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The Press and Crime.

We have heard in several quarters that gentlemen of the legal profession have expressed a high species of indignation at the newspaper reports of the Williams murder case. The legal mind objects to the press stating that suspicion points to this or that individual as being implicated in the crime; it objects to the press styling MacWherrell a murderer or an alleged murderer; it objects to the press calling upon this man and that man to explain his whereabouts and cross-examining them as to what they know of the crime. In short, these gentlemen think it is libelous for a newspaper to insinuate guilt or to express in type suspicions that run through the mind of everyone who has studied the particulars of the case.

Our legal friends are looking at these matters in a "shoppy" sort of a way. The ordinary citizen doesn't live according to the rules that prevail in a court of law. There is a bigger and more important life going on outside the court room than within its walls. Everyone of course is amenable to the laws of the land, but we for one refuse to be governed in every-day life by the over-precise and stilted language of legal procedure. The press presides over a court of its own, and it knows how to take care of itself in that court as well as our legal friends know how to govern themselves in Osgoode Hall or at the Assize Court. Those who are brought before the press for trial are said to be under newspaper trial, or trial by public opinion. The press is a valuable ally of the court. Where the one leaves off the other begins. The courts, for instance, cannot try Mayor Fleming for paying out the public funds to a certain lawyer without excuse or warrant. But the press is empowered to bring him before the court of public opinion and to enquire whether he be a dishonest man or not. There are any number of rascalities being perpetrated on the people without the latter having any legal means of stopping them. Only a few weeks ago an English journal showed up a big fraud that was being perpetrated on the public by an electric belt maker. The legal machinery of the country was impotent to stop the fraud. A daring journalist appointed himself a judge and brought the culprits before the bar of public opinion. He performed a service of immense value to the public, a service that could be rendered in no other way. The woods is full of cunning scamps who know how far they can go in defrauding the public without becoming amenable to the law. The press must be allowed considerable latitude in dealing with these gentry. It should not be hampered by our legal friend jumping up and down like a Jack-in-the-box with those monotonous words ever on his lips, "My Lord, I object."

The same line of reasoning can be transferred to the case of the murder of the Williams' couple. Here we have a brutal crime, shocking in the extreme. Public feeling is aroused and justice demands the capture of the perpetrators of the deed. The capture must be made quickly. The press takes a hand in the chase. Events are transpiring with rapidity. The press writer hasn't time to translate the language of the people into the language of the court. Butcher, the milkman, won't speak out and help to capture the murderer by telling what he knows? No! Then he has committed a serious offence in the public estimation and the press does right to expose him. MacWherrell had the murdered man's horse and cutter in his possession and he hides and refuses to tell the public where he got them, thereby helping to solve the mystery? Yes. Then he is shielding the murderer and is an accessory after the fact. But our legal friends tell us that everyone has a right to be treated as an innocent man until he is proven guilty by a jury of his peers. That's one of those innumerable fictions with which every court room in the land is papered. Mayor Fleming, for instance, is guilty of underhand dealing and trickery, and we need to go to no court room to prove it. Every citizen owes it to the public to help in the detection of crime. We cannot allow brutal murders like that of the Middle-road to be committed without each and all of us helping, if we can, to locate the guilty parties. Those who not only do not take any part in the search but avowedly withhold what they know and secrete themselves from the police officials ought to be treated as public enemies, for such they are. If in the hurry the press alludes to these gentry as criminals it is excusable. True, from a legal point of view, they are not called upon to explain or give information. But people do not live by the rules of lawyers. They have a common sense way of putting in existence, and the press is their mouthpiece.

York Township Elections.

Unusual interest is being taken by the ratepayers in the township elections this year. They have an old "gang" up in Eglinton Town Hall, just as we have one down at the City Hall. The York Ratepayers' Association are pouring a lot of red hot shot into the township "gang," and the latter have felt its effects. The principal charge against the present council is one of extravagance. The salaries, including the fees received by the members of the council, have risen from $3348 in 1890 to $5634 in 1892, although the revenue has decreased in the latter year by $5000. The cost for collecting and expenditure in 1892 amounted to 38 per cent. of the total amount collected. It is also charged that the members of the council have drawn in excess of what they were legally entitled to. It is a generally admitted fact that the affairs of the township have been transacted in a very careless and unbusiness-like way, and a change of representatives cannot but result in the welfare of the township. The gross revenue now amounts to about $70,000, and it will pay the people to put in men of ability and honesty to deal with so large an expenditure. There are many residents of the city who have property in the township and who are consequently interested in its good government. These citizens ought to make a point of voting on Monday, and we think they would be acting in their own interests and that of the community at large by voting for the ticket of the Ratepayers' Association. The present reeve is not seeking re-election. There is one member of the council who has kept himself straight and who deserves another term of office. We refer to Mr. John Fogg, a candidate for the fourth deputy reeveship. The Ratepayers' ticket is as follows: William James Hill for reeve, John Goulding for 1st deputy reeve, J. L. Heslop for 3rd deputy reeve, W. H. Lucas for 4th deputy reeve.

Belgium's Sunday Postage Stamps.

They display more common sense on the Sunday observance question in Belgium than we do here in Toronto. A sort of compromise scheme is in operation that ought to act well if extended to other departments besides that of the postoffice. In Belgium they have Sunday postage stamps. In posting a letter if you have scruples about its being delivered on Sunday you put on a particular kind of stamp and it remains in the office till Monday, otherwise the carrier delivers it on Sunday. If we lived in a country where Liberty exists a similar principle would be adopted in regard to our Sunday street car service. This country, however, is burdened with a lot of bogus Liberals, men who have no idea what Liberty really means. The Globe pretends to be a Liberal, but what kind of liberalisty does it deal out to the 100,000 people who want to use the cars on Sunday? Will it accept the Belgium compromise and permit the issue of Sunday street car tickets?

Monday's Elections.

By this time each citizen has pretty well made up his mind which of the two mayoralty candidates will get his vote. During the past few days the enthusiasm for Kennedy has been on the rise, and at the present time it looks as if he will be elected by a large majority. The thinking citizen has come to the conclusion that Mayor Fleming has done nothing to justify his re-election. His administration has been characterized by nothing but downright mediocrity all the way through. Warring Kennedy will bring more ability and honesty to bear on the government of our affairs and we believe the people are of this opinion. He ought to be returned on Monday by a large majority.

After Fleming——spence!

Surely the ratepayers of this city are by this time tired of the hypocrisy, the dishonesty, the slipperiness that has characterized Fleming rule in this city during the past two years. But they are to get no relief if Fleming and his organs can work their ends. Notwithstanding Mayor Fleming's promise not to seek a third term, he is before the people asking for a third term, and to ensure a continuation of his rule he has brought out that Uriah Heap and creepy humbug, F. S. Spence, for alderman in the Second Ward so as to have him in training for the Mayoralty for 1895! Citizens of Toronto, can you stand any more of this slipperiness and trickery?

Fleming and Spence in the City Hall during 1894 means chronic municipal diarrhœa for twelve months to come.

THE TAX COLLECTORS.

Mayor Fleming's Attacks—A Necessary Branch of the City's Service.

The tax collectors of the city, having during the present campaign and frequently before been needlessly disparaged, if not actually abused, by Mayor Fleming, consider that they owe it to themselves, as men of responsibility and repute, to protest against further misrepresentation, which, so far, has served no good purpose and cast undeserved reproach upon a body of men who are under ample bonds, as they are under oath for the faithful performance of their duty. We know that during the heat of an election campaign many offences are charged and many accusations made which will not bear examination, as they are absolutely lacking in truth, and, contemptible as they are, allowance is to be made for them; but when by covert attack and unmistakable inuendo a trustworthy body of men are held up to the public gaze as useless appendages of the civic system, whose labors are not worth the amount expended upon them, they are constrained to speak in their own defence. It is neither a difficult nor a dangerous business for speakers, seeking their own ends, to assail from public platforms defenceless civic servants with the view of discrediting them with the people, for of necessity they are precluded from meeting their detractors in public debate and exposing their mendacity and malevolence, but through the columns of the press, which has always been generous and ready in doing justice to those who have been wronged, they can seek redress in reply.

To begin with, we wish to impress upon the public that we are not supplicants for retention in office, nor do we fear the effect of the innovation which Mr. Fleming proposes to introduce, should the council permit him to do so, under the name of "reform," viz., the dismissal of the tax collectors and the substitution of collection at the City Hall.

The collection of rates is committed to the hands of special collectors in every municipality in this country, and is a part of the municipal law. It is a system which has been in operation for many years, has been found to be a satisfactory system, inasmuch as it is safe, certain and economical, and it cannot be disturbed in this city without greatly complicating business at the City Hall and bringing confusion in the treasurer's department; and besides these serious objections, any attempt to force the people to go to the City Hall to pay their rates must result in loss, inconvenience and annoyance to them. In proof of the soundness of the proposition, Mr. Fleming points to the fact that a great many persons paid their taxes directly to the treasurer this year and that the new arrangement worked well. This may be true, but the many who paid their taxes by cheque or otherwise at the City Hall were few compared to the great mass who paid their rates to the collectors. The bulk of the population lives far from the City Hall, and as that population is made up mainly of working people, they cannot afford to lose a day's or a half a day's work to go to the hall, and it seems ridiculous and arbitrary to ask them to do so when a collector near at hand could receive the money without putting them to any expense or trouble whatever. Besides, a collector grows to know the people, becomes familiar with the property taxable, is informed as to the means of the ratepayers, and knows exactly how to deal with each and so as to gain what is due to the city. Cases where they have to call in the assistance of a bailiff are comparatively few, but that would not be the case did collection at the City Hall prevail, for without the aid of the discriminating collector the City Hall officials, desirous of speedily collecting the rates in order to demonstrate their efficiency, would be prone to delegate their duties to bailiffs as the easiest way out of the difficulty, and respectable families would be submitted to the degradation of distraint and would be mulcted in the cost of such process in addition to the amount of taxes charged against them. With these possibilities, which might almost be called certainties, in it, no one would vote for such a change as Mayor Fleming proposes, and if it were submitted to the electors now it would be condemned, we firmly believe, as a weak and childish proposition. At present the amount of taxes unpaid is as follows:

Ward 1—Div.	1	$ 21,297 38
"	2	54,165 93
" 2— "	1	29,346 20
"	2	27,577 61
" 3— "	1	96,758 09
"	2	21,531 44
"	3	29,655 02
" 4— "	1	31,998 37
"	2 & 3	55,895 51
" 5— "	1, 2, 3	96,375 64
" 6— "	1	53,858 72
"	2 & 3	87,008 98
Total		$605,520 82

To collect this immense sum the collectors must move with the utmost circumspection, for times are hard, there are many out of work and money is scarce; but that they will ultimately secure it all, or nearly all, there is every reason to believe. How would the City Hall go about the collection of this money? To attempt to force immediate payment at the hall would cause a storm of protest. So all the treasurer could do would be to notify the delinquents collectively or individually, and if they did not respond, to send the bailiff in quest of them. One year of this sort of thing would be enough. People would hasten to move away from a city which treated them so outrageously.

There is another aspect of the case. Does anyone suppose that the taxes could be collected by a few extra clerks at the City Hall, irresponsible and without any sureties whatever for honest performance of duty? No. A new civic department of tax collection would have to be created, the cost of which in a short time would far exceed the amount paid in collectors' salaries. The cost of collection at present to the citizens does not equal one quarter of one per cent. on the amount handled, and there is no city in America which can show a lower figure for such work. The total amount paid for collection does not exceed $10,500 a year, and there is no one having regard for the truth who can honestly say that the collectors do not render ample service and in every way justify that expenditure. At the best the attack upon this branch of the civic administration is beggarly and mean, considering the much more important reforms which call for attention. But while it is a very trivial matter, it is being made the main feature of the mayoralty campaign, showing the meagre quality of the material upon which Mr. Fleming works. Still, while he invoighs against the collectors as expensive officials, he never hints at the creation of a tax-collecting department which must follow should the council permit him to interfere with a system of collection which time has proved to be most serviceable and trustworthy.

A FATHER'S FATAL ERROR.

Poisoned His Baby By Giving It Wrong Medicine.

BRISTOL, P.Q., Dec. 29.—Last night the infant son of George Grant lost its life. The little one was suffering with a cough, and Mr. Grant got up with the intention of giving it a spoonful of syrup of squills. Unfortunately he put his hand on the wrong bottle—one containing carbolic acid, and administered a dose. The little sufferer lingered for several hours until a release came in death.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

Full information may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

City Travelers' Ball.

About 300 of the members and friends of the City Travelers' Association met at the annual assembly ball held at Confederation Hall last night. The company was pleasing, the entertainment was very good, the decorations were artistic, the costumes beautiful. Every consideration which tends to make a ball successful was carefully arranged, and the success reflects great credit on President J. Owen and the committee.

Gilouna's orchestra furnished the music and Snow provided the refreshments.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures colds.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

Socialist Incendiaries Arrested.

WARSAW, Dec. 29.—Over 100 Socialists and Polish Irristests have been arrested here on the charge of setting fire to the military storehouses. The storehouses are now closely guarded.

Banks are apt to burst; but the ulsters and suits manufactured by the Army and Navy do not. It is, therefore, wise to invest your savings in one of their stores.

Carlton-street Methodist Church.

Rev. James Henderson, M.A., pastor of Carlton-street Methodist Church, has recovered from his recent illness and will preach at both services to-morrow.

The most popular cough medicine is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's, the best almanac.

Personal.

Mr. A. C. Snider, clerk of the Palmer House, severed his connection with the hotel yesterday. Mr. Snider has been four years at the Palmer, and during that time made hosts of friends.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, pastor of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, has accepted a call to Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal, at a salary of $1800.

The widow of the late G. W. Badgerow, County Crown Attorney of York, has been adjudged by the courts entitled to her dower in all property left by her husband.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

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MEETINGS.

The Toronto Land And Investment Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at their Office, 2 Victoria-street, on Tuesday, 9th January, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for any other business. By order of the Board.

THOS. MCCRAKEN, Manager.

THE 'MONSTER'S' GREETING

To One and All Good Friends

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You Have Eyes, Ears and Fingers—What You See, Hear and Feel Will Tell a True Tale—"The Mill Won't Grind With the Water That is Past."

With the record of work well done and new trade laurels, with the consciousness of brighter lives and stronger friendships, we prepare for the new year. The past year's trade could not have been more satisfactory to you and us—more goods, more varieties, better organization. We knew your wants and needs better, and made this more and more your store. It has been a phenomenal year's business, but we are wise enough to know that "the mill won't grind with the water that is past," that our opportunity for closing out all the exclusive holiday goods and ending a successful year's business with a rush comes during the next few days. All stocks must be reduced in view of stock-taking. The methods of this store admits of no reserve, prices must do the selling, lowest prices. Accordingly we shall inaugurate to-day a semi-annual inventory sale. Stock-taking comes at the end of this week, and prices will be pruned in little things and big. How can we convince you that every Boot, Shoe, Slipper, Overshoe and Rubber in this store will be ridiculously cheap? You have eyes, ears and fingers. What you see, hear and feel will tell a true tale. Everybody should know that this is the bargain week and this the bargain store. Gents' velvet and plush worked slippers, most suitable New Year's gifts, will be sacrificed regardless of cost. Overshoes and rubbers will be slaughtered at from 50 to 60 per cent. less than rubber list prices. In fact, we will not mention prices, as they will be so fixed that even the closest buyer will be more than surprised. All that we ask is for the public to come in first and we will take care that when they go out they will have made their purchases. All the world knows the establishment of Guinane Bros., Monster Shoe House, 214 Yonge-street. Open this week until 10 o'clock.

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ELECTION, 1894.
Electors, Rally!
—THE—
RATEPAYERS' TICKET
TOWNSHIP OF YORK
WM. J. HILL, For Reeve.
JOHN GOULDING, For 1st Deputy Reeve.
J. L. HESLOP, For 3d Deputy Reeve.
W. H. LUCAS, For 4th Deputy Reeve.
To the Electors:
The Ratepayers' Association has found an alarming condition in the affairs of the Township of York, demanding a complete change in the personnel of the Council.
BE SURE AND VOTE
for the above candidates and stop extravagance and mismanagement
TOWNSHIP OF YORK RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.
JAMES ARMSTRONG, President. F. J. DUNBAR, Secretary.
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JOHN HILLOCK, President. A. J. PATTISON, Manager. 246

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MUNICIPAL.

WARD NO. 8.
Your vote for
C. A. MUERRLE
FOR ALDERMAN 1894.

ELECTORS OF WARD 1
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Your Vote and Influence
Are respectfully solicited for the re-election of
CHARLES C. SMALL
as Alderman for 1894.
Election day, Monday, January 1.

1894. WARD NO. 1. 1894.
Your vote and influence are respectfully requested for the election of
E. A. FORSTER
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1894.
Election day, Monday, January 1st.

1894—Ward No. 3—1894
Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited for
O. B. SHEPPARD
As Alderman for 1894.

1894. WARD NO. 4. 1894.
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of
JAMES CRANE
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1894.

4th WARD
Ladies and Gentlemen—A Happy New Year To All
Your vote and influence are Respectfully solicited for the Re-Election of
ALD. GEO. VERRAL
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1894.

WARD NO. 4.
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
are respectfully solicited for
STEPHEN W. BURNS
As Public School Trustee.

Ward No. 4.
Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for
JOHN M'CAFFERY
As Alderman for 1894.

WARD NO. 4
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
are respectfully solicited for the election of
JOHN WARD
As Alderman for 1894.
Election takes place Monday, Jan. 1. 1894.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 2 WARD
Your vote and influence respectfully requested for the election of
EX-ALDERMAN
DRAYTON
As Alderman for No. 2 Ward for 1894.
Election Monday, Jan. 1, 1894.

WARD NO. 4.
W. G. HARRIS
Asks your vote and influence to elect him as
Alderman For 1894.
In the belief that you appreciate Push, Tact, Perseverance and Total Abstinence, and that young and new men in our City Council would improve it, I ask your support. Election day, Monday, January 1st.

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TWO BIG RALLIES
TO-NIGHT
DECEMBER 30,
DINGMAN'S HALL
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DAWES' HALL
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R. J. FLEMING
And other Citizens Will Speak.

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JAMES BREBNER, B.A., Registrar.
December 23rd, 1893. 262

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Government House
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By command
FRED'CK C. LAW, Commander R.N., Official Secretary.

WHAT?
If you have not a Gananoque Dry Earth Closet your home is incomplete, buy one at once. Use them in your house (either room) and do away with the privy. Save the health of your family and your own pocket. Dr. Norman Allen, ex-Medical Health Officer for the city of Toronto, writes: Toronto, Oct. 13th, 1893.
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Heavy English Cloth Double Breast Coats, $2. Very fine $3. Fine Blue Nap $3, to clear them out, were $6, for $12.
Ulsters, the $20 Coat this week only $7, in Brown, Drab, Grey and Black. No Yonge-street house sells this Coat for less than $12.
Overcoats this week for $4, were $5.
Overcoats this week for $2.89, were $6.
Overcoats this week for $3.33, were $7.
Overcoats this week for $5.69, were $10
Overcoats in every variety of material, color and style.
Youths' Suits at $3, $3.75, $4, $5. These are extra quality, half the usual prices, perfect fits.
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Pants, were $4 and $5, now $2, large choice.
Pants, were $3, now $1.49.
Pants, best English corduroys and moleskin, $2.
Fur Caps, real seal, 50c, 75c, finer $1.50, and the $15 Alaska Seal Cap for $4 and $5 this week only.
Persian Lamb Caps $1.50, and the best $10 Cap for $4. Large stock beautiful Caps. Prices away down.
Gloves, Persian Gauntlets, men's, $1. Goat Gauntlets, $1; Lynx Gauntlets, $2; Buckskin, $1, usual price $2. The greatest variety. Lowest prices. Best makes. Every article in men's wear, good qualities, low prices. Men's Wool Socks, 12 pairs for a dollar.
Clothing Factory, 367 Queen West

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