

VOTERS WILL BE INFORMED CONCERNING POWER BYLAW

City Will Issue Pamphlets—Opposition is Putting Up a Big Fight.

Industries Commissioner Thompson is now engaged upon the preparation of the pamphlets authorized by the city, giving information to voters on the subject of the power bylaw. They will not be mailed, however, for about ten days or two weeks, as the board of control is of opinion that the influence will be greater if the printed matter is distributed late in the day.

Mr. Thompson is fully alive to the strenuousness of the campaign being put up by the electric ring, with its army of canvassers, and he is afraid the misrepresentation being used is not without effect.

The city engineer will be instructed to report on a scheme of sewer ventilation, so as to prevent the spread of noxious gases.

The city solicitor wished to have suit for \$600 brought against the Robert Simpson Company for damages caused by the cave-in of the construction work recently on Richmond-street, on the ground that the excavation was deeper than was allowed by the permit. It was, however, decided to neglect.

The court of revision yesterday afternoon confirmed the assessment of \$10 for the construction of Chelsea-avenue sewer.

Street Railway Manager Fleming says that the company intends to enforce its new regulation requiring passengers to enter by the rear door, and make it the front door of a car.

It is now up to the trustees of the Longboat fund to decide whether or not the fund should be used for the runner's education to which the runner's mother, the city solicitor has reported that the fund can legally be switched, and the controllers are indifferent on the subject. The mayor said he was "rather weakening on Longboat."

WHICH GETS BEST OF DEAL.

Germany or United States in Reciprocal Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate to-day adopted a resolution offered by Senator Callinger, relating to the president for all information in his possession relating to the declared exports from Germany to United States, as shown by invoice digitals of American consuls for the months of July, August and September, 1907, compared with the exports from Germany for the corresponding months of 1906. It is expected that this resolution will elicit valuable information concerning the manner in which the tariff agreement of July 1 last between the two countries is working.

JOHN BURNS ON PREFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—John Burns, M.P., addressing a meeting at Leeds, having enumerated the various advantages which would accrue to the country, said we could not, without a mandate from the country—and that would never be given in a referendum—a world of thousands of millions and the good-will of the whole world of people, be doing more than we have done for the colonies. That, said Mr. Burns, is also the opinion of sensible, disinterested colonies.

THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

Eugene Horne, a driver for Jacques, Davy & Co., coal dealer, narrowly escaped death when his wagon was sandwiched between two sections of a G. T. R. freight train at the level crossing at the foot of Prince-street at 10:30 yesterday morning.

The wagon was reduced to kindling but horse and driver were unscathed.

Lodge Commercial

Commercial Lodge No. 296, S.O.E.B. S., elected the following officers for 1908:

President—W. A. Shone.
Vice-president—E. Laurance.
Chaplain—H. Wilkinson.
Secretary—George Hughes.
Treasurer—Fred W. Matthews.
Committee—J. Holford, W. Cameron, A. F. Saunders, S. Park, W. E. Adams, T. W. Davis.
Inside Guard—C. J. Murch.
Outside guard—W. Pidgeon.
Surgeon—Dr. Norman Allen.
Auditors—C. H. Corton, W. Cameron, W. Young.
Trustees—R. G. Smyth, G. Baldwin, Organist—C. Mordin.
Grand Lodge delegate—G. Baldwin.
Representatives to District Council—H. G. Levett, C. J. Murch, W. Cameron and Controller Hocken.

Lumbermen Out of Funds.

Money stringency among the lumbermen may occasion delay in the payment of log and timber dues to the government, and this might delay the public accounts slightly, the provincial treasurer remarked yesterday. He attached no importance to the matter, however. The estimated receipts are \$1,650,000 from bonuses, and \$55,000 from ground rents.

Wants Money Back.

A request to collect \$40 and interest for seven years was preferred to Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright yesterday by Leopold Wellwood. Wellwood alleged that one John Brown, an insurance agent, had obtained a judgment for the amount on a forged note, and Wellwood paid up when teaching the Paris-Ayre School in 1880, having lost the case in the division court at Galt. Mr. Cartwright saw no method of procedure.

The One Best Bet—For!

A bet of \$200 to \$100 was recorded yesterday that the power bylaw would be carried Jan. 1.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Castorets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten-cent bottles and passed a worm 14 in. long. Then I commenced taking them again and yesterday April 1, passed a worm 28 in. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking them I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."

Wm. F. Brown, 146 Franklin St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Deal For The Bowels

Castorets

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Hurts. Sold in bulk. The genuine tables stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Plain Talk From the Doctor

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, stated that to the following prescription is due a great deal of his success:

One ounce fluid extract of dandelion;
One ounce compound salutarina;
Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water. This mixture will, he says, positively cure any diseases arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and "ids," which, if allowed to remain, cause indigestion, rheumatism and scurvy, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to their healthy action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost. This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

PREMIER'S DENIALS.

Keeps Him Busy Contradicting Evening Paper Guesses.

Premier Whitney told The World last night that he was tired, contradicting evening newspaper stories.

"Every night I deny these stories and you don't publish them. If they were contradicted several days in succession, perhaps they would be ashamed of themselves."

"No; the government has not settled when parliament is to meet or anything concerning it. I don't think any two of us have spoken together on the matter. It's just as likely, to be Jan. 1 as Jan. 30."

Then Mr. Whitney went home to supper.

EXHIBITION AND THE OLD FORT.

Editor World: I read Mr. Biggar's letter in your issue of to-day with a great deal of interest. There are two answers to all that he says. One is that the city is not bound by its contract with the government to preserve historic grounds all the way to the Old Fort. Another is that sentiment and reverence for antiquities must give way to utility and progress. Just look at the historic spots the good old city of London has had to apply to modern uses. If historic monuments were to be so cramped for room, and so retarded in the forward march, they would have sunk long ere this almost into infinitesimality. Cherish the memories of the past, by all means, if so inclined, but do it in a practical, common-sense way. Build a hall of fame, surround it with beautiful grounds and works of art, in the shape of masterpieces of statuary representing the heroic dead. Beautify the whole extent of the fort, but do not enclose acres of acres that could be used for the public good, for the public safety, for public enjoyment, simply because men fought and died there. Those very men, I am convinced, could they be benefited by the use of this land, for the benefit of the city. Whether common-sense and the needs of progress prevail now or not, they will at some date in the future. Besides a car-line skirting the most sacred spots, and it would do little more, instead of contracting knowledge of Canada's early history, would greatly extend it by bringing facts, dates and incidents nearer to the multitude. Instead of indulging in anticipatory lamentations, if the men and women so engaged would divulge some plan whereby some relic could be fittingly preserved and brought closer to the multitude without interfering with that multitude's pleasure and safety and the city's progress, they would be far more suitably employed. The exhibition is material, progressive and the people's advantage to the city. It has done more in twenty odd years to make Toronto and Canada known to the whole world than the Old Fort and its historic memories could do in twenty centuries. From my point of view, the advocates of the preservation of every inch of land of the Old Fort are advocating the preservation of the dead at the expense of the living. An eastern entrance to the exhibition, if the exhibition is not only to go on and prosper, but is to exist at all, is an absolute necessity. And that eastern entrance must be approached by the safest and most convenient way. The exhibition management have up to the present shown the utmost regard for the cherished memories of the past, as witness their consideration for the pioneers and no reason whatever to believe that they will not do so in the future.

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Toronto, Dec. 10. A Voter.

A Piano for Christmas.

Nothing more handsome or really more valuable can be given for Christmas present than a Louis XV. design Heintzman & Co. upright grand piano. At their warehouse, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, this firm show a very beautiful Louis XV. instrument. Thin lines and scrolls are all of a most artistic character, and however viewed is emblematic of the period of Louis XV.

ENFORCE VACCINATION ACT AND ERADICATE SMALLPOX

Dr. Hodgetts Issues Statement Concerning the Cause of the Present Epidemic.

Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health, has issued the following statement:

"During the past ten years smallpox has been present in the province in more or less of an epidemic form. True, it has been quite mild in character and quite unlike the type of smallpox which prevailed in the City of Montreal in 1885-6, yet nevertheless the disease has been smallpox, possessing in a latent form the infective properties of the dreaded disease, which have now and again suddenly become evident, and cases most virulent in character have presented themselves with now and again a death. The question has often been asked: When will we see the end of this disease? Municipalities are tired of these oft-repeated outbreaks; they cost money; they disfigure the face, and are very inconvenient to everyone. The question is quite in order, and the committee hereon are true.

The reply to both question and complaint is that municipal authorities have imposed upon them now statutory provisions for the speedy remedying of the grievance for loss of life and money, as well as all family and public inconveniences, and the municipal council of Ontario alone are to be held responsible. In their hands has been, and still is to be found, the prevention of this disease, and the staying of the financial losses, which up to the present cannot be a conservative estimate, have been less than two million dollars.

"How then could this loss have been prevented, and how are municipal and hospital authorities responsible? Should Enforce the Act?

"The answer is: A neglect to enforce the wise provisions of 'The Vaccination Act'.

"This act not only empowers, but requires that the council of any city, town, incorporated village and township in Ontario shall contract with some competent physician or physicians for the period of one year, and so on from year to year for the vaccination of all poor persons at the expense of the municipality.

"In case a council neglects to make this provision, and such neglect continues for one month after their attention has been drawn thereto in writing by the local board of health, the council is liable for the fees as if contract had been made by the council. Authority is also given to the board to make all provision for the carrying out of the act. The foregoing is the statutory provision on the part of the council and local board of health, and the responsibility is placed upon the parents of every child born in the province. The duty must be vacated within the third month after birth, and the duty is imposed in respect to all children over the age of three months upon becoming residents of the city.

"In every case the certificate of successful vaccination must be given on the eighth day following vaccination. Provision is made for children found to be unvaccinated, and provides for the operation of the health of the child require it.

Council May Order It.

"The provisions of the smallpox act are present in a municipality are as follows:

"The council may order vaccination and re-vaccination after seven years in the manner previously set forth for the vaccination of children, and all persons of an age to make them legally responsible must secure their own vaccination or re-vaccination. In this case the issuance of a vaccination is necessary for enforcement of the act. Failing this, under the smallpox regulations when the disease exists in a municipality it is imperative upon the local board of health to provide for systematic and compulsory performance of vaccination.

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Province Largely Unvaccinated.

"At the present time Ontario is largely an unvaccinated province, and the reflection is upon the municipal authorities themselves. The law gives them the machinery, why will they not enforce the wise and beneficial law?

"Had they done so there would not have been 1 per cent. of the cases that have occurred during the past decade to report, for 99 per cent. of the cases have been unvaccinated persons. This lamentable condition of affairs is a sad reflection upon the apathy, the inertia and the intelligence of municipal authorities; possibly not until the disease appears in all its old-time severity will they be aroused from their Rip Van Winkle sleep.

"As regards hospitals, the trustees are required by section 3 of the Vaccination Act to provide for the vaccination of the poor, and are required to make annual returns to the provincial secretary of the number so vaccinated, and, further, no warrant shall hereafter be issued for the payment of any legislative grant until the certificate has been so filed. How many hospitals can qualify?"

News of Wheat City.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—The three big railways report huge wheat crops completed on account of the mild fall. Wheat set fire to the St. James' Methodist Church, Albert Billingham was arrested, but nearly perished.

Napoleon Constant, a prominent merchant of St. Jean suburb, is mysteriously missing. Expert Billinger of the railway commission, has completed his investigation of car shortage and is en route to Montreal.

Koonland at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—The Red Star Line steamer Koonland, which sailed last evening, will be dry-docked here for repairs. Her passengers will be transferred to the Majestic, which leaves tomorrow for New York via Cherbourg.

Pickpocket Gets 15 Months.

Salomon Citritvitch, charged with picking pockets in the Eaton store Saturday last, was given 15 months in the Central Prison in police court yesterday.

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QUICK ACTION

\$25,000 Sacrifice In Order to Raise \$15,000

COME 100 miles, you will not be disappointed. Prices will amaze you. These last five days will be such an avalanche of bargains as will take the people of Toronto and vicinity by storm, as it will assure such a response that commercial circles will be astounded, and it will be a Bargain Earthquake of low prices on good quality of Clothing that will long be remembered in Toronto. Remember, Saturday, December 14th, at midnight, is the last day; then the greatest clothing sale in the history of Toronto ends.

CLOTHING PRICES SMASHED TO SMITHEREENS! AT THESE PRICES ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE. COME QUICKLY BEFORE TOO LATE : : : :

Men's Suits and Overcoats	Men's Pants and Shoes	Almost Given Away
A fine Suit of Clothes. This garment is positively worth 7.50, or money refunded, during this sale 3.98	Men's fine Pants, worth 2.00, or money refunded, at .98	Men's finest Winter Underwear, at less than cost of production. Men's best quality heavy Working Shirts, for .39
\$15 and \$18 Overcoats \$6.98	Men's fine Dress Trousers, in worsteds and stripes, worth 5.00 2.98	Fine Dress Shirts, worth 1.00 and 1.25, at .69
Men's extra fine Dress Suits and Overcoats in all the latest styles and shades; some heavy silk 7.98	Men's fine Shoes, vict kid, regular price 2.50, at this sale 1.69	Men's Hats, latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth 2.00 .98
Our finest Suits and Overcoats, equal to the best hand-tailored 23.50. Suit or Overcoat in this 13.98	Men's Solid Leather Box Calf, Vici, or Velours, in congress or lace, worth 4.00, at this sale 2.48	Men's Fine Suspenders, worth .50c, for .19
	Men's 4.50 and 5.00 Shoes, at this sale 3.48	Men's Handkerchiefs, at .3
		Men's Wool 25c Socks, at .11

Don't fail and secure your share of these bargains. There never was and never will be such a Sacrifice Clothing Sale as this. Make no mistake. Look for the Big Red Sign, reading

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FIRE IN MONTREAL SCHOOL PUPILS ARE MARCHED OUT

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—With 700 pupils under their care and with the horrors of the Hochelaga school fire fresh in their minds, the teachers of Montcalm school were startled to-day to see smoke pouring out of a store room on the third floor.

The principal promptly signaled fire drill and the pupils marched out in two minutes in perfect order.

The firemen confined the fire to the one room. The fire was caused by a defective gas jet.

TREASURER ARRESTED.

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 10.—A. H. Anderson, treasurer of the Quebec Central Railway Co., has been arrested. He is charged with a shortage in his accounts.

He has been in the railway's employ for 25 years.

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BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY AND WORRY.

THE VOKES HARDWARE CO., Limited,

CORNER YONGE AND ADELAIDE STREETS, TORONTO.

STICK OUT FOR FOURTEEN.

Local members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers employed on the G. T.R. received word yesterday from Ottawa that their representatives have again refused the company's offer of a 10 per cent. increase. The demand is for 14 per cent.

Small Bank Closed Doors.

CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 10.—The Tishomingo Savings Bank, a private institution, owned by J. W. Taylor, failed to open its doors to-day. The bank has branches at Iuka, Boone and Ripley, Miss. The deposits are given at \$50,000. Officers of the institution say depositors will be paid in full.

His Friend Fought.

Charles McIntosh and William White engaged in warfare by reason of a difference of opinion over the political worth of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. The battle was waged in the public street and the twain were pinched. Charged with disorderly conduct, they were fined \$1 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

BREWER FAVORS LOCAL OPTION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, is quoted in an interview as saying he favored local option and partial Sunday closing.

Assets Fourteen Millions.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec. 10.—Halsey M. Barrett and Henry W. Nuckles to-day were appointed receivers for Electric Vehicle Co., a \$20,000,000 New Jersey corporation, with a manufacturing plant at Hartford, Conn. The assets are valued at \$14,084,482. Of this only \$12,000 is cash.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator, is a most remarkable medicine, depending on three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet on "Adverse Effects of Menstruation," on request.

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