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It Needs Shaking Up.

If the building permit system is to remain with us it must be perfected. The Trades and Labor Council probably knows what it is talking about when it says that people very often have their houses nearly completed before they apply for permits, and then take out a $5000 permit for a $3000 house. This is an unfair aid to those who build on speculation, for the buyer is in some degree influenced by the registered cost of the building. If a man can have his house nearly completed before securing a permit to build and can then register its cost at any figure his fancy may suggest, then what a farce the system is. Thought of the assessor may deter many from getting a permit for a more expensive building than they erect, but this will not influence the speculative builder who hopes to sell in a few months. But if the permit price influences the assessor at all, why could not the man who builds a residence for himself secure a $5000 permit for an $8000 house and thus seek to depress his assessment? The assessment department will deny that a man could in this way escape his fair share of taxation, and accepting the denial, it is plain that the speculator need have no fear of the assessor in overnaming the cost of his building. There is an evil concealed in the system whichever way we may view it. It is generally supposed that the present system exists to prevent the erection of inferior buildings, but if a man can build before he gets his permit and is allowed to be his own valuator, the system fails of its purpose. From the laboring man's standpoint, too, the whole thing requires shaking up. The building trade is advertised abroad as booming at times when work is scarce indeed, and outside labor comes in to the injury of resident mechanics. Permits may be issued aggregating an immense total and giving the building trade a brisk appearance, when in fact the buildings are already completed. The securing of a permit should not be a meaningless formality, and if the Trades and Labor Council has described it aright, it should be dispensed with as a nuisance.

Test the Bylaw.

At last the police have arrested a couple of men who persisted in working their tireless jaws in the Queen's Park on Sunday. The ludicrous exhibitions furnished in running cranks out as quick as they could come into the Park and make faces at constitutional authority are happily ended. It is not the business of the police department to have opinions on the validity of bylaws passed by the City Council, any more than with regard to the Provincial or Dominion statutes. The department is supposed to enforce the written law, taking its validity for granted in every case. But the police department is suspected of having indulged opinions about this particular bylaw and troubled itself with fears that perhaps it would not hold water. Policemen are not hired to think nor drilled to argue on constitutional points. The City Solicitor affirms that the bylaw is sound and if it is not sound it should not be enforced by subterfuge. While the purpose of the bylaw is good, yet if the measure itself is unconstitutional it is wrong to continue it by evading a test.

The men arrested should be proceeded against on the strength of the Park bylaw, and if they wish to appeal their case and attack the law give them that chance. Mr. Cribben's motion will probably be argued tomorrow at Osgoode Hall and we expect to see it established that the bylaw is sound enough to answer its purpose.

Charcoal Pig Iron Industry.

The American Association of Ironworkers hold session in this city to-day, and many matters important to Canada will no doubt crop up in discussion. This country is only beginning to realize the need for home-produced iron and steel, and methods for meeting that need have been under consideration for some time. The favorable tariff and the bounty offered by the Dominion Government have not as yet given the desired impetus to the iron industry, chiefly because capital has been strangely shy of venturing itself, though a market stands ready to welcome the output of a large number of furnaces. The Royal Commission estimated that Canada annually consumes 100,000 tons of pig iron, and The Canadian Mining and Mechanical Review points out that this amount equals ten-thirtenths of the production of Great Britain at the beginning of the century. The Review thinks the industry should find encouragement in this. It also advocates a wider production of the charcoal iron, quoting H. A. Massey, Adam Laidlaw and Mr. Copp to show that charcoal pig is in much demand for high-class manufacture of stoves and malleable castings, there being a market for 18,000 tons per annum more than is now produced. The importation of charcoal pig from the United States amounts at present to 35 tons per day, which would be cut off by the home-produced article. The heavy freights, aside from bounties and duties, would place the American pig at a disadvantage. Mr. Massey is also quoted as saying that while charcoal pig is in the right direction and very important to the country steel is more so still. The Review continues:

The plant of a 15-ton Siemen's furnace, including cost of building, was estimated for certain parties in Ontario by competent engineers at $25,000. This estimate contemplated an output of 45 tons of steel blooms and billets per day, manufactured from imported pig and worn-out Bessemer rails. Steel scrap is free of duty. This source, as well as that from the yearly turn-out of old rails from roads west of Montreal, would afford a sufficient supply. Instead of importing pig, the better plan would be to erect a 50-ton charcoal furnace, taking from it about 20 tons a day of forge iron for the steel furnace. For the blooms and billets there is an existing demand of about 10,000 tons a year from the wire-rope makers and rolling mills. Structural specifications demand sufficient to justify the erection of a rolling mill for turning out 8000 tons yearly. Ear iron is being displaced in every direction by good ingot iron or Siemen's steel. Should this branch of work be entered upon the demand would absorb 16,000 tons a year. A $25,000 Siemen's furnace driven to its utmost capacity would turn out 13,500 tons a year, or 40 per cent. of the demand.

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Sudden Death at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Mr. J. F. Pierce, senior member of the firm of Pierce & Price, lumber merchants, London, Eng., died suddenly of apoplexy Friday. Mr. Pierce resided in Ottawa during the summer season.

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THE WINNERS AT BUFFALO.

A LARGE CROWD AND GOOD RACING ON SATURDAY.

Lacrosse—Excelsiors Defeated at Rosedale—The Shamrocks Win—Capitals Beaten at Cornwall — Benedict Wins the Swimming Race — Saturday's Turf Winners—Baseball News.

Despite threatening weather fully 2500 people attended the seventh day's races at the Buffalo Driving Park Saturday. The weather was cold and disagreeable, and overcoats were necessary. Yet the racing was the best of the meeting, and excitement was at fever heat. The park at times resembled a mad-house, when a long shot scampered away in the lead and ignominiously defeated a red-hot favorite. The time made was fast considering that the track was again wet and heavy.

The talent got the worst of it again, for as hard as they found it Friday to pick winners it was even more difficult yesterday. Dalesman repeated his trick of the previous day by flooring the betting fraternity in the first event yesterday afternoon. He was a 10 to 1 shot and the bookies marked few tickets on him. The majority had the right tip in the second event. It was Polydora, although Major Thornton, who has done nothing so far at this meeting, was an out and out favorite, but was never in the race. That Happy Day would win was conceded before he went to the post in the third event.

The last race on the card resulted in a victory for the chestnut mare Ma Belle, and the defeat of J. H. McCormick's Rico. Ma Belle demonstrated that she was one of the best racehorses at the track. She is a large grand-looking mare, and has a world of speed.

SUMMARY.

First race—Purse $300, of which $50 to second. For three-years-olds and upward. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for $1,000 to carry weight for age; if for less, 3 lbs. allowed for each $100 down to $800. Seven furlongs.

Ganley & Co's b g Dalesman, by Pizarro—Nutwood Maid, 101 .....(Kuntze) 1
La Mansey Bros. ch m Anomaly, by King Ernest—Maxim, 98.....(Blake) 2
J. H. McCormick's b f Zenobia, by the Ill-Used—Fair Barbarian, 95.....(T. Flynn) 3

Jay Que Ei (Yetter), Billy Harris (Camp), Perkies (Perkins), Lee S. (Pfankutchen), Tactician (Horton), and Maouley (Slack) also ran.

Overweights—Camp 3½ lbs., Slack 2½ lbs.
Time 1.30¾.
Mutuals paid—Dalesman to win $3.15.

Second race—Purse $300, of which $50 to second. For three-year-olds that have not won more than one race since Jan. 1. The winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for $800 to carry weight for age; if for less 3 pounds allowed for each $100 down to $200. Five furlongs.

T. H. Love's ch f, Polydora by St. Blaise—Polenta, 110 .....(Shauer) 1
S. W. Street's ch g, Mr. Sass by Long Taw—Nettie's Last, 113 .....(Flynn) 2
C. Comheleen's br f Hydra by Fellowcraft—Dixie Himyar, 101.....(C. Flynn) 3

John M. (Kuntze), Maj. Thornton (Fairgood), and Cascade (Castle), also ran.

Time, 1.08¼.
Mutuals paid—Polydora to win $2.70. No place tickets sold.

Third race—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; for maidens 3-years old and upward; to carry 105 pounds irrespective of age or sex; ½ mile:

J. Weber's b g Happy Day, by Emperor—Felicity, 105 .....(C. Weber) 1
J. T. Gamoby's b g Grapeshot, by Gaberlunzie—Fannie B., 105.....(Yetter) 2
J. J. Wmanford's b g Bob Miller, by Greenplum—Brambletta, 105.....(Murkett) 3

West Farms (Horton) and Come On (Brooks) also ran.

Time 49¾.
Mutuals paid: Happy Day to win, $4.40. No place tickets sold.

Fourth race—The Genesee Hotel Stakes. A sweepstakes of $10 each, h f with $400 added by the Association and $100 by the proprietors of the Genesee Hotel. For 2-year-olds. Contenders of $1000 allowed 10 pounds, of $700, 12 pounds, of $400 17 pounds. Maidens allowed 25 pounds. Five furlongs.

Eugene Leigh's br f Innovation by Woodlands—North Anna, 105 (T. Flynn)..... 1
J. H. McCormick's br f Maxim Filly by Ventilator—Maxim, 98 (J. Dwyer)..... 2
W. J. Hendrie's ch f Cottonade by King Alfonso—Cottona, 92 (Hfankuchen)..... 3

Jersey (Morris), Carmine (Flynn), K apstck (Blake), Beefeater (Yetter) and Faggot (Murkett) ran.

Time, 1.03.
Mutuals paid—Innovation to win, $4.10.

Fifth race—Purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 to third. For 3-year-olds and upwards that have run two or more times at this meeting and not won. Weights, 10 lbs. below the scale. One mile.

J. Shields' br c Sir George, by Atilla—Deuschka, 102.....(Flynn) 1
Eugene Leigh's b f Powhattan—Desolation, 99 (J. Dwyer) 2

Mr. Sanborn's blk c Zed, by Pizarro—Tea Rose, 102.....(Yetter) 3

Knafan (Blake), the Forum (Horton), Glenlochy (Fairgood) also ran.

Time 1.44½.
Mutuals paid—Sir George, to win, $2.85.

Sixth race—Purse $300, of which $50 to second. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race of the value of $500 this year. Those that have not won $400 allowed 10 lbs., $250 20 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile.

G. C. Gray's ch m Mabel, by Foster—Jennie Waller, 109.....(Pfankutchen) 1
La Mansey Bros.' b g Swifter, by Hyder Ali—Leona, 112.....(Flynn) 2
J. H. McCormick's b g Rico, by Shannon—Fannie Lewis, 112.....(Flynn) 3

Onward (Horton), McLaughlin (Fairgood) and Sir Lancelot (Perkins) also ran.

Time, 1.15.
Mutuals paid—Mabel to win, $2.80.

Saturday's Turf Winners.

Sheepshead Bay: Racine, Leonawell, Reckon, Mabel Glen, Homer, St. Luke.

Gloucester: Prince Albert, Uncle Sim, Raleigh, Express, Golden Reed, Rhone.

Garfield Park: Martin Russell, Ormonde, Adalia, Silverado, Little Rock, Jed.

Hawthorne Park: Regina, Geraldine, Brookwood, Maud B., Queenie Trowbridge.

The St. Leger Race.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—To-day's betting on the St. Leger race, to be run on Wednesday, shows Common still favorite at 6 to 4, with few takers, and Mimi continues a decided second favorite at 1 to 2. The general impression is that Common will win easily.

They Don't Always Win.

Saturday was a poor day for lacrosse and there was a rather slim attendance at the Excelsior-Toronto match at Rosedale. The Brampton boys had defeated Orangeville a few days before, and having also soused nearly every other team in the intermediate they were pretty confident of success. They put up a first class game for the first half hour, but after that they did not show up so well. A large number of Brampton sports whooped it up for their boys whenever there was an opportunity. At 4 p.m. the teams lined up like this:

TORONTO.		BRAMPTON.
McConaghy	Goal	Fallis
C. G. Carmichael	Point	Roberts
Rundle	Cover Point	Heggie
McConachie	Defence	Stuart
F. Carmichael		Kirkwood
T. Carmichael	Field	Allan
George Cheyne	Centre	Modeland
Davis	Home	Milner
Langley		Jennings
Gale	Field	Ken. Peaker
Sullivan	Outside Home	Ed. Peaker
Keith	Inside Home	Dawson
Hartley	Umpire	Jackson
Walton	Captains	Manning

Referee—Dixon.

First game—Modeland and Cheyne knelt to draw and for a short time play continued in the field, when Toronto sent to Brampton flags. Fallis, by a neat catch and pretty throw, sent the ball well up the field. It was returned and play continued dangerously close to Brampton's flags. The defence men checked close and fed the home, who played neat and fast. Both teams worked hard and a good combination game was put up, regardless of the wet, slippery condition of the grounds. After about half an hour's play, Ed. Peaker scored for Brampton.

Second game—Toronto got the face off and threw home. Heggie relieved. Scientific play continued at both ends, Heggie of the Excelsiors putting up an exceedingly strong game. Notwithstanding the strong game of the Excelsiors' defence the Toronto home put in some fast shots and George Cheyne scored in 24 minutes.

Third game—This game started in Toronto's favor and continued so for some time, when play went to the Brampton home, where neat and fast play was the order. In this game Fallis showed in fine fashion, Cheyne working hard for Toronto. After 26½ minutes' play Keith scored for Toronto.

In the last game Brampton tried hard to score, but the cold rain and slippery grounds began to tell on their light men, and after a little spurt of good play they came down to the loose style and Keith again scored for Toronto. Time 6 minutes. Summary:

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1st	Brampton	Ed. Peaker	34 min.
2nd	Toronto	G. Cheyne	34 min.
3rd	"	Keith	26½ min.
4th	"	Keith	6 min.

The Shamrocks Win.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—The match this afternoon between the Shamrocks and Ottawas resulted in a sweeping victory for the Shamrocks by six straight games. The play was all one-sided and the Ottawas had no show from the start. The games were short and decisive, the Shamrocks scoring in 8, 11, 4, 12, and 6 minutes respectively.

The Ottawa team left for home to-night.

Cornwall Victorious.

CORNWALL, Sept. 5.—The weather to-day was anything but favorable for a lacrosse match. About 12 o'clock rain began to come down and continued all afternoon. About 500 people made their way to the Cornwall lacrosse grounds to see the Cornwalls defeat the Capitals. Referee McLeod called them together about 3 p.m. and after the usual lecture the men took their position and play began.

The first game was won by Cornwalls, Black scoring. Time 18 minutes.

The second game was no sooner started than finished. From the face the ball was put to the Capitals goal by Jack Adams who tossed to McCutcheon who in turn passed to Black, who scored. Time 1 minute.

The third and fourth went also to Cornwalls, Black and Riveiere doing the scoring in 5 and 18 minutes. The fifth went to the Capitals, Mulligan scoring by a drop. Time 3 minutes. The sixth and last game was won by Cornwall, Black again scoring in 8 minutes.

The C.L.A. Intermediate Championship.

The Intermediate championship of the C.L.A. will be contested for on the Rosedale grounds, commencing at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9, when the following clubs are expected to compete:

Southern district—Winner of Brantford v. Seaforth match of 7th inst.
Saugeen district—Empires of Paisley.
Central district—Athletics of Toronto.
York district—Newmarket L.C. of Newmarket.
Northwestern district—Thistles of Fergus.
Eastern district—Athletics of Madoc.
Northeastern district—Winner of Barrie v. Bradford game of 7th.

A representative from each of the district championship clubs will meet at the Rossin House to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock to draw for opponents and make final arrangements for the Intermediate contests. Owing to President Vance being unable to be present, the arrangements for the Intermediate championship will be in the hands of Mr. F. W. Garvin, vice-president, and Secretary O'Loughlin of the C.L.A. There will be an admission fee charged at the gate to spectators attending the games, and should the receipts warrant it medals will be purchased for the successful club.

Canadians Done Up.

PORT HOPE, Sept. 6.—The lacrosse match between the Young Canadians of Toronto and the Ontarios of Port Hope resulted in four straights in favor of the Ontarios.

Football.

Ontario Rugby Football Union ties, 1891:

FIRST ROUND.

1. London v. Stratford, at Stratford, Oct. 10.
Stratford v. London, at London, Oct. 12.
2. Toronto v. Hamilton, at Hamilton, Oct. 10.
Hamilton v. Toronto, at Toronto, Oct. 17.
3. Toronto Univ. v. Trinity, at Trinity, Oct. 15.
Trinity v. Toronto Univ. at Tor. Univ. Oct. 24.
4. Queen's v. R.M.C., at R.M.C., Oct. 17.
R.M.C. v. Queen's, at Queen's, Oct. 24.
5. Osgoode H. v. Ottawa City, at Ottawa, Oct. 10.
Ottawa City v. Osgoode H., at Toronto, Oct. 17.

SECOND ROUND.

6. Winner of 1 v. winner of 2 at Toronto or Hamilton, on Oct. 24.
7. Winner of 3 v. winner of 4 at Toronto if Toronto wins 3, at Kingston if Trinity wins 3, on Oct. 31.
8. Winner of 5 a byo.

THIRD ROUND.

9. Winner of 6 v. winner of 8 at Toronto if Osgoode wins No. 5, at Ottawa if Ottawa wins No. 5.
10. Winner of 7 a bye.

Final, Nov. 5. Place decided by the executive. The matches in the first round are compulsory. The ties in the junior series have not yet been drawn. Clubs intending to compete and who have not yet entered, should communicate at once with the secretary of the union, Mr. J. F. Smellie, 23 Toronto-street, Toronto.

The Baseball Round.

EASTERN: Buffalo 6, Lebanon 4.

NATIONAL: Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 3; 2nd game, Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 7; Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3; Chicago 2, Boston 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: Baltimore 6, Louisville 3; Athletics 4, Milwaukee 2; 2nd game, Athletics 5, Milwaukee 1; Washington 15, Columbus 8; 2nd game, Washington 5, Columbus 6.

The Game Postponed.

The National-Beaver game, which was to have been played on Saturday afternoon on the baseball grounds for the championship of the city, was postponed on account of the rain, and will come off next Saturday, also the base-running and long distance throwing contests.

Uxbridge on Top.

UXBRIDGE, Sept. 5.—In a game of baseball played here to-day the home team defeated Washago, champions of North Ontario and surrounding country, by a score of 14 to 4. Mr. Claude Armstrong, pitcher for Uxbridge, struck out 17 men.

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Yachting.

In the Q.C.Y.C.'s race for the skiff class on Saturday afternoon, the Ethel won from the Elsie by 19¾ minutes, corrected time. The Excelsior and Ripple became disabled early in the race and did not finish. The following were the times:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed.	Corrected.
Ethel	2.45	4.43.40	1.58.40	4.43.40
Elsie	2.45	4.46.40	2.01.40	4.45.25
Excelsior	2.45	did not finish.		
Ripple	2.45	"	"	

Papoose Beats Merle.

Saturday's yacht race between the Papoose of Erie and the Merle of the Buffalo Yacht Club squadron resulted in a complete victory for the Erie yachtsmen and their trim cutter.

Throughout the entire race both boats were handled with the utmost skill and nicety, and certain it is that the defeat of the Merle is due almost entirely to the superior sailing qualities of her opponent. The corrected sailing time of the two boats is as follows, a time allowance of 6 mins. 36 secs. being given the Merle: Papoose 3 hrs. 34 mins. 2 secs.; Merle, 3 hrs. 43 mins. 17 secs. Thus the Papoose won the race, corrected time, by 8 mins. 15 secs.

The Swimming Race.

In the 1000 yards championship swimming race at the Island on Saturday there were three starters, Benedict (Montreal), Hyslop (Toronto) and Delafosse (Toronto). Benedict won, beating Hyslop by about 30 yards. Delafosse stopped after swimming about 20 yards.

The other aquatic events which were to have taken place were indefinitely postponed.

Hamilton and Toronto Meet To-day.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 6.—The road race has been postponed until Monday afternoon. Hamilton would not ride the Grimsby road, but proposed to have the race on the quarter mile track here. Toronto agreed to it, but Hamilton again backed out. It rained all afternoon, and the course was very heavy.

Miscellaneous.

A meeting of the Toronto Amateur Baseball League will be held at Felcher & Bond's to-night at 8.30.

The Beavers have challenged the Cobourgs to play here on Sept. 14. If the Cobourgs will bring up a bona fide team, the Beavers will pay their hotel bill and give them 50 per cent. of the gate money.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club will practise to-night at Rosedale at 6 p.m. Supper on the grounds. The boys are getting into good shape for the next game with Montreal, to be played here on Sept. 19, when they will try again to lower the colors of the Montreal team.

WILL BE A NOBLE MEMORIAL.

THE LAKESIDE HOME HANDED OVER TO THE TRUSTEES.

Glowing Eulogies of Mr. John Ross Robertson's Work—The Best Equipped Children's Hospital in the World—Saturday's Pleasant Function—The Donor and His $25,000 Gift.

Unpropitious weather did not on Saturday afternoon interfere with the success of a memorable gathering at the Lakeside Home for Sick Children at Park Point on the Western Island.

The company was large and representative of the charitable and philanthropic workers of the city; the tour of inspection of the best equipped children's hospital in the world (which was fully described in last Monday's World) elicited universal praise; the speeches were above the average in tone and quality, and the noble gift and its liberal donor were the theme of every tongue.

The Doxology having been sung and prayer offered by Rev. J. P. Lewis,

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Q.C., who presided, gave an admirable address. His references to Mr. John Ross Robertson's sterling qualities of head and heart were cheered to the echo and that gentleman fairly blushed at the praise of his kindliness and generosity. It was welcome news to some that on the recommendation of the honorable gentleman the Ontario Government had increased the allowance to the Hospital for Sick Children and the Lakeside Home from the statutory 15 cents a day, which is provided for children's hospitals, to 30 cents a day, the allowance for regular adult hospitals. In that beautiful home and the magnificent Victoria Hospital in College-street there was, he was glad to know, abundant provision for sick children from any part of Ontario.

A More Excellent Way.

Mr. Gibson, in conclusion, spoke as follows:

It is not very frequent in these busy days, when men are devoting all the time and attention to business affairs and the accumulation of fortunes in order that they may retire and live in comfort and opulence during their old age and leave a competence for their children which succeed them, that we find one making provision during his lifetime for an institution of this nature, and not only making the provision but by personal endeavor seeing that his liberality is turned into practical shape. This gives him the great advantage of seeing the fruits of liberality during his life; and I wish it were more common, frequent and fashionable for men of wealth to make their charitable donations during life. Mr. Robertson has done this. He is a man of enthusiasm and a man who goes into whatever he takes in hand with all his heart and soul and strength. I know that in more ways than by this particular evidence of his enterprise and liberality, for I have had other proofs of it. When you go through the wards of this hospital and see those little children, many of whom, I have no doubt, owing their very existence at this present moment to advantages enjoyed in the institution; when we reflect that lives which will be useful are saved by the dozen and the score, simply by the result of liberality and enterprise happily combined, words too strong cannot be found to commend the gentleman who is devoting himself to work of this kind. [Applause.]

Mr. Robertson was then introduced to hand over the title deeds of the property to the trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Handing Over the Hospital.

Applause welcomed Mr. J. Ross Robertson as he stepped forward to make the formal presentation and render up the deeds and titles made by him as grantor to the Board of Trustees as grantees. In performing this pleasant task he said: I cannot begin to speak my feelings on this, the day that witnesses the fulfilment of a cherished life dream. Eight years ago, speaking to a smaller company in a far smaller building, I expressed a hope, almost a prayer, that I might be spared to give further evidence of my desire to help the suffering little ones—those who cannot help themselves. [Applause.] I am glad that through the favor of Providence and the good will of the people of Toronto—the city of my birth—I have been granted health and prosperity, and thus have been enabled to embody my designs in deeds. [Applause.] A formal and public presentation of the building to the trustees was, in my opinion, unnecessary, but my friends on the Ladies' Committee thought that the first season of the new Lakeside Home would not be complete without this meeting, and, although it would be more in harmony with my wishes to, in a quiet and informal way, welcome you all, I humbly bowed to the request of the ladies, and am here to carry out the part allotted me on the program. My only regret is that the weather is so unpropitious, depriving us of the presence of many friends.

I occupy to-day a rather anomalous position, for as the donor I am here to give and as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children I am here to accept this gift. Many of you no doubt have enjoyed the opera, "The Mikado," and you will readily notice in this connection the similarity between my office and that of Pooh-Bah. That esteemed gentleman of preadamite ancestry filled the positions of private secretary, solicitor-in-general, lord admiral, archbishop and a host of other offices. On one occasion he came near giving himself into his own custody as chief commissioner of police. I am here to give, and, as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children, I am here to accept this gift. I need hardly state that it gives me untold pleasure to perform the act of giving, and, as chairman of the board, I have a great amount of satisfaction in accepting the gift, but as there are others here representing the trustees, I ask my friends and co-trustees, Mr. A. M. Smith and Mr. Samuel Rogers, to accept this deed of trust on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, and my hope is that this building may long serve the purpose for which it has been erected.

A prominent, worthy and highly esteemed friend of mine—a physician I may state—whose ideas of hospital management and mine differ in some points, jocularly enquired: "What does a newspaper man know about hospitals?" All I can say in reply is that those assembled may look around and view what, without, I hope, being deemed egotistical, I may call in its way the most complete children's sanitarium in the world. If I knew but little to start with, I have tried to glean knowledge along the way, for since the first joists were laid in the first building, eight years ago, the head, the heart and the hands of the newspaper man have been in this work. [Applause.] The work is here. It must speak for itself, and I trust that for many years to come it will speak a helpful, healing dialect, which will be understood by thousands of children who come here sick and go out armed as health alone can arm them for the battle of life. [Applause.]

On behalf of the trustees, Mr. A. M. Smith and Mr. Samuel Rogers in felicitious terms, acknowledged the princely gift.

Memory's Green Spots.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the course of his address, couched in the happy phraseology and irreproachable English, of which he is a master, said: It would only be painting the lily and gilding the gold to dwell upon the delightful munificence of such an institution as this. Nothing touches our hearts so deeply, nor kindles our compassionate natures to their full warmth as efforts to assuage the pains and miseries of children. These lovely endeavors made in childhood will be pleasurable spots in memory, which will be recalled with gratification in years to come. [Applause.] I do not think that the benefits which flow from a loveable and generous act are at all limited to the present day, but that the affectionate worker will be remembered and thanked by someone, who, through an act of love and mercy has been saved. The helped one will look with gratitude upon his helper, and will be led to look with a more generous feeling upon the world when he has found that it is not all unkind and unkindness. Therefore I think my friend Mr. Robertson will forever enjoy the benediction of a grateful number of the happy children who are rejoicing in his hospitality here. [Applause.] I am sure you all unite with me in feelings of gratitude as citizens of Toronto and friends of humanity towards the founds. of the Lakeside Home for Little Children, and wish that through all his remaining years of life he may look back with pleasure to the happy recollections of this day. [Applause.]

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, the popular pastor of Bloor-street Baptist Church, made an admirable speech. Said he: Schiller, the great German poet, in a characteristic hour, wrote: "I love God and little children." These words would be an appropriate motto for the founder and friends of this charity. A charity like this is a fulfilment of the promise, "Lo, I am with you always." It is Christ living upon earth. We have reached a sociological epoch, and from our efforts of to-day we try to make a heaven upon earth. This charity is one of the signs of the times that the world is growing better.

Mr. John J. Withrow supplemented the previous speakers' eulogy of Mr. Robertson by many special references to his interest in that home and the noble edifice in College-street.

Rev. William Brookman offered a thanksgiving prayer, after which Mr. J. J. Withrow moved a vote of thanks to the chairman in consideration of the felicitous manner in which he had conducted the meeting, also thanks to the Ontario Government and the City Council for their marked liberality towards the Lakeside Home and the Hospital for Sick Children.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Gibbs and carried amid applause.

A Country Where Only Old People Die.

The greatest city in the world for eminent medical men is Vienna, and in that city there has been for many years an association composed of educated physicians which supplies to the sick and ailing the favorite prescriptions of the most prominent medical men of the day, thereby giving to the mass of sufferers the benefit of the best medicine known to be suitable for their especial disease, at a cost of about 25 cents, instead of their swallowing the noxious drugs of the patent medicine vendor or the advertising quack, for whose generally worthless nostrums an exhorbitant price is always charged. In the nature of things specialists or physicians who limit their practice to one disease are to be found in the large cities only, and are inaccessible to the great bulk of the population. The fees, too, charged by these gentlemen are much larger than the masses can afford to pay when cost of travel, living and loss of time are added. A wealthy gentleman of Vienna, seeing that here was a vast field wide open for humanitarian enterprise, left a large fortune to be devoted to this laudable purpose. Hence the origin of this association.

At this time Austria was the Mecca for patent medicine vendors and advertising quacks, but in an incredible short time, owing to the grand results due to the use of proper medicines for each especial disease, and by which many lives were saved, not a bottle of patent medicine could find a sale nor could an advertising quack find a patient on which to experiment. And, strange to say, statistics showed that during the following ten years the duration of life in that country had increased by nearly eight per cent. As many applications for these prescriptions are reaching Vienna from this country arrangements are being made to open an office in Toronto to supply sufferers on the American continent. These prescriptions cover a list of almost every disease to which men and women are subject. Further particulars can be had by enclosing stamp for reply and address Vienna The Manager V.M.P.A., 56 John-street, Toronto.

The Makings of a Merchant Prince.

Mr. Frank S. Taggart, who has started business on his own account at 89 King-street west, is a young man who has had a wonderfully successful career. He has for many years been a leading personage in the Charles Stark Company. At 16 years of age he possessed sufficiently the confidence of his employer to be sent to New York and other eastern cities to make purchases for the company and later went to Europe for the same purpose. Still later he made a trip to British Columbia wherein he showed extraordinary energy and endurance in overcoming the difficulties incident to business operations in that province a few years ago. His enterprise was again shown in organizing the Toronto Watch Case Co. The crowning step of his career is realized in the establishment of a business for himself on an extensive scale. With his knowledge and experience he has opened at 89 King-street west, salesroom which contain diamonds, clocks, watches, plate-ware, guns and ammunition, bicycles, athletic supplies and all descriptions of staple and fancy goods.

Charles S. Botsford's Catalog for 1891.

Charles S. Botsford, the well-known dry-goods merchant of Queen-street west, has issued his annual catalog. To say that the latest issue is as good as its predecessors is to certify to its excellency, but as a matter of fact it is by all odds the neatest yet sent out by this enterprising firm. Mr. Botsford has won his success by merit alone, and readers of The World should secure a copy of the book. From cover to cover the pages are brimful of bargains. For the benefit of those who can't call a perfect system of supplying mail orders is established.

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All skin diseases of whatever name or nature are caused by impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a natural foe to impure blood, removing all foul humors from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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Short and Sharp.

McKendry's store is noted for surprises. The store is closed to-day till 2 p.m., in order to give the assistants a chance to mark down the prices of every line of summer goods, to be cleared out between now and Sept. 1. Not long to do it, but 202 Yonge is a hustler. 136

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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