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Why Not Try It In Toronto, Too?

The idea of utilizing the street cars for the collection and despatch of postoffice matter is being put into practice in Huddersfield, England. The cars there have each a letter box into which letters can be posted as the car traverses the suburbs and the city. The boxes are emptied by the postoffice employes on the arrival of the car at or near the central postoffice on each trip. If a person stops the car especially for the purpose of mailing a letter a penny is collected by the conductor and deposited in the fare box. This doubles the cost of sending the letter, but the advantage of an immediate special delivery is secured, and letters are greatly expedited by the scheme. The scheme is yet an experiment, but it is largely approved. One can easily foresee the great advantages that would follow the introduction of such a system in a city like Toronto. Every section of the city would be in closest touch with every other section. A person in upper Yonge-street, or away out Queen-street west could mail a letter at any minute in the day and within half an hour that letter would be due to be in the general postoffice. Within another half hour the same letter ought to be in the branch office of the district to which it is addressed. By using the street car system the delivery of postal matter in the city could be fairly revolutionized. And not only the city, but the suburbs could be immensely benefited. The suburban lines could carry mail matter in the same way. Without involving much change or expense we could establish a quarter-hour postal service with West Toronto Junction, Mimico, Eglinton, North Toronto, East Toronto and the other suburbs. Here is a chance for Postmaster Patteson to immortalize himself. He ought to investigate the practicability of the scheme as applied to Toronto and report upon it to the Department in Ottawa. If the scheme were approved by the postmaster and backed up by the city members the Government would not hesitate in putting it to a practical test here in Toronto. The city of Toronto is perhaps a more favorable place to try the innovation than most other cities. The whole street car system is under the control of one company, and in making any arrangement only one corporation would have to be dealt with. We can establish an ideal postal delivery in Toronto if the authorities will adopt this suggestion, or if the people will assert their rights and demand it.

Sift Out the Incapables.

There comes a time in a man's career when he pauses for an interval and engages in private reflection.

During this period he says to himself, "Where does Paul Wilkins stand among men? To what plane of glory is he destined to soar?"

The present time in particular is a season during which many a Wilkins so communes with himself. The aldermanic elections are at hand and there are Wilkins in every ward who have reasoned it out that fate has designed them to shine in the aldermanic firmament.

There is no certain method of designating a man who has gone through the process. Some blab it out from afar. But others are more discreet. They do not take the public into their confidence directly, but proceed in the business with a cunning that is both native and acquired.

Why has Handsaw been at church regularly for the past four Sundays, with his plug hat on, too, and all his children following him down the aisle in graded file? No one seems to know. The regular attendants quietly note the fact without comment. The deacons and elders receive Handsaw a little effusively as he enters the church and engage in unwonted handshaking. The people who attend the church and his other acquaintances have not yet "got on" to Handsaw. They simply look on. But some fine day before long they will read in the morning papers that Mr. William Handsaw has been waited upon by his many friends and urgently requested to come out as an aldermanic candidate. Handsaw will consent.

Mr. Peters all of a sudden puts in an appearance at the several different lodge rooms and pays up back subscriptions and assessments. He, too, has a bee in his bonnet. It has been chasing him hard and he has gone to the lodge to get relief.

The buzz and hum of the bee is driving other estimable citizens to the ward hotels, where they may be found treating the boys and acting with unwonted magnanimity.

Just how many estimable citizens are allowing the bee to monkey with them we cannot say. A little advise, however, we would like to offer to such as have the fever.

Every candidate ought to announce just what he proposes to do if elected, not in general terms, but specifically and to the point. It won't do to say "I am in favor of keeping down taxes." The candidate ought to show by what means he proposes to keep them down. The fact that a man undertakes to reduce taxes presupposes a knowledge on his part of the civic finances and of the different points where the proposed attack is to be made. If he is favorable to dispensing with part of the police force or the firemen let him say so. It he will do away with the tax collectors or close up the branch libraries, or preach the gospel of less frills in our educational system let him speak out plainly. Mayor Fleming in his last election hoodwinked the people with a general statement to the effect that he would reduce the taxes away down. He didn't go into particulars. His promise to reduce taxes was all claptrap as subsequent events proved. Vague promises of this kind are no good. The candidates should be asked to specify in every case.

People should not listen to a man who has no definite platform to announce. Every candidate who enters the field should be closely questioned as to his views and his intentions on municipal questions. The public will have to take more interest in the aldermanic elections if they wish to arouse the city out of its present quiescent condition. Every candidate should be followed up with a sharp stick and made to declare himself. Let the electors ask him questions and make him answer them, too. Let them give him a volley of hot shot, and keep firing at him. In this way the men who have brains and honesty will come to the top and the blatherskites will sink to the bottom and stay there.

Lake Navigation in Winter.

The suggestion of reviving winter navigation between Toronto and Port Dalhousie and Niagara caused a good deal of discussion in the city yesterday. The general opinion is that such navigation is quite practicable and safe. While a fast winter service between the points named would greatly benefit Toronto, it would prove an undoubted blessing to Niagara, St. Catharines and the Niagara peninsula generally.

TRADE TOPICS.

There was a lively time at the Custom House yesterday. The cause of it was the order sent out by Acting Commissioner Thomas J. Watters calling special attention to the requirements of section 35 of the Customs Act, which provides "that every entry of goods shall have thereon the description of the goods, the marks, numbers and contents of packages, etc., such description to be in accordance with the invoice." The said section further requires "that the quantity, as well as the value of the goods entered, shall be clearly shown."

"No terms will be allowed on entries which do not give a description of the goods entered, such as will enable the check clerks in the department to determine the particular item in the tariff which applies thereto, and no entry should be accepted and passed which does not show the exact quantity of the goods entered, even though the same may be subject to an ad valorem duty only. Neither should any entry be accepted whereon there are any erasures of articles or amounts."

Compliance to these clauses falls heavily on the drygoods and fancy goods men, and an indignation meeting of the Board of Trade is spoken of. Mr. Watters, who was in the city to-day, had a chance to see how the new order worked, and has come to the conclusion, after having interviews with a number of merchants, that the order will have to be modified. He said that the collectors must use their own judgment in some of the details called for in the circular.

In making out an entry paper, if a figure is erased or an extension made, the entry cannot be accepted by the strict adherence to the order. In many cases it takes hours to make out these entry papers, and the injustice of such an order will be seen. Many merchants have sent to Ottawa for copies of the latest circular, and refuse to make out entries until they fully understand the meaning of the order.

Toronto merchants have always borne a high reputation for honest dealing, and why they should be subjected to such petty annoyances from the Department is not easily understood. Controller of Customs Wallace, we understand, will be in the city on Saturday, when merchants will discuss with him this new order in all its bearings.

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Reports from Washington yesterday are said to be in favor of repeal of the silver bill, and Wall-street securities had a further advance. Local dealings in stocks continue on a limited scale. Money is difficult to borrow on stock collateral, and the prospect is consequently not good for an advance in Canadian securities. It is this inactivity on the local stock exchange as compared with a year ago that accounts for the small bank clearings reported at Toronto from week to week.

French Emigration to Canada.

Hon. Hector Fabre, Canadian Commissioner at Paris, France, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Fabre states that the agricultural depression that has swept over Europe this year has had the effect of making the farmers of France think of bettering themselves. Most of the tillers of the soil in France are very poor people, cultivating only small patches of land and just barely eking out an existence in even good times, and as the Canadian people have disapproved of the principle of the Government rendering financial assistance to intending immigrants I began to despair of ever being able to get a colony established. The problem which was thus presented me has now, I hope, been satisfactorily solved. In company with some friends I have organized, with a capital of $100,000, the societe fonciere du Canada, the purpose of which is to make advances to settlers. We seek out those who have large families, and to the head of the house we advance $600. This sum, with small interest, is repayable in six years. In pursuance of our general plan we sent out 25 families this spring and settled them near Wolsey, Assinaboine district. They are succeeding remarkably well, and next year I will send out another party.

Lord Dufferin is doing good work for Canada, and if he retains his present position will be the means of sending many well-to-do persons to this country. Notwithstanding what Parisian papers may say of him, the people recognize him as a great and a good man.

The Census of Toronto.

Editor World: I observe that the usual annual farce of an assessors census has lately been enacted and that owing to the usual unsatisfactory results of it a census has been ordered to to be made by the police, but whether they are to be paid for their extra services or not I have not seen stated. Some expense at any rate must be incurred. Now as to the utility of the census taken annually by the assessors it is simply nothing. And I may say that during a conversation some time ago with one of the oldest assessors of the city, he told me that he knew very well that it amounted to nothing, but he had to obey orders. It is, perhaps, needless to give the reasons for the difficulty as they are only too well known, having their foundation in the present system of water rating, and for the same reason the police census would be equally unreliable. Indeed, the only reliable census that we can have at present is the city directory which gives not only the names of the greater portion of the adult population but the house number of every vacant house in the city. As to how many times the number of names should be multiplied to give the total population has long ago been well ascertained. And if anyone will take the trouble to do so he may count the vacant houses in the street directory, taking when completed the one now being compiled for the ensuing year and comparing it with that for the past year, and he will readily see what has been the increase or decrease for the past year in the number of vacant houses. The fact that they are fast filling up I have direct from the Waterworks Department. Other statistics are also obtainable from the city offices showing that the population is increasing, that the police census, without any reflection whatever upon the force, but somewhat, nevertheless, with the system which is being adopted in doing it, will utterly fail to show the population, is as certain as that one day follows another.

E. PENTON.

Toronto Is All Right.

[Montreal Gazette.]

Public School Inspector Hughes of Toronto, in regard to the population of that city, points out that the school registration for September, 25,749, was the largest on record, being 327 more than in September last year, which month also beat the record up to that time. Toronto is all right. A population that keeps the school rooms full is not deteriorating.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures constipation, bad blood and dyspepsia, by acting on the stomach, liver and bowels.

BIG BLAZE IN MONTREAL.

The Canada Bank Note Co.'s Premises Destroyed—Loss $150,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Fire broke out in the building occupied by the Canada Bank Note Company in Craig-street, at 1.30 this morning in the second story. The caretaker gave the alarm immediately, but before the brigade reached the scene the whole upper portion of the building was in flames. Second and third alarms were sent in calling out the whole brigade. The firemen worked hard to prevent the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The flames, however, made great headway owing to the inflammable nature of the stock, and it looked as if it would be futile to try and confine the fire to the building. The smoke as well as the flames were intense and at times swept across Fortification-lane in the rear in almost suffocating volumes, whilst myriads of sparks after shooting skywards fell and intermingled with it, forming a spectacle of weird but intense grandeur. In spite of the efforts of the firemen the flames spread to the roof of the building occupied by William Clendinning & Sons, founders and stove manufacturers. The Bijou saloon to the west of the Canada Bank Note Co. was completely gutted. All that could be done was done to confine the fire, and it was got under control about an hour after it started.

The loss on the building, stock, etc., is estimated at $150,000. The insurance on the Bank Note Company's stock is $40,000, divided between several companies. The building belonged to Jesse Joseph.

Later—The insurance on the Canada Bank Note Co. is $37,250, divided as follows: Royal, $7500; Northern, $3750; Queen's, $5000; Phœnix of Hartford, $5000; Hartford, $2500; United Fire, $2500; Western, $6000; North America, $2500; Eastern, $2500.

On the building there was $9000 divided equally with the Guardian, Alliance, Manchester and Employers' Liability Companies.

BACKED INTO A SPECIAL.

Mishap on the G. T. R. near Hamilton—Two Men Injured.

HAMILTON, Oct. 19.—An accident occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk about a quarter of a mile east of the station here, about noon to-day. None of the passengers or trainmen were fatally injured. A special excursion train from the east, bound for Chicago, was coming into the city, when a switch engine on the N. & N. W. division, which was shunting cars, backed a number of cars into the excursion train. The special was derailed and one of the coaches caught on fire, but the fire was soon extinguished. Two trainmen had their legs injured. As far as known, the passengers escaped with a bad shaking up. The special was again made up at Hamilton and proceeded on its way westward.

THE AMERICANS PRAISE HIM.

Goldwin Smith's Excellent History of the United States Well Received.

"The author has, as those who know him do not need to be told, a style which is nothing less than fascinating, and a delightful literary flavor pervades all his work. The book is, of course, a marvel of condensation. Considered merely as a literary composition, it would command high praise. Now offered at McKenna's, books and news, 80 Yonge-street. Its lucidity, its graphic narration and its constant avoidance of even an approach to dulness are quite as remarkable as its inciviseness of judgment and originality of view."

Toronto Junction.

The interior of the town hall is being thoroughly renovated, not before it was needed.

Judge Morgan will hold a court of revision on Nov. 13 to hear appeals from the voters' list of the town. There is a very large list to be gone through, many more than any previous year.

The new sidewalk being laid along the Davenport-road is near completion and will be a great boon to pedestrians.

North Toronto.

The Court of Appeal was adjourned until Nov. 20, when the appeals of the West Riding of the Township of York will be heard.

Mr. Robert Patterson has taken his family to their new home in Chippewa.

As the 9 o'clock car was descending the hill at the toll gate a wire was found fastened from the gate post to the telegraph post just high enough to catch the motorman's face. A son of Mr. Andrews, who was standing on the front platform, was struck on the nose, happily without being hurt, the wire, being aslant, striking the car first and breaking it. Such mischevous pranks should be stopped.

Miss Laura Kerawell leaves to-day for a week's visit to her brother in Detroit.

The harvest home service will be held next Sunday in St. Clement's Church.

The Liberals and the Plebiscite.

Those who are within the inner circle say that the Mowat Government looks upon the prohibition plebiscite as a very troublesome question. The only solution of the difficulty that will ensure peace to them is one that results in an adverse vote for prohibitions. In such a contingency the Government will be called upon to do nothing, and to be obliged to make no move is just what the crafty ministers wish with all their might. Consequently there is every reason to accept as true the statement that is being circulated to the effect that the Liberals desire to see the plebiscite decide adversely for prohibition, and that they will, on the quiet, work assiduously to bring this about.

Mrs. Martha Besant's New Treatment

Absolutely cures nervous debility, impotence and all their attendant evils. It never fails. This new medicine quickly makes itself manifest in the brightened eye, clear complexion, vivacious spirits, increased bodily strength and general feeling of buoyant health and vigor. Circular free. Weak men and women should write confidentially to Mrs. Martha Besant, Toronto. 5

Varsity Notes.

The gymnasium in future will be opened on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10.30. On other days it will close at 7 p.m.

The Society of Engineers will meet on Wednesday at the School of Practical Science.

The seniors of Victoria University have elected H. T. Lewis president and S. B. Bouring secretary of their Class Association.

Mr. Allan Shepphard was presented with the senior's gold-headed cane.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Doctors Off Hunting.

The following are now in Haliburton after deer: S. G. Beatty, Dr. J. L. Davidson, Dr. Murray, Dr. Britton, Bay Reid, Mr. Clarke of Port Hope.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

A Law Firm's Removal.

Messrs. McPherson and Campbell (R. U. McP. and George C. C.) have removed their law offices from the Union Block, Toronto-street, to the Traders' Bank Chambers, Yonge-street.

A MUSICALE AT CEDARHURST.

The Morning Concert at Mrs. G. T. Blackstock's Yesterday.

Mr. Frank Deane's matinee musicale held at Cedarhurst by the permission of Mrs. Blackstock was one of the brightest little affairs of the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mrs. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. G. T. Blackstock, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. John Cawthra and Mr. A. E. Dennison.

Mr. Dean was himself in excellent form, and did full justice to the expectations of his friends. He has a light and true touch. This was especially shown in "Lieder Ohne Worte."

Miss Leonora James, who has a deep, rich, full, clear and unaffected sweet voice, sang in exceptionally good form. Miss James, who is quite young, has evidently a bright future before her, if she is willing to make the best of the great gift that nature has given her. Her rendering of "Open Thy Lattice" was exceptionally well done. Miss Jardine Thompson, who also supported Mr. Dean and who has a well trained and cultured voice, gave a very pleasing interpretation of several selections. Her rendering of Verdi's "Ernani Involam" was very sympathetic, and shows that Miss Thomson is an intelligent student. She has a rather pretty Italian accent.

Mr. Alf Sturrock, who was present, sang on request two selections, "The Wolf" and "The Anvil Song," both of which show that Mr. Sturrock possesses a wonderfully true, deep and steady voice of much compass. The audience was delighted with his singing. After a delicate little luncheon the guests departed well pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. Pierre Delasco, who has been studying for several years in Italy and who is well known in musical circles, sang several Italian songs in a rich baritone voice. Mr. Delasco sings with Nordica at the Pavilion next week.

MADAME NORDICA.

The Great Soprano Will Sing In Toronto Saturday Week.

An announcement is made which will be hailed with delight by all our musical people and especially those who have been fortunate enough to have heard Lillian Nordica sing. It is to the effect that she will sing in Toronto again on the evening of Saturday week (the 28th) in the Pavilion. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen will be present, the concert being given under their distinguished patronage, and that of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Besides this very charming vocalist the new Toronto orchestra will take part in the program, as well as other artists. Subscribers' list will be opened at 9.30 on Saturday morning at Messrs. Suckling's. On the following Tuesday the plan will open.

Arthur Lloyd in "Our Party."

Arthur Lloyd, England's greatest vocal comedian, and a brilliant company will present his comedy success, "Our Party," at the Academy of Music next week.

The Baltimore Herald, Sept. 19, 1893, says: Arthur Lloyd, an English comedian, who has a wide reputation across the waters, amused a large audience at Albaugh's Lyceum last night. He appeared in his own comedy, "Our Party."

Mr. Lloyd, as the nobleman in disguise, is pleasing. His dances are clever, his songs new and rendered with good effect. He has a quaint, comical way of getting off his funny lines that is especially catching.

Grand Opera House Next Week.

Conspicuous with the principal character in "Jane" is the name of Miss Cheatham, the granddaughter of the late General Cheatham, and for several seasons past a leading member of Augustin Daly's famous New York Stock Company, sharing all honors with the principal actress, Miss Ada Rehan. Miss Cheatham is under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman in this tour. To Miss Cheatham's excellence in the part is attributed a large share of the interest that the public has manifested in the piece, coupled, perhaps, with the prominence of the individualism of the comedienne in the role.

Sousa's Band Concerts.

Bert Clarke is down on Sousa programs for a solo at each concert. The concerts are going to be great successes and the subscription list at Suckling's is fast filling up.

Go and See "Aunt Bridget."

There are but three more opportunities of seeing "Aunt Bridget" at the Toronto Opera House this week. Everybody who has not yet seen the rainbow dance should make it a point to attend the performance.

Notes.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Mr. Owen A. Smily give their third annual recital in Association Hall Tuesday, Oct. 31. The affair will be under the immediate patronage of his Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Both artists have in preparation a new programme of entirely original selections, and it is safe to say a crowded house will greet them.

Local Jottings.

Mr. S. F. McKinnon will erect a large building at Jordan-Melinda-streets.

At the Police Court yesterday Thomas Jones was fined $30 for illegally selling liquor.

A. O. Andrews, auctioneer, sells this day at 1 the stock at market gardens, 573 Brock-avenue.

Albert Sproule, 409 King west, is locked up at Headquarters charged with stealing a coat of Mr. Gilordan, a restauranteur in King-street west.

Police Inspector Armstrong is recovering from the serious results of the accident he met with at the Exhibition. He is now able to sit up.

"My Optician" of 159 Yonge-street is an old-established firm in Toronto, having made optics a specialty. Examines eyes correctly, charging only for spectacles. 56

Andrew T. Thompson, barrister, of Cayuga and Miss Violet, daughter of Dr. J. H. Burns of College-street, were married at St. Luke's yesterday by Rev. Dr. Langtry.

Miss Dora Robinson and Miss Ella Hargraft will hold a bazar at 133 Isabella-street to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund. All are welcome.

The Veterinary Medical Society has elected these officers: President, Prof. Smith; vice-president, Dr. Sweetapple; secretary, J. S. Dade; assistant secretary, E. G. Britton; treasurer, J. Black; librarian, J. McGillicuddy.

Mrs. Hartford, 3 Adelaide-place, who was terribly burned by a live wire recently, has commenced action for $20,000 against the Toronto Electric Company, Bell Telephone Company and the corporation of Toronto.

A very pleasant musical and elocutionary entertainment was held in Grace Church, Elm-street, last night, this talent taking part: Misses K. Bourne and Fitch, Mesdames Fitch and Stansland and Messrs. Newton, C. E. Reedge and R. H. Ferguson.

Messrs. Frank Arnoldi of the Belmont Bessemer Ore Company, Robert Parker, wholesale dyer and finisher, and Sydney Crocker of the Western Assurance Company were admitted as members of the Board of Trade at the council meeting yesterday.

The music at Carlton-street Methodist Church on Sunday evening will be chosen almost wholly from the works of the lamented Gounod, in memory of the great composer. It will include Unfold Ye Portals and Lovely Appear from "The Redemption" and the quartet, Blessed Is He Who Cometh from the "Messe Solenelle."

The King's Daughters yesterday elected these officers: Provincial secretary, Miss Annie Brown, Toronto, by acclamation; provincial recording secretary, Mr. Daniel Scott, Toronto; provincial treasurer, Mr. Franklin Harrison, London.

In The World's report of Wednesday, the 18th, of the Assize proceedings of the previous day an altogether inaccurate and unfounded statement was made as to a difference between the counsel in the case of Garfield v. Toronto, Mr. Biggar, Q.C., acting for the city and Mr. J. Reeve, Q.C., acting for the plaintiff. In a letter written by Mr. Biggar he expresses his utter surprise at the statement made and repudiates the making of any such remark as that attributed to him. We desire to express to both gentlemen our regret that the remarks in question should have found their way into the columns of our paper.

PARTNERS NOT OF ONE MIND.

A Complicated Case Now Being Ventilated at the Assize Court.

A case of a very complicated nature came up in the Assize Court late yesterday afternoon. E. H. Cliff of Ahmic Harbor, District of Parry Sound, sues William Robertson, Gordon, McKay & Co. and Henry Barber & Co. for $2500. A year or so ago Cliff and Robertson were co-partners. They owned stores at Ahmic and Dunchurch, in the same district. Cliff had invested in the business, outside of his interest, capital to the amount of $2500. He alleges that while he was traveling Robertson, who had charge of the business in his absence, misrepresented the condition of the business to him and he was prevailed upon to make an assignment, but he afterwards ascertained that, instead of being in difficulties, there were sufficient assets on hand to meet all liabilities and that Henry Barber, the asignee, and Gordon McKay & Co. were aware of it. After the firm had assigned Robertson offered to assume all liabilities, and made an offer of 90 cents on the dollar, to be paid in 4, 8 and 12 months, but asked time to get security. In the meantime the plaintiff offered 100c on the dollar and asked for 10 days' time. Neither offer was accepted by the assignees. They advertised for tenders for the estate. Cliff got a man named Johnston to make an offer for him of 60 cents on the dollar, but his tender, which he alleges was the highest, was not accepted. Robertson made an offer through his wife, which was accepted.

Cliff claims that his offer was made more advantageous than any other tender, and accordingly entered suit for $2000. He also alleges collusion inasmuch that Barber & Co. had an employee of theirs as an inspector in the board of assignees. The defendants deny all the statements and further say that Robertson's tender was higher than Cliff's. The case was not finished.

ARBITRATORS' FEES COME HIGH.

The Award is $8000. While the Costs Reach $3000.

A letter was presented at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday from Barrister G. G. S. Lindsey, enclosing statement of account of the arbitration in the settlement of the Fuller, McMurray and Petrie leases for 124 feet in Front-street required for the new Union Station.

The figures are as follows:

Amount of award	$ 8,125
Interest (approximate)	50
15 witnesses at $40	600
Mr. McIlwain's fee (city)	200
Mr. Powis (actuary)	140
Stenographer	250
Mr. Tait's fee (McMurray)	300
Mr. Miller's fee (Fuller)	1,000
Mr. Lindsey's costs in arbitration	1,200
	$11,185

Discussion of the account was deferred until the next meeting of the committee.

The chairman was authorized to present to the council a bylaw authorizing the work at Exhibition Park to be done by day labor under the supervision of Commissioner Chambers.

Mr. Sankey will go to Ottawa to hurry on the settlement of the windmill line question.

THE CANAL SCHEME.

An Attempt To Introduce It Before the Executive Again.

Ald. Leslie made an attempt at the meeting of the Executive yesterday to introduce the canal scheme again. Chairman Saunders ruled it would be out of order, but agreed to call a special meeting for next Monday afternoon, when it is expected Ald. Hewitt will be back from the Chicago Fair.

ABERDEEN'S RECEPTION.

It is Proposed to Deluge the Governor-General With Addresses.

The special committee of the City Council that is making arrangements for the reception to the Governor-General will meet the representatives of the different societies on Saturday, to arrange the order in which addresses will be presented.

Military Dinner.

"Eat, drink and be merry."

This quotation headed the menu list at the first military dinner of the 48th Highlanders' Band, in the Tremont House last night. And to the letter was the merry command followed out. The repast was a most recherche one, and M ine Host Mannell, did himself proud. A long toast list was gone through with. Among those gathered around the festal board were, Col. Davidson, Major McDonald, Major Delamere, Sergt.-Major Robertson, Pipe Major Ireland, Band Master Griffin, Poet Muir, Prof. Bonner and Lance-Sergt. Kennedy. It was well into the wee sma' hours before the gathering broke up.

The Grens' Parade.

The fog that prevailed last night did not daunt the Royal Grenadiers from taking their customary march-out to the Upper Canada College Grounds. Five hundred and three men were on parade. The signal corps practiced flash-light signalling on the grounds. Companies will be inspected in connection with the efficiency competition Oct. 26, Nov. 2 and 9. The appointment of Sergt. W. Johnston as drill instructor has been cancelled.

Wabash Vestibuled Trains

Running between Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis every day in the year are the finest known to the railway service. They are complete and solid vestibuled trains from end to end, the entire train being a moving palace of connected apartments, all furnished with the most luxurious elegance and the utmost perfection of accommodation known to the car builders' art. They include smoking day coaches, free reclining chair cars and compartment sleepers that are the finest in the world. No extra charge for seats in those magnificent trains. Full particulars of this great railway from railroad agents, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Row at a Party Caucus.

A man down from Barrie told the story yesterday of a row that sprung up in that town the other night at a Reform caucus to select a candidate in their interest for Centre Simcoe. There were two aspirants for the honor, and from one discussion to another the candidates got into a personal squabble, with the result that the lawyer gave the druggist a black eye, bringing on the breaking up of the caucus without the selection of any candidate. Negotiations are on foot to heal the breach and to get the party into line.

Had La Grippe.—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

The Last of the Trio.

Peter Fogarty, 21 Duchess-street, a stone cutter, is under arrest, charged with assaulting and robbing R. S. Ross, 9 Britain-street. On Sept. 2 Ross was knocked down and robbed of $11 in Richmond-street. Two days afterwards Detective Black arrested Pat Daly, and a few days later Mike Grainey was arrested. This comprises the trio who were supposed to be in the job.

Headache and dizziness arising from wrong action of the stomach, liver and bowels are quickly cured by B.B.B.

A DAINTY FEMININE FAD.

How a Charming Maiden Lives in an Atmosphere of Violets.

To have a special color, flower and perfume marks the fin de siecle girl.

The color must appear in all her belongings, even to the furnishings of her room the delicate perfume must linger in everything she touches, and she wears no other flower but that one which she has adopted as her own.

It would be considered a serious breach of etiquette for one girl to adopt the color which her friend has chosen. The flower and perfume are also exclusive so far as permanent use is concerned, and the girl who wishes to retain caste must avoid trespassing upon her neighbor's tastes in this direction.

A very charming girl who has just come to her New York home, sunburned and happy after a mountain trip, is a "violet" girl. She is a tall, slender blonde, with a perfect seashell complexion, and the delicate tint she has chosen accords well with her dainty prettiness. I visited her home the other afternoon and she entertained me in a "violet room."

It sounds rather fetching, does it not? The center of the light hardwood floor was covered by a rug in which light and dark lavender tints were blended, and upon the white enamel bed was a dainty linen coverlet embroidered with scattered violets in their natural colors. The "Empire" whitewood dressing, with its triplex mirror reflecting the silver brushes and toilet boxes, was covered by a scarf of linen and Irish point lace, placed upon a square of satin. Everything in the room reproduced the tender tints of the violet, and the walls and the ceilings reflected back the same tender hue. The faintest possible odor of wood violet was in the air, and the general effect was one of grace and beauty. One of the quaintest objects in the room was an ordinary wash-bench enameled in white and painted in sprays of flowers. It stood in a recessed bay window, which was draped in full curtains of white point d'esprit.

My "violet" girl showed me the drawers of her dressing case all lined with sachets of violet and lifted up pretty bits of foamy lingue, run through with "baby" ribbon and emanating an almost imperceptible breath of the favorite perfume. There was hosiery in every shade of the flower and black silk stockings with the insteps sprinkled with embroidered fleur de lis. "It is a frivolous fad," she said, "but all nice women are frivolous, and besides that I enjoy it, and especially enjoy my renunciation of all the pretty things that come in other colors. It shows so much strength of mind, you know," and she passed me a bonbonniere filled with candied violets.—New York Herald.

LITERARY.

Ruskin's publisher says that between 1836 and 1892, inclusive, the author's profits have amounted to $140,000.

To Sara Jeanette Duncan's latest book, the literary world assigns a permanent place among "the most informing books concerning India as it is."

Abigail Dodge is gathering material for the biography of James G. Blaine. It may not be without one or two marks of prejudice, yet it will be far from dull reading.

The Swiss Universities have 432 women students, of whom 219 are foreigners, chiefly Russians and Germans, with a few from other countries, America included. Generally, they are medical students.

Writes Captain A. T. Mahan, in the Atlantic Monthly: "One is tempted to say that the power of genius consists in that profound intuitive conviction which lifts a man to the plane of action by the sheer force of believing—nay, of knowing—that the thing to others impossible can and will be done." This reminds one of the word. "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

Mr. Campbell, editor of a new annotated edition of Coleridge, shows a controlled pen; e.g.: "A brief dawn of unsurpassed promise and achievement; 'a trouble' as of 'clouds and weeping rain'; then a long summer's evening work done by 'the setting sun's pathetic light'—such was Coleridge's day, the afterglow of which is still in the sky . . . The living Coleridge was ever his own apologist—men and women who neither shared nor ignored his shortcomings not only loved him, but honored and followed him."

Prices for Sermons.

Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained, Osborne, the bookseller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with a stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy second-hand clothes," was the reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne, "I have sold many to a Bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a Bishop of Llandaff received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's Westminster, for a sermon on the Annunciation, a pike, price 2s. 4d., a gallon of wine, 8d., and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d.

In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5s. each. But the difficulties of composition have been by no means universally felt. Sharpe, Archbishop of York, was wont to acknowledge that it was the Bible and Shakespeare jointly which had brought him to that ancient see. Wesley in fifty years preached over 40,000 sermons; Hook burned over 2000 when he left Leeds, and Grimshaw, in the wild districts adjacent to the Brontes' home, preached habitually thirty-six sermons in a fortnight.—Temple Bar.

Eagle Attacked a Woman.

Mary VanBushkirk resides at Gulf summit. Recently she had an encounter with an immense eagle which she will not soon forget. She has some fine poultry, and on Thursday afternoon, hearing great commotion among the fowls in the back yard, she stepped to the door. A large eagle was in the act of swooping down upon a hen, which it did not catch, however. Mrs. VanBushkirk tried to frighten the eagle, and it attacked her fiercely. Its screams of rage terrified the woman, but she would not run. The bird sunk its talons into her arm and she could not loosen them. Near by a hatchet was lying on the ground, and seizing it she wounded the eagle. She succeeded in dispatching it after a hard battle. Her arm was badly lacerated, and she was so weak she could hardly stand. The dead bird measured five feet in length.

Mrs. VanBushkirk enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in this portion of the country who has ever been attacked by an eagle.

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A Present to P. C. Graham.

A fortnight ago P. C. Robert Graham, one of the popular men on the force, got married. Last night on behalf of his comrades of No. 1 division, Inspector Stephen presented him with a handsome marble clock. The inspector delivered a happy and appropriate speech and the newly-made benedict made a rattling good reply.

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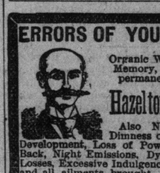
Why do those manufacturers and merchants who sell their goods at the lowest living profit, who undersell every competitor, who act honestly, conscientiously and liberal with their customers, who carry the largest and best varieties, latest styles and novelties in their lines, spend thousands of dollars in advertising? Would one not think that the public having once learned where the best and cheapest was to be had need not be told again? This is true in the case of a few, but the merchant must reach the many, and so he must advertise. Now what is true of the individual is true of the community. If Toronto with her beautiful parks, unrivalled railway facilities, low rate of taxation and good civic government was only properly advertised we would not now be lamenting a decrease in population.

No, rather would we be counting on reaching the half-million. To measure the benefit Chicago derives from the Fair one must not only consider the great number of visitors who spent their holidays studying her industries and admiring her vigorous energy, but you must allow for the advertising value she has received from every newspaper in the world. This it is that has helped her, and this it is that will give the impetus to make Chicago the first city of the New World.

To advertise, then, is a real necessity for the city as well as for the merchant. For instance, guinane brothers might continue to sell J. D. King & Co.'s two-strap dongola shoes for one twenty-five till doomsday, and if they did not advertise they would not sell in a month half what they now sell in a day. This is strange since the public know that this line of ladies' shoes are sold every other place for 2.75. Again, every man in this city knows that J. D. King's kangaroo lace boots are usually sold for five dollars, but though guinane brothers are selling them for 2.40 they cannot afford to wait until the news passes around from mouth to mouth. They want the thousand to know it, to hear it, to read it, hence they advertise, hence, too, the thousands who want boots go to guinane brothers for them. Ask any football player in Toronto, "Where can I get the regulation football boot?" and the answer will be: "At guinane brothers, two fourteen yonge-street, the only place in the city."

If you have good merchandise in your store and crowding your shelves and want to keep it why don't tell the public anything about it.



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