

English aid, and in spite of the Globe we are not craving charity from the United States. Practically independent and with every blessing of nature, Canada should develop the future with spirit—the spirit of self-reliance that makes great nations and develops the highest class of citizens.

AN ENQUIRY REFUSED. Campbell of Durham Votes with the Government—Declines to Answer a Question Asked by Mr. Smith's Bill.

The charges of irregularities in connection with the East Hastings election occupied the Assembly yesterday afternoon. Mr. Campbell refused to allow Mr. Hudson's motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and moved in amendment that the legitimate purpose of investigation would be better accomplished by the ordinary tribunal provided by law, or by a commission under the authority of the act respecting inquiries concerning public matters.

The street railway award. The award that the arbitrators delivered yesterday, giving the Toronto Street Railway a million and a half for their property which the city proposes to take over, is the whole one which no serious objection can be offered on the part of the city. The Street Railway Company, we take it, got good value for their property, and that is worth a great deal of money, and at the same time has to take over assets which grow in value as the years go by. The investment may soon render practically useless the growth of the tangible assets of the company.

Just here it is well for every citizen and for every alderman and public official to know that the city is not taking over the street railway to have a care for the future as to what franchise they may give to corporations of one kind or another. They are not to be disposed of as the property of corporations once they obtain a franchise to consider what was only a temporary arrangement as a perpetual obligation and that instead of being the debtor of the municipality they make out a claim that the municipality owes them a large sum of money which they get the right and opportunity of making large sums of money out of a public utility.

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SUPT. HAMILTON'S DEFENCE.

The Waterworks Superintendent Replies to His Critics—The Fault Lies in the Mayor's "Dead Ends."

Superintendent Hamilton of the Waterworks Department was seen yesterday and this was held to be a World reporter in regard to the dirty water and the cause of it. The whole trouble is that we haven't enough water to properly flush the mains and connections. Last year we were obliged to notify every water user that the water couldn't supply them, and street watering was discontinued for a time. There are nearly a hundred "dead ends" throughout the city, where the water becomes stagnant and the small amount which is taken from the top of the pipe by the connections is not sufficient to keep up a purifying circulation.

The bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Tait, seeking to confer extraordinary powers on city councils in the regulation of the electric supply, was thrown out by the Municipal Committee at yesterday's session. The practical result of the bill would be to give the people the right to elect a committee to regulate the electric supply, and to confer on that committee the power to regulate the electric supply.

Amending the Plumbing By-law. The plumbing by-law sub-committee of the Board of Works met yesterday. Present: Messrs. Rogers, McSpadden, McCracken, and Burrows. The committee reported that they had amended the by-law to require that all new plumbing work be done in accordance with the standards of the Ontario Plumbing Act.

The Don Flats to be the Site of a Compost Heap. The Local Board of Health held a meeting yesterday. Ald. Graham in the chair. Medical Health Officer Allen proposed a site for a compost heap on the Don Flats. The board decided to accept the proposal.

The Sub-Committee Stands Under. Ald. Bailey chaired a sub-committee of the Board of Works which met yesterday to consider the proposed amendment to the rate of wages for city teamsters and to regulate the rate, that none but citizens or residents of the city be employed.

Not Toronto, Not Montreal. The Toronto Christian Endeavor Union held its annual convention at the Union Church last night. President F. G. Anderson was in the chair. The subject of the evening was the fruits of Christian endeavor work and satisfaction in the work.

BIG CRIMINAL CASES.

Mr. Justice Street Will Preside Over an Extraordinary Court at West Hill. Murder and Infanticide.

On Saturday the present Civil Assizes will be closed. On Monday Mr. Justice Street will preside over the criminal assizes, which will include several important criminal cases. Three charges will be brought against Stephen Ford for larceny; one charge against William Reynolds for murder; and one charge against William Reynolds for infanticide.

Overhead Wires Must Go. The bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Tait, seeking to confer extraordinary powers on city councils in the regulation of the electric supply, was thrown out by the Municipal Committee at yesterday's session.

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The General Municipal Association will meet next Monday evening at the Ontario Educational Association building. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

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REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES.

Heavy Work Done by the Parks and Gardens Committee.

The Parks and Gardens Committee met yesterday. Present: Ald. Scott (chairman), Graham, Hallam, Hill, Lucas, Hewitt, Maloney, McMath, Macdonald, Graham, J. R. Verral and the Park Commissioner. The committee reported that they had done a great deal of work in regard to the refreshment privileges in the parks.

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THE AMUSEMENTS.

The Season is Drawing to a Close But Some Fine Attractions Are Still to be Seen.

"Alone in London" is drawing full houses at Jacobs & Sparrow's and will continue to do so to the last performance. This is the only theatre open for the full week, but the present attraction would draw in an event.

The more announcements in yesterday's "Mikado," which played at the Academy of Music, which played at the Academy of Music, which played at the Academy of Music.

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TO BE EXPECTED CHILDREN

You count on getting here, for any use whatsoever, the very best things in rubber that the market affords. The following are to be expected on account of our close connection with the manufacturers.

Goodyear Rubber Store 12 KING-ST. WEST. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

EVERY MAN should take them. EVERY WOMAN should take them. YOUNG MEN should take them. YOUNG WOMEN should take them.

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