

SHAVINGS.

The City Council of Toronto has resolved that in future none but Canadians shall be given employment in the city service.

John W. Long, a prominent contractor, residing near St. Catharines, Ont., committed suicide by shooting himself on the 29th of April. Ill-health and loss of money on several large contracts in Buffalo and Tonawanda, are assigned as the cause.

The contract has been let for the erection of an opera house at St. Thomas, Ont., to cost \$20,000. The building will be three stories, built of red pressed brick, and will have a seating capacity of 1,200, and a gallery, with a stage 32 x 50 feet, and four boxes.

Wm. Herod, a tuck pointer employed on the new drill shed at Toronto, was killed by falling from a scaffold on April 23rd. The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death, adding a rider to the effect that a by-law should be enacted compelling better safeguards to be placed on scaffolds.

Mr. Coatsworth gives notice in the Dominion Parliament of a resolution:—"That it is expedient to insert in every contract for any public work made hereafter a clause requiring the contractor to pay the workmen engaged upon such work a rate of wages at least equal to the current rate of wages paid in the locality where such work is being done, at and during the time such contract is being done."

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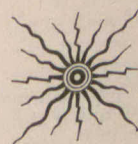
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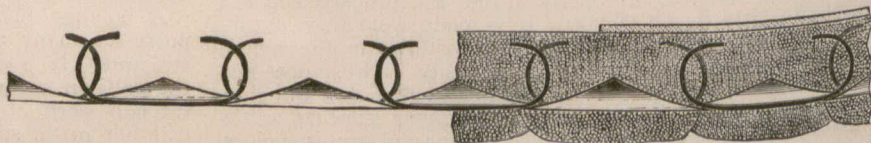
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