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It Should be Attacked.

In the Commons Saturday night Mr. McMullen, Dr. Landerkin and other Reform members attacked the Government appropriation of $4000 for a postoffice at Farnham, Que. Whatever may be the merits in this particular instance the truth is such appropriations require to be attacked.

The Province of Quebec has been ornamented with public buildings in a manner far too lavish. It is admitted that French-Canadians have a livelier gratitude for such favors than any other people in the country, and they have had ample cause for gratitude during Sir Hector Langevin's reign in the Public Works Department. He has been truly kind to Quebec. It is a faulty constitutional arrangement that enables the minister to build postoffices wherever he likes, and of whatever value he likes. While this condition lasts whatever party may be in power is inevitably certain to bribe the people with their own money. When a town requires a new postoffice and asks for it, the getting of it should not depend on the good humor of the minister, but on the righteousness of the claim preferred. It has always been the case in Canada that the securing of a postoffice was conditional upon the whim of the minister. It has ever been his to give or withhold. If boiled dumplings are indigestible, and if indigestion makes vile the temper, then few Quebec towns have ever asked Sir Hector Langevin for a postoffice after he had partaken of boiled dumplings. The towns in Ontario have had the peculiar ill-fortune to approach Sir Hector after his dumpling dinners. The securing of our rights thus depends on contingencies quite ignoble.

Quebec has been fairly freckled with public buildings, but the fact that the Government outlay for postoffices has been unfairly confined to one province is just such fruit as such a tree invariably produces. Though improbable it is conceivable that with an Ontario man controlling Public Works this province might secure unnecessary postoffices, for favoritism has all to do with the existing system. The minister is controlled alone by his own good pleasure. He can promise new buildings as a bribe, withhold them as a menace, or refuse them as a penalty. One way of fixing the difficulty would be for the municipalities of the Dominion to assume the burden of furnishing such postoffice buildings as may be required. This would guarantee that all buildings would be in proportion to the business requirements of the place; that they would be built economically; that if any particular town desired a palatial postoffice, it could secure it at its own expense. But the fault with this scheme, which would undoubtedly be the most economical of all, is that the municipalities would not assume a burden such as this when the Government receives the whole postal revenues. This could possibly be overcome by allowing the municipalities a percentage on all postal business done in consideration of supplying necessary buildings; or the postage dues might be cheapened, thus returning to the citizen in postal fees what would be taken from him in increased municipal taxes. But the authority of the State and the municipality might at times clash if such a plan were adopted—moreover, the State is slow to couple its own power, the municipality reluctant to assume a new burden.

Another remedy for the Government—first admitting the evil of clothing one minister with such enormous power of patronage—would be to devise a schedule affixing the value of a building required (1) according to the postal business done, or (2) according to the population served. The postal business done would form the safest guide in framing such a schedule, as it has not failed where used to regulate the salaries of postmasters. A population which uses the mails excessively is not only entitled but requires more accommodation than a larger population of a lower intelligence. Why should the Government put up a gorgeous postoffice in a town where a small postal business is done any more than the C. P. R. should build a splendid depot at a flag station? There are villages in Ontario where the postoffices are incorporated with grocery stores, and yet the postal business greatly exceeds that of towns in Quebec fitted out by the Government with expensive buildings.

Something besides party expediency should guide the Minister of Public Works in portioning out grants for postoffices. Some schedule should be arranged so that a town requiring a postoffice could secure it as a right and not as a favor—secure it as a need, not as a reward for servility. Such grants should come from the Government, not from the party.

His Is a Needless Fear.

William Henry Hurlburt has an article in The North American Review in which he discusses reciprocity with Canada from the standpoint of a United States Democrat. He mentions as worthy of note that in 1884 the per capita proportion of the Canadian foreign trade to the population amounted to $40.27, against a like proportion of no more than $22.88 to the population of the Union. The coming trade negotiations at Washington will, in his opinion, direct public attention to the question, "How far the official intromission of the parliamentary executive of Great Britain in the commercial relations between the Union and the Dominion is an element of mischief, and how far an element of good, in the relations, not only of Canada with the United States, but of the Dominion and the Union, respectively, with Great Britain."

The consideration of this question he deems the most important outcome of Blaine's negotiations with Canada, and adds "if all of us do not soon begin to consider it temperately and judiciously, the time is not far off when it will get itself considered perhaps neither temperately nor judiciously." The fishery disputes which have gone on for two generations must soon terminate and be settled solely with the purpose of suiting the two American powers concerned. However, those who talk of political union should reflect upon the powerful revolution twenty senators from Canada with uncertain principles would create at Washington—their introduction would, he thinks, threaten the permanence of the Union.

To reassure Mr. Hurlburt we may remark that the permanence of the Union will never be threatened in the way he fears. The international affairs can be arranged without that. Scattered over Canada may be hundreds who would accept political union, but the millions oppose it—and as our railroads increase in mileage and importance, as our steamships multiply on the two oceans, as the Dominion develops in a score of ways the possibility of political union diminishes.

Make Transfers Easy.

The transfer system will never get a fair trial until the street car company issues regular transfer tickets. The schemes so far tried were no doubt fully experimented with and discarded by the first company that ever undertook to give transfers, with the exception of the plan leaving it to the honesty of a man who on getting upon a car says he is just transferring himself from some other car, whereon he paid fare. That was probably never tried before. It is something of a tribute to the general honesty of Toronto that such a plan is tried, but it can only lead to exploding that reputation for honesty—no reputation should be put to so crucial a test. When it is left to the citizen's honesty he will feel under compliment to the company and therefore less justified in kicking at inconvenience.

The company, in trying so many schemes all predestined to failure, may have an idea that in this way the citizens may come to lightly value the transfer privilege and welcome an offer of reduced rate tickets at all hours of the day instead. That will not work. The transfer system has had no trial worth calling by that name, and can only be given a sensible trial by the issue of tickets. The City Council last night spoke the dissatisfaction of the people. The company may as well inaugurate a business-like transfer system, for the present one is expensive to itself and aggravating to the public.

GARBUTT FIGHTING HARD.

His Lawyer Gets Him Before Chief Justice Galt.

Before Chief Justice Galt in chambers yesterday Mr. W. G. Murdock renewed his application for the discharge of Harry Garbutt. Garbutt, a resident of Wingham, Ont., is accused of forging a $1500 check, whereby the City Bank of Sherman at Vanalstyne, Texas, was defrauded. The indictment by the grand jury at Vanalstyne finds that the forgery was committed by one James Huntly on March 12 last. An information was sworn out here for the arrest of Harry Garbutt, who corresponded in appearance to Huntly, and he was arrested while attending the Dufferin Park races on Dominion Day. He was taken before Judge Morgan and extradition proceedings begun. One House, city marshal and a hotelkeeper at Van Alstyne, was present and identified Garbutt as the man who stayed at his hotel and who committed the forgery. Garbutt was remanded by Judge Morgan for extradition, and a motion made to Mr. Justice Street, on the return of a writ of habeas corpus, to discharge the prisoner. Some 18 affidavits were produced on behalf of the prisoner to show that he was in Wingham on the day on which the forgery was committed but were rejected by the judge. Mr. Justice Street refused to discharge the prisoner and remanded him for extradition. The Minister of Justice was appealed to but refused to interfere. Mr. Murdock, for the last month, has been in the States getting copies of the papers in the matter and working up new evidence. On his return to Toronto he received a telegram from the Minister of Justice, saying he could no longer delay the issue of the warrant and that it would be sent to Toronto that night. An application was made to Chief Justice Galt and a new writ of habeas corpus issued, returnable yesterday.

Mr. Meyers of Wingham appeared with Mr. Murdock for the prisoner, while the firm of Curry & Gunther appeared for the prosecution. Detective Cuddy attended court with Garbutt, the prisoner, and Detective Lucas, the American detective who is here to take Garbutt back, was an attentive listener.

The argument was much the same as on the former motion to discharge, Mr. Murdock contending that he had now before the court sufficient to raise the question of identity of the prisoner, and he asked the learned judge to receive affidavits on this point. The copy of the indictment produced charges one James Huntly with committing the forgery on March 12 last, while the information before Judge Morgan charges Garbutt with committing the same forgery on March 2.

Both sides expressed disapprobation at the way the Canadian Department of Justice had conducted this matter, Mr. Murdock pointing out that the American authorities guarded much more jealously the liberties of subjects than did the Canadian authorities and expressed it as his belief that one of the main reasons why the warrant of commitment had been issued by the Ottawa authorities was the receipt of papers at the head of which appeared a lithograph of the American eagle and that they had quailed before it.

After a lengthy argument the prisoner was remanded to jail to be again produced before His Lordship on Monday next at 11 a.m., when judgment will be delivered.

Mr. Wiman Explains.

Editor World: I notice in some of the Canadian newspapers that, in a speech at the tunnel celebration at Sarnia, the statement is attributed to me that "the fate of Canada depended upon the result of the present State election in Ohio." Permit me to say that the remark was made strictly in reference to the negotiations in relation to reciprocity, which impend in October, and not as to the fate of the country at large. I was distinctly referring to that negotiation and speaking of the election in Ohio, where the McKinley Bill is, in a certain sense, on trial, and I stated that if the Republican party were defeated Mr. Blaine would seek a larger measure of reciprocity and probably be content to accept very much easier terms from Canada than if his party were successful; in which latter event they would probably content themselves with reciprocity towards the South, which they have already achieved, and that the fate of Canada depended in this matter upon the result in Ohio. A false construction has been placed upon a single sentence in my speech, separated from the context, and a foolish and dishonest attempt is by this means being made to stir up a prejudice against me. A general understanding of the drift of the whole speech should be taken as a fair indication of what I intended to convey, and not a single sentence detached and offensively construed.

ERASTUS WIMAN.

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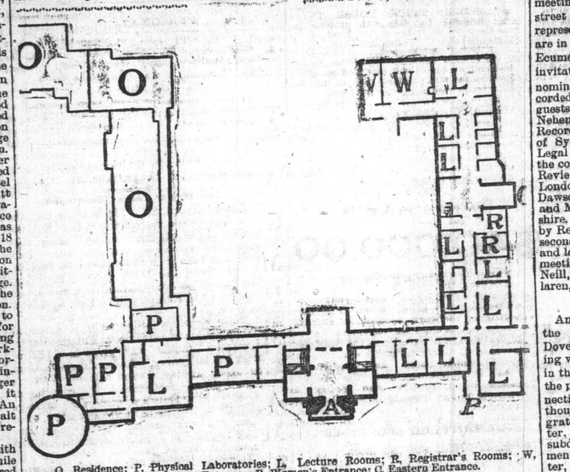
IT IS MEDIÆVAL NO MORE.

INTERIOR CHANGES IN THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

The Era of Candles and Oil Lamps Has Departed—Whitewash and Varnish Take the Place of Stones and Tiles—A Temple of Learning of Which the Dominion May be Proud.

The University of which Toronto and the Province of Ontario are so proud is almost ready for occupation, and it is hoped that in another week the main portion of the restored building will be available for lecture purposes, and that by Christmas at the latest the whole structure will be in working order.

Externally, the building has been left in its former state, and the beauty of its architecture, therefore, is unchanged. The interior, however, has been quite altered, and, east of the main tower, presents a new appearance sadly in contrast with its former antique garb. The sanitary effect is no doubt good, and yet the pine wainscotting and the white-washed corridors seem very much out of place when contrasted with the stone pillars and tiled floors of the main entrance. But the gloom of the old corridors has disappeared and what has been lost in beauty of design has been gained in another form in cleanliness and light; and, perchance, as the classical student of former days wanders through the ancient halls of his alma mater, his heart will cry out and he will put his bitter curse upon the modern idea which pervades all things at the present day; but the modern student will secretly rejoice at the barbarian innovations and feast in the light of whitewash and revel in the mingled odors of varnish, benzine and fresh paint. Tempora mutantur.



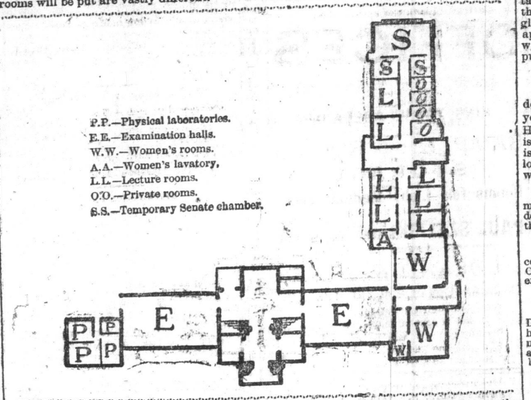
O, Residence; P, Physical Laboratories; L, Lecture Rooms; R, Registrar's Rooms; W, Workshop; V, Lavatory; A, Main Entrance; B, Women's Entrance; C, Eastern Entrance.

Toronto University—Restored Building—Ground Floor.

Not Much Alteration Here.

The ground floor throughout the building has not been altered much. The portion west of the main entrance remains in its former state, with a few alterations. The residence is unchanged, with the exception of a coat of paint; the physical laboratories remain the same and the old corridor will stand as a memorial of former days. East of the main tower not much alteration has taken place in the southern portion, but the eastern wing has been remodeled, three new lecture rooms and several private rooms have been added, a lavatory and the old Convocation Hall turned into a large lecture room, two smaller ones and three small private rooms; while the registrar retains his old room at the eastern entrance and has an additional fire-proof storage room adjoining. At the north-east corner of the quadrangle, and built close against what formed the western wall of Convocation Hall, is the workshop of the physical laboratory and the lavatory. Beneath these is the engineer's department, with boiler-house, etc.

In the basement underneath the eastern entrance are being built several rooms for the use of students, coat-rooms, reading room and meeting rooms. The first floor of the main wing remains very much as it was before the fire, but the uses to which the rooms will be put are vastly different.



P.P.—Physical laboratories.
E.E.—Examination halls.
W.W.—Women's rooms.
A.A.—Women's lavatory.
L.L.—Lecture rooms.
O'O.—Private rooms.
S.S.—Temporary Senate chamber.

The ground floor of the eastern wing. The two large reading rooms have been handed over to the women students, who possess in the south-eastern room the finest one in the building. Certainly no pains have been spared to make the student life of the fair sex happy and comfortable. Everything has been chosen to suit their convenience, and they will have no reason to complain. The remainder of the eastern wing is arranged similarly to the ground floor and temporary accommodation provided for senate meetings until a new convocation hall and senate chamber can be built.

The main tower is not yet complete and it will be doubtless some weeks yet before everything will be closed in and perfect.

Not a Mediæval College Now.

It is proposed to have a large bell in the main tower, as formerly, but its size and price have not yet been determined; electric clocks in connection with a large clock in the main entrance will replace the old system of ringing the bell at the hours. As regards lighting, heating and ventilation, the authorities say such steps have been taken as will make these elements of sanitation perfect. There will be no more coal oil lamps used in the building, no Diogenes will be permitted to search even for honest men with a lantern, and instead, it is proposed to light the entire building, together with the new library (now in course of erection) and biological laboratory, with the incandescent light. To this end there has been provided in the engineer's department a 60-horse power engine, which is to drive an Edison dynamo with a running capacity of 700 16-candle power lamps. The main building has been thoroughly wired, each room being provided with the electric light as well as gas, and wiring will be soon made to the library, which, along with the biological, will be lighted from the same dynamo.

The heating arrangements are better than before, and four new boilers have been placed in position and thorough plans adopted to avoid loss of heat and prevent overheating. All pipes can be reached at a minute's notice and there is nothing buried underground, as a tunnel has been built from the engine-room to the western wing over six feet in diameter, through which the pipes to the western wing pass and which can be explored in a few minutes.

Ventilating fans to be run by electric motors will supply fresh air to the corridors and lecture rooms, and what was the worst feature of the old building will thereby be removed. Subjoined are plans of ground floor and first floor.

Notes.

Convocation will be held in the new building on Oct. 5, and it will be a red-letter day in the history of Toronto University.

The new library will be finished in about a year. It is to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Wycliffe College is completed. Principal Sheraton is living in his house in the western wing, and there is every promise of a large influx of students.

The biological laboratory and museum is finished and an inaugural address is to be delivered by Dr. Adam Wright.

Prof. Galbraith has received his first instalment of electrical instruments for the electrical engineering department and hopes to have this department fully equipped in a few weeks more. Several additional lecturers are soon to be appointed to aid in the work of the mechanical engineering departments.

A new residence and convocation hall, together with a chemical laboratory, are the next important buildings to be discussed by the building committee. Dean Baker is confident that an enlarged residence would contribute largely to the utility of the student's education, as it would furnish him with a comfortable home, with all advantages, close to the college.

The chemical laboratory is badly needed, as many students now wishing to work practically at chemistry are forced to get their knowledge from books, a method not in accordance with modern ideas of learning science.

Victoria College is advancing rapidly and the walls are about half built. They hope to be able to come up to Toronto for the fall of 1892.

From Frogs to Philosophy.

In the west, the old room adjoining the museum, where frogs and lizards of all kinds were kept on draught in ugly-looking glass bottles, has become the property of the philosophical department and the adjoining lecture room has been converted into two experimental rooms for Psycho-physical students. The museum has undergone a change for the better, and is beautifully wainscotted with oak and carvings; it is to be used for examination purposes along with what was the old library. The latter presents a similar appearance to that of the old museum, and it is hoped that there will be ample accommodation during examination time for all students in these two large and handsome halls. The greatest change has taken place in the first

University Librarianship.

Hon. G. W. Ross received a deputation of graduates of the University of Toronto yesterday. They presented a petition signed by nearly 600 fellow-graduates praying for the appointment of Mr. H. E. Irwin, B.A., as librarian of the university. The petition is a remarkable one and contains the signatures of many prominent Canadians, judges of the Supreme Court, members of Parliament, eminent counsel, and names which are prominent in the professions and in commerce throughout the province.

All Men.

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

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Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, is highly nutritious, and costs only 25 cents. Try it, druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

The Polymath Back.

Rev. Dr. Wild, hale and hearty and full of energy as a giant refreshed with new wine, returned to this city yesterday morning, after his free trip to his native Lancashire. A few friends met him and gave him a hearty welcome home. Then he refreshed the inner man, saw that his household gods had not been despoiled and that the landmarks of Bond-street Church had not been removed; which sacred duties done, the Doctor hied him to his Bronte farm to see how the crops had turned out. Here he will rusticate for a few days and give the finishing touches to his home-coming sermon. The Doctor has not yet decided on the text—whether it will be, "No man goeth a warfare at his own charges," "What went ye out for to see," or "I went out full and came back empty." However, whichever it may be, The World is glad that the wanderer to the fold hath come, the shepherd to the flock, and for a while at least sincerely trusts the Doctor's shadow may not grow less.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convin ed.

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HOLDING THE SCALES.

The Criminal Assize Open—Nine Cases to be Tried.

Mr. Justice Rose open the criminal assize at 11.30 yesterday morning. The venerable Colin McDougall, Q. C., of St. Thomas, is prosecuting counsel.

The grand jury consists of Messrs. Alexander Keith, Ambrose Kent, Alexander McMichael, William Kern, Benjamin Lloyd, Thomas Kinnear, J. W. Lee, James Lepper, Arthur Lee and J. W. Lung from the city, and Messrs. Thomas Young, W. I. Sprague, R. A. Riddle, William Parsons, Shepherd Morton, J. J. Hartman, Thomas Cosford, John Goulding, George A. Evans, W. D. Crosby, W. H. Clubine, Allan Brown and Simpson Rennie from the county. The last named was elected foreman.

During his Lordship's review of the cases to be dealt with, he made some significant remarks regarding the Handcock case. The crime with which Edward Handcock is charged is held by the public in such abhorrence that it is sometimes felt that somebody must be punished, whom it matters little. The crime of killing one's own child is so terrible that no father could commit it unless his will had become weakened through self-indulgence.

The court then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning to allow the grand jury time to consider the bills.

The cases to be disposed of are: Edward Handcock, murder; A. W. Godson, false pretences; J. F. Coloman, libel; Annie Long, infanticide; A. E. Harrington, forgery; Timothy Fogarty, embezzlement; William McKay, William Ashby and George Bird, felonious wounding; D. W. Kennedy and Stella Kennedy, false pretences; and Charles Cottenden, indecent assault.

Welcomed Their Brethren.

The Methodist pastors of the city held a meeting in the book room in Richmond-street yesterday morning to welcome the representatives from the Old Country who are in the city on their way to attend the Ecumenical Council at Washington. An invitation was sent to the clergy of other denominations, and a ready response was accorded, about 80 being present. Among the guests who addressed the meeting were Rev. Nehemiah Curnock, editor of The Methodist Recorder, London, Eng.; Rev. John Rhodes of Sydenham, London, a member of the Legal Hundred; Rev. John S. Simon, one of the contributors to The London Quarterly Review; Rev. J. Surmon Cooke, secretary London Ministerial meeting; Rev. J. W. Dawson, late of St. John's Church, Glasgow, and Mr. William Clough of Keighley, Yorkshire. A resolution of welcome was moved by Rev. Hugh Johnston. Rev. Dr. Dewart seconded the resolution. Among the clergy and laymen of the city who addressed the meeting were Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. John Neill, Rev. W. Patterson, Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., and Mr. J. T. Moore.

Missionary Martyrs.

An enthusiastic gathering of friends, with the true missionary spirit, gathered at Dovercourt-road Baptist Church last evening with the pastor, the Rev. John Alexander, in the chair. The occasion was a review by the pastor of his seven years' labor in connection with the church. The review, though necessarily brief, was nevertheless gratifying and most encouraging in character. The tone of the meeting was somewhat subdued owing to the recent and bereavement of the pastor in the loss of his daughter, a missionary in India. The speakers of the evening, Rev. J. Grant, Rev. Dr. Hooper, Rev. Mr. Parker, Rev. S. S. Bates, B.A., and Mr. Priest, referred to the work in India in which the late Mrs. Drake was engaged, and expressed the sympathy of the meeting with the pastor in his sudden loss.

Lives of children are often endangered by sudden and violent attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery and bowel complaints. A reasonable and certain precaution is to keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always at hand.

New Paper at the Junction.

The West York Publishing Company held a meeting on Friday when the first instalment of stock was paid up and arrangements made for starting a new paper at Toronto Junction. The Comet will not again soar through the blue empyrean, but it having fallen to earth its metallic substance will be utilized in the new venture. The paper will be Conservative in politics and will issue about November 1st, the company in the meantime doing a job trade under A. F. Stevenson's direction.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Conning the Bard.

Mr. William Houston's Shakespeare class, carried on as part of the Y.M.C.A. work at Association Hall, meets for organization on the first Monday of October at 8 p.m. Every member of the class should have a complete set of the plays in order to facilitate the use of the comparative method. All the aid that is needed for the student is a glossary, and an excellent one will be found appended to MacMillan's Globe Edition, which is otherwise admirably adapted to the purposes of this course.

Lord Mayor's Emoluments.

Editor World: The Lord Mayor of London receives £10,000, or $50,000, not $5000 as you claim, free residence at the Mansion House and many perquisites. Your account is also faulty in many small particulars and is evidently written by one who has been loaded up. By consulting Whitaker you will get a little light. COCKNEY.

Men's Gloves, two large cases direct from the makers. Real buck unlined, real buck lined, dog skin lined, real furs, some very handsome things. See them. Treble's, 33 King-street west.

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Great and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramps, and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

City Hall Notes.

At the Executive Committee meeting yesterday afternoon the Mayor brought up the question of charitable grants and pointed out that the present system is expensive and does not always work satisfactorily. Prof. Goldwin Smith suggested a committee of enquiry and offered to bear the expense.

The Mayor moved that a commission be appointed consisting of the presidents and secretaries of the Board of Management of the House of Industry, the Associated Charities, the Toronto Relief Society, the chairman of the Industrial School Association, Ald. Saunders, Gibbs and Burns.

At the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to ask the police to take a census of the city if the cost does not exceed $100.

A large delegation waited on the board to ask that a recommendation be presented to council for a grant of $5000 towards the equipment of a kilted regiment. On motion of Ald. Score it was decided to ask the council for that amount.

According to returns from the Western Cattle Market for last week 4298 head of cattle, 1586 sheep and 1351 hogs were received; 1574 cattle, 125 sheep and 1900 hogs were weighed; weigh fees collected, $67.65.

Building permits have been issued to D. Carlyle for erection of two three-story brick stores, north side Queen-street, near Seaton-street, cost $6000; George Rennie, two pair semi-detached two-story and attic brick dwellings, north side First-avenue, also 1 pair two-story brick-fronted dwellings, southwest corner Logan and First-avenue, cost $7000; George Emlidge, a two-story rough-cast dwelling, east side Deleware-avenue, north of Hallam-street, cost $600; Richard Castle, a two-story brick dwelling, 102 Cumberland-street, and additions to 104 Cumberland-street, cost $1400.

Mr. R. O. Whitby, broker of 1310 Queen-street west, is spoken of as a candidate for the seat in City Council vacated by the acceptance of the resignation of Ald. Lindsey.

Where do you get those cigars? At any cigar store—ask for Hero cigars, only cost 5 cents. They are first-class. J. Rattray & Co., Montreal.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons, Toothache Gum. 246

A LYING SCAMP.

J. G. Armstrong Was a Mean Kind of a Rogue.

Nothing further has been heard of J. G. Armstrong, the fellow who rented an office at 53 King-street west, and endeavored to exist by swindling whoever was simple enough to fall into his clutches. He rented the office about six weeks ago, and had to put up $18 for the first month's rent as a start. Then he began to advertise for clerks and it was not long before he had five people in the office, namely, a manager, a bookkeeper and three young ladies, besides a collector. The manager was Mr. W. D. Thurston. Armstrong induced this young fellow to put up $100 as security for the faithful performance of his duty. The collector also put up security, and during his term of office collected one dollar. Of course the blackguard Armstrong, although promising to deposit these sums with a security company, failed to do so. He was constantly advertising for a collector and for a partner, to both of which he had numerous answers. When applicants for the collectorship would arrive he would state that it was necessary to put up security. When that would fail he would endeavor to borrow a sum from his intended victims. Fortunately he was unsuccessful in this line. He secured a partner, however, in the person of a gentleman was to Mr. R. F. Smythe. This gentleman was to put $1500 in the business, and on Wednesday last he made a first payment of $200. That night Mr. Armstrong took the first train for the Bridge. The lying scamp gave as his references Dun, Wiman & Co., and several of his victims, who applied to that firm, were assured that Armstrong was a reliable person. The firm ought to be able to tell his victims now where he may be found. For the benefit of other communities whereon this scoundrel may fasten himself a description may be given. He is a florid, thin-visaged, smooth-shaven personage of about 23 years of age. He wears spectacles, dresses rather quietly and stands about five foot ten in his shoes.

ELECTION TRIALS.

Motions for Postponements and Other Applications Heard.

The Court of Appeal formally fixed the dates of some of the election petitions assigned to that court as follows:

East York at Markham, Oct. 14.
East Hastings at Belleville, Oct. 16.
East Elgin at St. Thomas, Oct. 13.
East Bruce at Walkerton, Oct. 20.

In the East York case Mr. Justice Street, on an application before him, made an order extending the time of trial for three months from Oct. 1.

In the South Perth petition an order was made for the delivery of particulars. The trial of the Halton petition was fixed for Nov. 3, at 10 a.m., at the Court House, Milton.

The North Victoria petition will be tried at Lindsay at 10 a.m. on Dec. 3.

Re Glengarry petition the time of trial was extended for four months on account of the delay with respect to preliminary objections.

The chancellor made orders for delivery of particulars of the charges in the East Elgin and Welland petitions.

Mr. Justice Rose finally fixed the trial of the West Middlesex petition for Dec. 8.

In the South Oxford petition the motion to strike out certain paragraphs of the petition as scandalous and impertinent was renewed and judgment reserved. The paragraphs complained of charge Sir Richard Cartwright as in conspiracy with the G.T.R. and Laurier to win the last election.

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Electricians Organize.

The committee on the organization of an association to promote and conserve electrical interests in Canada held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Toronto Electric Light Company. There were present Messrs. J. J. Wright (in the chair), Yule, Dupstan, Thomson, Johnston, Smith; C. H. Mortimer of The Canadian Electrical News acting as secretary.

It was decided that the organization should be named the Canadian Electrical Association, and that its objects should be to foster and encourage the science of electricity and promote the interests of those engaged in any electrical enterprise.

A draft form of constitution was agreed upon, which will be submitted for approval at a general meeting of those interested, to be held in Toronto on Nov. 36 next.

Oh, What a Cough! 246

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c. to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

Legal Jottings.

Chief Justice Galt will hold chambers immediately after court to-day, and those having motions are requested to be present. The change for this date is owing to His Lordship sitting in the Court of Appeal on Wednesday.

Lectures at the law school commenced yesterday with a large number in attendance in each year. The hours are the same as last year, 9 to 10 a.m. and 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., each class having two lectures per day. The principal stated that, though the new school was not ready for the opening, they might expect to be in it in three weeks.

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.

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Could Scarcely See.

Mrs. John Martin of Montague Bridge, P.E.I., writes: "I was troubled last summer with very bad headache and constipation, and sometimes could scarcely see. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure of my case and I wish you every success."

Harvest Service of Praise at St. Simon's

The harvest thanksgiving service at St. Simon's Church will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The service will include Tallis' festal responses, Tours' evening service in F, a harvest cantata by Garrett, Stainer's anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the land," and the usual harvest hymns. All the music has been carefully prepared under the able direction of J. W. F. Harrison, organist and choirmaster of the church. The preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Mockridge.

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Excursions.

On Oct. 2 and 3 you can get tickets to Chicago and return via Wabash Railway at less than second class fare one way. Solid trains with sleeping cars attached. Ask your nearest ticket agent for tickets via Detroit and the Banner route. J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, 38 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. ed

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INCENSED RATEPAYERS.

Up in Arms Against Extravagant Expenditure of Taxes.

At a meeting of property owners held in Beaver Hall, Market Arcade, yesterday afternoon, Robert L. Fraser, in the absence of ex-Mayor Manning, who was to have presided, took the chair, and Samuel Whitt acted as secretary pro tem.

The meeting was an attempt to revive the old property owners' association. There was a lot of red hot feeling displayed, and it looks as if the forthcoming municipal elections were going to be the liveliest that have been seen for many years.

A resolution, moved by R. Reynolds, seconded by James Thompson, was carried unanimously. It denounced in unmeasured terms the proposed compulsory introduction of buckets in lieu of privy pits, and averred that the health officials have displayed culpable neglect in failing to enforce the existing laws regulating sanitary matters.

Ex-Ald. George Evans, who was evidently ashamed of being present, as he did not wish his name to appear in print, presented a resolution, seconded by Rufus Skinner, affirming belief in the opinion that heads of departments in the council should be subject to the advice and supervision of the respective committees. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice, and a deputation of the meeting, composed of C. Bugg, R. Reynolds and C. Durand, were appointed to present it to the Mayor and aldermen.

Towards the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to defer the formation of an association until next week. During the interim a vigorous canvass of the ratepayers will be made and as many as possible of them will be induced to join. A motion to this effect was presented by Samuel Softley and supported in appropriate terms by C. Bugg.

Several short addresses on the mal-administration of civic affairs by what were described as "hoodling and corrupted aldermen" were delivered and heartily endorsed by round after round of applause.

Among the gentlemen present were John Orr, Charles Durand, John S. Lawson, Bee Heck, John Waltz, R. Reynolds, James Bromley, John McIntosh, F. Woodall, Charles Bugg, Samuel Softley, Adam Beatty, James Judge, R. Gavin, James Stewart, R. Skinner, James Thompson, William Reynolds, John Scranbett, Thomas Goldring and E. J. Robson.

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