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MR. LOW'S TESTIMONY

Inspector Carleton has found an unexpected ally. Mr. Carleton says the chief reason the Main street paving foundation was defective was that the six inches of loose stone was rolled hard before the grout was poured over it. Several witnesses have sought to convey the impression that it was Mr. Carleton himself who ordered this rolling to be done. This he denies. The Telegraph this morning clears up this question, by quoting from the Globe of July 29th an interview with Mr. Low himself, in which he says:—

"On a well rolled sub grade is placed six inches of broken stone, after rolling or compressing, varying in size from 1 1/2 inches to 2 1/2 inches. This is thoroughly rolled and compacted by a steam roller till the voids are reduced to a minimum and then bonded with a grout of three parts of sand and one of cement."

Here are two statements worth noting. One gives the size of the stones, the other shows that they were to be rolled hard, to reduce the voids between them to a minimum before pouring the grout over them.

Mr. Carleton protested because larger stones were being used, and because the rolling left no space for the grout to work through and bind together the mass of stones.

In other words, after the stones had been rolled the grout could not penetrate the mass, but made a mere thin surface of concrete, instead of the six inches called for in the specifications.

Thus Mr. Low himself vindicates Mr. Carleton. It seems fair to assume that the engineer read the Low interview, or that Mr. Low told him what he also told the Globe. It has been alleged that the faulty nature of the foundation first put down was due to unskilled help at the beginning of the work, but the Low interview relieves the workmen of any blame. They did what Mr. Low told the Globe would be done.

The attempt to hold Mr. Carleton responsible for the defective work is now disposed of. The aldermen should apologize to him for the attitude they assumed toward him the moment he resigned. He was at first ignored, then discredited, and finally subjected to hostile interrogation in which the uninformed onlooker might fairly assume that he was regarded as the cause of all the trouble. Looking back now on the course they have pursued, the members of the city council may perhaps regret that they did not pay a little more attention to the protest of an inspector who was appointed to guard the interests of the taxpayers. Possibly, also, some of them may regret that they were so fierce in their denunciation of the press. But for the portion of the press which declined to be muzzled the citizens would not have learned what they know today about this whole matter.

It is stated that the Hassan method is to be continued on Main and Water streets, although now the stones are not rolled before the grout is applied. Will this method give a satisfactory foundation for a pavement for heavy traffic? Who knows? Even the engineer appears to have doubts, since he is reported to have given notice that on Smythe street the concrete must be mixed by hand.

When will St. John have a civic administration and a set of officials who can be depended on to prevent such developments as these connected with the Main street pavement?

ANOTHER JOB?

There is a rumor that the office of director of public works may be revived and filled by the appointment of an alderman. No one would be greatly surprised at anything the city council might do, but in the present state of affairs, when the council is itself on trial, such a course would merit the most severe condemnation. Reorganization is needed, but not of that sort. The city would perhaps be better off today if it had a director of public works fully qualified for the position, and clothed with authority to get value for every dollar expended; but the appointment of a member of an incompetent council as the head of the spending department would not change the conditions against which the taxpayers protest.

The first step to be taken is to have a genuine investigation of the affairs of the board of works. There is a general impression that if the department were conducted as a shrewd business man conducts his own affairs, there would be better results. The like is true of other departments, but the most urgent need at present is a reorganization of the board of works. Let it be thorough.

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

It is perhaps difficult to get two thousand people together out of doors without including some who ought not to be there. There were fully two thousand people, including the ladies and children (hundreds of children) at Saturday's ball game. Perhaps never in the history of the game here was there better behaviour on the part of the crowd, a fact that was remarked by many who were present. Enthusiasm there was in abundance, but that helps to make the game. "This is healthy sport," said a clergyman who was among the interested spectators.

But there were a few men present who had left their better instincts at home. One group had to be checked for using profane language in presence of women and children. Some members of another group produced a bottle of liquor and drank in the presence of boys. Some others would have done so but for the fact that sharp eyes were on them, ready to summon an officer. And most of these were well-dressed men. They ought to be ashamed of themselves.

TREE PLANTING

An organization has been formed, or will be formed to promote tree planting in St. John. Mayor Frink and other citizens have the matter in hand.

Speaking at the Every Day Club last evening, Rev. A. A. Graham touched upon the question of tree planting the city, and told the story of some maple trees on King Square. These trees were planted without having the tops cut off. Mr. Graham saw the men at work and told them maple would die if left in that way. He was right: The dead trees are there in evidence. Mr. Graham told of a small square in an Ontario town around which rows of maple trees were planted, every one cut off at a certain height. They were planted in the spring. In the following spring the top of each put forth bunches of leaves and thereafter their growth was symmetrical and continuous.

A few years ago, trees were planted along the Marsh Road for a mile from the city. Today they are all dead. Trees will grow there, but the planting was not properly done. Trees will grow along many streets in St. John. It is merely a question of selection and planting.

The public health officer should consider the dump at Victoria Square under the windows of the Alexandra school.

Thirty western farmers in one district last winter imported a shipment of motor cars for their own use worth \$100,000.

It is increasingly difficult for murderers in Canada to escape justice. Moir, who had made his escape from prison, is once more in the toils.

When the investigating committee meets again it will doubtless ask Mr. Low to harmonize the Globe interview of July 25th with his evidence before the committee. It cannot afford to ignore the matter.

Has the board of trade committee prepared its case against the New Brunswick Telephone Co. to be placed before the Public Utilities Commission on Wednesday? The time is short.

A western correspondent writes:—"There is a great shortage of crops as a whole in the west, though Saskatchewan with the exception of the year better than the other western provinces."

Mr. Bourassa will address the Canadian Club tomorrow evening. The members are naturally eager to hear the brilliant Quebec politician and journalist. He will discuss The Racial Problem in Canada.

Premier Hazen should issue general instructions to his lieutenants not to write letters in praise of the roads. If the same sort of people continue writing the same sort of letters, even the people who did not know will conclude that the roads must be in a very bad state.

There was undoubted hardship in the immigration regulation which made it difficult for an immigrant who had come to Canada and secured employment to bring his family out, if they were without money. This regulation is to be modified, so that such families may be reunited on Canadian soil under less exacting conditions.

Before the Grand Trunk Pacific was projected Prince Rupert was not even a place on the map. On Saturday Sir Wilfrid found a town there, with steamers at the wharves and locomotives on the railways, and was greeted by a mayor and town council and a great crowd of citizens waiting to welcome him. Sir Wilfrid told the people he hoped to travel from Halifax to Prince Rupert over the completed railway about three years hence.

Some men are loved for the enemies they have made, but more are leveled for the dollars they have inherited.

INJUNCTION

Walk thy way greatly. So do though endure
Thy small thy narrow, dwarfed and
That soothing patience shall be half the
cure
For life that lesser souls keep sore with
strife.

Be though thyself. So strongly, grandly
bear
Thou on what seems thy hard, mistaken
road
That though shalt breathe heaven's clearest
upper air.
And so forget thy feet that meet the
cloud.

Will see thyself to god-like stature grown;
Feed full thy soul on strong humility.
Then shall thou on thy world life look
down;
Make thou thy life, not let thy life make
thee.

—Clara M. Greene.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.
A wise musician, so 'tis said,
Doth claim that music's sweetness
brings peace unto the worried soul,
And joy in all completeness.

It soothes her temper, calms her nerves,
And eases anger blindness;
And this is why no doubt we get
The milk of human kindness.

A LIGHT SUPPORT.
"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps
the moon in place and prevents it from
falling?" asked Araminta.
"I think it must be the beams," replied
Charlie Soffy.

GIDDY HARLEM.
Old Lady (who has lost her bearings)—
"But, dear me! I am certain that the last
time I was here I went that way to Har-
lem."

Diplomatic Policeman—"It's right in the
opposite direction, now, mum. You'd be
surprised at the changes that's been
made."—Life.

NO REFLECTION.
"Every time the baby looks into my face
he smiles," said Mr. Medicine.
"Well," answered his wife, "he may not
be exactly polite, but it shows he has a
sense of humor."—Tit-Bits.

A NEARER RELATIVE.
A certain well-known, but impecunious
nobleman, while walking one day in Park-
land street, saw a family portrait for sale
in a shop window, and went in to inquire
the price. The dealer wanted £12 10s., but
his lordship would only give £10, so the
purchase was not made. A short time
afterward, while dining with a gentleman,
he was invited to view his pictures. As he
stood gazing with profound interest at
one of his own portraits he said, "Ah, that is a
portrait of an ancestor of mine."

"Indeed!" said his lordship. "Then we
must be almost related in some way. It
was within £2 10s. of being an ancestor of
mine."—Tit-Bits.

BEFORE AND AFTER.
Whenever the home club loses out,
Remains are charged with gloom and
doubt.
The pitcher has a petty arm.
The fiddlers should be on a farm.
But what could you expect from skates.
From those predestined second-rates?
And then the wise ones in a row.
Stand up and shout: "I told you so!"
But when the home club wins a game,
The place resounds with glad acclaim.
Somebody says: "I had a hunch."
These people were I used 'em up the very day.
When first they brought 'em out to play,<
I stood up and shouted: "I told you so!"
—Washington Star.

THE PASSING OF KOREA

(Philadelphia Ledger)

From the very moment when Japan had
demonstrated to the world its ability to
check the eastward movement of the Rus-
sians, the fate of Korea was sealed so
that the announcement of the impending
annexation of the kingdom of which the
Japanese have made themselves the mas-
ters need cause no surprise. The main-
tenance of the fiction of an independent state
under the guidance and control of a Jap-
anese minister resident was a costly and
indirect method of administration which
in the nature of the case, was bound to
be temporary, and it is probably better
for Korea and the Koreans that their
country should be administered directly
and without circumlocution.

That regret will be felt at the passing
of one more of the picturesque empires
of the far east is a matter of course, but
sentimental feeling will not stay the hand
of the Japanese conquerors. Japan's rapid
growth has made it a matter of vital ne-
cessity that it shall have room for ex-
pansion, and the direction of least resist-
ance is toward the Asiatic continent. Korea
is not only the natural pathway to the
vast undeveloped areas of Manchuria,
upon which the Japanese are as well as the
Chinese and Russians, have set their eyes,
but it is a country sadly in need of train-
ing organizers and modern administration.

No man has a monopoly on wisdom;
even a fool has some.

The city of Freiburg, Prussia, runs a
pavilion, an insurance business, a the-
atre, several restaurants and a newspaper,
as well as the schools. A seat may be
had at the opera for nine cents and sup-
per afterward for six cents.

Calvin Groh, a farmer of Rappin, Pa.,
is using in his house a wood-burning stove
that was made in 1780. The stove is still
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After a game of ball at Torryburn, a
feature of which was a home run by J.
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and speeches were made by him, and P.
Ellison and G. Lynch, of No. 88. After
a delightful programme of songs and
dances, the party returned home, after
deciding that the outing was the most
successful they had yet held.

CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY

Bagdad, Queens Co., Aug. 20—A very
pleasant evening was spent at Charles
Fanjoy's on Aug. 18 when Mrs. Margaret
Fanjoy's children gave her a surprise by
calling upon her to celebrate her 85th
birthday. Mrs. Fanjoy is enjoying good
health, and is as smart as many people of
fifty.

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all her children have been able to meet
together. Among them are four sons and
two daughters—Joseph Fanjoy, of West-
ter, (Mass.); Simon Fanjoy, of Waterloo,
Queens Co.; Daniel, of Thornetown, Queens
Co., and Beatrice of Bagdad; Mrs. M. E.
Thorne, and Mrs. Chas. Fanjoy, of Bag-
dad.

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grand children—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph
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Fanjoy, Eunice, Leah, Esther, Gladys, and
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Mrs. C. Oliver Bellin . . . 25,000,000
Mrs. H. H. Rogers . . . 20,000,000
Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont . . . 15,000,000
Mrs. Archibald C. Thompson . . . 10,000,000
Mrs. Marshall Field . . . 8,000,000
Mrs. Morris K. Jesup . . . 7,000,000
Mrs. T. Angela Scully . . . 6,000,000
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