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CARS IN AVENUE-ROAD.

One argument used by the opponents of the proposed street car service in Avenue-road is that the existence of the street car system will depreciate the value of their respective properties. Among those who make use of this argument we notice the names of several lawyers. They know well enough, or at least they ought to know that when they bought their properties they purchased them subject to the condition that some day or other the street might be needed as part of a street car route. To admit the argument of these gentlemen as valid is to lay ourselves open to damages to every resident of Sherbourne-street, for instance, who may imagine that his property has been depreciated by the electric cars. The argument means that in future when we desire to open up new car routes we will have to buy the right of way from the people living on the street necessary to open up such routes. The fact of the matter is that the individuals in question have very little to do with the decision of the matter whether or not there will be an electric service in Avenue-road. The citizen who lives in Sherbourne-street or in Queen-street has as much a right to decide the point as the resident of Avenue-road. If the Sherbourne-street resident desires to send his children to Upper Canada College every day he has as much right to ask that accommodation shall be provided for them in Avenue-road as the residents of this latter street have to use the cars in Church-street or Spadina-avenue in going to and from their offices.

The question must be decided on the broad ground whether or not the service proposed is in the interest of the city as a whole. Let the committee bear this point in mind when they go up to view the locality this morning. Do citizens of Toronto desire access to Upper Canada College? Is it not true that there is an electric service north of Bloor-street, about the same distance east of Yonge as Avenue-road is west of the same thoroughfare? Is it not true that the locality in question desires street car accommodation much more than any other section in the city? If so, why shouldn't they have it? The best proof that the service is needed lies in the fact that the railway company is ready to go to the expense of laying the tracks and putting on the cars. If the opponents of the service wish to succeed in keeping the cars off Avenue-road let them point out an alterative route. The people who live north of Bloor-street, between Batthurst and Yonge-streets, are certainly entitled to a better car service than they now enjoy, and if the opponents of the Avenue-road route cannot point out a route equally adapted as Avenue-road for this purpose, then they had better quietly submit.

THE WESTWOOD CASE.

The Globe wishes to appear extremely judicial in its remarks regarding the Westwood affair, but at the same time it is guilty of an unwarrantable assertion reflecting on the young man who was the victim of the tragedy, and inferentially on the whole Westwood family. While the concomitant circumstances are such as to warrant us in accepting Clara Ford's statement that she murdered Frank Westwood, the same reason does not exist for accepting her alleged motive as the correct one. The motive assigned seems to us not a little unreasonable. Clara Ford is a woman of 32 years, and she has seen a good deal of the world. Is it likely that a boy of seventeen or eighteen years would attempt to assault a woman who could have pounded the life out of him, if we are to accept current statements of her masculine prowess? Clara Ford is vitally interested in inventing a motive that will save herself. Our object at present is not to supply a motive, but simply to claim as much consideration for the deceased as the Globe claims for the accused. Why should The Globe so readily accept the statement of a woman whose eccentricities are such as to make it necessary for us to use extraordinary precaution in considering every statement she may make? To make The Globe's motive reasonable, it must first be established that Clara Ford was a virtuous young woman, so virtuous in fact that she was shocked at the approaches of a boy fourteen years younger than herself; that she led a moral life and was extremely sensitive of her reputation for morality. The evidence so far does not establish this fact. On the contrary, it looks as if the prisoner had passed through a very chequered career.

THE CITY AND CORPORATIONS.

The evidence that is accumulating in the so-called boodle investigation before Judge McDougall, in the recent revelations from Montreal and other cities, goes to confirm what The World has already pointed out on several occasions, that the greatest temptation that our aldermen face comes from corporations that have contracts with and franchises from the city. Hitherto, whenever it has been proposed that the city should undertake the management of any service on its own account, the cry has been raised that it would be a mistake to do so, because of the possible jobbery that the aldermen would indulge in. When, for instance, it was proposed recently to establish a street-lighting plant of our own, this argument was brought out and made to do service in opposition to the scheme. It was pointed out the aldermen would be constantly meddling and using undue influence in the management of the concern. After the recent disclosures, and those which, we understand, are about to break upon the horizon, we think that these arguments will lose a good deal of their weight. The chief assailants of civic virtue are outside corporations. The Brush Co. apparently tried to buy our too susceptible aldermen. Some of our representatives thought they could squeeze money out of the company that tendered for pavement last year, and it seems to be established that the Montreal Street Railway Company have been in the habit of indirectly bribing many of the aldermen who represent that city. This is evidence enough to establish the statement we make that the principal enemies of municipal honesty are the corporations that have dealings with it.

What, then, should be the policy of the city? Shall we continue to nurse these enemies of public honesty, or shall we, as far as possible, take the management of our own affairs into our own hands? We should like the people to have an opportunity of saying at the January elections whether they will light the streets themselves or delegate that service to a corporation for a period of years. If we establish a plant of our own, we know exactly what we are paying for the service. The price that we are charged for coal is constantly being brought to our attention. The number of men in the service is known to anyone wishing to make the enquiry. We can compare the economy of our system with that of any other. The accounts are all published, and the citizens have an opportunity, if they wish to take a little trouble, of knowing whether they are being imposed upon. It is not a very easy thing for an alderman to bribe a workman or a civic official. The game isn't worth the candle. The evidence seems to be all in favor of taking hold of our own affairs, the same as they have done in the English cities and on the continent of Europe. These cities have gone through the same experience that Toronto is now witnessing, and they have decided that the only way to get rid of the boodling is to assume control of the various public services themselves. As long as we have corporations with a finger in the municipal pie, just so long will the representatives we send to the City Hall be tempted to go astray. As soon, however, as we show a disposition to assume control over our own affairs, then there will be a tendency for this infamous state of things to come to an end. We, therefore, trust that provision will be made for submitting to the ratepayers at the elections in January a vote on the question whether the city shall establish a street-lighting plant of its own, or whether the contract for street-lighting shall be given to an independent concern.

THE AQUEDUCTERS LOSE A FRIEND.

Many will regret that Ald. Hewitt has decided to resign his position as alderman. He has been the constant friend of not a few individuals and corporations during his six years' tenure of office. The so-called Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company will feel the loss of so loyal and energetic an ally. Where will the company get another to replace him? One man that can be relied upon is worth half a dozen uncertain friends. Ald. Hewitt was of the steadfast variety. If the aqueducters desired a special meeting of the council on half an hour's notice, to whom did they appeal? To whom but the faithful Hewitt, who was constantly on hand attending to his aldermanic duties? He helped the company in putting its draft agreement through committees. He helped to get these agreements and other documents printed for the company at the city's expense. He was indeed a valuable friend. While we feel sorry that Ald. Hewitt should abandon all his old friends, we are especially concerned about the fate of the aqueduct promoters. The future looks anything but bright for them. The aldermanic investigation has taken away any hope the company may have had of getting a new agreement this year. And now Ald. Hewitt not only abandons the company at the present moment, but he says he will not seek re-election next year! The company's chances of success next year do not seem to be any more reassuring. We wonder if Ald. Hewitt fully appreciates the effect that his retirement will have on the fortunes of the Aqueduct Company!

A Little Late, But Still Second in the Field

Clara Ford, the mulatto tailoress, murdered Frank Westwood. To Inspector Stark and to Sergeant Detective Reburn she made a full confession of her guilt.

The extent and nature of the confession will be made public when the preliminary trial of the accused takes place on the 28th inst.—World, Thursday, Nov. 22.

Although the statement has been made in so many words that the prisoner has actually confessed to the crime, making a clean breast of the whole affair, no such admission has been made by Inspector Stark, Sergeant Reburn or any member of the staff, and the assertion is therefore a pure speculation, as every man in the department having knowledge of the case very properly refuses to disclose the evidence until it is developed in the witness box.—Globe, Friday, Nov. 23.

The detectives still decline to divulge the motive that Clara gave them in her confession for shooting the young man.—World, Friday, Nov. 23.

Further investigation has placed The Globe in possession of information which to-day justifies the unequivocal statement that the accused girl has admitted to the crown officers that she is guilty of the crime with which she stands charged. * * * Then the wretched girl, seeing that escape was impossible, threw up the sponge and confessed to the whole affair, admitting that she it was who had fired the fatal shot which mortally wounded Frank Westwood on his father's doorstep on the night of Saturday, Oct. 6. * * * This information has been secured outside of any statement made by the crown officials, who have from the beginning considered it their duty to maintain extreme reticence as to the evidence in their possession.—Globe, Saturday, Nov. 24.

The publication in The World of the fact that Clara Ford confessed to Sergeant Detective Reburn in the Police Commissioners' room at Headquarters on Tuesday evening last that she killed Frank Westwood has not yet been denied by the Sergeant or Inspector Stark. Nor will it be. And for the very good reason that the statement is true in substance and in fact. The officers probably have an object in keeping the confession to themselves until the preliminary examination. But the confession was made and the public can confidently look for an official announcement to that effect when the case is called on Wednesday next.—World, Saturday, Nov. 24.

It is but fair to add that The Globe, although two days behind The World in finding out that Clara Ford had confessed she shot Frank Westwood, still outstripped every other paper in Toronto. The others have not yet discovered the fact.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railroad Company now offers the advantage of a daily tourist car to Los Angeles and San Francisco leaving Dearborn Station, Chicago, at 10.50 a.m. on arrival of the morning trains from the East. This car will go by the only true Southern route, avoiding mountain ranges and snow blockades. Ask your nearest ticket agent for maps time tables and other information of this great Southern route. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

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TENDERS FOR CITY WORKS.

A Combine on Wire Nails—Street Railway Company Must Run Cars on McCaul-street.

Tenders for the various supplies of the City Engineer's Department were on Saturday opened by a sub-committee of the Board of Works, over which Chairman Lamb presided. These tenders were accepted:

Good coarse sand per cubic yard—W. J. Adare, 75c.

Pit gravel, clean, east of Yonge—John Bourne, 72c; west of Yonge, W. J. Adare, 80c.

Screened, east of Yonge—John Bourne, 97c; west of Yonge—R. A. Scarlett, 90c.

Five-inch wire nails—P. Meredith & Co., $2.14 per 100 pounds.

Horse feed—P. McIntosh.

Cedar paving posts—D. L. Van Vlack, $5.20 per cord, culls $4.75.

Lumber—Reid Company, plank per 1000 feet $12.57, scantling $12.27; other tenders (Bryce & Co.), plank $13.39 and scantling $12.40.

Hardware—Aikenhead Hardware Co, $1,-$14.06.

Ironworks—Galloway, Taylor & Co., castings per 100 lbs., $1.40; wrought iron, $3.

Sewer pipe—Ontario Sewer Pipe Co.

The Aikenhead Hardware Company submitted a tender for cut nails instead of wire nails, and accompanying the tender was a letter explaining the reason for sending in the informal tender. The reason assigned was that the company having cut loose from the wire nail combine last year to obtain corporation contract were expelled from the Wire Nail Manufacturers' Association and could not therefore be in a position to purchase the goods this year. The letter further intimated that the figures for this year's supply had been arranged by the combine. The tenders, however, did not confirm that intimation, as the successful tenderer put in a lower figure by two cents per 100 pounds than did the Aikenhead company last year.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Board of Works will be held this afternoon. City Engineer Keating in his report recommends that the City Solicitor be authorized to take the necessary action to compel the street railway company to commence running their cars on the McCaul-street route at once.

Contractor Grant is reported to be 181 days in arrear in completing the western jetty at Ashbridge's Bay, for which he has incurred a penalty of $3620, but as the city has been put to no extra expense by reason of the delay Mr. Keating recommends that the time penalty be remitted the contractor.

A letter from the solicitor of the mortgagors interested in the Union Hotel has been received by Ald. Sheppard, chairman of the Queen-street subway committee, stating their willingness to consider any reasonable offer from the city, either for absolute purchase, demolition or repair of the premises.

On Saturday morning Corporation Counsel Fullerton was formally introduced by the Mayor to the officials at the City Hall.

Last week the City Clerk registered 77 births, 37 death and 14 marriages. By a curious coincidence the number of births registered up to date this year is exactly the same as registered for the corresponding period of last year, namely, 3757. The death record shows a decrease of 630.

The Parks and Gardens Committee will this afternoon visit the Island Park for the purpose of inspecting the work and improvements now going on.

Mayor Kennedy has called the Deep Waterways Committee for 1.45 this afternoon.

Grand Opera House.

"Special Delivery," with the same cast and all of the original effects produced during the latter part of the past season at the 14th-street Theatre, New York, and at that old conservative dramatic temple, the Boston Museum, and during the present season with unvarying success in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Louisville, will be presented at the Grand Opera House this week. The company is not only large numerically, but is exceptionally strong in point of talent and includes several Toronto favorites, among whom are Mr. Al. Lipman, Thad Shine, Miss Laura Russell and Miss Marion Kilby.

The City Club.

The attraction this week at the Toronto Opera House will be the "City Club" spectacular farce comedy company, in conjunction with which De La Harpe's famous living pictures will be introduced. The opening burletta, "The City Club at the Seashore," is said to be rendered brilliant by an abundance of dazzling costumes and gorgeous stage settings, enlivened with popular music. The vaudeville performance following abounds in interest and includes such artists as Thomas Nolen, Bryant and Fulton, Fanny Everett, Fields and Lewis, Bryant and Saville, Carrie Fulton and Ruby Marion. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sam Jack's Creole Company.

Sam T. Jack's Creole Co., this week at the Academy, presents many interesting features besides the series of Kilanii's living pictures, which, though unsurpassed, are but a single number of the varied program. One of the prettiest features is the "Moonlight Minuet," in which the native belles sing "Alabama Corn," as originally sung at Chicago, and then joined by the comedians, indulge in a grand medley and masterly march. In "Plantation Pastimes," the audience is treated to a variety of buck and wing dancing such as is seen only in the South. The pace grows hot in the dancing contest, and as the native artists warm up the excitement becomes intense. It is an excellent opportunity to see native dances in their own grotesque terpsichorean conceits.

Conan Doyle To-Night.

To-night in Massey Music Hall the great English novelist, Conan Doyle, makes his first appearance in Canada. His lectures in the States have drawn together the elite and literary lights of the large cities as no other lecturer in late years has done. The subject to-night will be "Readings and Reminiscences." Professor Goldwin Smith will be the chairman.

Kleiser's Star Course.

The second number in this well-known course takes place at the Pavilion next Thursday evening, when the Mozart Symphony Club of New York will present a choice musical program. The club contains a number of old favorites, while several new novelties are promised, among them a Roman triumphal trumpet, the Viol Da Gamba and Viola d'Amour. The plan of seats opens at Nordheimer's, 15 King-street east, this morning at 10 o'clock.

QAULITY TELLS.

The wine used for the banquet given by the 14th Brigade, 3rd Army Corps—chairman, H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge—was Deutz & Geldermann's Gold Lack Sec Champagne.

New York City.

The New York stations of the Erie lines are located at the foot of Chambers and West 23rd-streets, North River, convenient to the leading business houses, hotels, theatres, ocean and coastwise steamship piers, and the stations of connecting lines. Passengers arriving via the Erie lines are transferred from the Jersey City Station in handsome Concord and Tuxedo coaches to any part of New York city, insuring absolute protection against confusion and annoyance. This service is performed by trustworthy agents of the Erie Transfer Company, and at cost price, not exceeding 50 cents for the transfer of a passenger, with ordinary baggage, below 42nd-street, with reductions for families and parties. H. T. Jaeger, General Agent, 177 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y. 246

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BECAUSE RUSSIA AND BRITAIN ARE FRIENDLY.

The Italian Ministers Recalled From St. James' and St. Petersburg Because They Did Not Advise Their Government of the Rapprochement With England—The Two Great Nations May Defy the Triple Alliance.

London, Nov. 24.—Amid the uncertain rumors regarding an Anglo-Russian alliance, the fact that Italy has recalled Count Tornielli-Brusati de Vergance and Baron de Marochetti, her ambassadors to the Court of St. James and at St. Petersburg respectively, and will shortly fill the positions thus made vacant because they failed to advise the Government that a rapprochement was one of the probabilities of the near future has a substantial significance. If the entente concerned nothing more than the delimitation of the Russo-Afghan frontier no one of the powers belonging to the Dreibund would care what arrangements were made, but the prospect of the opening of the Dardanelles to the Russian fleet appears to be an unpleasant surprise to Italy and is not well received by Austria. The position of the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia, according to the best information of the Foreign Office, does not justify a definite statement regarding the final outcome. The whole range of international questions under consideration, including the matter of concerted action in regard to Corea, the Government of which country will seek the aid of England in order to prevent Japan from acquiring a permanent right of occupation, and the granting of a free hand to Russia in Persia, so as to enable access to the Gulf is also involved, while the opening of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus if including free access to the warships of all nations to the Black Sea, necessitates the assent of the treaty powers, which it is not at all likely will be granted. During the last crisis in Central Asia, when the probability was that the British, if war were declared, would force a passage into the Black Sea, both Austria and Germany declared their intention of opposing Great Britain's operations there.

Meanwhile all that can be asserted is that both Russia and England are seeking a basis for a permanent entente, in which their own interests only are to be considered, those of France and the powers forming the Dreibund being entirely ignored.

M. Flourens, ex-French Minister of Foreign Affairs, is now in St. Petersburg, whence he has sent several communications to The Paris Journal. In a recent letter to The Journal M. Flourens attributes the change in the relations between the reigning families of England and Russia to the fact that Czar Nicholas II. is not only attached to his English relatives, but is drawn toward England by his sympathies. He may mean to stand by his father's foreign policy, but if he does that policy will take on a personal hue. The moral of this is, says M. Flourens, that to war against England is not a passport to the court at St. Petersburg. Other advices from the Russian capital says that Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, has suddenly become persona grata to the court and has gained the entire confidence of the Foreign Office. It is also stated in these despatches there is a decisive, new Russian policy. The recent attacks of these semi-official German press upon England are attributed to the hostility of Emperor William to the proposed entente.

Summer in the Winter Time.

While all sorts and conditions of men live and thrive in our Canadian winters, to those who are invalided, and business men desirous of a holiday, Bermuda offers its attractions. Easy of access, being only 48 hours' sail from New York, its equable temperature never below the fifties, roadways the best in the world for bicycling and riding, and the excellent facilities for yachting, conduce to its being the popular winter resort. The SS. Trinidad, 2600 tons, electric lighted and classed 100 A1 Lloyd's, leaves New York Thursdays, and during the busy season a weekly service is inaugurated.

The West Indies are reached every 10 days during December and January, and in February three special cruises will leave New York on the 2nd, 14th and 28rd, including Bermuda, Jamaica and the Windwards. The Quebec SS. Co. have met with such success, unusual to a Canadian company that they have decided to resume the 30 days' cruising in warm waters, 'midst islands abounding in scenery and history.

Illustrated pamphlets, giving full particulars of the resorts, cruises, plans of steamers, rates, etc., can be obtained by applying to A. Ahern, Sec. Quebec SS. Co., Quebec, and Barlow Cumberland, agent, 72 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Sore Feet. — Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

A Terrible Experience.

Mr. George Tribe of Straffordville, Ont., a pretty village near the shores of Lake Erie, went through an experience lately that he will never forget. He tells it in his own words:

For three years I suffered from skin disease in its worst form. I tried Kennedy's Medical Discovery and the Cuticura remedies, and doctored one year with the best physicians in the land, but got no benefit; they pronounced my disease a Scaly Eruption, but failed to remove it. It came on in red blotches, and spread over my body, the skin became dry, and formed hard, white scales; the itching was intolerable, but I am now completely cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly say that I owe my good health to B.B.B., and I advise all sufferers to use this splendid medicine. 246 GEO. TRIBE, Straffordville, Ont.

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Club Night at the Athenaeum.

Saturday night was club night at the Athenaeum Club and was the occasion for a brilliant muster of the friends and members of the institution. Not only were the reception rooms crowded, but the gallery also, from whence countless pretty faces beamed upon the throng below. The entire club was thrown open to the visitors, and many were the admiring remarks made on the cosiness and comfort which were everywhere apparent. The main item of interest was the presentation by Mr. C. B. Jackes, the president of the club, of the prizes won in the late billiard tourney, and warm was the applause which greeted the lucky competitors. Glionna's orchestra was in attendance throughout the evening.

Ladies, The Toronto Sunday World will be full of things especially interesting to you.

Davies Brothers' Auction Sale

All the elegant household furniture and paintings to be sold on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Messrs. Davies Brothers, No. 231 and 233 Yonge-street, will be on view this evening from 7.30 to 10.30.

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READS LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

Mrs. French-Sheldon, the Female Explorer, Tells Her African Adventures.

Fifteen hundred people listened entranced for an hour and a half in Massey Music Hall whilst Mrs. French-Sheldon recounted the chief incidents in her expedition to the Masai and other tribes of East Africa. The lecturer is a handsome woman of somewhat masculine aspect, with piercing eyes and firmly set lips, showing she has a strong will and knows not the quail of fear. Her narrative of daring deeds and hair-breadth escapes justifies this physiognomic diagnosis. The lecture was as interesting as a novel, and fortified by scores of photographic illustrations of native life, African scenery and semi-savage homelife was instructive as well.

Mr. S. H. Janes, who presided, described the fair lady as an intrepid herald of civilization and said she is the only female fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a description which called forth applause and laughter.

Travelers Tell Strange Tales

Mrs. French-Sheldon avowed that the object of her expedition was to study the habits and customs of savage people in peaceful times. She told how the Sultan of Zanzibar granted her 138 slaves and she engaged others till she had an expeditioning party of 200. Then she started, trusting to firmness, kindness and common sense. She knew half a dozen of the native languages, was a good marksman, an intrepid swimmer. She found the natives not half so black as they had been painted. The authority of the Sultan to kill she never exercised, the right to redeem slaves she joyously used. The expedition lasted six months, and she brought all her men back except one, who was killed by a lion.

Stories of love, marriage and the harem enlivened the lady's address, and these were brought into relief by tales of the slave market and cruelties. The lecturer has a great belief in material as contrasted with spiritual methods for the civilization of Africa; sewing machines to make them clothes, the gospel of hammer and tools, specially the gospel of soap, kindness and not carnage is the way to uplift them. The religion of the body, she thought, should precede the religion of the soul, and from natural improvement would come the ground for spiritual seed.

Claims Mr Dunlop Was Beaten.

Editor World: I wish to correct you in regard to a part of your report on the chrysanthemum show in Thursday's issue, saying J. H. Dunlop has generally swept the prize list in roses and chrysanthemums. I most emphatically contradict this. You also state that most of his finest specimens were frost bitten while being conveyed to the Pavilion. I can truthfully say that Mr. Dunlop's roses were not frozen. He was met fairly and beaten and should not offer such lame excuses for his defeat.

HARRY DALE,
Florist, Brampton.

To Be Opened in a Few Days.

Some masons who were working at the new store of Robert Simpson on Thanksgiving Day misplaced some bricks so that they came tumbling down from above, breaking one of the large panes of glass and some 40 panes of thick glass just put in position to throw light through the sidewalk. The large pane had been covered by insurance. A large force of workmen are kept busy putting on the finishing touches of this handsome new structure, and in a few days it will be filled up with goods and thrown open to the public.

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EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

A Lively Discussion Among Members of the U.F.P.P. Club.

Educational reform was the subject discussed at yesterday's meeting of the U.F.P.P. in Forum Hall, Mr. F. E. Titus occupying the chair.

Mr. George E. Howell was the first speaker. He did not pretend to speak as an educationist, but simply to express his views and experiences as a citizen. Touching on the much discussed question of cramming, Mr. Howell quoted a well-known American writer who had taken high ground on this subject, condemnatory of our methods of teaching children a lot of stuff, most of which they were unable to grasp, taking little account of the child's mentality to receive. The kindergarten system was commended as most instructive to the young; in this school the child first observes, experiments and accomplishes things, which, when brought to its notice in the higher stages of the school, are impressed upon the child's mind indelibly, with a full knowledge and comprehension of the objects set forth. In the opinion of the speaker, military training should be abolished. History and war, as taught, was pernicious, engendering false ideas of patriotism. It was not in accord with a progressive civilization, or consistant with true religion and brotherly feeling. If I was compelled to come here often I think I would be inclined to vote in favor of Sundays cars. The above remark was made by Mr. L. E. Embree, the following speaker, who referred to our admirable school system, but he thought in some respects a number of changes might safely be made, for instance the plan of examination of teachers was unsatisfactory. By the present unwise plan a teacher was turned out in 13 weeks. He could not conceive of a teacher, thoroughly trained, passing in that length of time, besides it worked disadvantageously to older teachers who were forced out by the lower offers for positions.

The last speaker was James L. Hughes, who gave a most instructive address in his popular style. His remarks were much appreciated, judging by the frequent applause from his listeners.

The Toronto Sunday World contained five columns of local society news.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:

Walter Nicol Anderson, Toronto, to be accountant and assistant treasurer in the Treasury Department of the Province of Ontario.

William Steele Black, Oakville, to be an associate coroner for the County of Halton.

William Norman Tilley, Toronto, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Walter Welsh, Stony Point, to be Clerk of the Ninth Division Court of the County of Essex, in the room of William A. McIntosh, resigned.

Orlando Hardy Duncombe, Waterford, to be Bailiff of the Second Division Court of the County of Norfolk, in the room of Edward Grace, resigned.

Thomas Connor, Port Arthur, to be Bailiff of the First and Third Division Courts of the district of Thunder Bay, in the room of James McLaren, resigned.

William Walter Brown, Colborne, to be Bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of the united Counties of Northumberland and Durham, in the room of John Reive, resigned.

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