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Winter is evidently trying to steal a march on us.—Point Edward Post.

Has anybody said July?

Representative Canon has been spoken of as a smooth bore.—New York World.

Thought he was one of the big guns of Congress.

The latest report is that a British syndicate is now trying to obtain control of the soda water business of the United States. The effort will likely result in a fizzle.

An English hotel-keeper has sued for libel a man who accused him of trapping and killing a fox. Is it any worse to trap a fox than to set hounds on it to tear it to pieces?

The late poet Browning, it is said, translated parts of Homer into English when he was eight years old. He showed his good sense by refraining from publishing them in later years, however.

The report comes from Ireland that St. Patrick's work has been nullified by the action of an American showman, who turned loose the contents of a den of snakes, which have not since been found.

Published statistics go to show that the mean duration of life of men in Norway is 48.33 years and of women 51.30 years as against 41.35 and 44.62 years respectively in England. But who would want to live 48 or 50 years in Norway?

On Friday last just thirteen members of the New York Senate assembled. This double combination seemed to them so unlucky that they at once adjourned. As likely as not some sarcastic brute will get up and say that was lucky.

Montreal is trying to prevent overcrowding on street cars, and one result so far is that a conductor has been assaulted. There is one way to prevent overcrowding of street cars—and Toronto does not yet put it practice—and that is to increase the number of cars.

Miss Eastlake, Wilson Barrett's leading lady, is writing a book, giving her impressions of America and Americans. If we knew whether or not she is coming back we could give a very good guess as to the nature of her "impressions."

Serpo Pinto's daughter recently bought a lot of pins in Lisbon, only to find they were of English manufacture. She refused to take them. When the manufacturer hears of this he will doubtless see that his labels on goods for export correspond with the politics or prejudices of his customers.

A United States contemporary takes exception to one of the characters in Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "The Gondoliers," telling a young woman she "is distinctly jimp." But "jimp" is a good word, and decidedly complimentary, although it could not be applied to all opera singers by any one who was betting on what he said.

M. Nicolai, the engineer at the head of the commission that has been investigating the question of a Siberian railway for the Russian Government, has reported that the whole line can be completed by 1900 at an expense of about $130,000,000. That is a good deal of money and not a little time. The road may eventually be built, but nobody seems to be crowding forward anxious to undertake the work.

Mr. Taylor, M.P., may be laughed at for introducing his alien labor contract bill, but the fact remains that the United States Government has already legislated in that direction and the subject is being agitated in England. A good many things that the world afterwards recognized as substantial reforms have been laughed at in their earlier stages.

The ice men ought to be thankful that there is no water lord to charge them rent for harvesting their crops. Private ownership in land may be all right, but so might private ownership of the lakes. To own a lake would be as profitable as to own a gold mine. Why does not Sir John grant a water limit to Rykert?—Hamilton Times.

The Times doubtless means to be sarcastic, but does it not know that there is private ownership in lakes? There are many lakes in Ontario owned by individuals—one very considerable one not twenty-five miles from Toronto.

Mr. McMullen, who represents one of the Wellingtons in the Dominion House, wants to know if it is the intention of the Government to distribute two-rowed barley as seed to the various agricultural societies free of charge. If it is any satisfaction to Mr. McMullen, somebody may remind him that the Government will do so in the same way that he gave the agricultural societies his share of the increased indemnity, as he promised. As he failed to keep his promise he will see the point.

"Craps," a game once confined to the negroes of the South and the bootblacks of the North, is now taking the place of faro in many of the swell gambling resorts of America. Without going into a detailed description of the game it may be said briefly that with two dice a man bets he will throw seven. It may not be generally known that, counting the numbers on the top and bottom of a dice, the exact number is invariably seven. So to win the player has about one chance in thirty-six. There are side issues to the game, but that is the main principle of it. Who but a fool would play it?

A New Dairy Plan.

Denmark, which has always had a reputation for the superior quality of its butter, is taking governmental steps looking to an improved system of maintaining the quality of that product. The leading features of the plan are thus outlined, and in them there may be a hint worthy of the attention of the Ontario Government:

1. A continuous butter show at the expense of the state during several months in each year.

2. Here fresh samples of butter will be received every 14 days, the judges' decision to be given on the butter as received and its condition at the end of 14 days. Thus there will be two distinct testings, not only of quality, but also of weight.

3. The samples are to be sent immediately on the receipt of a letter or telegram, so that the dairymen will not be able to make a special cask for exhibition, and the samples are to be repeated as often as required.

4. Competing dairies must send in a return of the feeding and system generally followed on the farm, with special reference to the week during which the samples are sent in. At present the number of dairies entered is 360. Nine judges have been selected, and these act in groups of three each, each group recording an independent opinion on each sample, which is checked by those of the other two groups. Each group will consist of two butter merchants and one dairy expert. The exhibitors are paid the usual market rate for their exhibits. The shows will be held at intervals of a fortnight during eight months of the year, and the Government grant during the current financial year is £1350. As the same dairy will send in butter several times in the course of the year, great facilities will be afforded for ascertaining which are the best managed dairies, and it will then be seen where the art of butter making may best be learned. The report concludes by reproducing a series of questions in regard to dairy management put to the managers of competing dairies.

A correspondent puts this pertinent question to us: "The Canadian Pacific Railway built a magnificent stone viaduct from the city limits of Montreal to its new passenger station in that city; why should it not do the same thing in Toronto without argument? The World would like to see a viaduct in Toronto if the railways would build it. Furthermore, we believe it would pay the two big lines to build one. But if they think otherwise, and they apparently do, the city had better fall back on the overhead bridge scheme.

A FARMING FARCE.

Young Englishmen Who Are Enticed to and Fleeced in Canada.

Editor World: The World has scored a long mark on the Blenheim murder business, and your accounts of the proceedings have been the most reliable and have shown a great deal of enterprise and good newspaper work. You can now do the public a service by writing up the business of enticing young Englishmen out here on the pretext of teaching them Canadian farming. A greater farce was never perpetrated on a gullible people. All around Woodstock, Burford and Paris these young fellows are to be seen who have been sent out and considerable sums paid to people who were supposed to teach them the "most approved methods of Canadian farming," when the facts are that the greater part of the money made by these same farmers has been the business paid on behalf of these young Englishman, whose chief occupation is lolling about, playing lawn tennis, or having a good time generally.

I knew of a "farmer" (save the mark), who was paid $100 to teach one of these newly-arrived young sprouts. The "farmer" had the land given to him, together with all the stock and implements, but he was too much taken up with sport to harvest crops in season. His turnips were allowed to freeze in the ground while the young Englishman was idling about, wasting his time, learning bad habits and drifting into ways which would be a misfortune all his life. Strange to say, very many of these lads have been the sons of Episcopal clergymen. How this should be so I cannot surmise, unless it be that Episcopal clergymen are blessed with unusually large families, and don't know any better way of getting rid of them than to ship them out here to be out of the way.

I don't think this section of Ontario has been benefited by this class of immigrants. They have been educated for a different life from ours. Lawn tennis and the ability to play upon a piano are fine accomplishments, but they don't help much in the work of clearing up and working a Canadian farm. Nice soft ways in company and the drawing-room manners which captivate bon-ton young ladies who have nothing to do are very good in their place, but a good, honest, hard day's work at the tail of the plow, and the knowledge how to put in grain and care for stock, even by the aid of a lantern and without the accessories of electric light or gas, will do more to make Canadian, aye, or English farming successful than all the accomplishments acquired at Rugby or Oxford.

Then again these lads seemed to have learned other things which, with all deference to old country customs, we would rather not have our Canadian boys learn, and if advice would count for anything, I would suggest to English parents that if they wish their boys to learn Canadian farming they should make them earn the money they spend. This will cure many of the evils of the system.

Burford, March 8. R. T. J.

The Benwell Murder in England.

Editor World: This terrible tragedy, by which a respectable young Englishman has been wickedly lured to Canada and here foully murdered in the center of one of our oldest communities, may do much harm to Canada in England, where the conditions of our society are not yet perfectly understood. I think, therefore, that the attention of the English press should be drawn to the fact already made abundantly plain, that the murder was not committed by a Canadian, if indeed it was even planned on this side of the ocean. This much may with safety and propriety be affirmed, and it is cause of profound gratitude to all Canadians that our country and province have been spared the disgrace of so inhuman and villainous a crime against an innocent and unsuspecting stranger. GEORGE R. PATTULLO.

Burnside, March 8, 1890.

What's the sense in saying that catarrh cannot be cured when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy sure and positively certain that the proprietors offer $500 reward for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. A full pint of the medicine is made by dissolving one fifty-cent package of the powder in water. Sold by druggists, 50 cents.

Not Stuck on Melbourne.

In November last Fred. Sinclair, a Toronto Carpenter, left the city to push his fortune in the antipodes. He reached Melbourne in due course, expecting to obtain employment without any difficulty. To his great disgust, however, he found not only his own trade but every other trade overstocked. Thousands of men were walking through the streets idle and work could not be got even at a premium.

In addition to this, the weather was beastly hot and a general depression seemed to prevail. Mr. Sinclair took the hint and now is back again in Toronto, which he believes is the first city of the first colony under the rule of Queen Victoria.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgic and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill. 246

Lenten Laughter.

A metrical romance—The figures on your gas bill.

Do they call policemen coppers because they are as a rule such sensible people?

In vino veritas doesn't always come out right. Some men lie dreadfully when they are drunk.

Yeast: "Do you play chess?" Crimsonbeak: "Well, no, I can't say that I play it. I work at it occasionally."

Women are invariably clothes observers of their sex.

Beauty is skin deep, and that's why it doesn't show much on the rhinoceros.

"There is something so poetic about a marriage ceremony," whispered a fair girl to her escort, as the procession swept up the aisle. "Yes, the license," replied the matter-of-fact young man.

Maybe the wheels of time slipped a cog or two, and winter has really just begun.

A Chicago barber says a razor gets tired and discouraged sometimes. No wonder; it is "strapped" so often.

There is nothing more discouraging than a hurricane. It is a terrible blow.

"Can you lend me $20?" said one Congressman to another. "It would be a great pleasure——" "I'm glad to hear you say so." "But, old man, this is Lent, and I've made up my mind to deny myself all luxuries."

In a driving storm the clouds do not hold the rains.

Young Housekeeper: "See here, boy, you take these nasty green lobsters back to Mr. Fishmonger and tell him that at the best restaurants they use only red ones. He can't impose upon me."

The man who courts a maid has got
A hard lot, we aver,
For he must ask her for her paw,
Then ask her pa for her.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay. Get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

JUNCTION JOTS.

The Council Is Watching Toronto — The Disciples to Have a New Church—Matters of General Interest.

A young son of Mr. C. Wright had his arm broken while playing at school last Friday morning.

The O'Connell Social Club is arranging for a concert in Campbell Hall on St. Patrick's night.

Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell of Albany, N.Y., lectures to-night in James' Hall on "Women's Enfranchisement."

Ex-Pugilist Joe Hess lectured to a large audience at James' Hall last Friday night. He is billed to speak again next Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Y.M.C.A. committee appointed at the last meeting at the residence of Mayor St. Leger met last night to make further arrangements as to the time and other matters connected with the proposed organization.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church held their anniversary concert Friday night. A large audience attended and a choice program of music, recitations and speeches was given.

Last Sunday was missionary day at Annette-street Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Shaw preached at both services. Last year the collections amounted to something under $200, while last Sunday the missionary fund was augmented by about $450.

The funeral of Mr. John Buttery, who died last Friday, took place yesterday. The deceased was foreman of the machine shop in the Wilkinson Plow Works and leaves a wife and three children. The workmen attended the funeral in a body.

A bylaw will be submitted to the people on the 18th inst. providing for street gradings, etc., under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. Two public meetings will be held to discuss the matter. The dates, however, have not as yet been decided upon.

Mayor St. Leger, the Town Solicitor, C. C. Going, and Councillors Fears, Ellis, Laughton, Carleton and Spears held a consultation at 9 o'clock last night, preparatory to appearing before the Legislative Assembly to-day in support of the C.P.R. bylaw.

Last Tuesday evening a large number of guests assembled at the residence of Mr. George Townsley to witness the marriage of his daughter Louisa to Mr. Walter Wakefield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Harper and after a sumptuous repast the happy couple left on a short wedding tour.

Business in real estate circles is as lively as ever. One of the largest deals that has taken place for some time was consummated on Saturday when a lot of 100 acres known as the Douglas block on Jane-street near Mt. Dennis was purchased for $50,000 by a syndicate composed of Dr. Carlton, C. C. Going, Mr. Dundas and several others.

The last year has been one of prosperity among the churches. Especially has this been the case with the Disciples who have been meeting in Campbell's Hall. The large congregations have made it necessary to make better arrangements and now plans are being drawn up for a church to be erected on the southeast corner of Keele and Annette-streets at a cost of $3000.

The Junctionites have long felt the need of a more efficient and cheaper telephone service. Definite steps were taken last Saturday morning for the establishment of a central telephone station, when a meeting was held in the Council Chamber, at which Mayor St. Leger presided. The result was that head agent Waddell of Hamilton has promised to meet the interested citizens at an early date to consult on the terms, etc.

Mayor St. Leger presided at the Council meeting yesterday afternoon. A good deal of business of minor importance were transacted. The following resolution was moved by Dr. Carleton, seconded by William Pears, and carried unanimously:

That a committee, consisting of the Mayor and the mover and seconder, be appointed to watch the interests of our town on the border line between this town and the city of Toronto to report on important matters to this council.

A Pleasing Discovery.

I suffered with neuralgia and obtained no relief until advised to try Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Since then I have found it to be an admirable remedy also for burns, sore throat and rheumatism.
MRS. F. CAMERON,
137 Richmond-street west, Toronto, Ont.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

This evening Rev. Dr. Thomas will lecture in Association Hall on "London, the World's Metropolis." Mr. F. B. Whittemore will illustrate the lecture.

March 25 there will be a public gymnasium competition for prizes and on the 27th there will be an at home in the gymnasium for members and their friends.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

Jottings About Town.

The Army and Navy Veterans will transact important business at their meeting tonight.

The St. Andrew's Society undertook the burial of Robert Baillie, drowned in the bay on Saturday.

Master Jack Creelman of St. Vincent-street sends The World $1 towards the university library.

An addition of 100 members was made on Sunday to the Methodists of Broadway Tabernacle.

The annual entertainment and presentation of prizes at Woodgreen Methodist Sunday school took place last night.

The will of Catharine Ryan, late of Newmarket, was entered for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at $1550.

John Noonan, for feloniously wounding Mary O'Neil, his mother-in-law, was yesterday committed for three months.

The Ministerial Association yesterday discussed a paper by Rev. G. M. Milligan, "What is the Authority in Religious Truth?"

Rev. Professor Clarke delighted an audience in St. Mark's Hall, Brockton, last night with his lecture on Kingsley's "Water Babies."

An impostor named Bertie Foster, who had imposed on charitable people by pretending to be deaf and dumb, was yesterday committed to prison for six months.

The Young People's Association of Bloor-street Baptist Church had an enjoyable musical evening yesterday. There was vocal and instrumental music, also essays on the same and readings.

William Lax, the wholesale thief of carpenters' tools, was yesterday sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years. So were the poultry stealers, Kenyon Spring, James Spring and George Wilson.

Rev. Samuel A. Dyke, pastor of Ossington-avenue Baptist Church, gave a lecture last evening in Walmer-road Baptist Church on "Marriage—Before and After." The subject was admirably treated.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street east, held an open meeting in the parlors of the church last night. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. C. Watson.

Mr. P. A. Burdick, the temperance lecturer from Rochester, addressed a large audience last night in Carlton-street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League. He lectures to-night in the same church.

Information is asked for at Police Headquarters about James Deane, who came out to Canada from Cordoagh, Coathill, County Caven, Ireland, in 1883. He was about, 64 years of age and is supposed to have been engaged as a draper.

The three cases preferred by Staff-Inspector Archibald against Frank Adams for breach of the Lottery Act were yesterday remanded till Friday. The cases against C. W. Bunting, publisher of The Mail, and George Darby, publisher of The News, were adjourned till Thursday.

There is to be a reception at Mrs. Scales', 54 Wellington-place, on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Enfranchisement Association. Mrs. M. Seymour-Howells will make a short address, so will Mr. Waters, M.L.A., Rev. Dr. Stafford and Dr. James Beatty.

The meeting of the Canadian Shorthand Society in the Y.M.C.A. building last night was one of more than usual interest. The program included a paper on writing machines by President N. S. Dunlop and a discussion on remuneration of shorthand writers, led by Secretary Thomas Pinkney.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens, The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

"BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION."

Mr. E. T. Malone Opposes the Sherbourne-street Bridge Project.

The Court of Revision met yesterday. There were present Chairman Hewitt, Ald. Hallam, Bailey and Assistant Assessment Commissioner Forman. Mr. E. T. Malone headed a deputation of Rosedale residents to protest against being assessed for the cost of Sherbourne-street bridge. Mr. Malone denounced the scheme as full of bribery and corruption, which would be proven at the proper time.

Mr. J. D. Henderson championed the new bridge and demanded to know on what authority Mr. Malone made his statement. "I wish to give a flat contradiction to the assertion," he said.

Mr. Malone: "That is all right. We will prove what we say in the courts, which is the proper place. At present I am talking to the Court of Revision and not to an outsider."

The great dispute was whether or not flankages should be allowed on Glen-road. Mr. Macklin, another appellant, wanted to be released from assessment altogether as the bridge could not benefit his property under any circumstances. In the matter of Mr. Macklin the court refused to come to any arrangement with him and he will appeal to the County Judge. After an hour's further argument Mr. Malone was told that he also would have to carry his plaint to the same place.

The World learned from a prominent citizen last night that the remarks of Mr. Malone were of the nature of an advocate who has a case to carry and not of a citizen with a genuine grievance.

Scotland Yet.

"I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with ever since she was little. She is now 12 years old." MRS. M. FAIRCHILD,
Scotland, Ont.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

A Good Bill of Fare All Round—"The Private Secretary" at the Grand.

Do you know that the play of "The Private Secretary" at the Grand Opera House last evening was a decided success and oh, "how nice!" The cast was:

Douglas Cattermole	E. A. McDowell
Mr. Cattermole	Fred. Hight
Rev. Robert Spalding	Ernest Sterner
Mr. Marshland	Campbell Gollan
Harry	Andy McBride
Sydney Gibson	Harry N. Dowley
Knox	H. E. Knowles
John	Henri Lvan
Edith	Miss Julia Arthur
Eva	Miss Helen Morris
Mrs. Ashford	Miss Florence Vincent
Mrs. Stead	Miss Bessie Hunter

The piece is so well known to the theatre-goers generally that a synopsis is unnecessary, and the leading members of the company have appeared so often before Toronto audiences that it is useless to say further than that they fully sustained the reputation they have earned as careful, conscientious actors and actresses, and give a pleasing performance. The piece was excellently staged, carefully dressed and altogether creditable.

To-night the McDowells will produce "Our Regiment," the Royal Grenadier Band and a detachment of No. 3 Company taking part in the performance. On Wednesday night "The Private Secretary" will again be played in lieu of "The Shaugran" previously announced.

"The Red Spider" at Jacobs'.

"The Red Spider" is really one of the most meritorious of the frontier class of dramas, and Mr. J. J. Dowling and Miss Sadie Hasson have in their support a company capable of giving it full effect. Artists of ability, they have surrounded themselves with thoroughly competent support, and the result is a performance that pleases. They carry their own scenery, which is highly effective, and the performance is heightened by the introduction of the trained horse "Carlos" and the educated donkey, "Don Cæsar." A number of musical specialties are introduced, which add to the attractiveness of the performance.

"The Red Spider" will be repeated this and to-morrow evenings, with a matinee each day.

"The Broom-Maker" at the Academy.

The Academy of Music was well filled with an appreciative audience last evening who came to witness the first performance of a new star in a new play, and it was easily seen when the curtain went down on the first act that James Reilly and "The Broom-Maker of Carlsbad" had become strong favorites.

The piece is a musical comedy-drama, with enough plot to hold the attention of the audience and to enable the star and his company to introduce a number of clever songs and dances. Mr. Reilly is a clever German dialect actor, with a good voice and pleasing stage presence.

The company Miss Templeton as Gretchen has most to do, and in the third act sings some pretty "yodling" songs for which she was loudly applauded.

Mr. Frank Marion as Jerry Barry is a typical Irishman who rapidly "caught on" with the gallery. Last but not least are Little Robbie and little Edna, two roguish youngsters, who kept the house in roars of laughter when they were on the stage.

The play will run all week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Notes of Amusements.

The sale of seats for U.S. Consul Pope's lecture (Shakespeare, Bacon and Donnelly) at Association Hall Thursday evening begins this morning at Nordheimer's. The lecture is in aid of the University library fund. Mr. Pope is a scholar, an actor, and one of the most eloquent speakers in Toronto. A treat is in store for the many who are likely to attend.

The musical public who have not placed their names on the subscribers' list to bring Dr. Hans Von Bulow for a concert in Toronto should do so at once. This is the only city in Canada which has this opportunity and we should not lose the chance. The list is at Messrs. Suckling's.

Largest Ever Brought to Toronto.

The most extensive stock of tiles ever imported to Toronto and the best variety are to be seen at the grate and mantel emporium of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 31 adelaide east. See reduced price list of mantels and place your order early. Telephone 855. 246

Ossington-avenue Police Station.

An examination of the tenders for the erection of a police station in connection with Ossington-avenue fire hall shows these to be the lowest: Brick work and masonry, Wickett Bros., $5223; carpenter work, Brady & Bell, $3310; plumbing and heating, Purdy & Co., $1830; painting, Taylor & Wheeler, $394; slating, W. D. Hutson, $434; galvanized iron work, Thomas Plunkett, $159; iron work, Alkenhead & Crombie, $2733.52. No tender for plastering was received, but $400 is estimated for this work, and when this has been added, along with $750 for architects' fees, a total of $15,224.52 is reached. To meet this there is an appropriation of $10,000 and the proceeds of the sale of a lot on Rolyat-street, estimated at $3000, so that an additional appropriation of $2000 will be required to complete the building.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, relieved by Carter's Little Nerve Pills. 246

Why They Crowded the Bon Marche.

The opening of the great sale of damaged lace goods at the Bon Marche yesterday made that popular house the busiest business place in the city. The announcement "that the goods would be sacrificed at "next to nothing prices" was verified in its true sense and duly appreciated by the crowds of ladies who thronged the store during the entire day. The sale continues every day this week.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

You can secure strength and refreshing sleep by using Carter's Iron Pills 24

Put the Sheriff in Possession.

Last week the jewelry firm of Stoddart Bros., Vancouver, B.C., got into deep water owing to having entered on big real estate transactions. They made their situation known to their Toronto creditors, who are heavily interested. The result is that on Saturday last a big Toronto jewelry firm in for some $1500 put the sheriff in possession of the Stoddart stock.

A Dyer necessity—A tube of Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for chapped hands; cannot do without it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE ALDERMEN IN SESSION

Why Did Not Some More of the Board of Trustees Turn Out and Help the University Project Through?

Last night the City Council met in solemn session to discuss three important subjects: They were first the Esplanade problem and the course to be adopted when before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council; the second, the grant to Toronto University; the third, to discuss and pass upon the new bylaw governing the office of City Engineer.

Those present were: Mayor Clarke, Ald. Boustead, Shaw, Irwin, Dodds, Booth, Moses, Vokes, Frankland, McDougall, E. A. Macdonald, Ritchie, Carlyle (St. And.), Maughan, Hallam, Allen, Graham, Peter Macdonald, Gowanlock, Leslie, Lindsey, Gillespie, J. E. Verral, Bailey, Lucas, Denison, G. S. Macdonald, Gibbs, McMullen, Small and Swait. Sir Daniel Wilson and John Hoskin, Q.C., were on the side benches anxious to follow the discussion on the university grant. An alderman, a strong friend of the institution, stated that it was a matter of regret that the senate had not sent a stronger delegation. Sir Daniel was disobeying the orders of his medical advisers in being out at all, and expressed surprise that other members of the Board of Trustees had not thought it worth their while to pay their respects to the council.

The Esplanade matter was quickly disposed of. Ald. Boustead introduced the subject by stating that, acting under the advice of City Solicitor Biggar, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill and Mr. John Small, M.P., it was thought desirable by the Mayor and himself that the Railway Committee of the Privy Council be asked to grant a further postponement of two weeks before the corporation present its case. With that view it was desirable that instead of the proposed large committee of the council to go to Ottawa to-morrow night Mayor Clarke, Ald. Boustead, Swait, Gillespie, City Solicitor Biggar, Assistant City Engineer Cunningham and the City Surveyor be the party to interview the Government on Thursday. There was a great deal of grumbling from Ald Moses because Mr. Small and Mr. Kingsmill had not consulted the full Esplanade Committee instead of Ald. Boustead and His Worship. The council, however, accepted Ald. Boustead's suggestion and the deputation named will proceed to Ottawa to press for a delay of two weeks.

There Will Be Another Delay.

The proposed $200,000 grant to the university was the cause of an animated discussion. The terms of the agreement have already been published. Ald. Hallam was the first to attack the report of the special committee. Ald. Gibbs figured as an uncompromising enemy to any grant whatever. The Mayor gallantly stood in the breach and was ably seconded by Ald. Boustead, Gillespie and Leslie. Ald. Graham moved that $50,000 of the $50,000 propositions be both submitted to the people. Ald. Gibbs claimed that the university did not deserve any consideration after the way it had treated the city in connection with the Queen's Park agreement. Ald. E. A. Macdonald insinuated that Ald. Irwin, the then chairman of the Property Committee, when the battle between the two bodies culminated, was in great part responsible for the senate getting the upper hand of the city. Ald. Irwin retorted by stating that Ald. E. A. himself was a member of the Property Committee of that year and did not lift his voice in protest.

Ald. Lindsey practically stood alone among the city fathers in fighting the battle of the senate. In reference to the Queen's Park agreement he spoke with no uncertain sound and told the council in plain language that in that affair the university had acted with not a little forbearance, while the city's actions had been characterised with neglect. Ald. McDougall also spoke a few words on behalf of the university.

This resolution, moved by Ald. Vokes, was carried:

That the report of the special committee respecting aid to the university authorities in restoring the university building recently destroyed by fire be struck out for the purpose of enabling the City Treasurer to present a report to the special committee upon the financial aspect of the proposition to grant the university 40 years 3½ per cent. debentures to the amount of $200,000 or $50,000 in cash.

The City Engineer Becomes an Autocrat.

The Works and Executive Committees had held snap meetings earlier in the day and had approved of the new bylaw governing the city engineer, even to the clause giving over to that official the duties of cleaning the streets. In committee of the whole council it took two hours to thresh the subject out.

The first clause over which there was a battle was this one:

To furnish to the Committee on Works all plans and specifications required in connection with the roads, streets, lanes, bridges, buildings, sewers, drains, culverts, wharves and other corporation works under the control of the said committee, and to furnish all levels and make all surveys in connection with the same; also all plans and specifications required by any other committee for any works under the control of any such committee, and to be responsible to such committee for the proper performance of all such engineering and construction works undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the corporation, except such buildings as may have been entrusted to some other person.

In the course of the discussion the clause was amended by substituting for the word "furnish" in the fifth line the words "inspect and report upon," also the word "buildings" in the tenth line. During the debate the Mayor remarked that the time was not far distant when a city architect would be under the instructions of the city engineer would have to be appointed. This announcement was greeted with cries of approval.

To examine or cause examination to be made into all complaints of defective sidewalks, paving, flagging, plankings, or other defects in the works, and to take such measures as may be necessary to secure the conservation and cleaning of the streets and their maintenance against encroachment.

It was this clause, however, which roused the flagging spirits of the aldermen. Ald. Moses made the wild statement that surrendering the street cleaning to the city engineer and taking it from the city commissioner would cost the corporation fully $25,000 a year more than under the present system. Mayor Clarke, Ald. Boustead, Shaw and Gillespie all had a word with the representative from St. John's Ward, and when his motion that the clause be struck out was put to the vote only Ald. Allen stood up with him.

In council the bylaw passed without further amendment, and at present writing City Engineer Jennings stands as the very autocrat of city officials. The legislation of last night makes him supreme over every official below him, and in his hands lies the power of municipal life and death.

The Meeting Breaks Up.

The Legislation Committee's report was the next matter submitted in committee of the whole. The Mayor objected to this clause:

The council having referred back the clause in report No. 2 of your committee having reference to the changing of the franchise of persons entitled to vote for mayor and aldermen, your committee, after reconsidering the question, now beg to recommend that a petition be prepared by the City Solicitor and presented to the Ontario Legislature at its present session praying that the qualification of $400 to entitle persons to vote for mayor or aldermen be reduced to $250 and that married women be also allowed to vote.

His Worship thought that the reference to married women ought to be struck out. In committee the aldermen, by a large majority, supported the Chief Magistrate's contention, but before it could be considered in council it was discovered that there was no quorum and the adjournment took place at 10.55.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

One taken every night stimulates the liver, carries off the bile and improves the digestion and appetite. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this. 246

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Every one should have them. Have what? Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide streets.

WATERWORKS BUSINESS.

The Larratt W. Smith Award to Be Paid Forthwith.

Chairman Hill presided at yesterday's meeting of the Waterworks Committee. There were present Ald. Bailey, Gibbs, Lindsey, Leslie, Maughan, Brandon, Carlyle (St. And.), Small, Gowanlock, McMullen, Superintendent Hamilton. The City Solicitor wrote expressing the opinion that there was no valid reason why Dr. Larratt W. Smith should not be paid his $36,000 on the Rosehill Reservoir award. After the usual kick it was resolved to request the council to ask the executive to provide the necessary funds. The turnkeys got their little increase through with little opposition.

There was considerable discussion on the question of accepting the recommendation of the superintendent to remove No. 4 engine from the main pumping station and substituting a high duty machine. Ald. Small held that it was about time that a pumping station be built in the East End. The Chairman concurred, stating that there should be auxiliary stations in both the east and west. Action was deferred until such times as the committee makes its annual inspection.

Six Years' Suffering.

I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years. Four years ago I got a bottle of B.B.B. from your agent, Mr. John Pearce of Parry Harbor, which I consider completely cured me. A return of the symptoms about five weeks ago, however, was promptly removed by using only part of another bottle, and I feel as well as ever I did in my life.
MARY E. DOWLING,
Perry Harbor, Ont.

NEED, HELP, FRAUD.

The Trinity of Topics Discussed Yesterday—The Free Breakfast and Registry Office Criticised.

Professor Goldwin Smith presided yesterday at the fortnightly conference of Associated City Charities. All the benevolent societies of the city were represented.

Secretary Pell read an acknowledgment from Secretary Gillespie of the House of Industry Board of the conference's refutation of his statements against President Smith and Secretary Pell. The House of Industry Board will duly consider the same.

It was reported that more applications for relief had been made to the secretary of St. George's Society during the past week than in any other week this winter. Representatives of other societies, the city missionaries and the ladies of the Relief Committee made similar statements.

The President expressed the hope that the committee would at an early day have a report from the City Council respecting the appointment of a relief officer, whose special duty it would be to investigate such cases and aid in detection of imposture and suppression of mendicity.

Reports were then given from the different organizations as to the present distress amongst various classes in the city.

Secretary Pell reported that 300 men were at the Richmond Hill free breakfast on Sunday. They had a cleanly and decent appearance.

The Chairman: "Do you think attendance at the free breakfast indicates want?"

Mr. Pell: "I cannot say."

The ladies present thought it did not. It would if they took their wives and families with them.

Mr. Malcolm Gibbs (St. Andrew's Society) maintained that one-half of those who go to the free breakfast are not in need of nor deserving charity. He wanted a man to earn a dollar and went to the free registry office, where were 30 idlers, but not one of them apparently was in need for one of them would carry a board. "These," said he, "are the class of men being helped at the free breakfast. There is no system nor proper organization about it. If poor families were being helped it would be a benefit; it is not one at present. There is a certain amount of charity and an equal amount of fraud."

Other members of the conference were of this opinion.

The Chairman said this had been an exceptionally mild season; was there much real distress?

Mr. John Baille (Irish Protestant Benevolent Society and House of Industry) said there had been more distress this winter amongst respectable laborers and mechanics than he had known before. He attributed this to a great extent to the prevalence of sickness. Plasterers, painters and carpenters were the principal trades affected.

Pell corroborated. More plasterers had applied to him for relief than any other class, and nearly all of them had been induced to come to Canada within the last 12 months. Painters are the next numerous as applicants.

The Chairman: "What about farm laborers?"

All agreed that no farm laborers had applied for relief this winter, and the same applied to domestic servants both male and female. There is a constant demand for these and also for coachmen, though a number of stablemen and grooms had confessed to being destitute.

As to those well educated and genteelly brought up, there had been many applicants for relief. A large number of clerks are out of employment, and of bookkeepers the supply is greater than the demand. There also plus supply was alike from the Old Country and from small Canadian towns.

The conference considered many cases of alleged need and the same old story was repeated of how charitable people are imposed on by worthless schemers and liars and how money is worse than wasted through lack of charity organization and efficient system.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

The St. Louis Budweiser Beer is the favorite with the