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WHAT TORONTO NEEDS.

On Monday next the city council is to have before it Ald. Church's motion to appoint a special committee to enquire into a number of matters connected with the growth and progress of Toronto. The usual way of killing a proposal in conventions, assemblies, conferences and such like bodies is to refer it to a committee, and probably Ald. Church has considered the risks involved in his proposal, the chief being the danger that such a committee, if appointed, will do nothing till the hot weather and the exhibition are over, and after that it will be unable to get a report before the council earlier than Christmas, which is an ineffective season for practical measures.

Apart from this, anything that will bring before the city rulers the pressing and urgent necessity of the matters enumerated by Ald. Church must be commended. A debate will give the aldermen generally an opportunity to show whether they sympathize with the proposals of the last twenty years, or whether they have inherited the spirit of the bankers, the railway men, the departmental stores, the manufacturers and the business men generally who are investing their capital and taking their interests in the metropolitan character which they assume Toronto has attained.

Ald. Church's committee could very well deal with the subjects mentioned in his resolution, over which more deliberations may be exercised. Among these are the harbor and water front questions, which, though perhaps not less pressing than others, will be necessarily more delayed on account of the more complex interests involved, and the impossibility of dealing with them in a hurry. This, however, does not include Ashbridge's Bay and the Don diversion, which are ripe for immediate action.

The city council is too prone to forget that it is itself a special committee of the city, with a further specialized committee in the board of control to handle the very problems that are to be brought before it on Monday. If Ald. Church is able to impress this fact on his colleagues by his motion he will deserve the gratitude of the electors. He should not find it difficult to convince them that the intelligence of the city is alive to the situation of utterly inadequate water supply; to the want of sewerage accommodation and turning the bay into a cesspool and converting the Don into an open cloaca, with focal matter floating on its surface, imperiling the health of the city; to the danger of having our suburban thoroughfares blocked by electric railway corporations, and the necessity of annexing the territory thus menaced in order to preserve these transit rights; and of the need for a prudent foresight in all that pertains to the city's development.

If poor civic management could have killed Toronto, the city would have died years ago. The unequalled situation and innumerable advantages possessed by the city have enabled it to survive the shut-eyed views which its rulers have taken of its future. But the time is past for further consideration and consequent postponement of matters like the waterworks extension, the trunk-sewer system, and the annexation of the communities around the city, which threaten, thru neglect, to strangle its communications, to poison its health,

and to load its future with a burden of expenditure which ought to be reckoned for now, and which will be embarrassing when it becomes imperative. It is easy to do things when you plan for them. It is expensive and unsatisfactory to be compelled to do what has been postponed for years out of sheer mismanagement.

Had a trunk sewer been planned twenty years ago and built in sections, as engineers have proposed, there would be no sewer question to-day.

Had the waterworks system been designed twenty years ago, for any required future extensions we would not now be facing an imperative expenditure of \$1,000,000, with high insurance rates and other reminders.

If the aldermen of to-day do not wish to be included with the laggards of the past in the general contempt of the taxpayers they will get busy on the questions of water, sewage and boundary extension without delay, and refer the harbor and railway questions to the special committee with instructions to report by Aug. 1. If they feel unable to act as the board of directors of any important business undertaking would act in a case of emergency the board of trade, the Manufacturers' Association, the Bankers' Association, the Retail Merchants, the Riverdale Business Men's, and the Northwestern Ratepayers' associations and the Guild of Civic Art will be ready to give them advice.

Toronto never was more in need of men who would do things. The aldermen have a chance to measure up to standard next Monday.

WARM WEATHER WORDS.

Warm weather is a refreshing relief from the autumnal spring we have had this year, but its sudden onslaught carries with it peculiarities that irritate.

In other years, warm weather has come to us in a slow coach; we have heard the horn from afar, and have prepared for the guest. But this year it has come in a hot air balloon, and we are embarrassed. That we can get over our temper was still wistful, when we were called on to present a summery smile, and we have made a sickly grin out of it. That also we can improve, but before we do many kind hearts may be chilled by unnecessary irritation superinduced by torrid temperature. Perhaps you have noticed it in others. Of course, not in yourself.

The World desires to say a word in season to those who have not adapted themselves to the changed weather, and it is, don't be irritated, calm yourself, let your heart be as warm as the weather. You may be sure, Mr. Employer, that your employees are suffering from heat, even as you are, and very likely with poorer chances of recovery. Act you the noble part, and don't fly off the handle at every little chance. If you never before made allowance for the weakness of human nature do it now, while it is hot. Don't drive those under you.

And you who own horses, be a little kinder to them. Don't speed them the whole way. Ease them up, and even let them walk where it is shady.

Warm weather is needed in the country; it is needed everywhere, but nowhere more than in the heart of man, who may, thru its instrumentality, be brought to a realization of his own weakness and taught to exercise forbearance to those who happen to be under his authority.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's long-threatened and loudly-heralded attack on the house of lords, now that it has come, will not seriously disturb the repose of the hereditary legislators. The resolution has been framed on lines which suggest a strong disinclination on the part of the government to tackle the practical question of the reform of the upper house, while the policy it embodies means nothing more nor less than the uncontrolled supremacy of the house of commons for the time being.

No doubt the need and value of a second chamber is a question open for debate, but nothing has occurred to indicate that the majority of the British people are meantime prepared to dispense with the drag on the wheels of the political coach. Until they have so determined resolutions such as that to move on June 24 have no real force behind them.

The government in the matter of house of lords reform are in the dilemma.

Pains in the Back Over the Kidneys

Told of Diseased Kidneys, and the Cure Was Elected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Severe headaches, backache, spells of blindness and dizziness were some of the symptoms of this case of kidney disease, the cure of which is described below.

Miss Della McDermott, 373 Main-street, Montreal, N.B., writes:

"For some time my mother could not walk across the floor or stoop over because the pains in her back just over the kidneys were so severe. She had severe headaches, backache, spells of blindness and dizziness, and tried many medicines without obtaining relief. The doctors of our town said that the trouble was due to the turn of life."

A friend advised mother to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by the time she had used two boxes of this great medicine she was perfectly cured, and the old trouble has never returned."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers; or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A Name for a New City

The World wants to present the twin Canadian cities of Port Arthur and Port William with a single name for that splendid new emporium of greater Canada that now sits on the vigorous northern shore of the greatest lake on the globe.

To secure such a name we offer a prize of \$25 to be awarded on July 1 next by a committee of impartial men. We want a name that sounds well, and, if possible, fits so great a position.

It is evident by the number of suggestions offered already to The World, that the residents in the east take a deep interest in the affairs of New Ontario. Many English, Indian, Canadian

and historical names have been submitted, but ample scope still remains for the exercise of patriotic ingenuity. This new city will be one of the great cities on the North American continent. That it has a vigorous climate only means that it will have vigorous business methods and an absence of any of that distemper that sometimes gnaws the soul in more torrid parts.

It will be a new and better Chicago, and the center of enormous iron industries to supply the new and greatest west.

Such names as "Superior," "Twin City," "Alexandria," "Great Lake City" and "Union City" seem to be favored mostly by our readers thus far.

Let the New City Be Called

Name.....

Address.....

long ago apparent, that the more closely and directly it is brought into touch with popular opinion the more it is strengthened to resist the will of the house of commons, should occasion of difference arise. This the peers realize just as clearly, and it is enlightening to find them appointing a strong committee to report upon an amended constitution at the very moment that the cabinet excogetates a resolution acceptable enough to their radical following, but giving it effect. Even to quarters friendly to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's government the course adopted bears all the earmarks of a mere politic expedient—a make-believe attack that means only marking time. Before any law based upon the resolution as introduced could be passed, the electorate must decide the question whether there is to be a second chamber that can be over-ridden by the house of commons without reference to the electorate as final arbiter. If the last education bill is cited on one side, Mr. Gladstone's home rule measure is as relevant on the other. All the prospect that remains, if the government has made this the issue, is a protracted conflict where the electoral odds favor a reformed house of lords that will perform the proper duties of a revising chamber with due regard to the pronounced will of the people.

WHERE, OH WHERE!

Editor World: Shall the farm hand be allowed to wash his feet in the creek? No sir. By gum! I have a creek running thru my farm. It comes from way up north and the thought

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FORGER FOR MILLIONS SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Fugitive From Egypt Arrives in Montreal and Gives Up to Police—Had Tried Suicide.

MONTREAL, June 18.—(Special.)—"I have come to give myself up to justice. My father is 2,000,000 francs the poorer to-day because of my sin. I have taken thru forgery that amount from him. I have attempted suicide, but failed."

This statement was made to-day by Chief Detective Carpenter by a handsome young man belonging to Egypt, who gave the name of George Slage.

Slage stated that he was 25 years of age. His father was an extremely wealthy man, and had carried on a great business in Cairo as a jeweler. The boy commenced by forging small checks, and with such success that for a long time he was never even suspected. Then in 1904 he forged a cheque for 500,000 francs and cleared out to Paris. For two years he remained there in business as a jeweler, but did not do well.

"The money I had stolen seemed to be accused," he said to-day. "At any rate, as time progressed my conscience, which had never been at rest, continued to trouble me more and more. I gave up business and sailed for New York, in the hope that the novelty of the new world would have the effect of distracting my mind from the thoughts which continually haunted it. I only became worse."

"One night last week, while in New York, I purchased a quantity of laudanum, and attempted to poison myself. I was found by a doctor, and after receiving medical aid I recovered. I arrived in Montreal to-day and made up my mind to surrender myself to the police. That is all my story, and it is the truth."

INSPECTION AT NIAGARA.

General Lake and Colonel Vidal Make the Rounds of the Camp.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 18.—(Special.)—Major-General Lake and Lt.-Col. Vidal, inspector-general of the Canadian militia, visited the camp to-day and inspected each regiment and corps. They were accompanied by Brig.-Gen. Otter and went the rounds in an automobile.

For five days Col. Williams of Toronto has been inspecting the cavalry and infantry, and completed the task to-day. He says he has never known a camp of raw militiamen to take to the drill more easily.

Lt.-Col. Short of the Indian army is visiting camp and has taken a considerable interest in Col. Merritt's pack-saddle.

To-morrow morning half the strength will assemble for a march to Thorold, where they will visit the lake front, and the sham fight of Thursday.

Saprio Pajumies, an American cook for the Canadian Food Engineers, has been sent to the town cells for 16 days for attempting to steal rations.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELGIN.

W. Tolmie For House of Commons and F. W. Sutherland Legislature.

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Vacation Trips.

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The great attractions in these districts appeal to families and those desiring rest and recreation in the quietude of a lakeside town or village. Call at Grand Trunk ticket office north-west corner King and Yonge-streets, and ask for illustrated booklet, "Charming Summer Resorts on Lake Huron."

HON. J. J. FOY HOME.

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MONTREAL, June 18.—(Special.)—Sir Alexander Lacoste, chief justice of the court of king's bench, was to-day relieved of a \$10 bill on a street car.

"SLATER SHOE" IS NOW A MILLION DOLLAR CO.

New Stock Issue For Taking Care of Enormous Expansion of Their Trade.

An increase in capitalization to the million dollar mark has been made by the Slater Shoe Co. Much of the new issue will be taken up by the present shareholders.

"The increase has been made necessary by the phenomenal increase in the demand for the trade marked and priced Slater shoe, a demand which received a new impetus when the enormous increase in the cost of leather and all shoe materials induced many shoe manufacturers to cheapen and weaken their product," says President Chas. E. Slater. "The people seek security in a shoe which bears the maker's seal and the maker's mark of worth."

From a trade of \$500,000 in 1904, and \$600,000 in 1905, the volume of business of the Slater Shoe Company has since leaped by compound increases of 25 per cent. each year, and will go well over the million mark in 1907.

Such a rapid expansion of trade calls for a larger capital investment, more particularly as every sign points to an increase to over one million and a half (\$1,500,000) before the end of 1908.

Applications for new Slater Shoe agencies are received almost every day. It is the company's intention to at once double its present factory capacity. The Montreal factory is equipped with the most modern plant and machinery, and is devoted exclusively to the making of fine Goodyear welt shoes for men and women.

For the six months of the spring season of 1907 the orders taken were well over \$750,000 or more than the total business of the company for the whole year of 1904. One traveler in one year booked orders for a quarter of a million dollars' worth of shoes.

Of course the contract agency system helped in this, as well as greatly reducing the cost of selling.

The Slater business was founded fifty years ago in the City of Montreal, and was taken over by the Slater Shoe Company eight years ago.

The business has been profitable as well as progressive, the shareholders participating in the usual dividend of seven per cent. per annum. The investment is counted one of the most desirable in the line of Canadian industries. It is said that some of the seven per cent. preferred stock of the company may be offered to the public.

FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET.

Two Men Injured in Accident on Markham Street.

Two men escaped with comparatively slight injuries after a 25-foot fall yesterday.

Robert Ringham, 9 Northview Terrace, and Wesley Wilson, son of Police Sgt. Wilson, 238 Montrose-avenue, were fixing some eavestroughing at 297 Markham-street when their scaffolding collapsed.

Ringham had his left arm broken, and Wilson, who struck a plank with his chest, had a severe shaking up and bad bruises.

Both men were removed to Dr. Shier's surgery at Bloor and Markham-streets, where their injuries were promptly attended to, and they were then able to be sent home.

GIVEN CANCELLED MORTGAGE.

Present of All Saints' Congregation to Canon Baldwin.

The congregation of All Saints' Church last night presented their rector, Canon Baldwin, with an address and the canceled mortgage of the church.

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Miss Severa, Herbert Milnes and Master Winifred Morrison sang solos. W. E. Fairclough was the accompanist.

Afterwards an adjournment was made to the gymnasium, where refreshments were served. An orchestra supplied music.

WILL HAVE RECOUNT.

Hughes Signs in Famous McClellan Hearst Case.

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THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

EARLY CLOSING: On each Saturday of June, July and August this store will close at 1 p.m. Other days at 5 p.m.

THE NEW STRAW HATS BY THE HUNDREDS

Every style that's proper for 1907 wear is lined up here for your selection, every style at each of a dozen prices.



Which all means that this store can give you the hat that suits you best, whatever your price.

And the best for the money every time, because of our big-quantity buying at the foremost factories on the continent.

—The correct, dressy Beater shapes.
—The smart, snappy negligees.
—The very latest.

Prices 75c., 1.00, 1.25, a winner at 1.50, and up to 4.50

Genuine South American Panamas 5.00, 7.50, 9.00 and 12.00.

MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN ST.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

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Chambers.

Cartwright, names at 11 a.m. Single Court.

The hon. the chancellor at 11 a.m.

1. Allan v. Curry.

2. Stacey v. Miller.

3. Gormley v. Brophy.

4. Roman Stone Co