TO TRAIN THE FARMERS' SONS

DISCUSSION IN THE LOCAL HOUSE YESTERDAY.

No Authorization For That $100,000 Expenditure On Upper Canada College—Ashbridge's Reclamation Scheme to Be Submitted to the Popular Vote—The City's Bill.

The Local House was yesterday treated to a large amount of discussion on the agricultural question. The basis for it was found in a motion of Mr. McLenaghan's, couched in the following terms: "That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived in the history of this province when greater local facilities should be given whereby farmers' sons may receive a better education in their own profession."

He had during the past 25 years had ample opportunities for observing the condition and the requirements of the farming community, and "was therefore competent to speak on the subject involved in the resolution occupying their attention.

That the children of farmers needed a better, a better, and a more efficient mode of education than was at present within their reach was a fact patent to all. It should be improved in regard to a literary and agricultural education. The common school education in rural districts was, in many respects, at the present time, entirely inadequate.

After having launched off into a political tirade, neither logical nor conclusive, against the Government, he summed up the purport of his remarks in a few well-chosen words. He was of opinion the facilities for an efficient agricultural education were no better at the present time than they were 10 years ago. He did believe that a farmer's son, in order to be sufficiently educated to follow intelligently his chosen avocation, needed to become a Provincial University or Upper Canada College, but he did maintain that a portion of the system of local education should be

Mr. McLenaghan, in concluding his speech, If the House evidently caught the contagion of sleep induced into the House a few days before by Mr. J. P. Whitney for shooting off long-drawn exclamations. He remarked, before taking his seat, that he hoped Mr. Ross would remodel his educational policy, and obliterate the "dark and dismal cloud that hangs before his pessimistic view."

An Unworkable Scheme.

Mr. Dryden thought that the scheme which the preceding speaker had presented to the House was a rather large one. Of course, in many respects, it was, when particulars were arrived at, exceedingly vague. The honorable gentleman from Lanark wanted an agricultural school in each township. The number he had not stated, but speaking from memory, over 600, according to the speaker broaching the scheme, would be required. The Minister of Agriculture then went on to show how chimerical the idea was when thoroughly dissected.

Mr. Awrey was the next speaker. He wished again to repudiate, emphatically and finally, the assertion of the hon. gentleman from Lanark that he had imported political discussions into the deliberations of the Central Farmers' Institute. The member referred to had used language both unparliamentary and undignified when he had charged him with making statements "dishonorable and untrue," and with having garbled the Dominion public accounts. In conclusion, he moved an amendment, which, in his opinion, would better express the sense of the House and country than that presented by the motion then before the House. It expressed entire confidence in the educational policy of the Government as applied to farmers.

Dr. Willoughby continued the debate, which was finally adjourned by Dr. Preston.

In reply to a question by Mr. Barr the Attorney-General said that it was not the intention of the Government, during the present session, to introduce a bill for the purpose of taxing mortgages, stocks and other investments at the same rate as real estate.

Just as the House was adjourning Mr. Gibson brought down the return asked for by Mr. Meredith relative to Upper Canada College matters. In none of the orders-in-council presented was there any authorization for the expenditure by Mr. Ross of an additional $100,000 over the original grant.

Notes from the House.

At a meeting of the Committee on Standing Orders yesterday it was found that sufficient notice had been given in the case of the Toronto Junction Town Council praying for an act to authorize the construction of a subway under certain railway tracks.

A number of small bills amending the Municipal Act were passed at a meeting of the committee dealing with such matters yesterday morning. This was the first meeting of the Municipal Committee, and Hon. A. S. Hardy presided.

A bill has been introduced by the Government dealing with the emoluments of officers who are paid by fees. The bill proposes to limit the fees of surrogate court registrars to $2000, of registrars of deeds to $2500 and of sheriffs to $3000.

ASHBRIDGE'S BAY.

Considering the Reclamation Scheme in the Private Bills Committee.

There was a large attendance of civic officials, representative ratepayers and legal gentlemen at the Legislative buildings yesterday morning.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., in opposition to the scheme, said the bill authorized the promoters to divide among themselves $2,000,000 in stock as fully paid up as a reward for the work of promoting the scheme. "It also gives the promoters power," he said, "to take private lands in advance of payment and to sell part of those lands before paying the original owners for them." He asked that the whole scheme, if approved by council, be referred to the citizens for the purpose of passing judgment in a popular vote.

Mr. Gibson asked if the question could not go to the people.

Mr. E. F. Clarke said the citizens should have their attention called to the responsibility they would assume in authorizing the city to issue bonds to provide the city's share of the work, if carried out as a civic undertaking.

The People Should Decide.

The Mayor: I am sure the people are so overwhelmingly opposed to this scheme that rather than allow it to go through they would do anything necessary to improve the sanitary conditions existing.

Mr. Osler objected to allowing the promoters to enter upon a $6,000,000 scheme on a $100,000 cash capital.

"We will not allow them to go on upon any such basis as that," replied the chairman.

Mr. Osler then said the city's credit would be injured by the bonding privilege to be granted the syndicate; the promoters could make $3,000,000 without doing a particle of work, and thus injure the credit of the city, province and Dominion. "I would," he said, "favor the city doing any such work as is necessary for sanitary purposes. There is more vacant land now than can be used, and that land will be depreciated by bringing this new property into competition with it."

Members of other delegations spoke in opposition to the scheme.

The committee adjourned until to-day, it being understood that in the meantime the City Solicitor and Mr. McWilliams would draft clauses covering minor amendments and another to provide for the submission of the Alexander scheme to the vote of the electorate.

The City's Private Bill.

After having dealt with the Ashbridge's Bay matter the Private Bills Committee yesterday morning took up the city's private bill.

One clause of that bill provided for making valid the Esplanade agreement between the city and the railways.

Mr. Bell, Q.C., for the Grand Trunk, objected to this. He did not want the agreement made binding until his company had signed it. This might, he said, prejudice the position of the Grand Trunk in its negotiations with the Canadian Pacific regarding the new Union station, and which are not yet complete.

A. R. Boswell, Q.C., objected to the clause being adopted until J. S. McMurray is settled with—a settlement which involves the city making the latter gentleman a present of $100,000.

The clause was left over.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

Great Celebration in Toronto To-Day—United Procession, Loyal Addresses, Church Services, Music and Song.

The arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day by the federation of Catholic societies, in conjunction with the county board of the A.O.H., are complete, and everything is prepared for a grand church parade, in which nearly all the Catholic societies of Toronto will take part. It promises to be the largest celebration of St. Patrick's day in Toronto for many years.

The various societies will meet in the neighborhood of St. Lawrence market, King-street east, at 8 a.m. sharp, where the procession will start. The A.O.H. will form in line in West Market-street, and according to the arrangements of last year, they will lead the procession. The delegates composing the federation of Catholic societies will line up in Jarvis-street, north of King, in carriages. The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union will form in front of their hall in Jarvis-street, facing King. The Catholic Celtic League, with their band and banners, will form in rear of the I.C.B.U. The Knights of St. John will form on the east side of Jarvis-street, facing King-street. The strength (five branches) of the Emerald Beneficial Association will form in rear of the Knights of St. John.

The Order of Procession and Route.

The order of procession will be as follows:

Grand Marshal Mr. M. O'Rourke of the I.C.B.U.
County Board of the A.O.H.
A.O.H., Mr. M. McCaffrey, marshal.
Federation of Catholic Societies in carriages.
Mr. F. B. Downey, marshal.
I.C.B.U., Mr. J. Callaghan, marshal.
Catholic Celtic League.
Knights of St. John.
E.B.A., Mr. J. Fahey, marshal.

The route of the procession will be: King-street to Power, then to Queen, and Bond to St. Michael's Cathedral, where, after mass, the Rev. Father Williams, chaplain of the I.C.B.U., will address the gathering, after which the route of the parade will be: Shuter-street to Church, thence to Gould, to Yonge, to King west, to Simcoe, to Queen, to Bathurst, along Bathurst to St. Mary's Church, where a large platform will be erected, and timely speeches given by the Rev. Vicar-General Rooney and the representatives of the different societies taking part in the procession.

In the Evening.

In the evening the annual concert of the I.C.B.U., in Temperance Hall, Temperance-street, will, as usual, be the attraction. The E.B.A., in conjunction with the Celtic League, will give a concert in St. Andrew's Hall, a feature of which will be an address by Rev. Vicar-General Rooney. The A.O.H. will hold their annual concert in the Auditorium. St. Helen's Church customary concert will be held in Brockton Hall. At St. Paul's Rev. Father Ryan will deliver an address, which, coupled with songs, recitations and instrumental selections, will give to those attending a delightful evening. The band of the Grenadiers will also perform selections of national melodies. At St. Michael's College in the evening there will be a musical and dramatic performance by the students. Other entertainments will also be given, both east and west.

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Though all men and women are free and possess the right of working for whom they choose, let us remind them here that many of them are still slaves. We have in our midst the slaves of fashion, of money, of ambition, of lusts and of passions. We have also in our very midst a large class, known as the slaves of suffering and disease. This species of slavery is becoming in some respects a drawback to our national prosperity.

The slaves of nervousness and nervous debility are probably the most numerous in our country, and may yet prove a curse to its future generations. Nervous men and women beget nervous children; truly the future outlook is dark and dreary.

No intelligent Canadian dare deny the fact that our provincial asylums are already overcrowded with the progeny of weak and nervous parents. Our legislators are continually making provision for increasing numbers, but doing little or nothing to stay the cause.

The people of our country should be made acquainted at once with the only agent that can safely stay the onward pace of this monster insanity. They should be informed that there is a remedy within reach of all, which can banish all forms of nervousness; which can clear and strengthen the brain and mind and give increased vigor and vitality to the whole human organism. This agent is Paine's Celery Compound, which is proving to be the great emancipator of the weak, nervous, sleepless, morose, despondent and dyspeptic. Its fame is as world-wide as the name of Wilberforce, and day after day is adding new victories to its long lists of conquests.

It is spoken of and recommended by all classes. The name Paine's Celery Compound is heard in our legislative halls, in our colleges, in our public institutions, in the workshops of our country and on every railway line. Its wonderful cures are spoken of at the fireside and command admiration and praise. In short, it is Paine's Celery Compound that Canadians must rely on if they would see their people happy, healthy and contented.

Concert in Temperance Hall.

A well-attended literary and musical entertainment was held last night in Temperance Hall under the auspices of Beaver Lodge No. 1, Sons of Canada. Mr. E. F. Clarke opened the proceedings by a short address concerning lodges in general and the Sons of Canada in particular. Then came the concert, commencing with a piano solo by Miss Tufford. Mr. Paul Jarvis' readings were well received as usual, especially his encore entitled "Way Down East." Messrs. H. B. Mull and C. Major sang a duet entitled "The Pilot Brave," which elicited loud applause. Others who rendered songs were Messrs. B. G. Bradley and F. Russell. Miss Norma Russell was well applauded, giving for encore "Annie Laurie." The first portion of the program being completed Mr. Muir delivered a patriotic speech, lasting ten minutes, and spoke of the obligations of young Canadians to stand up manfully for their nationality and eschew the advice of those who called for amalgamation with our neighbors. Misses Tufford and McGibbons inaugurated the second portion of the program with a piano duet. Mr. W. A. Dixon's ventriloquial sketch excited roars of laughter, his imitative powers being especially good. Mr. W. G. Collins and Mr. H. B. Mull also rendered songs, the latter's efforts being well applauded. Mr. Paul Jarvis, as a wind-up to the proceedings, gave a recitation entitled "Wasa-na, a Romance of the Prairie," after which the audience joined in singing the National Anthem.

The New Schoolroom's First Use.

The lecture-room of the new Cooke's Church was put to its first use yesterday evening, when the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held their annual open meeting. Members from all the Endeavor Societies were present and the result was a crowded and successful meeting. Mr. James Wilson, the president, and Rev. James Grant and the pastor, Rev. William Patterson delivered addresses; solos were sung by Mrs. Patterson and Miss Mullen and there were the usual hymns and prayers. The meeting was enthusiastic and successful.

Their Song Service.

The handsome Presbyterian church of St. Enoch was filled last evening by a very appreciative audience gathered to hear Westminster Church choir and a number of other talented singers in a service of song. The choir sang a number of very fine anthems and the other numbers on the program were excellently rendered by Miss Morrell, Mr. Lye, Miss Bryans, Mr. Garnhom, Miss Bauld, Mr. A. M. Gorrie, Mr. Chattel and Mr. Douglas Ford. Miss Marion Ferguson officiated at the organ and Mr. Arthur Hewitt played the accompaniments.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

LIQUOR LAW CASES IN THE COURTS.

An Action for Seduction—End of the Crown Lands Case—Alimony and Personal Damages.

In the case of Noxon v. Morrison, out of which the investigation into the conduct of Accountant Ross of the Crown Lands Department, Ontario, arose, the plaintiff has served a notice of discontinuance of action, the claim having been paid.

In the alimony action of Sarah Maybee against her husband Henry Maybee, cattle dealer of this city, papers have been served for a motion for interim alimony. Mrs. Maybee has since the separation from her husband been residing with her sister in Stafford-street. She asks for the support of herself and two children, $8 per week, and swears that Maybee makes about $4000 a year out of his business.

In the action of Denis Lake against West Toronto Junction for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff judgment was given by Mr. Winchester yesterday adding Contractor Gibson as a defendant. It is alleged that Gibson is responsible for the obstruction left across the path leading to the Keele-street subway, over which the plaintiff fell and received injury.

In the action for the construction of the will of the late Nathan Choate of Port Hope an order was made appointing William Davidson guardian ad litem of the grandchildren of the testator for the purposes of this action.

Peter Kastner brought an action against the townships of Downie and Ellice, asking damages for injuries received by reason of alleged defective condition of a road between the two municipalities. The reeves of the defendant townships, it is alleged, met Peter and arranged a settlement of the action, without the knowledge of his solicitor. A motion was yesterday made to Mr. Winchester for an order that the defendants pay the costs of the plaintiff's solicitor. Judgment was reserved.

The action of Mrs. Small of Spadina-avenue, boarding house keeper, against Fred Roy, Richard Bryan and William Bryan for $500 damages for alleged trespass and assault was, on consent of parties, yesterday dismissed without costs.

In the action brought by Richard Jackson against Samuel S. Rankin for $5000 damages for the seduction of his daughter, Ella Belle, an order was made by the master in chambers allowing the defendant to amend his defence by pleading a settlement of the action of the 9th inst., whereby the plaintiff is alleged to have accepted $115 in full settlement of his claim for damages and costs. The plaintiff is a cooper residing in the township of Hallowell and the defendant a farmer of the township of Athol, in the county of Prince Edward.

Mr. Justice MacMahon gave judgment on the motion to set aside the award in the matter of Patrick Mahoney and the village of East Toronto. The award made by Mr. John Winchester gives Mahoney $1416 and three years' interest thereon, and this His Lordship sustains. The award was for land expropriated by the village for the erection of waterworks.

Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday decided that Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Lafontain and Fred. E. Burnham, children of Elias Burnham, late of Peterboro, who died leaving an estate of considerable value, take estates in fee under the will of their deceased father and not estates for life only.

A motion was made to Mr. Justice Ferguson to strike A. W. Wilkins, solicitor, off the rolls for irregularities in the practice of his profession, but was enlarged for one week. The complainant is a widow, a Mrs. Edington of this city.

Chief Justice Galt granted an order for the issue of a writ of certiorari to bring up a conviction against Matilda Yates of Brantford, who was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

The same judge granted orders for writs of certiorari to bring up convictions against Michael Dwyer and P. J. Dwyer of Parry Sound for breaches of the Liquor License Act. It is contended that J. Farren, the convicting magistrate, is not a duly appointed magistrate for the trial of cases under this act, as he was only appointed to try cases under the Scott Act, and that no other commission has since been granted to him.

Duncan Macarthur is suing George William Munro of Ailsa Craig for $500 on a bond not to carry on a livery business.

William F. Sexton, jr., has issued a writ of summons through his solicitor, J. Edwin Cook, against David G. Smith for $5000 damages for malicious prosecution. Sexton was accused of wrongfully appropriating lumber but was honorably acquitted.

A Toronto Firm Wins Success.

Messrs. Ewart & Johnston of Queen-street east have recently scored a triumph for Canadian workmanship. For some time there was on exhibition here a ginger beer wagon made for Messrs. Anson & Birrell, Chicago, its good design, good material and good workmanship eliciting very favorable comment. Now it has been sent to its destination and has "carried the war into Africa" with a vengeance. There is nothing like it, the new owners say, and already Messrs. Ewart & Johnston have received three orders more from Chicago and are expecting plenty more. This competing with American manufacturers, on their own ground and with such success, is an achievement of which the makers may well be proud and for which they deserve the thanks of Torontonians, not to say Canadians. Thoroughly trustworthy materials and good, honest, reliable work is the secret of their success.

A visit to Messrs. Ewart & Johnston's works in Queen-street east showed an active state of affairs. The showroom was filled with wagons and carriages, each one just ready for its owners, for the firm does order work exclusively. "We have no time for anything else," said a member of the firm, "we have work enough already to keep us busy for three months." A large business is done for the various laundries, the firm making a specialty of the gayly painted and substantial little carriages that fill about so briskly. The wicker-work carts they have been attracting attention on the streets of late come from this workshop, and very strong they are, as an inspection of one that is building showed. Many other vehicles are ready or building, brewers' wagons, piano wagons—the last also a specialty—carts of various kinds, Victorias, hacks, etc. The repair works are in full blast, and the yard is filled with cripples waiting for or receiving attention. Altogether the firm is foremost in its line and deserves the patronage of those needing strong, serviceable and elegant carriages and wagons.

The Proposal Endorsed.

Editor World: I sincerely hope that the proposal to vote a handsome gratuity to ex-Ald. McDougall for his arduous services as chairman of the Street Railway Committee of the City Council last year will not end in mere talk. As is well known, he devoted almost his whole time to serving the public in that capacity to the serious detriment both of his pocket and his health. The proposed recognition of the value of his services is a matter of simple justice. The workingmen in particular owe Mr. McDougall a weighty debt of gratitude for his persistent and successful fight in favor of cheap tickets. They cannot expect that in the future public representatives will stand up for their rights as Mr. McDougall did unless they show some appreciation of those who prove themselves their friends. The labor bodies ought to take some decided action in favor of the proposal to partly indemnify the ex-alderman for actual losses sustained while fighting their battle. Otherwise they will fairly lay themselves open to the sneer that "workingmen are ungrateful."

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Toronto Literary and Musical Club.

A pleasant evening's entertainment was afforded at the Toronto Literary and Musical Club's meeting last night in their club room corner Spadina-avenue and College-street. The program consisted of: Essay on "Canada," by Mrs. A. G. Mortimer; dramatic recitation by Mr. J. J. Ashworth, classical selections by the Amateur Musical Club, vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. A. W. Blight, Miss Edith Parkinson and Miss Gertie Spark. The president, Dr. E. Herbert Adams, presided.

A Chief of Police.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re William Mitchell, Toronto, Builder, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the said insolvent has assigned to me under R.S.O., chapter 124, and amendments thereto, for the benefit of creditors. A meeting of creditors to appoint inspectors and give directions for disposal of estate will be held at the office of Howland, Arnoldi & Bristol, 103 Bay-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1892, at 4 p.m. Creditors must file claims at or before said meeting.

EDWARD HUNTER, Assignee.
HOWLAND, ARNOLDI & BRISTOL, Solicitors for Assignee.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS of the Estate of ARCHIBALD McINNES, Gentleman, late of the City of Toronto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., Cap. 110, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Archibald McInnes, aforesaid, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1892, are, on or before the 25th day of April, 1892, to deliver or send by post, prepaid to the undersigned solicitor for William Binnie and John Tytler, both of Toronto, the Executors of said estate, a statement in writing of their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the last-mentioned date the said Executors will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto and will not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at said date.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of March, 1892.

W. G. MURDOCH
Of 69 Adelaide-street East, Toronto,
4444 Solicitor for Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS Brown of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Contractor and Carpenter.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Thomas Brown has made an assignment to me under the Statutes in that behalf of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Henry Barber & Co., 30 Front-street east, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby further notified to file their claims with me on or before the first day of April, 1892, verified by affidavit, and that after the said first day of April I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been filed.

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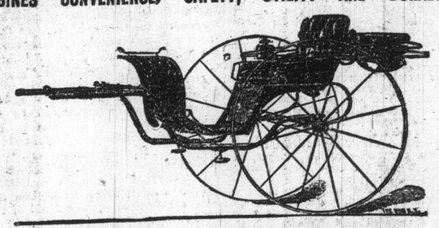

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