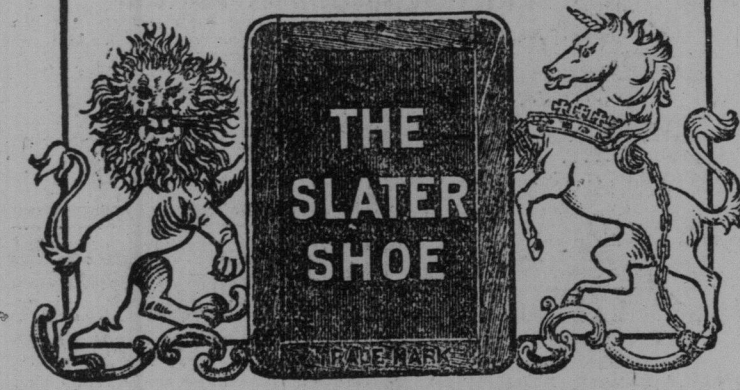


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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. George E. Foster addressed the noon-day gathering of Conservatives yesterday. His audience was unusually large for a noon-day political address. He said for a long period the direction of public affairs in the province was confined to one party. Although Premier, the same principles existed since Sir Oliver Mowat was Premier. Mr. Foster had now come to the conclusion that Ontario must be developed, but it was the need of a new convert. The present government should be compelled to go through a period of probation before being admitted again to the full administration of the affairs of the province. In Ontario today there was a combination of machine power, which descended from the Premier to the ballot switcher, the perpetrators of the election scandals was a force, and he felt that if the Conservatives of the province watched the ballot boxes closely Mr. Whitney would be elected with a good majority.

The following letter from W. B. Rogers, the Liberal candidate in South Toronto, speaks for itself:
Dear Sir:—Replying to your question submitted to me on May 3 I desire to say that I am in hearty accord with the action of the government and will support it to the end. I am guided largely by the results of the referendum on the 4th of December. Yours truly, W. B. Rogers.

No reply has yet been received from the Socialist candidate, Mr. Fox. The Conservative candidate, Mr. Rogers, declared his opposition to prohibition, and the present bill, L. C. Peake, Secretary Toronto Prohibition Union.

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At Osgoode Hall.
The Court of Appeal yesterday began the hearing of the city's appeal from the judgment of a Divisional Court, holding that it had no right to sue down the School Board's estimates. The point in dispute is as to whether an "estimate" is final and binding on the City Council, or whether the right to cut down the estimates as furnished them belongs to the Council. The amount involved is over \$100,000, comprised of increases in salaries of teachers and for furnishing of the School Board's quarters in the new City Hall. The argument had not closed on the court's adjournment.

Peremptory list for to-day's sittings of the Divisional Court: Clark v. Gray, People's B. & L. Co. v. Staley, re Publishers' Syndicate, re Tor. Rice v. Tor. Shure v. Davis, Rex v. Tyrie.

Peremptory list for to-day's sittings of the Court of Appeal: Bluff v. C.P.U. (to be continued), Lossing v. Wrigglesworth, Ottawa v. Ottawa Electric Co., C. A. Ry. v. Ottawa.

The Royal Society of Canada.
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MATTERS AT THE CITY HALL

Deputation From Prisoners' Aid Society Asks Board of Control for an Increased Grant.

ADDITION TO RIVERDALE PARK

Mr. Defoe Pleads for More Money for the Members of the Court of Revision.

The Board of Control did not resume consideration of the estimates yesterday, but took up reports and general business. The revision of the estimates will be continued to-day.

Mr. Hugh McMath headed a deputation, representing the Prisoners' Aid Society, asking that they be granted \$800 this year instead of \$300. Until last year, they received the former sum. He said the work of the association is constantly being extended, but there is not a corresponding increase in subscriptions.

Of recent additions to the work, the Home for Girls and the rescue department of the women's club, a yearly expense of about \$1400, while the inmate department involves an expense of \$500.

Last year's Board of Control reduced the grant on the ground that too much money was spent in building, for conveying the clergy and lady teachers of the association on Sunday, and that too much money was spent on salaries.

Government Pays for Cabs. Mr. Hamilton Cassels defended the extensive use of cabs, and said that, in any case, that expense was borne entirely by the Ontario government. The salaries, he said, were cut down to the lowest limit compatible with the efficient working of the association. He outlined at length the work done by the association.

They Want More Money. Mr. D. M. Defoe appeared before the board on behalf of the desire of the Court of Revision for salary increase. He said increase and improvement in the work warranted it. The board asked him to provide further details.

Can Have It for 3 Months. The application of the John Abell Company to store lumber on Abell-street was opposed by Ald. McMurich, who feared that, once the company was allowed the use of the street, it would be a hard matter to get them to vacate whenever the city wished. Ald. London suggested that they be granted the privilege asked for three months, and the board agreed to this.

More Park Lands. The recommendation of Assessment Commissioner Fleming that the lands on the Don Flats, between Winchester and Gerrard-streets, be added to Riverdale Park, was endorsed by the board. The flats are very popular as a playground for amateur players of various sports.

Lunatics at the Jail. The board passed on to Council the report of the sub-committee regarding the confinement of lunatics and idiots in Toronto Jail. The Mayor thought the government should take some immediate action, and should rent one of the numerous big buildings now vacant, permanent accommodation can be secured for the lunatics. He did not think any more lunatics should be sent to the jail.

Cyclotron Property. At the request of the Mayor, the recommendation of the Assessment Commissioner Fleming that the property be leased for manufacturing purposes, was laid over till to-day.

Red Tape Over \$20. The draft bylaw to authorize \$20 to be refunded to the school for the Agassiz-street School was sent to the Legal Department for a report as to its legality. The money was charged to the school for the use of St. Andrew's Hall for concerts in aid of a piano for the school. The school resolved to refund the money, but found they could not do so, excepting by bylaw. Now it is doubtful if the bylaw could go thru, unless the bylaw regarding public halls is rescinded. In any event, Ald. McMurich and Crane said a bad precedent was being created.

Wants Statistics Compiled. As there is often difficulty experienced by aldermen and others in getting information regarding the city, particularly where statistics are concerned, Controller Graham suggested that a committee be appointed to compile and publish a directory of the city, containing names, addresses, and occupations of all residents.

Exhibition Buildings. The Parks and Exhibition Committee met yesterday afternoon and recommended that the Gurney-Hidden Building on the Exhibition Grounds be purchased for \$100,000, and used as a refreshment stand or a natural history building. About a couple of weeks ago \$800 was asked for the building, but the city would not pay it. The new art gallery will be erected on the Exhibition Grounds, and the Gurney-Hidden Building will be used as a refreshment stand.

City Hall Notes. Fred Troft, the man who looks after the grass at the City Hall, says the lawn can never be kept perfect until a sidewalk is constructed on the James-street side. The matter is under consideration by the Works Committee.

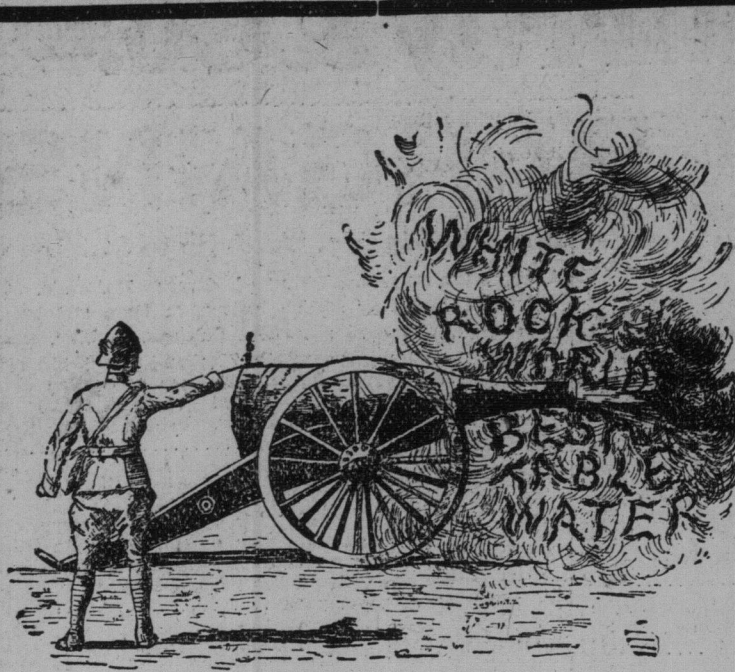
An item of \$2400 will have to go into the estimates for the island crematorium. Of this amount, \$2100 is for construction and \$300 for maintenance.

W. J. Holland's complaints regarding the Healds on St. Helen's-avenue have been considered by the Engineer, who will recommend that new walls be laid, but not until fully signed petitions are received.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council will meet on May 20, at Ottawa, to hear the application of the C. P. R. for an order compelling the city to pay half the cost of protecting the crossings at Dufferin and Bathurst-streets.

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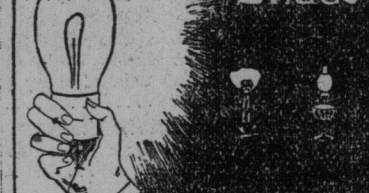
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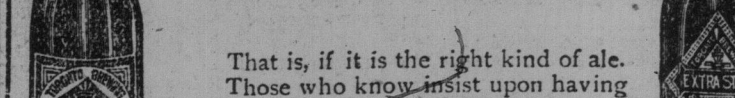
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