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W. T. JENNINGS, WELL KNOWN ENGINEER'S, SUDDEN DEATH

He Had Been Engaged on Many of the Most Important Undertakings in Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 24.—The sudden death took place this morning at Lansing, Mich., of W. T. Jennings, M. Inst., C. E., eminent civil engineer of this city. Mr. Jennings left for Michigan last week to inspect some railway properties there for Toronto capitalists. He had not been in good health for some time, and was taken ill shortly after Mr. Jennings was in the sixth year of his age. He was retained in many instances by the Dominion government to make expert reports, including reports on Esquimaux and Halifax dry docks, and at the time of his death was engaged in making a report on Louis Basin at Quebec. He was also chief consulting engineer for the Niagara-Pellatt Syndicate, in their electrical and railroad undertakings, and was consulting engineer for the Toronto and Niagara Power Company. Mr. Jennings is said to have been the first engineer to apply electricity to long distance transmission, this being in connection with Niagara Park and River Railway.

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GO BACK TO THE SLIPPER.

What's the use of sitting down and talking about the evils existing in the world unless we try to correct them? Why do ministers stand in their pulpits and pour forth floods of eloquence to congregations who do nothing more than settle back comfortably in their pews and languidly murmur "that's right" when any strong point is made? What we need in these days is less theology, less "come and be saved" talk, and more active work among those who are in need of reformation. We have in St. John, as in every other city in America, evils which will never be cured by words, but which call for well directed effort on the part of those whose duty it is to act. Take cigarette smoking for example. There are scores of places in this town, alleyways, back yards, vacant lots and deserted buildings, where boys gather and learn to smoke. Any day in the week children of nine and ten years of age and even younger can be seen walking the streets, sucking at pipes and cigarettes, openly and without the least fear of punishment. Hundreds of packages of cigarettes are sold here daily to children under age. There is a law against this but it is years since any dealer has been convicted of the offence. It should not be a hard matter to secure the information necessary to put a stop to this violation of the law.

There are girls from fourteen to twenty years of age parading the streets day and night—chiefly at night—starting and travelling downward in lives of dishonor, yet none of them are ever looked after by the police, beyond a casual warning to go home. These boys smokers and girl street-walkers are becoming more and more numerous, and it is the duty of parents to put a stop to such conduct. There is one cure, when moral standards seem to be the case now, and that is the parental slipper. It used to have great effect, in the youthful days of those who now scorn to use it, and if a revival of the custom could be brought about it would be found that a good old fashioned spanking would take away the desire for smoking quicker than all the No-to-bac ever manufactured.

LEARNING THEIR LESSON.

During the past six or eight weeks, every newspaper in St. John has received complaints from prominent citizens, the most prominent citizens might say, concerning the handling of civic affairs by the present common council. Some of the letters written, and the assertions made bordered on the violent, and were clearly indicative of the strong feeling which exists.

Previous to the last civic election, and previous to the campaign of 1905 efforts were made to induce some of St. John's most successful merchants and professional men to become candidates for aldermanic honors. They were promised hearty support, as it was felt at both these elections that the very best men in the city were needed at the council board.

They refused, and in spite of all arguments persisted in their refusal, stating that they had no time to spare, and that anyway a good enough council could be chosen without them.

These are the men from whom the most outspoken complaints now come. They are beginning to realize what the city is losing, financially, and by the publicity given to the west side and water extension business. They may appreciate the fact that the present council does not contain the very ablest brains in St. John, and may even feel that after all there was a certain selfishness in their policy in declining to spare from their own business that share of time which would be demanded by public matters.

It is still six months till the next election, but this is not a minute too much for consideration. These men might think it over now, and perhaps by April they will have made up their minds in the proper way.

WATCH THE STEAMERS.

In connection with the cleaning up of the berths at Sand Point there is one point that should not be lost sight of by those in authority. The dirt which is now being removed is three parts ashes. This ashes was dumped overboard by steamers using the berths, and the same steamers along with others, will be coming here this winter. There is a law against the depositing of refuse material in the harbor, and a heavy penalty which has never been enforced. This city is now spending thousands of dollars because of neglect in enforcing the law, for the natural action of the currents would not create in a generation such conditions as exist today. The steamship men can often fool the harbor officials, and the only way to prevent the dumping of ashes, if it is found that the companies cannot be trusted, is by placing a sharp watchman at Sand Point. There should be no more looseness in the enforcement of the law.

PARDONING A CRIMINAL.

A petition is being circulated in Toronto praying for the release of E. St. George Banwell the young man who stole some forty thousand dollars from the Crown Bank. Two reasons are given, one being that the prisoner has repented, and the other that anyway most of the bills were unsigned, and consequently worthless. It is wonder-

ful how soon repentance comes when a man is in the penitentiary. Banwell has been there for four months. He was sentenced to four years. Then the second reason is scarcely sound. The fact that the young man was unfortunate—from his own point of view—in getting hold of unsigned notes instead of good ones which he probably intended to cash, is no excuse for forgiveness. Still in Banwell's case there were strong temptations for the theft and it is hard to see a bright young man who has suffered a moment of weakness, shut out from the world for years.

A Montreal alderman has resigned. Happy Montreal.

AFTER ALL, THIS IS OCTOBER AND THE NEXT CIVIC ELECTIONS ARE ONLY SIX MONTHS AWAY.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

He meant quite well.

When he tried to rock the boat.

Though the other people told him he ought not to act the goat.

It was strange he didn't float.

But he sunk right where he fell.

And those others were not sorry.

Though he meant quite well.

He meant quite well.

When he went into the cage.

To subdue the forest monarchs, but they flew into a rage.

It may be they took his gauge.

For they simply wouldn't queue.

There was nothing left to bury, but he meant quite well.

He meant quite well.

When he butted in the strife.

For he choked the brutal husband who was beating his wife.

Was he slugged? You bet your life.

His fate's too sad to tell.

For the man who had his forces, though he meant quite well.

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COUNCIL TALKED BUT DID NO BUSINESS

All West Side Matters Were Left Over For Further Consideration.

For three hours last night the common council talked over west side matters, and it was decided that a committee composed of Mayor Sears, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Baxter, Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Lantian meet with representatives of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., and report the result of the meeting at the council meeting tonight.

The board of works report was read which recommended that the strip of land in Carleton be purchased from Sheehy, Quinlan & Co. for \$25,000, and John J. Gordon for \$350. The sale would be made under the following conditions: That the city renew the leases of the remaining portions of the leasehold premises for seven years, from the first of November.

Ald. Baxter thought that Mr. Robertson should be made previous to coming to any decision in the matter. After a lengthy discussion three recommendations were read.

Ald. McGoldrick moved that the council adjourn until tomorrow night, and that in the meantime a committee wait upon the Dry Dock representatives. The motion was not put.

The second recommendation of the committee was that the council adjourn 7.15 this evening, and that in the meantime a committee wait upon the Imperial Dry Dock representatives.

This was carried and the above committee appointed.

The third recommendation was that the agreement with the different railroads be renewed again tonight. At last night's meeting Mayor Sears, in opening, said that he would only allow each speaker five minutes. When Ald. Baxter spoke he occupied ten minutes of previous time, with the result that Ald. Lewis objected and the former was forced to sit down.

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