THE CITY'S GOVERNMENT.

Letter to the Ratepayers by Ex-Ald. James Pepler.

Editor World: Kindly allow me through your columns to address a few words to the ratepayers of Toronto:

To the Ratepayers of the City of Toronto: The coming elections, in January next, of mayor and aldermen, should receive your earnest and careful thought, more especially this year than usual, as there are recommendations for extraordinary expenditure, which will require to be dealt with by men of business capacity, possessed of temperate minds, combined with the sterling qualities of energy and prudence, bearing a record of honesty of purpose, and ability to consider and grapple with works of such magnitude as are proposed, viz., Court House, City Hall, Drill Shed, harbor improvement, main sewers, waterworks extension, parks and city drives, and Don improvements. The cost of these works will be, say $3,500,000; the interest for which, at 4 per cent. per annum, would be $140,000. This would add 1½ mills to the general rate of taxation (as this year's assessment—$98,000,00), with little if any provision for the sinking fund being made.

I wish also to present to your especial notice the following facts:

1. That the general rate for roadways, prior to the introduction of the local improvement system, was from 2 to 3 mills yearly.

2. That the assessed value of the city has been increased $14,000,000 in two years ('85 and '86), thus giving a fifth additional revenue above that of '84.

3. That owing to the introduction of the local improvement system the general rate for roadways is only ½ of a mill on the dollar this year.

4. Our general rate this year is 15½ mills, although the tax for roadways is reduced 2 mills in the dollar, and the revenue is so largely increased.

Ratepayers, ponder over these facts before you promise your votes, and I feel certain that if a good selection of men be made, men capable of revising the present system of assessment, and fairly administering the business of the city, they can reduce the general rate to 13 mills, that is, independently of any appropriations for extra outlay; and with the future increase of revenue (fairly to be expected) the whole of the above proposed new works may be carried out, and the general rate not exceed 14 mills.

The city general taxes thus kept down, and the spending of such a large sum of money in our midst, must give an immense impetus to the city's trade and prosperity. Considering the recommendations for proposed works in Toronto, it should be borne in mind that the present year has not been in many respects a prosperous season for Ontario, and what affects Ontario is severely felt in Toronto. Ontario crops are short in quantity, price of cereals and stock have ruled low, and our merchants are feeling the stress caused thereby. Good judgment and economy in all appropriations for the coming year is therefore alike desirable and necessary. There are works of immediate necessity, and others that may be deferred.

No good citizen will complain of public expenditure, known to be essential to the city's true interests, while all will have a just right to complain if unnecessary expenditure be authorized. I earnestly urge, therefore, that you select such men as are worthy of such an important trust, for on it will greatly depend the advancement and welfare of the city and citizens generally. Lose no time in selecting men for the position. Wake up from the lethargy of past years in municipal matters, and see to it that your choice of men be victorious at the polls. JAMES PEPLER.

P.S.—As the bill for making the local improvements general is now passed, so that roadways, sidewalks, lighting, watering and cleaning, will not be chargeable in the general rate (which amounts this year to 2¾ mills) the general rate should not exceed 10 to 11½ mills in the future. See that there be a redistribution of the wards, so as to do away with the specially local interests of any one or more aldermen, and that one ward shall not have as many voters as other four wards, as at present. This is no fair representation. J.P.

A Good Suggestion.

Editor World: Believing it to be of vital interest to the Dominion that the views of which The World is the able exponent should be widely known, I would suggest that every subscriber should hand you in the name of one or two others and pay for a month's subscription on trial, expecting that after a month's reading of The World they would not do without it for twice its cost. In this way the annexationist movement, known as Commercial Union, can be met and the future of our fair city and Dominion saved from ruin. I enclose two names and a month's subscription, and will send others as they suggest themselves. J. E. T.

A Catholic Priest Becomes a Baptist.

From The Pittsburg Times, Oct. 10.

Rev. Father John Donnelly, formerly pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Mercer, Pa., was last night baptized as a convert to Protestantism, and as a member of the Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. R. Scully at the Thirty-seventh-street Baptist Church. Over 800 people were present and witnessed the ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Donnelly for 15 years has been a Catholic priest. He was born and raised in Western Pennsylvania, and is tall and slim and about 40 years of age. He was simply a secular priest, and belonged to no particular order. Some time ago he became imbued with the idea of changing from the Catholic to the Protestant Church. His acquaintance with Mr. Scully facilitated matters, and the idea of bringing him into the Baptist Church was broached before the Conference of Baptist Ministers. It was favorably received by them, and last night's occurrence was the result.

Mr. Scully is the priest whose conversion to Protestantism has occasioned so much talk the last two or three years. He took charge of his present church June 1, this year, succeeding the Rev. Mr. Chapman.

Superstitions About Very Young Folks.

It is believed by many that if a child cries at its birth and lifts up only one hand, it is born to command.

It is thought very unlucky not to weigh the baby before it is dressed. When first dressed the clothes should not be put on over the head, but drawn over the feet, for luck.

When first taken from the room in which it was born it must be carried up-stairs before going down, so that it will rise in the word. In any case, it must be carried up-stairs or up the street, not down-stairs or down the street the first time it is taken out.

It is also considered in England and Scotland unlucky to cut the baby's nails or hair before it is 12 months old.

Born on Monday, fair in the face;
Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace;
Born on Wednesday, the best to be had;
Born on Thursday, merry and glad;
Born on Friday, worthily given;
Born on Saturday, work hard for a living;
Born on Sunday, shall never know want,
Is known, with very few changes, all over the Christian world; one deviation from the original makes Friday's child "free in giving." Thursday has one very lucky hour—just before sunrise.

The child that is born on the Sabbath day
Is bonny and good and blithe and gay,
While
He who is born on New Year's morn
Will have his own way as sure as you're born,
And
He who is born on Easter morn
Shall never know care, or want, or harm.

Anxious About His Health.

From The Merchant Traveler.

"Isn't that Smith over across the street?" asked a traveling man of a friend.

"Yes."

"Won't you go over and ask him whether he's feeling well or not and come and tell me what he says?"

"Why, what do you want to know that for? I thought you and Smith weren't friends. You were just saying that he had lied about you."

"Yes, and I merely wanted to know whether this would be a good time to tell him so or not."

Doubt.

Doubt is the restless pinion of the mind
And wings the soul to action. We are prone
To hold things sacred which are least divined,
To sleep away our summers with the drone,
To value wisdom that is dumb and blind.

But doubt makes thinkers, dreamers, soldiers, men,
Looks forward, never backward; shows the face
Of falsehood in the untrue gods; and when,
Like one too little reverenced in his time—
It reasons light from darkness, we perceive
That men may learn by doubting to believe.

—*G. E. Montgomery in American Magazine.*

HOW NOT TO CATCH COLD.

Sure Preventive Within the Reach of All—Magic Virtues of the Cold Feet.

I would rather undertake to prevent 100 colds than to cure one. Tonics, local applications, cutting short the complaint at the outset, or chasing it up after it has got the start of you—all these plans may be tried, and sometimes they succeed very nicely. But the trouble is that a cold is a law unto itself, a self-limited disease like many other inflammatory fevers, and the chances are that if the cold has even six hours the start of you, it will run faster than the spriest doctor. So I will say nothing here about curing colds, but will be reasonable enough to point out a way that is little known of preventing them.

What is the cause of a cold? It is usually the effect of a cold draught upon a limited part of the body, or of a lowered temperature even where, as in the case of the feet, the air does not directly reach the part that is exposed to danger. The protected parts of the body are naturally the most sensitive, and it is through these that we catch cold. And of all other parts, the feet, especially in the case of the sedentary, are the most frequent avenues of approach for this complaint.

The artificial tenderness of the skin, which is the lot of civilized man, causes all of us to be more or less liable to an ailment which is comparatively unknown to those inhabitants of warm climates who take no interest in the fashions, and who have only head from missionaries that clothes are a good thing.

But we cannot return to such a primitive immunity as this. What shall we do meanwhile, if we would toughen ourselves against the artificial tenderness that makes life during our cold winters for many of us a grave discomfort, and one that is coupled with the risk of pneumonia and of other serious illnesses? The question is, how to cure the excessive sensitiveness of the skin? Generally, cold baths will do for the healthy, but they will not do for all; and, indeed, almost any one, strong or delicate, will be the better for the treatment that I will describe.

It is a cold foot bath of two or three minutes, more or less, according to the time required to make a smart impression upon the superficial nerves; this is the one thing needful in this matter. In the winter the water as it runs from the faucet will generally be cold enough for the needed effect, if, as in New York, it flows at a temperature of from 50 degs. to 60 degs. Fahrenheit. But it may well be colder than this, and in summer, using ice to cool the foot bath, there will be no harm in bringing it down to 40 degs. The point is to make a decided impression of cold, and a few minutes will do this. Let the feet stay in the water or under the jet until the very bone ache; then rub them with a crash towel and wrap them up warmly, and it will not be more than a minute, as a rule, before the delightful warm glow of the reaction. Seldom, even in the case of the most delicate persons, does this glow fail to come. The advantage of this treatment is that it is not severe, as the cold bath is for many. The amount of surface exposed to the cold is so small that very little draft is made upon the system; and the person who would never have a reaction after a cold bath is easily able to profit by this local treatment. Of course no bath must be used without regard to times and seasons; but the fear which some delicate persons have of this treatment is unfounded, for the constitution rarely fails to honor so light a demand upon it as that which is made by a cold foot bath of two or three times. If the beginner is very timid, its duration may be even less than this at the start, or until the experimenter finds out what a safe yet potent remedy is in hand.

What is the effect of this simple treatment? It gives the feet power to resist cold; it toughens them, not exteriorly, but in the tonic quality of their superficial nerves. And it accomplishes this result with wonderful quickness. I have known delicate ladies who complained that their feet were never warm and who were subject to frequent colds restored to their pristine birthright of warm feet after two or three trials of this treatment, and after a week it is well fortified against draughts, at least upon their feet. A lady patient of mine, though otherwise quite healthy, was so liable to catch severe cold on the slightest exposure of her feet to the draughts of the floor that she always managed to perch them upon the rungs of her chair, or otherwise to curl them up under her in some way out of reach of the air current, fearing even the draught of an August day in her country house. She let them down to the ground with secure temerity after the second trial of the foot bath, and since that time, renewing the treatment two or three times a week, she has never caught cold. I mention her case not because it is exceptional, but because it is typical. She suffered as thousands of others suffer. In the whole range of hygiene I know of no simpler and more efficacious treatment than the cold foot bath. It will make the feet permanently warm, and it will prevent a large proportion of all colds, because considerably more than half of all are the result of draughts upon the feet. It should be continued occasionally, as it may be needed.

For those that take cold otherwise than through the feet—and there are many other ways that are easy enough, as most of us have found out—the familiar precept of baths and of exercise in the open air must be repeated. "Do you catch cold by exposing your face to the air?" said an Indian sachem to one of the Puritan captains—Thomas Munson of New Haven, I think.

"Never," said Munson.

"Well, our bodies are all face." And in so far as we can make our bodies "all face" by exposure to cold, we shall be free from the civilized ailment of gold.—Titus Munson Coan, M.D., in Harper's Bazar.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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WILLIAM WHITE,
Postoffice Department, } Secretary.
Ottawa, 22d September, 1887.

Judicial Sale of House and Lot in Parkdale.

Pursuant to the judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Ardagh and McKnight, and with the approval of the Master in Ordinary, there will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the fifth day of November, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, by Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Company, at the Mart, 57 King-st. east, Lot No. 27 in Block B., according to plan 418. Situated on the west side of Gwynne-avenue, in the Town of Parkdale. The lot has a frontage of 45 feet by a depth of 171 feet. The property is situated about 200 feet from Queen-street. There is a brick-fronted dwelling house on the lot containing drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bed-rooms. The conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale of the Court. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale to the Vendor or his Solicitor, and the balance, without interest, to be paid into Court within 30 days thereafter, when possession will be given to the purchaser. Further particulars can be had on application to John Hoskin, Q.C., official guardian, and James H. Robertson, Esq., Barrister, Equity Chambers, Adelaide-st., Toronto, and to Auctioneers.

Signed, NEIL McLEAN, Chief Clerk.
Dated 6th October, 1887. 135

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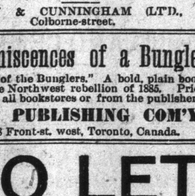
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