protect our rights in this respect; and will, as you suggest, provide that all matters in dispute in this respect between the said persons so fronting on these avenues and the University, shall be determined by arbitration.

Of course it is understood that the proposed "Queen's Park Drive" will also be dedicated to the public.

The property of the University not to be subject to assessment for local improvements until leased or sold by the University.

In removing the restrictions as to the traffic on the avenues, some provision must be made against the city, if they think it advisable, to prevent heavy and objectionable traffic thereon.

JOHN HOSKIN.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

THE DIJON ACCIDENT.

Further Particulars of the Disaster—Ghastly Scenes—Official Stolidity.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Several Englishmen were killed in the terrible railroad accident near Dijon yesterday, namely: Miss Marriott, Mr. Barengall and Mr. Howden, an English student. Captain Marriott was dangerously wounded. An Englishman traveling by easy stages from a holiday trip in Italy gives his experience as follows: "I was half asleep for a long journey, when I was aroused by a violent shock. No damage was done to my compartment, but on alighting I found myself in the midst of a ghastly scene. There was not a light anywhere, and shrieks and groans came from an indistinguishable mass. Before I fairly realized the situation I was out and helping to pull the injured people from the debris, twisted axles, broken glass, etc. I can hardly tell how I spent the first hour or two after the break-up. When day began to dawn we survivors realized the extent of the catastrophe. A lady had her child and husband killed beside her, but she herself escaped injury. In frenzied despair she rushed to the nearest telegraph office to wire her friends. With true official stolidity the man in charge refused to accept any message till 9 o'clock. Another lady on trying to get out of the car shrieked with fright as she stepped on the body of a gentleman with whom five minutes before she had been discussing her holiday experiences.

England expects this day that every man shall do his duty. The Army and Navy are at any rate prepared to do their duty towards all those who require First-class Ready-made Clothing. They have just received a full range of Men's New Fall Suits, which they intend running out at very close prices. All those who are in want of a thoroughly good Tweed Suit at a low price will save themselves much trouble by going direct to the Army & Navy stores, 138 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

Female Pugilists.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 6.—Two girls in the corset factory here had a quarrel over a lover and decided to settle it in the ring after working hours. Some of the men were brought to see fair play. When the hour arrived the men formed a ring and told the girls that everything was ready. The two feminine principals then rolled up their sleeves and sparred cautiously for an opening, while the men looked on in astonishment at the display of real slugging tactics. They had expected to see a hair-pulling match, but to their surprise the girls fought coolly and vigorously, and, although no rules were observed, no male amateurs could have given a more earnest exhibition of hitting and stopping.

After they had fought about ten minutes and both had been about equally punished the men interfered. The contest was getting too brutal. The combatants protested, and said they wished to settle the matter then and there, but the men were obdurate and compelled them to cease hostilities. They agreed to finish the fight this evening, but were prevented.

The Exhibitions at Cincinnati and Buffalo.

The exhibitions in both Cincinnati and Buffalo were opened on the 4th and our great fair opens n