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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1883.

AN EXPENSIVE READPIECE The cost of maintaining govern house, published recently in The World, in the world, could scarcely help them, did not make any allowance for the rent of selves, because it is not to be expected house and land. The sum published was that a mixed body of men are likely to \$23,596, which was merely for salaries and possess an equal knowledge of literature maintainance of house and grounds. To and could work harmoniously with the this must be added a rental of 8 per cent on trained and careful method of the best the value of the land, which the city assessor places at \$105,000, making the year's rent for the grounds \$8400. Allowing 10 per cent as a fair rental for the building, which select the books. is valued at \$100,000, the year's rent would be \$10,000.

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The total expense of maintaining the lieutenant-governor is thus shown to be ever \$40,000 a year, a sum that would almost pay the rent of the new large parlimment buildings in the park. Below are some figures in connection with government house obtained from the public accounts :

1868	30,545 64
1869	42,155 30
1870	41,101 62
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1872	7,583 31
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before him. the Canada Par to Chicago Milwaukee, and even a little more so, for tion, to what ultimate use or object is the the reason that the cheap, deep-water naviselection to be made? We ask, will not gation of the upper lakes is available for so of the "paddle." Others had been bea and incompetent man be heavily handicapped many hundred miles of the journey when and starved almost to death for triff from the very start at this outlook ? The pathless immensity, the boundless ocean of books can never be trodden with impunity, Northwest is by the great lakes, which we cruelty the fearful t admit, but when it is added, "" and the mines. without wise judgment, trained method and

Erie canal," we cannot admit that for a discipline. What, we ask, will our library moment. Why use that three hundred be if the selection from this large wilder ness of books be left to embarrassed ignorance ? We would have to stuff our minds with haphazard material, good, or bad or canals, we have open lake and river to shall embrace the great bulk of the news the worst as the case might be. . . . The few good books the librarian would not know from the poor or the absolutely worthless, and the heterogenous collection would be known as the Toronto free public library. A library like this, it goes without stating, would be almost as bad as no library at all. There is also to be considered the wanton waste of the public money. A commouplace librarian would act as if every book and vere as good as any other, and go on buythe greater share of it. Montreal, Tong until the funds were exhausted; and the directorate, if they were the best men besides in the old provinces, would have the Cochrane company of St. Thomas would in a condition to appreciate newspaper en now have been manufacturing wagons by terprise. the hundred for Manitoba, or even contemlibrarian. Indeed their duties are grave plating such an enterprise ! Or that Hamilenough already without the addition of the ton and London would now be shipping tremendous responsibility of having to carload after carload of agricultural machinery to the new country ? We should say-

Then there are the important duties of cataloguing and of classifying, neither of not much. which can be done, no matter what anyone There is already a large market in the may say, without a special education. Northwest for the manufactures of the old None but the trained bibliographer can do provinces, and with enormous capabilities these intelligibly, so as to be useful. There of expansion in the future. Now, in this matter let those amongst our Canada are other duties which the librarian will First men, National men and patriotic have to perform which are important and Canadians generally, who still don't necessary, and for which a commonplace man would never do ; but we think enough feel as warm toward the national has been said to show that a great public policy as they might do, render a reason if they can. Should this great and growing institution of profound importance to the intellectual well-being of our countrymen market, with all its vast probabilities of employment for Canadian labor and must not be hastily entrusted to incompecapital together, be handed over to tent hands, no matter what influence or foreigners? If you think it should, then upon what grounds do you claim to friends a candidate may possess, no matter how much wire-pulling he may resort to. This important position must be given to he Canadian nationalists ? If in your judg-

merit, and to merit alone, or otherwise we mentait would be better to hand over all this trade of the United States, then the shall be doomed to witness one of the greatest blessings ever earned by the hard labor name you so much fancy is singularly, aye, most remarkably inappropriate. If you are for the interests of the border states rather of philanthropic men for their fellow-citizens perverted and made useless for years than of these provinces, say so, and we will

know at once where you stand. But in We believe a suitable man can be pro such case don't call yourselves Canadian cured without having recourse to England as some have suggested, if a sufficient nationalists, for the designation will not correspond with the facts of the case. salary were offered with the position.

Among the names that have been men-But what about the interests of the actioned is that of the author of "The Last tual inhabitants of the Northwest, all the Forty Years" of Canadian history, Mr. J. time? Are they to be compelled to buy C. Dent. If he could be induced to accept dear articles of Canadian manufacture. it, he would, we believe, thoroughly carry when they might get similar articles far out our idea of what the librarian ought to cheaper from the States ? That is a fair

ined. Then again men had suicide sooner than submit to the made to Canadian ports. We are told, offences. In short, the revelations are a further, that the natural outlet of the new shocking as to equal in barbarity and

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AMERICA is undoubtedly the birth-place miles of conveyance by ditch, when, by of original ideas in newspaper enterprise. using some forty-five miles of our own ship The latest notion is a midnight paper which carry us the rest of the distance to the sea ? for which readers are now compelled to A word or two now with regard to what wait until the following morning. The might have been. Suppose that we had proposition originates with the Boston had no national policy during these last Globe, which paper intends shortly to make three or four years, and that our markets had been open as before to our very enter-prising neighbors. The dream of the New York correspondent would have been real- which will be published so late that people ized ere now, and Chicago, Milwaukee may obtain a fair record of the day's deeds St. Paul would have taken before going to bed. Of course such a the trade of the Northwest, or journal could only find readers in a large city, and even then its success would be ronto and Hamilton, and many other places doubtful, for there are very few, if any, whose impatience for the latest intelligence been left out in the cold. Does any one would regularly keep them awake to obtain suppose that, in this event, Speight of these midnight advises. Moreover, people Markham, the new. Chatham company, or who keep such unusual hours are not always

> IF IT were possible for the thermo in Minnesota or Dakota to fall 100 degrees below zero, and it were so reported, the United States press would voluntarily add that in Winnipeg it was 120 below. No matter how cold it is in the Northwest of our neighbors it must be colder in Canada. Here is a proof in an item printed acros the border : "Reports from the North west] show very remarkable' weather for Monday. At Fargo, Dakotab, the thermometer was 38 degrees below zero, at Bismarck 58, at Brainard, Minn., 40, and at Winnipeg 60 below." As a matter of fact it is quite as cold both in Dakota and Minnesota as in Manitoba. In the Prairie province the lowest the thermometer has actually registered is 46 below zero, cold enough in all conscience, but still it is a long way off 60 below.

WE HAVE received another long letter from the reeve of Parkdale in reply to Major Gray. Mr. Frankish repeats all his charges and contends that he has proved them. The matter has now been so thoroughly ventilated in the press that, as far as we are concerned, we must leave it to be dealt with in some other way, if either party thinks the controversy worth pursuing. For our part, the charges having

once been laid before the public, we can see no use in reiterating them. There is a proper place for the investigation and nunishment of abuses, if any have actually occurred.

It is refreshing to read, in midwinter, that cheese is being shipped from Bellevill THOMAS E. PERKINS, in refrigerator cars. Last week Mr. Wat-Photographer, 298 Yonge st kins shipped six carloads scientifically refrigerated, and this week another such FURS shipment is to follow. Simple people might imagine that any common box car would now be sufficiently refrigerated in the natural way to answer the purpose, even dur-LADIES' AND GENTS Furs at a Large Reduction to Cash buyers. Seal, Astrachan and Persian Lamb Mantles. Seal and Beaver



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OVERNMENT GROUNDS. Valuation by city assessor ... \$105,000 THE FREE LIBRARY CONTROVERSY.

So much nonsense is being talked and written about the free library scheme that, we should think. Messrs. Hallam and Taylor must be at the stool of repentance for having, in the first place, given occasion for the outbreak. The majority who deliver themselves upon this important ques-tion seem to have as clear a comprehension of what is required as they are likely to have about the political government in the liver themselves upon this important quesplanet of Jupiter; but this little deficiency seems to have no restraining influence what.

A little time ago we ventured the opinion that the librarian of the new institution should be a thoroughly competent man, of trained intellect, who had made books his by the great lakes and the Erie canal. trained intellect, who had made books his life's study. We never dreamt that any human being would offer opposition to this self-evident necessity. But we are told flippantly that this is "bosh," and that any one can "run" a library. Of course clap-trap like this can have little influence with those who have the new movement at heart; but there seems to be sufficient mis-conception abroad on the matter to justify our giving a few reasons why the library our giving a few reasons why the library sea." should not be given to the care of a person

whose knowledge goes little beyond know- this, virtually expresses its opinion in the ing the commercial value of books in the heading adopted of "Foreign Trade Possibilordinary markets, or the routine of a small ities in the New Northwest," which is, of lending library. Messrs. Hallam and Tay- course what the New York correspondent who give lessons at the houses of pupils lor's scheme, we take it, antiqipates a noble has in view all the time. The trade of institution, like they have in Birmingham, this new Northwest, he thinks, should be-Manchester, and the New England cities, to long to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, extend and supplement our educational that Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton all the sweetness of a bird in the thrill and system. On this institution will, in the have any claims to it does not seem to years to come, be modelled every similar strike him at all. These eastern provinces library which are sure to be started in the of ours are paying pretty heavily, C. P. R. town and cities of the whole dominion. expenses and all, for the development of Even now we are told people in the sister the Northwest, an object towards which the "ripe red lips," but we are afraid that prevince of Quebec are applying for infor- Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota do it will take us a long time to overcome the mation on this question. In short, not contribute. The United States should old fashioned prejudice that whistling is a the intellectual advancement of a nation | include the mouth of the Red river, as well is connected largely with the start- as that of the Mississippi, he says, Well. ing of a free public library in perhaps it should, from his point of view, Toronto. Surely then, there can be but | but might we gently remind him that the

very few persons so unreflective as to think days of Ashburton treaties are past-the that such an institution can be placed in days when British diplomatists, anxious to the world." A few years ago shocking charge of a common-place librarian, on a make friends in New York and Washing- stories were printed of the treatment of nominal salary. The new library, small as ton, gave Canadian territory away whole- prisoners in our own central prison, but some people think it will be, will be quite sale, the Canadian people themselves hav- nothing so horrible was ever charged as large enough for its purpose, and important ing no voice whatever in the matter. That the investigation 1 ow going on as to the enough to necessitate the closest attention, sort of thing cannot be done any more, state of the prisons in New York state has for years to come, of the best librarian the we believe. The great republic will have revealed. In Sing Sing and at Clinton to get along as best it can with the mouth country can produce. Let us glance for a moment at the duties of the Mississippi, the month of the Red which that officer will have to perform. river being wanted for Cauadian purposes: screened cell, where they were chained to a The directorate, if they are wise, will ot It appears, again, that the new North- cold dank stone floor with little light, less course expect their librarian to choose the west is separated from Canada by five hun. ventilation, and barely any food. For

be. It must be confessed the number of question, it deserves an answer, and possible candidates, from the nature of the propose to give the answer soon. requirements, is very limited, and we hope ARGUS. the best man will be chosen.

PATING THE WATER BATES.

It is time the water works department KREPING AN EVE ON THE NORTHWEST. devised some means to avoid the crushing Our American neighbors have their that takes place every quarter when the In the series beyond just being organization the to make the money with creation whatever are solved to one. Ladies are often obliged to wait half a day before they can get an opportunity of paying their money, some have to go away without paying at all. As the large crowd of men show no respect for ago are solved for men show no respect for ago are solved for men show no respect for ago are solved of the method device some way of preventing the abula device some way of preventing the the intermediate states only by aginary line running across the plain want to guard a thementy we with created and a thementy want to guard a thementy we with created and the solve of the solve weather eye open towards the great Canwater rates become due. For the five or

this line with custom houses to enforce our protective tariff? These new com thing has been a subject of complaint for munities belong to us by their geographical position. They are separated from Canada by five hundred miles of rock, forest and long enough. A remedy is easily to be found. It is much needed. The responsible parties are guilty of gross negligence and want of respect for those who keep them in position.

THE old adage that a whistling woman and a crowing hen bring no good to God or men will need reforming if a fashion inaugurated at Cincinnati should become universal. A correspondent tells us that at an evening party there recently a pretty young lady was seated at the piano playing an accompaniment, to which she whistled with exceeding cleverness a lively air, following An American commercial paper, copying the notes as precisely as in singing. The

fashion is stated to be growing in popularity in Cincinnati with violin, guitar and banjo playing. There are schools, and teachers two young ladies will whistle a dust to a piano accompaniment, or a quartette of ladies and gentlemen. There is said to be all the sweetness of a bird in the thrill and warble of a well executed whistle by a warble of a well executed whistle by a pretty girl, and a fascination beyond compretty girl, and a fascination beyond com-pare in the ripe red lips so archly pursed. ExyEE PILLS. They cure constipation, billogenees and torpidity of the liver. So cents per box. We can well understand the fascination in vulgar and masculine accomplishment unbecoming to women, young or old.

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No. 74.654, an Endowment Bond of \$5,000, was issued to Thos. Thompson, Esq. House," Toronto, in June, 1870. He finished his ton payments in 1880, made a careful es the subject, and took another \$5,000 on the 10-year plan. He now receives two lan donds annually.

W. No. S2,050, an Endowment Bond of \$4,000, was issued to JOHN Hood, Esq., Merchant, Guelph, In April, 1871, and sottled in March, 1881. As an investment it resulted almost precisely the same at Mr. Quinlan's, and the company has now a still larger interest in Mr. H.'s good health, as well as in that of many of his business friends.

that of many of his business friends. No. S7,957, for \$1,000 was issued to DANIEL ROSE, Publisher, of Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto in 1873, and cashed in 1882. His opinion is expressed in double the amount for another 15 years. No. S9,953, for \$3,500 was issued in 1872 and paid in 1882, to A. T. H. BALL, Esq., Barristei Galt, whose opinion is expressed in another of same amount, for another ten years. No. 92.7 85, for \$5,000 was issued in 1872, and paid in 1882 to JAMES W. GALE, Esq., Wholesal Merchant, Toronto, found a profitable investment, and repeated for another ten years. The late SAMUEL PETERS, Esq., G.E., of London, Ont., held one of these Endowment Bonds, issued last December, for \$4,000. It cost him only \$44 is to leave \$4,000 to his estate.

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