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## MORE ABOUT THE LIBRARY.

The defence of the Toronto Public Library Board is submitted that its members are all representative citizens. This is most true. But they are in no sense responsible representatives of the taxpayers of the city, whose money they have been spending with a freedom equal to that of any of the elected educational bodies. The citizens are directly concerned with the library department and a nominating board should not have the responsibility resting upon it of spending the people's taxes.

The library has merely grown up just like Topsy. It has become a heterogeneous assortment of volumes assembled on no particular principle, and the board that is needed to bring them into proper arrangement and place them at the service of the people who have paid for them has its work laid out for it. The present board has not justified its existence and it has had ample opportunity to prove its fitness. With a bunch of lawyers in control, it has naturally mistaken itself for an annex to the police court, with as its chief function the collection of fines. If imprisonment were intra vires it would assuredly have run the colonial a close second.

The duty of an official as brought home to the frequenters of the reference reading room has been largely that of watching the glass door and pouncing upon any negligent and unsuspecting Socrates who happened to intrude without removing his hat in the vestibule or, in some other way, violated the numerous and minute rules of conduct it has pleased the board to perpetrate for the regulation of the public user.

Irresponsible boards invested with a little brief authority never seem to grasp the fact that in the case of a public institution like a library rules should be framed to assist, not hamper the people who resort to it. Rules of course there must be, but there are various restrictions imposed on students and workers in the Toronto Public Library, which disclose a lack of acquaintance with the true nature and purpose of a reference library and one not calculated to aid those who have occasion to use it for research or for proper library purposes. Now that Dr. Goldthoun has rejected the mantle bequeathed to him the best thing the present board of managers can do with the unoccupied garment is to hang it up till a responsible board may use it for its intended purpose. It is shown that there is no need for hurry about the vacant post, and for once it is right. The first thing to do is get rid of a nominated board.

### TEMPERANCE STREET EXTENSION.

In the making of a city one of the essential things to be considered is its thoroughfares. The municipal architect should have in mind the accommodation of traffic—the all-important thing. He should also have in mind the get-at-ability of buildings in case of fire.

Every large city has its narrow and blind streets and lanes, that instead of facilitating the movements of the fire brigade, make it almost impossible for it to do itself justice. Many of these old-world types of byways and alleys, as found in our business districts, they serve as fire traps. They are an

impediment to traffic, and do not augment the value of the properties near which they are located.

The layers out of new towns and cities should have these requirements before them. Older cities should remedy their deficiencies as best they can.

Temperance-street is a case in point as regards the section west of Bay-street, which is nothing more than a laneway, and even as a laneway is completely blocked by Bond's livery. Recently a deputation of business men with places of business in the neighborhood of Bay and Sheppard-streets waited on the civic works committee and asked that Temperance-street be extended from Bay-street west to Sheppard. The request was timely, and one that deserves the very best consideration the committee can give.

Bay-street is rapidly becoming one of the main thoroughfares of the city. It is relieving congested Yonge-street, Temperance and Sheppard-streets should be one of Bay-street's outlets, which at present they are not.

There is some vacant property on the north side of Adelaide-street that will be built upon shortly. In fact, the Bell Telephone Co. has already taken out a permit for the erection of a large office building on part of the property. Then again the old building on the south side of Richmond-street, between Bay and Sheppard, must eventually give way to buildings for commercial and industrial purposes. These new buildings must be protected in case of fire. They must be get-at-able from the rear by the fire department, and the only way that this can be made possible is by the extension of Temperance-street. True, some old buildings would have to be removed or partially destroyed, but the enhancement in value brought about by this extension would fully repay the present owners of the property.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT RESUMES.

Yesterday the British parliament resumed for an autumn session, which in all probability will have plenty of interest and some surprises. Its chief feature will be the much-discussed licensing bill, a measure which, judged from the Canadian point of view, is more than generous to the liquor trade. But other countries others matters and the premier will be none too sanguine about its passing in its original form. England has ever since Puritan times been averse to what is commonly called sumptuary legislation, and the government will show no small degree of moral and political courage if it stands by the bill in its present form.

Current rumor affirms that if the licensing bill passes the commons it will either be rejected or amended by royal recognition. One or other would be likely enough but for the alternative of the government possesses in the power of altering the incidence of taxation. With a large deficiency in revenue for the first six months of the fiscal year, and the certainty that the demands on the chancellor of the exchequer will next spring be higher than ever, the government might not regret over-much a decision on the part of the peers to kill proposals which at least unquestionably influenced some at least of the by-elections. Ministerial spokesmen have affirmed that a refusal to pass the bill will be met in a way that debars opposition from the second chamber. This can only mean material increases in the excise and license imposts.

The forcing of the license issue will tend to improve the chances for an amicable settlement of the education controversy. Portents are all in favor of this, and the way will be smoothed by the inclination on the part of the lords to support licensing reform. On the other hand, fiscal reform will be presented apparently with all the strength derived from practical unanimity.

Recent by-election victories won by candidates who made it a straight plank in their platforms have stiffened the attitude of the official opposition on this question, and made it certain that the proposal will become a definitive party issue. Mr. Chamberlain's policy undoubtedly holds the field, and with political and social conditions as they are the propaganda will be pushed harder than ever. It is no longer a case of talking a strongly fortified position by assault. The fight is now in the open, and this fact alone makes it clear how far the situation is removed from that which ruled during the administration of Mr. A. J. Balfour. He has had to move with the times, and the movement within his party has been too pronounced to be resisted. The new patent law has shown the public how great a lever retaliatory duties place in the hands of the government, and the lesson will not be lost.

## IN THE LAW COURTS

### Divisional Court.

Jaran v. Glenfield.  
Falvey v. Falvey.  
Boland v. Falvey and cross appeal.  
Robinson v. Wilson.  
Curry v. MacLaren.  
Sloan v. Tremblay.  
Pennock v. Mitchell.

The cases of J. W. Martin against seven Italians, have been consolidated and the injunction is to continue until the Perth assizes, Nov. 16, on hearing before Justice Tieszen. The defendants' names are John Romleskie, Alex. Romleskie, Kulas, Pick, Palubski, Majka and Mint. W. Laidlaw, K.C., is handling the case for plaintiff, and G. Delahaye, K.C., for defendant. The point at issue is whether the minister of forests and mines had authority to issue licenses covering lands patented under the Free Grant Act, after the expiration of the license year in which they had been patented.

On the ground that cases must not be delayed by disputes between third parties in which plaintiff is not interested, Justice Anglin dismissed the action of the Bank of Commerce against the executors of William Hendrie, to recover the amount of a \$1500 note made by John L. Counsell, which he endorsed. Defendants had appealed from the master at Hamilton's refusal to have Counsell made a third party to the suit.

Divisional court has granted John Daboll a new trial against Thomas Brothers of St. Thomas, in whose employ he lost a hand while operating a shaper. At the trial the jury decided that the accident might have been prevented had a proper guard been placed on the machine, but Justice Magee dismissed the action.

Justice Anglin dismissed the appeal of the executors of the William Hendrie estate from the decision of the local master at Hamilton, in favor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Master in Chambers Cartwright dismissed a motion on behalf of R. J. Trethewey to have his action against the Toronto Railway, which had been struck off by Justice Tieszen, set down on the lists. The action is to recover damages received through being thrown from a car Aug. 26, 1906. He alleges the car started too soon. He had not been present in court when the case was called and the judge had dismissed it.

Chief Justice Falconbridge dismissed the prohibition motion of Sarah Gardner of Fenwick, against a judgment for \$50, under an agreement obtained by Isaac Hamilton of Dunnville, in division court at Haldimand.

The James McCready Co., Limited, of Montreal, is suing L. D. Ferguson of Halleybury for \$866.30.

A writ has been issued by Ryrie Bros., Limited, against Mary Scott of Toronto. The plaintiffs claim \$208 "for goods sold and delivered." The items specified are: Pearl necklace, \$1500; perfume bottle, \$7.50, and a necklace \$8.50. Credit amounts total \$708.

Chief Justice Falconbridge has dismissed the verdict of a jury which granted R. S. Armour, farmer of Northumberland County, \$375 for the loss of two horses on the G. T. R. tracks. The chief justice says plaintiff was negligent and the case should never have gone to the jury.

Norman L. Martin, an assignee of Carscadden & Mullen of Lindsay, sued J. G. Corran, to recover \$344, the amount of Carscadden & Mullen's indebtedness to the defendant. This amount was repaid to him by J. W. Lamb, who took over the company's stock shortly before they assigned. The assignee declared that the transaction gave Corran an undue preference over other creditors. Justice Britton disagreed with the claim set up, and has dismissed the action, with costs.

S. Frank Wilson is plaintiff in an action against the National Life Assurance Co. of Canada, to recover a policy which the plaintiff had in the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., and for the payment of \$270.65. He also asks for the delivery up to him of the assignment made by him of his interest in the assets of the Mutual Reserve Life Co., alleging that the assignment was made without consideration.

## HUNDREDS CROWDED OUT.

Edwards-McGillivuddy Libel Case a Sensation in Calgary.

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The hearing of the McGillivuddy original libel charge came up this morning, and was again adjourned until Friday. P. J. Nolan, for "Eye-Opener" Edwards, said he was ready to proceed, but counsel for the defendant asked for the adjournment, which Justices E. E. Taylor and Col. Walker granted.

Seven witnesses have been summoned, comprising the office staff of The News. The court-room was packed and hundreds were unable to get in.

## GETTING WINTRY.

Half an inch of ice in water pails around Markham yesterday morning is reported. There were four degrees of frost in the city; at Parry Sound there were 12 degrees and at White River 18 degrees. And yet strawberries were picked in a garden patch at Lorne Park on Saturday.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## ON SALE TO-DAY

Men's Double-Breasted Suits in brown and gray mixtures. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearing at .... 7.69

600 Men's Negligee Shirts—fancy stripe and figures in popular colors. Sizes 14 to 17½. At, each... .37

Men's Scotch Wool (wool and cotton mixed) Underwear—shirts and drawers. Sizes 34 to 42. Per garment ..... 50

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 19 inches square, white. 2 for.... 25

Featherweight Suit Case of strong Japanese matting ... 2.45

## Black Russian Muskrat-lined Coat With New-Style Collar



There's so much health and comfort, and so many years of steady wear, in a fur-lined coat, that a man who has once worn one comes to look upon it as a winter protection he can't do without.

Another fact you'll find out is that there's wisdom in paying the price for a good one, because the quality difference will always make for greater satisfaction every way.

A coat that may be relied upon for the kind of "inside" quality that will wear a lifetime is our Russian muskrat-lined, at \$90. The rich "black" shade of this fur is less common, too, and strikingly handsome; the pelts are of even size and "color"—whole—full furred—well matched—and sewn together in a way that should make ripping of seams impossible. Outer covering (or shell) is of beaver cloth; light in weight, but thick close pile and very rich bright surface; cut full box style. Collar of choice dark otter; and, while in the favorite notch style, it is so fashioned as to give the graceful, stately shawl effect; it is very wide, too, coming well over onto the shoulders.

We invite a closer examination of this coat, where you'll find convincing argument in its all-round make-up for profitable buying.

The Price is \$90

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| Gold Plated Links—In a great many designs, some plain, others fancy embossed, in rose or Roman finish, round or square, with stiff shank, and lever or solid bean ends, at 25c, 50c and ..... | 75   |
| Plain Sterling Silver Links—Elaborately chased, in many designs, 50c and .....  | 75   |
| Gold Filled Links—Set with pearl, .....   | 1.00 |
| Solid Gold Links—10k, set with pearl .....  | 3.65 |
| Solid Gold Links—10k, plain .....   | 3.00 |
| Solid Gold Links—14k, plain .....   | 4.25 |
| Masonic Cuff Links—Finest quality of gold filled; price, per pair .....   | 1.00 |
| Masonic Links—10k, solid gold .....   | 5.00 |
| Oddfellows' Cuff Links—Gold filled .....  | 1.00 |
| Oddfellows' Cuff Links—10k solid gold .....   | 5.00 |

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Main Floor—Yonge Street.

## Coat Sweaters

These are already proving very popular with the men for fall wear. In shape they are like a waistcoat, only large and looser, like a sweater. They button down front, not from the neck, but as a vest. Closely ribbed at the bottom. In colors navy blue, gray and white.

Here is very warm protection for winter wear. And the price is a low one for such a garment. 1.00

## "The Wizard": New Soft Hat For Men



A smart, dressy shape in soft felt Hats has just been introduced into the store, and has already given promise of becoming "quite the rage."

Crown is about four inches high; flat top. The brim not more than three inches wide; has dip front and either raw or bound edge. Calf leather sweat band of fine quality; wide outside band of silk.

This Hat comes in black only. For the man with full features, particularly, it is dressy in 2.00

## 29c Day in Men's Underwear

900 Medium-Winter-Weight Undershirts and Drawers—Medium Sizes Only—Clearing at 29c Each

This buying occasion we place before you as a remarkably good one—an opportunity for money-saving that should through the department at store opening and cause tremendous selling as long as the goods last. Wool and cotton mixed—60 per cent. wool—Shetland. Closely ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles. Wednesday, per garment..... 29

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## THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

### POLICE FIGHT WITH CRAZY MAN 500 FEET ABOVE EAST RIVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—At the top of the great iron tower at the Brooklyn end of the Williamsburg bridge a most thrilling struggle took place while hundreds of persons looked on from below. An insane man who had eluded the tower watchman climbed an iron staircase to the top of the tower, 535 feet above the East River, and was preparing for a leap into the river when two policemen climbed up after him. The man turned upon the bluecoats with a razor and rushed to attack

them, and on the narrow footing at the dizzy height a 10 minute battle took place.

### Dickens Fellowship Luncheon Course.

Dr. W. L. Davidson of Washington will open the course at Association Hall, on Tuesday next, Oct. 20, presenting his illustrated lecture "Ramparts of Switzerland." The rugged old inhabitant of the mountains and the people who possess a peculiar charm and fascination, and Dr. Davidson gives much that is unique concerning them. Plan open at Nordheimer's on the 15th to subscribers, and on the 17th to the public.

### LEFT \$400,000.

An estate of \$400,000 has been sworn to by the executors of John Ferguson of Renfrew, late of the firm of Ferguson & McFadden. The affidavit has been filed with the succession duties department.

### Over Eight Hundred Appeals.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 12.—Wednesday, Sept. 30, was the last day for filing appeals against the voters' list of 1908. On account of the local option vote next

January, both local optionists and anti were interested in having their side as well represented as possible. And as there is always a possibility of a parliamentary election, both political parties have been busy. The result of their united efforts is a total of over 800 appeals. The temperance workers seem to have been working the hardest, for their list totals 560 of which 138 are to add names to the list and 403 to strike off.

Mrs. George Collier, wife of a rancher of Occidental, Cal., was drowned in a vat of wine.

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