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THE TWO HALLWAY POWERS.

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opinions spend their whole time in hissing and spitting like Kilkenny cats. It is an unedifying spectacle, sorrowfully humiliating to a people who aspire one day to be a great nation.

We live to learn. Says the New York Sun: "The drink sellers of Canada are afraid of monopoly. By a change in the liquor law, it is proposed to license the bar instead of the keeper; and this is regarded as a move on the part of the brewers to get entire control of the thousands of groceries which they already hold partially by mortgages."

A cable despatch says the government bill, for abolishing the present corporation of London, excites a wide and deep interest, and is by the majority of thinking people regarded as a very unwise measure.

For a like reason we are "down" on prize-fighting, and the ailments elected only for a short term instead of, as at present, for life. The city of London will surely form a certain number of wards in the metropolis, its ancient rights being swept away.

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Two important political meetings will be held in the city to-morrow night, Jan. East Toronto. Oliver Mowat speaks at St. Lawrence hall in favor of Mr. John Lays, the liberal candidate in the division in the west; at St. Andrew's hall Mr. Goldwin Smith will speak in the interest of Mr. Carter, the workman's candidate.

Over seven years ago a few philanthropic ladies, recognizing the urgent need of such an institution in this city, founded an hospital for the sick and maimed children, in Elizabeth street, to be conducted on similar principles to the general one, of which the latter has since been the hospital which it at present occupies, takes away from the city the control of its own police force and divides the whole metropolis into wards which will elect councillors, these councillors electing the lord mayor, not the old city companies, as hitherto.

The idea of extending their work by starting a branch on the island was proposed last year when plans were prepared for the construction of a building to cost \$4000. There was not sufficient funds for the purpose, but the matter was laid over until this year. A week or two ago Mrs. S. F. Macmaster, the leading spirit in this and other christian enterprises, obtained from the city council a grant of land 2 1/2 acres in extent on the southwest corner of the island. This lot is most pleasantly situated in the city, and the thousand dollars and sloping gently westward facing the setting sun. The advantage of such a spot for a convalescent home is obvious. It affords at once a place where the little invalids can enjoy the delicious summer air, cool and fresh from the lake, which they have easy access to in the hospital on Elizabeth street, and also where they will be under the best treatment available in the city. The thousand dollars has already been donated for the purpose by an anonymous gentleman, who, however, having no means of leaving a will, the children of maons shall always be admitted. One thousand more is required, to take the whole children, and her co-workers depend wholly upon the unasked sympathies of a christian people. The proposed building is to be of light construction, airy, and well ventilated. Around all sides will run a veranda four-feet wide in width, on which will open out French windows from the wards. An invalid can on a fine day be wheeled on a movable cot from the sick room out into the open air and enjoy all the delights of sight and sound peculiar to island life.

It has been proposed that the building be put in a suitable manner by the different Sunday schools of the city, and this St. Andrew's church Sunday school has voluntarily contributed \$50, and \$10 has been received from the Central Presbyterian Sunday school.

It is expected that other schools will aid in proportion to their own, and the whole out the city will take an interest in the support of the home, which will be thrown open to them and all other visitors every afternoon. The place is intended to accommodate twenty-five children, the ages being limited to from 2 to 14 years. It will not only be for the benefit of Toronto children, but is accessible to all from the country.

A site chosen on such a low and almost marshy ground is not considered healthy on account of vapors and dampness from surrounding water, and the system of the contrary it is found that such moisture combined with the pure air of the lake renders the atmosphere wonderfully salubrious, and just fitted for the development of convalescent children.

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thoroughly cultivated man in all departments of history. His Canadian Portrait Gallery, and history of the "Great Forty Years" - lately completed - are standard works, and quite the best things of their kind which have ever appeared in Canada. He is true, if he accepts the position, and we trust he will - to render the library a most useful institution to students and readers, and a real credit to the province. His extensive knowledge and ancient modern literature of all countries will be employed in building up a great library of whatever is good and best of the intellectual wealth of the world. As Mr. Dent is a capital French scholar and has a thorough knowledge of our Lower Canadian French literature, we hope that he will do something in Toronto to give Upper Canadians an idea of the writings of our Quebec literateurs. He has done much for them already in his published writings. He can do more as the librarian of an important institution like the Toronto free public library. All things considered, we hope to see Mr. Dent installed librarian in the course of a very few weeks.

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