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KICKING AGAINST THEIR OWN INTERESTS

It is too bad that the provincial press is not able to appreciate the business ability of the Ontario Government in regard to its offer of a site for a big hotel in Toronto.

The Government has a large block of land near the centre of the city. It is several acres in extent and at present is totally unproductive.

A year or two ago the whole block was offered to the city for \$275,000, but the city could not make up its mind to accept the offer.

The Government wishes to sell the property and believes it will realize more by giving a site for the proposed new hotel and selling the balance of the property at an increased rate than by selling the whole block without the hotel.

As a matter of fact the property is unobtainable in its present shape. The presence of a palatial structure on part of the block will undoubtedly increase the value of the rest and make it saleable.

The whole province is as much interested as the city of Toronto in seeing that this property realizes the largest possible sum. We do not understand, therefore, why the Hamilton papers call on all city, township and town councils, Boards of Trade and so on to protest against this so-called attempt "to rob the whole people for the benefit of a few."

The Government is doing exactly the same as any real estate agent would do who wished to realize the most out of property entrusted to him for sale.

SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

The Dominion Government could not do better than follow in the steps of the Ontario Government in the encouragement of the poultry industry.

The latter has increased its grants to the poultry associations, opened a large poultry department at the Agricultural College and otherwise encouraged the industry in the province.

The Department of Agriculture would not be going out of its way if it arranged for several prizes for poultry exhibits at the leading agricultural and poultry shows of the Dominion.

As the idea to encourage poultry raising as a business industry these prizes should be open to farmers only and not to poultry fanciers who go in for style and breeding instead of for obtaining profit from their business.

There is as much money for the farmer in poultry as there is in butter, cheese or any other industry on the farm. The Government can well afford to spend a few hundred dollars in showing the farmers that poultry raising, conducted on scientific principles, is a profitable occupation.

THE PLANT WILL BE BUILT HERE

The Toronto Electric Light Company makes the assertion that if a civic lighting plant is decided upon the work of building that plant will be done in Chicago.

There is no truth in the assertion. The eleven engines, boilers and poles will all be built in this province, and the building itself will, of course, be put up by Toronto workmen.

It is just possible the dynamo may be constructed on the other side, but we are not certain as to this, as we know that Canada is already producing as good dynamo as any other country. In any event, the electrical machines form but a small portion of the total expenditure, probably not one-fifth. If the citizens decide to install their own plant by far the largest part of the money will return to the pockets of Toronto workmen.

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The best proof of the value of the mines of the Valley River district is the fact that some of them have lately changed hands at very large figures, the purchase money in many instances reaching several hundred thousand dollars.

The district has already attracted many capitalists, including principally Americans and Europeans. Out in British Columbia it is beyond dispute that immense quantities of gold lie buried in the rocks. Some mines already in operation are paying handsome dividends every month, and it is only a question of a short time when many others will be opened in various parts of the province. It looks as if Canada will witness a veritable gold fever during the current year.

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It is said that British Columbia has not only three times as much gold-producing rock as California, but the character than any other in California. So far it looks as if foreigners were going to profit more than Canadians from the gold discoveries out west, but a good many wealthy Canadians are interested, and we may be sure that some of them will not come out at the wrong end of the horn. In any event, the development of the mines is bound to do a great deal of good to this country in the way of affording employment to those who work the mines, in making a demand for agricultural products, and in making the name of Canada as famous as California throughout the world.

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BROKE HIS NECK BY A FALL

Fatal Accident Owing to a Defective Buggy Seat

Ottawa, May 15.—A fatal accident happened Henry Tucker, employee of Judge Mosgrove, fell from the rear of a buggy in Richmond-road, owing to the back seat giving way. The young fellow's neck was broken. He expired almost immediately.

NIMCOE GRIST MILL ON FIRE

Twelve Thousand Dollars Lost by Spontaneous Combustion.

Simcoe, May 15.—The large flouring mill and elevator belonging to W. H. Broome & Co. were destroyed by fire yesterday. The insurance carried is \$12,000. The origin of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

Local Jottings.

Ald. Sheppard's committee, to consider the question of appointing a court of assessment revision, to consist of members not members of the City Council, will meet this afternoon.

The Chicago-made first run of the season to Niagara yesterday morning. She left at 7 o'clock and carried 40 passengers.

The cost of snow-clearing under the Street Commissioner last winter was \$7900.57. There were 346 miles of sidewalks cleaned. This is 2-5 of a cent per lineal foot.

J. G. Green, secretary of the Toronto Railway Company, has returned to the city after his four months' vacation.

At the quarterly official board meeting of Clinton-street Methodist Church a unanimous invitation was given to the Rev. R. P. Bowles to continue the pastorate for the second year.

William Johnston, a boy, has been sent to jail for seven days for robbing a few of some old gray iron.

"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is the best, because made on hygienic principles and from clean, dairied pigs.

The annual field day of the Upper Canada College Athletic Association will be held on Friday at 2 p.m., weather permitting.

The sub-committee appointed to consider the wisdom of appointing a court of revision composed of men who are not aldermen will meet to-day.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Industrial School Association will be held at the Alexandra Industrial School, East Toronto, on Saturday next, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The annual service of the Toronto Church of England S.S. Association will be held this evening in St. Alban's Cathedral. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Pearson and Rev. A. L. Decker, assisted by the choir of St. Alban's.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. C. Farthing, M.A. of Woodstock.

The Toronto Division, No. 2, U.R. Knights of Pythias, will run an excursion to Peterborough, by C.P.R., for May 24. See special ad.

Have you read Oak Hall's advertisement? It gives notice of great bargains in men's and boys' suits at Friday's sale.

The Junior Endeavor rally will be held this year in the Massey Music Hall on May 17. This promises to be one of the largest gatherings of children yet held in the city. No seats will be reserved, but the doors will open at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. Welch, who lives at 14 Dueschene-street, tripped and fell coming out of the elevator in the Canada Life Building yesterday afternoon and received a cut on the head.

William Gibbs, a laborer, residing in Euclid-avenue, seeks damages from the city for injuries caused by a cave-in near Leonard-avenue and Nassau-streets in December last.

For injuries received from a fall in Spadina-avenue in February last, Mrs. Mary Victoria Basso, wife of James Basso of McKenzie-avenue, claims \$3000 through Meares & McLean.

The sectional conference of King's Daughters will be held under the auspices of the National Council of Women in the Y.W.C.A., 18 Elm-street, on Thursday, May 30, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Dickenson, the general secretary of the International order, will open the conference.

A very pleasant concert was given in All Saints' school house last night. The operetta of "Red Riding Hood's Operation," by A. Pacer, was performed for the first time in Canada. It is brimful of delicious and sprightly music.

The part of Red Riding Hood was taken by Miss Hazel Blackford, a pretty little maid who acted very cleverly and with much grace. The operetta was given under the direction of Mr. Fairclough.

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