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Hardships of the Hot Spell.

As the days grow hotter and hotter the bad odors that infest the poor quarters of the city grow viler and more vile until it becomes a matter of marvel that in such an atmosphere child-life can at all exist. Where the houses are so rickety that they remain standing simply through the strength they gain by leaning one against the other—where the sun seems to concentrate its strongest rays in drawing fetid steam from stuffy corners and collections of garbage—where ventilation is unknown and breezes never come, this is where children tumble over each other without number, where the population of the city multiplies. As the days grow hotter people in good circumstances put on lighter clothing, until finally they wear a fabric-like, close-woven cobweb, but no such method for disarming the sun's rays of their sweltering force is possible to the poor. Theirs but to swelter. Well may the wealthy show their compassion by creating fresh air funds for the children of the poor. Let them get out on the lake and astound their little lungs with oceans of air free of impurities. But the housewives of the poor are in greatest need of such an outing. The youngsters can roam at large, the husband can go abroad in the evening and smoke his pipe on the wharf, but all through the hot spell the mother remains in her stuffy home, and hers is the hardest lot of all.

Justifying His Faith.

It was not to be expected that Dr. Briggs would recede from his theological stand because the Northern Presbyterian Assembly vetoed his appointment to the chair of theology in the Union Seminary. Such veto did not prove that he was in error, it but proved that there was a divergence of belief between the man and the church. Dr. Briggs, in The North American Review, defines his position in an article captioned, as some will think extravagantly, "The Theological Crisis." The basis of his contention is contained in this paragraph:

> It must be evident to every thinking man that the traditional dogma has been battling against philosophy and science, history and literature, and every form of human learning. In this battle the Bible and the creeds have been used in the interests of the dogma, and they and the church have been compromised thereby. It is of vast importance, therefore, to rescue the Bible and the creeds from the dogmaticians. There can be little doubt that traditional dogma is doomed. Shall it be allowed to drag down into perdition with it the Bible and the creeds? The dogmaticians claim that their dogma is in the creed; if we do not accept it, we must leave the church. They insist that their dogma is in the Bible, and if we do not accept it, we must give up the Bible. Biblical scholars and historical students purpose to do neither of these things; on the contrary, to hold up the Bible as the supreme authority for the church; to build on the creeds as the ecclesiastical test of orthodoxy. Traditional dogma is a usurper, and it will be dethroned from its last stronghold in the Presbyterian Church.

He asserts that the dogmaticians identify the Bible and creed with their dogma and risk everything in a hand-to-hand struggle with reason. The claim of verbal inspiration for the Bible is a modern idea, and those who claim inerrancy for the Scriptures declare that the finding of one error spoils the whole structure of divine revelation. He then cites a host of scholars who admitted verbal errors in the Bible without weakening the creeds or impairing the plan of salvation. Calling them dogmaticians or allowing them the name of theologians, prominent Presbyterian divines are sure to give prompt answer to Dr. Brigg's magazine article.

The Tariff Changes.

The tariff changes are such as receive popular applause. The endorsed principle upon which the tariff rests is that luxuries should be taxed and necessities made free so far as revenue and the interests of home production will permit. This principle has been observed in the alterations made. It has been the habit to point out the difference between the price of sugar in American and Canadian cities during recent months, but the new tariff will equalize the prices and please the housewife. The loss in revenue is great but half of it will be made up by the increased levies on spirits and tobacco. The interviews reported elsewhere show how the changes are viewed by the Toronto wholesalers. The fear that smuggling may receive an impetus is one that the Government may properly did not back away from, nor need it overwhelm anyone. It is an inevitable contingency of the system, but one that the Government has heretofore met successfully. The budget speech is one of the most notable made for years, and is by odds the ablest during Mr. Foster's time.

Lex Talionis.

Editor World: I notice your stricture on my letter of the 18th and I confess I don't see anything wrong in my suggestion to help ourselves if possible. There is this important work, both financially and hygienically necessary, has been blocked over a year by a stupid council and six months more by an actually hostile servant of the corporation. I think we East Enders will be great fools if we don't seize this opportunity, and I say this, that if the council don't show a little more alacrity and fair play in the reclamation I among others will take precious good care that the East End is properly aroused and our slogan will be, "No reclamation, no Esplanade!" All we want is fair play. We have been humbugged enough. Apart from any feelings of revenge, if the railways gob be up the water front it will force business down east anyway and improve our property at the general expense of the city instead of at the cost of the syndicate. All we ask is to give the syndicate a decent chance to put up their $100,000, and if the syndicate don't materialize, why the council can wash its hands of the matter.

Toronto, June 18. KEW.

An Eyesore.

Editor World: Attention has been called through the columns of one or two certain city papers to that eyesore—called a fence—which surrounds the beautiful grounds of the Model School. It is more than an eyesore; it is a positive disgrace to that section of the city, and the wonder is that our municipal authorities don't remove it by force. One correspondent properly observes if such a fence surrounded any of the public High Schools Mr. Ross would insist upon its removal or withhold the Government aid until it was done. Yet here are Government grounds which for beauty are scarcely equalled in the Dominion encircled by a rotten, tumble-down old structure that would be a disfigurement to a backwoods farm. How is it that the Government organ, The Great Globe, can't be induced to speak out a little on this subject?

Many years ago—in the fifties—an organization existed in the city composed of a number of young fellows who styled themselves "The City Commissioners," who made a point of removing objects that were offensive to the eye. True, they sometimes carried their pranks a little too far, but on the whole did good. CIVIS.

Bicycle Calves.

Editor World: Sunday morning last about half a dozen city bicycle calves traveling down the Kingston-road attacked an eight-gallon can of new milk, left on the roadside for the city milkmen, and relieved it of about two gallons, much to their benefit no doubt. By the way, they traveled of when the farmer made himself visible. If they would oblige by letting us know when they are coming next time we will have some specially prepared for them. FARMER.

Scarboro, June 22.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

An Alimony Suit—The Murchison Estate—Millbrook Curling and Skating Company.

A motion was made to Chief Justice Galt yesterday to stay proceedings under the order of the master in chambers directing the defendant in the alimony suit of Hadden v. Hadden, to pay to the solicitors of the defendant the necessary disbursements to enable the plaintiff to go to trial. The defendant wishes to appeal, but the learned Chief Justice refused to stay proceedings.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday made an order appointing J. R. Murchison, son of R. D. Murchison, deceased, trustee of the Murchison estate. The estate consists of real estate in Toronto and Mimico, said to be worth some $350,000.

Wm. Vance, Jno. Allen, Thos. B. Collins, R. J. Ough and C. H. Winslow provided some $1000 to enable the Millbrook Curling and Skating Company to erect a suitable building for the use of the company as a rink. Yesterday a motion was made to Mr. Justice Robertson for judgment for the amount, the defendants having failed to pay the same. The matter was referred to the master to take the accounts and find the amount due.

The Street Railway Earnings.

Editor World: Our attention has been called to Messrs. Clarkson & Cross' letter of the 22nd inst., published in the newspapers of the following day, anent the earnings of the Toronto street railway. In it these gentlemen state that they take

The gross earnings for last year at.....$731,506
And the operating expenses at..... 497,146

Leaving a net surplus of.....$234,360

And they then proceed to show from this basis an actual probable (annual) loss, which would be sustained by the city, without taking into account extensions, repairs, renewals, etc., of $22,867.

As Messrs. Clarkson & Cross challenge close examination and scrutiny of the figures given we beg to call your attention to the fact that in their own statement laid before the arbitrators in the recent arbitration, a copy of which is before us as we write, and from which we presume the amount of operating expenses, as above, was taken, there is included to make up that amount no less a sum than $52,833.83, made up as follows:

Repairs to buildings	$ 1,849 04
do rolling stock	10,347 25
do track	2,646 65
Sinking fund, horse renewals	20,499 00
do rolling stock	4,722 75
do track	13,879 14

Surely, on the basis of the statement contained in their letter, these must be taken into account, thus converting the "actual probable loss," etc., into a surplus of $30,466.83.

We would further point out that if we are rightly informed the calculation of interest on the amount of the award at six per cent. as shown in Messrs. Clarkson & Cross' statement of account, is not fair to the city, and is not based on actual facts, as we understand that the city is at present paying less than portion of the money not represented by the debentures a lower rate than six per cent., and can certainly borrow it for a period of thirty years at four per cent. This difference in rate will certainly make a further addition to the surplus of $17,076.00 per annum.

We must also take exception to Messrs. Clarkson & Cross' statement that last year was "exceptionally favorable on account of the low cost of horse feed during the entire year." It cost (as per their own figures in the statement submitted to the arbitrators) $1.78 per horse less for maintenance in 1889 than in 1890, and it seems to us that the present year is rather raised exceptionally dear year than a fair average one, which latter would be the natural inference to be drawn from their remarks on this point. We do not know on what authority their statement that the admitted present increase of price of horse feed is 10c. per day for each horse is based, but as a matter of fact the item for the four weeks ending 14th inst. cost only 7 85-100 cents per day for each horse more than during the same period last year.

We really do not ourselves see the reason Messrs. Clarkson & Cross should make up a statement showing the operating expenses on the present basis as the specifications of the city call for conversion within three years of the present horse system into electricity; and the officials (with whom we were in collaboration) in taking the ratio of 70 per cent. of gross earnings for operating expenses which Messrs. Clarkson & Cross assert "is unwarrantable (except in theory)," acted upon what they thought the best authority for percentage of operating expenses, taking into account the introduction of electricity in the near future.

R. & T. JENKINS,
Accountants for City of Toronto in Street Railway Arbitration.
Toronto, June 24, 1891.

The Toronto Street Railway.

The following letter has been addressed to each of the city papers in reply to an article which appeared in The Mail of yesterday:

Editor World: I notice in The Mail of this morning an article upon street railway matters which contains at least one sentence that I cannot allow to pass without giving it an unqualified contradiction. The sentence in question reads as follows:

"That undertaking (the street railway) is now on the down grade, and it will continue to go down hill until it is put beyond the reach of the ineffective administration at the City Hall."

I was in the employment of the Toronto Street Railway Company for 21 years, and since the city obtained possession of the road I have been appointed by unanimous vote of the City Council, and without solicitation on my part, to continue to act as manager of the railway. I can refer with confidence to my late employers, Hon. Frank Smith and Mr. George Kiely, as to my services during the time I was in their employ, and since I have become a servant of the city I have done my duty as faithfully and, I believe, as efficiently as at any time during my connection with the old company. I have not since entering the city employ been interfered with in the management of the road, either by the Mayor or by any member of the council. On the contrary, I have been given full power to act, and I have acted in the way that I believed to be most conducive to the city's interests, and I am happy to say that all the men under me in the service of the street railway appreciating the boon of shorter hours and increased wages, have striven with me to give the city a faithful and honest return for the consideration which has been shown them.

Now, as to the road being on the "down grade," the statement is absolutely without foundation. Since the road came into the possession of the city I have had additional gangs of men out repairing and improving the tracks. I have weeded out more than a score of horses that had become unfitted for the service, and I have added no less than fifty new horses, an inspection of which by any competent men in the city I confidently invite. Numbers of men are at work renovating the cars and putting them into first-class order for the summer traffic; quantities of feed are now being judiciously purchased, and altogether the outfit has been placed in as good condition as was possible in the short time that the city has had control of it.

Unfair comparisons have been made between the net earnings of the past few weeks and those of the corresponding weeks in 1890. If you will take the trouble to look up the wages bills of the periods named and give the prices of feed you will find an ample explanation.

I recognize the grave responsibility that has been placed upon my shoulders by the council, in being given sole charge of the street railway, and I have striven, realizing that responsibility to do my duty honestly and fearlessly, and under these circumstances I think it is unfair as it is unjust that such unfounded charges should be daily appearing in the public prints against the management of the road.

I would ask you in common fairness to give this letter of explanation a place in your valuable columns.

JAMES GUNN,
Manager Toronto Street Railway.

Mr. John Blackwell of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, writes: "Having suffered for over four years from dyspepsia and weak stomach, and having tried numerous remedies with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I then tried a second and a third bottle, and now I find my appetite so much restored and stomach strengthened that I can partake of a hearty meal without any of the unpleasantness I formerly experienced."

Music on Dominion Day.

On July 1 the Q.O.R. Band will play in High Park from 2 to 6.30 p.m.; Claxton's Band will play in Riverdale Park from 2 to 6 p.m.; the Royal Grenadiers' Band will play in Queen's Park from 8 to 10 p.m., and the Army and Navy Veterans' Band will play in Riverdale Park from 7 to 10 p.m.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. 246

"TRULY A STRANGE CLAIM"

This Article In The World Leads to the Issue of Legal Papers—Full Text of the Documents.

In connection with an article which appeared in The World of Tuesday entitled "Truly a Strange Claim," in regard to the action Davidson v. Knowlton, the following papers were served on W. F. Maclean yesterday:

In the High Court of Justice,
Queen's Bench Division.
Between Davidson & Hay, plaintiffs,
and
William Henry Knowlton, Beverley Robinson and the Corporation of the City of Toronto, Defendants.

I, John Irvine Davidson of the City of Toronto in the County of York, wholesale merchant, make oath and say:

1. I am one of the members of the firm of Davidson & Hay, the above named plaintiffs, which firm is composed of myself and John D Hay, and I have a personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter stated.

2. This action was commenced by writ of summons now produced and shown to be marked "A," which writ was served on the defendants Knowlton and the corporation of the City of Toronto on the twenty-second day of June, 1890, as appears by affidavits of service attached to the said writ and the said action is still pending.

3. Prior to the third day of February, 1890, sums of money were advanced by the plaintiffs to or at the request of the defendant Robinson from time to time to import scoria blocks which are made of iron refuse and are used for pavement purposes, and to pay expenses connected with inquiries which were made to ascertain whether such blocks could be made in Canada.

4. About the said third day of February, 1890, the defendant Robinson proposed that the defendant Knowlton should be admitted to a share or interest in the said blocks and profits to accrue from the sale of the same, to which the plaintiffs objected, and it was then agreed between the plaintiffs and the defendant Robinson that the plaintiffs should abandon their share or interest in the said blocks and the said profits, and that the same should belong to the said defendants Knowlton and Robinson, who should pay to the plaintiffs the amount of the said advances and interest. The amount of such advances and interest was then computed and fixed at the sum of $500, which said defendants by agreement bearing date Feb. 3, 1890, promised to the plaintiffs out of the first proceeds of the said blocks. The said agreement is now produced and shown to be marked "B."

5. The first sales of the said block were made by such defendants during the year 1890 to the corporation of the city of Toronto, and the proceeds thereof were more than sufficient to pay the said amount due to the plaintiffs as appears by three letters, one from the Engineer and the other two from the Solicitor for such corporation, now produced and shown to me marked "C" "D" and "E" respectively, and the said amount should have been paid to the plaintiffs out of such proceeds not later than the twenty-ninth day of September, 1890, as appears by the said letters. This action is brought to recover the said sum of five hundred dollars and interest thereon from the Twenty-ninth day of September, 1890, and I believe there is no defence to the said action.

6. On the twenty-third day of June, 1890, a certain newspaper published at Number Four King-street East, in the said City of Toronto, and styled The Toronto World, published an article headed "Truly a Strange Claim," a copy of the said newspaper, dated and published on the said twenty-third day of June, 1891, containing the said article is now produced and shown to me marked "F." I have been informed and believe that William F. Maclean of Number Four King-street east, in the said City of Toronto, is the proprietor and publisher of the said newspaper.

7. All statements in the said article contained imputing that the plaintiffs as large property owners in connection with the site of the present Bank of Commerce demanded a thousand dollars before they would sign a petition for paving Bay street from Church to Simcoe-street with scoria blocks and that after some negotiation the defendant Knowlton got them to reduce the figure to five hundred dollars and that an agreement to that effect was drawn up and signed by the defendant Knowlton and all further statements in the said article contained imputing that such alleged agreement is the agreement in question in this action are absolutely untrue.

8. The said statements are false and malicious, and I believe the same were published in the said newspaper by the said William F. Maclean with intent to prejudice the fair trial of this action and to influence the public opinion against the plaintiffs and to injure their credit and reputation.

9. At the time when the agreement in question in this action was signed by the defendants Knowlton and Robinson the property in Kingstreet in the said city of Toronto, occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was owned by the late Robert Hay subject to lease in favor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the plaintiffs were not property-owners in King-street aforesaid.

10. Since the publication of the said false and malicious statements copies of the said newspaper containing the same have been extensively sold and circulated by the said William F. Maclean in the City of Toronto, and the said statements have been largely discussed by the citizens of Toronto, and I believe the publication of the same will prejudice the fair trial of this action and will damage the plaintiffs in their credit and reputation.

11. I fear that unless restrained from so doing by the order of this court, the said William F. Maclean will continue to sell, publish and circulate copies of the said newspaper dated the 23rd day of June, 1891, and will continue to publish in the said newspaper false and malicious statements of a similar character.

Sworn before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 24th day of June, 1891. (Sgd.) JOHN I. DAVIDSON.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR W. MORPHY, A Commissioner, &c.

This affidavit is filed on behalf of the plaintiffs

In the High Court of Justice,
Queen's Bench Division.
Between Davidson & Hay, plaintiffs,
and
William Henry Knowlton, Beverley Robinson and the Corporation of the City of Toronto, Defendants.

I, William Norman Tilley of the city of Toronto in the County of York, student at law, make oath and say:

1. That I did on the twenty-third day of June, 1891, attend at the office Number Four King-street east, in the said city of Toronto of The Toronto World, which is a newspaper published daily from the said office in the said city of Toronto, and did then and there purchase from the clerk in, and who appeared to be in charge of, the said office, a copy of the said newspaper, styled The Toronto World, dated and published on the said twenty-third day of June, 1891, and now produced and shown to be marked "A."

Sworn before me at the City of Toronto in the County of York, this 24th day of June, 1891. (Sgd.) W. N. TILLEY.

(Sgd.) JAMES S. GARVIN, A Commissioner, etc.

In the High Court of Justice,
Queen's Bench Division.
Between Davidson & Hay, plaintiffs,
and
William Henry Knowlton, Beverley Robinson and the Corporation of the City of Toronto, Defendants.

Take notice that by special leave of the Hon. Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt an application will be made on behalf of the plaintiffs before the presiding judge in court at Osgoode Hall in the city of Toronto on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order committing to the common jail of the county of York or of such other county or united counties in which he shall be found, William F. Maclean, publisher and proprietor of a certain newspaper published at No. 4 King-street east, in the said city of Toronto, styled The Toronto World, for contempt of this Honorable Court in publishing in the issue of the said newspaper published on the 23rd day of June, 1891, a paragraph headed "Truly a Strange Claim," commenting falsely and maliciously upon the matters in question in this action with intent to prejudice the fair trial thereof and that a writ or writs of attachment do issue accordingly and for an order restraining the said William F. Maclean, his servants and agents from selling, publishing or distributing any copies of the said newspaper dated on the said 23rd day of June, 1891, until after the trial or other final determination of this action and from publishing in the said newspaper styled The Toronto World any further or other false and malicious statements relating to the matters in question in this action which will tend to prejudice the fair trial thereof while the said action is pending, and for the costs of this application, or for such further or other order as the circumstances of the case shall require.

And take notice that in support of such application will be read the affidavits of John Irvine Davidson and William Norman Tilley, copies of which are served herewith, and the exhibits therein referred to.

Dated at Toronto this 24th day of June, 1891.

THOMSON, HENDERSON & BELL, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To the above-named William F. Maclean.

Island Delivery of The World.

The World is now delivered on the Island. Regular city subscribers can have their paper transferred to the Island, but will be charged 25 cents additional for delivery for the season. The paper will be delivered to any address on the Island for 25 cents a month.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock get him to procure it for you.

Ellis Divorce Case.

Mr. Charles S. Ellis is the person against whom a divorce has been granted by the Senate.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

HAD ONLY ONE LEG.

But He Succeeded in Scaling the Jail Wall and Escaping.

OWEN SOUND, June 24.—A one-legged prisoner named McNeil scaled the jail wall and enjoyed a few short hours of liberty. He was found in a box car early on Monday morning and taken ignominiously back to the castle to finish his sentence. The fact of a one-legged man accomplishing this feat seems rather a joke on the able two-leggers who have stayed inside so long, but it is thought that he had the help of a confederate outside. It seems a pity a man with so much enterprise and so few legs could not keep out of jail.

At the Assizes.

William Mannison, a diamond setter for P. W. Ellis & Co., was tried at the Criminal Assizes yesterday for receiving stolen property. A man named William Patton had stolen a number of articles from W. C. Phillips, 21 Grosvenor-street, three of which were diamonds worth about $120. He explained to Mannison, who boarded at the same hotel, the Albion, that he wished to get some money. The latter refused to loan without security, whereupon Patton gave him the diamonds and received $30, which he promised to repay. It appears Patton was led to believe if he implicated Mannison he would himself be let off easier, and so he declared he had sold the diamonds. Mr. Ellis, however, had such confidence in the accused that he still had him in his employ, though the young man might, if he wished, abscond with hundreds of dollars worth of precious stones. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Mrs. Elizabeth Haslett, alias Hozard, was tried for stealing some articles at William McWaters' laundry, Queen-street east. It was clearly proven that the prisoner had the goods, but she was acquitted because she did not leave the premises before being stopped.

The case of William Finucane, charged with criminal assault upon a young widow, Mabel Freyer, in Caroline-avenue, was next tried. In giving her evidence she said she had been in the city a year, did not know the streets, might have been out of jail one month during that time. She frequently contradicted herself in cross-examination. The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

Mr. Charles H. Stainton, the contractor, and John E. Bell, the foreman on The Truth building when John Thirsk was killed, were yesterday dismissed by the grand jury, "no bill" being found against them.

It Is the Boss Resort.

Mr. John Hanlan, the enterprising proprietor of the Hotel Hanlan at the west point of the Island, is making things lively for competitors in that pleasant resort. Not only has every room in the big house been thoroughly renovated, but the furniture has been thoroughly renewed. No expense has been spared to make the hotel one of the finest summer residences on the continent. The menu is all that could be desired and catered to by cooks skilled in their calling. The concerts during the summer months, both afternoon and evening, and on Sundays divine worship is held within less than a stone's throw of the hotel. In addition to the hotel, Mr. Hanlan has two fine boathouses, one at the Point and the other at the Centre Island. Both have a supply of boats and canoes of all classes. In a word, for comfort and general convenience the Hotel Hanlan is not to be surpassed.

Cultivate Cheerfulness Every Day.

Our Canadian people should bear in mind that cheerfulness enables nature to recruit its strength; whereas worry and discontent always debilitate, with their constant wear and tear. It is almost impossible to find this cheerfulness of character, and buoyancy of spirit, in those whose nerves are weak and unstrung; who, instead of enjoying sound, healthy sleep at nights, are wakeful and restless. Cheerfulness cannot be found in the morose and dyspeptic subject; his poor digestion makes him miserable and peevish, cross and unloveable.

In order to produce a cheerful disposition, which always aids digestion, increases strength and banishes worry and care; Paine's Celery Compound is without doubt the best and most reliable agent. It removes all the disorders of the nervous system and weary brain; brings calm and rest, and gives a vitality which is a guarantee of good health and robustness. Paine's Celery Compound stands alone in this great work, and physicians gaze in surprise on its wonderful results. Use it, reader, without delay and secure a genuine, cheerful and hearty disposition, and make those around you happy.

A Canadian Favorite.

The season of green fruits and summer drinks is the time when the worst forms of cholera morbus, diarrhœa and bowel complaints prevail. As a safeguard Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry should be kept in the house. For 35 years it has been the most reliable remedy.

The Stenographers' Association.

The Lieutenant-Governor in council has named Albert Horton, Harry J. Emerson, Arthur F. Wallis, Alexander Downey, E. E. Horton, Thomas Bengough, all of Toronto; John Carrick, Hamilton; J. D. Clarke, London, and A. C. Campbell, Toronto, as members of the first council of the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association of Ontario. The first three named are appointed for three years; the next three named for two years, and the last three for one year. At the expiry of the first year three members will be elected annually by the association to replace those whose terms expire.

B. SAWDEN,
Sec.-Man. Co-operative Movement East End Property-Owners.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me."

A Pleasant Three Hours.

Derry Lodge No 3 of the Sons of Ireland Protestant Association met last night in Wardell's Hall, Spadina-avenue, Bro. Winton, grand president of the order, in the chair. Among the visitors were Bro. Phillips, grand secretary; Bro. T. Rooney, president of Inniskillen Lodge, and several other prominent members of the fraternity. A handsome silver tankard, won by the lodge team in the recent tug-of-war competition held at Orangeville on the 13th inst., was on exhibition during the evening. After routine business the lodge adjourned to Gardner's luncheon's parlors, where they disposed of a sumptuous repast, garnished with speeches and songs. A merry party broke up with the National Anthem.

All Men, ed

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lutson, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto.

The Mozart Quartet.

The Mozart Quartet, composed of Mrs. Clara E. Shilton, soprano; Frau Dunbar Morawetz, contralto; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and Mr. E. W. Schuch, bass, closed its labors for this season on Tuesday at a concert at Orillia, where a large and cultured audience recored nearly every number on the program. Mr. Jarvis' engagement in a church choir in Detroit will not prevent the quartet filling its Canadian engagements, as he will revisit Toronto for rehearsal and concert as well as to continue instruction to his pupils. The quartet has already booked engagements for September and October, including one at the capital.

A Great Desideratum.

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants, made from pure pearl barley and sold at 25 cents a package, fills a long-felt want. Endorsed by leading physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Three Small Fires.

At 11.30 yesterday morning a pot of tar boiled over at Bloor-street Methodist Church and caused damage to the extent of $300.

At 10.15 last night a spark from a chimney set fire to the roof of 58 Sussex-avenue; no damage.

At 10.20 last night a defective gas jet in the drygoods store of MacLean & Mitchell, 240 Yonge-street, caused a fire which injured and destroyed goods valued at $500.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

AT CLASSIC LORETTO.

With Grace and Distinction the Young Ladies Acquitted Themselves Yesterday.

The small assembly hall at Loretto Abbey was crowded to overflowing yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the closing exercises of that institution, and the exercises merited the large audience. Everything was of the highest order and most successful. The recitations, the instrumentals and the choruses were rendered in excellent style and reflected much credit alike on the teachers and pupils; on the teachers for careful tutorship, on the pupils for diligent application.

An interesting part of the program was the performance of the sacred cantata "Ruth, the Moabitess," consisting of four scenes, each with well-sung solos and carefully prepared choruses.

Other parts of the program worthy of special mention were the "Sonata Pathetique" by Beethoven, and rendered by 10 pretty maidens, and the "Valse Caprice" by Rubenstein, interpreted by six winsome lasses. Miss Chopiten showed a mastery of the harp in her solo, "Last Rose of Summer." The last item on the program, the valedictory, was read by Miss Doherty, and was full of interest to the alumni of the abbey and the undergraduates.

The work of the pupils was abundant and tasty; the water, the oil and the pastelle painting was very pretty. The scenes were in numerous designs, while every table was concealed under a beautifully designed cover.

His Grace Archbishop Walsh declared the school term closed in a short address, wrought with good advice to the young ladies. Among other things he stated that "the highest grace of a true woman is virtue. In her own sphere she reigns supreme. Outside of it she is a creature of ridicule. You have learned this lesson well, my children, carry it away with you and into every walk of life you may be called."

There were present at the exercises:

His Grace Archbishop Walsh, Bishop O'Mahoney, Vicar-General Rooney, Vicar-General McCann and Revs. Marijon, Kreiot, O'Reilly, O'Donohoe, Crine, William, Cruse, Cassidy Hand, Chalamand, McBeady and Wissel.

In Educational Circles.

The teachers in training at the city model school completed their final examinations on theory yesterday.

The kindergarten schools concluded a successful year's work yesterday. Interesting concerts were given by the scholars. The various rooms were tastefully adorned with floral and other decorations.

The senior grades in the various public schools will hold their commencement exercises this afternoon.

The annual games in connection with the public schools will take place at the Exhibition Grounds to-morrow. The City Council, High School Board and others will attend.

David Boyle is now at work assigning space to the exhibits from the various States and territories of the United States and provinces of Canada intended for the International Convention of teachers to be held here next month. He will have the Granite Rink and other buildings at the disposal of the purpose arranged with as little delay as possible.

This is a cosmopolitan city sure enough. This truth was thrust very prominently on the World's attention yesterday as I chanced on a visit to York-street school. In miss Ecclestone's room in that building it was found that fully 75 per cent. of the little Canadians trace their parentage to various European countries, children of Jews, Polists or German predominating. One or two of the little ones, none of whom are over 9 years old, can speak German or one of its dialects.

On the afternoon of Dominion Day there will be a big gathering of school children in Mutual-street rink, when singing and addresses will be the chief features.

Ashbridge's Bay Reclamation.

Editor World: I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the Ashbridge's Bay syndicate are the victims of misrepresentations. In the first place the syndicate is prepared to put up their $100,000 guarantee just as soon as the city pass the specifications in a business-like and intelligent manner. It is business-like and intelligent manner. It is not reasonable to suppose that any corporation or body of men would spend $5,000,000 in such an enormous scheme and then hand it over for the city to make all the profit. It is only fair to suppose that the syndicate will be allowed to recoup themselves by running railways and in other ways reimbursing themselves for the outlay. Business is business and fair play is a jewel, and I have every confidence in the people of Toronto that they will do the fair thing.

There is every reason to believe that at the council meeting on Monday night an attempt will be made to frustrate the object in view by inserting in the specifications a clause giving the city control of all railways to be built on the property, thus killing the enterprise. This would not be fair dealing toward the people who invest their money.

At the meeting of the committee the other day a member of the syndicate was present with a marked check for $25,000 as an earnest of good faith, and just as soon as the specifications had been passed the other $75,000 would have been on the nail.

Months ago a document was signed by property-owners owning property verging on the marsh binding themselves to indemnify the city from any damage which might result during the reclamation of the marsh. Aid. Fleti made a great outcry about the scows with their offensive burdens—but he forgot about the acres of dumping ground, which are a nuisance to the whole East End.

B. SAWDEN,
Sec.-Man. Co-operative Movement East End Property-Owners.

The Best Pills.—Mr. William Vandevoort Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

How the City Grows.

These building permits were issued yesterday: To W. H. Rush for erection of a pair of semi-detached and one detached 2-story brick-fronted dwellings, 528 to 532 Givens-street, cost $6000; H. Stringer, a pa , of semi-detached 2-story and a detached brick-fronted houses on west side, near the top of O'Hara-avenue, cost $3000; John Stewart, rear additions to 189 Church-street, cost $800; W. H. Hutchinson, two attached 2-story and attic brick dwellings, cost $2300; George Sinclair, five attached 2-story brick-clad houses, east side Clinton-street, south of Bloor, cost $10,000; E. C. Bell, two attached 2-story rough-cast dwellings in rear of 259 Niagara-street, cost $1000; J. O'Neil, jr., stone foundations under hotel corner Queen and Parliament, cost $300; J. H. King, two pair semi-detached two-story and attic brick houses, northeast Markham and Harbord-street, cost $15,000; G. Phillips, two pair semi-detached and one detached two-story and attic brick dwellings, east side Euclid-avenue, just north of College, cost $20,500; James Way, four attached two-story and attic brick houses on west side Bathurst-street, just above Robinson, cost $10,000; and A. Beecroft, three attached two-story brick houses on west side of Melbourne-place, cost $4000.

Messrs. Stott & Jury chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the country.

Queen-street East Garden Party.

The Methodist Church, Queen-street east (Rev. G. M. Routledge, pastor), held a successful garden party last night on the lawn of Mrs. Ashbridge's cottage, Queen-street east. The grounds were handsomely lit up. The Agnes-street Methodist Church band supplied the music. Speeches were made by the pastor, by Rev. W. F. Wilson, Rev. C. Langford, Joseph Tait, M.D.A., and Rev. J. M. Wilkinson (an old pastor of the congregation. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable evening spent by the members and friends of this thriving congregation.

Mothers! Read This.

"Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is the best food I ever used for my babies." Price 25 cents. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co Montreal.

White and fancy mohair, Cashmere and linen drill vests, best English make, large variety, all sizes. Treble's, 55 King-street west.

THE T., H. & B. BILL

Laid Over By the Railway Committee For a Week.

OTTAWA, June 24.—An Act respecting the Ontario & Rainy River Railway was the first bill taken up by the Railway Committee this morning. This company was first incorporated by the Ontario Legislature to build a road from Fort William to some point on Rainy River between Fort Francis and the mouth of the said river with a branch to Rat Portage. Running powers were granted over the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway Company. The bill was reported as was also an Act to confirm an agreement between the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway Co., and to confer further powers on the Shuswap & Okanagon Railway Company.

The committee then proceeded with an act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co. for the construction, equipment and operation of a railway from a point in or near the city of Toronto to a point in or near the city of Hamilton, and thence to some point at or near the International Bridge or Cantilever Bridge on the Niagara River and with full power to pass over any portion of the country between the points aforesaid, and to carry the same railway through the crown lands if any lying between the points aforesaid.

Mr. Ryckman was the promoter, and moved the adoption of the preamble.

Mr. Sutherland, in opposition to the bill, said that so far this company had failed to fulfil the obligations which they had already entered into, and now it was unfair for them to come to the Dominion Legislature and ask for further powers.

Mr. Tisdale: I understand this road is connected with the Brantford & Waterford Railway, yet the latter company does not come here to ask to be amalgamated with this company, which the bill provides for. The company already has got a charter from the Ontario Legislature over all the districts it now asks this Parliament for, and there is nothing to deter it from going on with the work.

Mr. Ryckman moved that the solicitor of the company be heard.

Mr. Carscallen, the solicitor, in promoting the bill, said that the company was a bona fide one, had spent large sums of money in pushing the enterprise, which would be greatly advanced by the granting of a Dominion charter.

Mr. Ryckman read the clause proposed to be added by the City Council and said it would meet all the objections the city had to the bill.

After some further discussion the consideration of the bill was postponed for a week.

The Witty Irishman,

when told by a doctor that his liver was almost gone, said "Faith, it's glad I am, it's allers bothered me!"

The liver, more than any other organ, is the index of the body. With a morbid liver the whole system is out of gear! Most powerful for the restoration of the "citidel of health," is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its action