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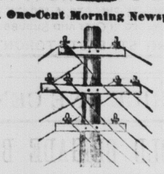

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A SUGGESTION FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.

When fire breaks out in a building during the day time, when people are awake, it does not frequently happen, except in the case of crowded theatres and such like buildings, that a great loss of life occurs. Had the fire in the Newhall house at Milwaukee broke out in the daytime, and had the guests and servants been scattered at the supposed time, just as they were in reality at the time of the fire, in the various rooms of the hotel, the probability is that there would have been a much shorter death roll to chronicle. The reason is obvious. A man awake is more liable to perceive danger and escape from it than one asleep. When danger is apprehended from fire or from any other source, a hotel should have resources by which it could awaken and warn its inmates on the shortest notice. The suggestion offered by a gentleman in another column is worthy of consideration on the part of hotel managers. The suggestion is to have in every room in hotels an alarm bell to be connected with some central point by an electric wire. Let this bell have the force of an ordinary alarm clock, and if set in motion when danger from any source is apprehended many a victim might be saved from a cruel death. Electric appliances are now becoming cheap, and the cost of fitting up an hotel with a number of these alarms would amount to not a large sum at all. The first care in the event of fire is to see that every living being is warned and brought to a consciousness of danger. When everyone is asleep no plan seems better fitted to do this than to have an electric alarm at the head of every bed in every hotel. Let some enterprising hotel manager get up a scheme of this kind and we venture to say he will profit handsomely by it.

ON THE AMBULANCE.

On Thursday night the ambulance wagon was summoned to remove an injured man from where he was lying at the foot of Brock street to the hospital. The accident was a severe one, a brakeman named Webb having been caught in a railway frog and injured by a passing train. The man was taken to the railway office and the ambulance sent for. In two hours after being summoned the ambulance arrived on the scene! And arrived how? Quite bare and without any of the conveniences that are attached to it. The couch was absent, a rug was the only bed for a man whose injuries were so bad that he is now thought to be beyond recovery. The reason of this general inefficiency seems to be the result of the present system of managing the ambulance. The vehicle is kept at Bond's livery stable, and apparently without there being any particular person to see that it is properly equipped. Its being usable, moreover, seems to be subject to there being a horse procurable to hitch to the wagon. Mr. Bond states that the reason of the delay in question was that there was no horse available on the spot.

The very object of an ambulance is that it will be on hand instantly and that it will bear the patient with as little jarring as possible. If these features are not to be obtained, better not bother with the ambulance at all. To these there is the objection that it is hired out and charged for by the hour at the ordinary cab tariff, and many people find it a great hardship to pay the necessary charges. The mayor in his message last night referred to this fact and recommended "the city to grant a sum to the hospital to cover the keep of a horse and attendance, and the citizens have the use of the same free of charge when required." The proposed change would undoubtedly bring with it much more efficiency. Why not keep the ambulance at one of the central fire halls? It is said it is called out on an average of twelve times a week, and if so, the services of an attendant might very well be provided for.

BOOTH AND LANGTRY.

Edwin Booth is now in Germany and he is receiving great approbation at the hands of grand dukes and German counts and citizens of less repute. In England the same actor was highly complimented and was favored with recognition by many distinguished gentlemen. Booth is a man of real and solid attainments and it is for this reason that he has been welcomed in Europe. On the other hand, England sends out to America one or two individuals who have gained notoriety, not eminence. They create a sensation for a brief period and keep the papers full of scandal, such as no person of self-respect would wish to have attaching to them. Mrs. Langtry and her Freddie, Mrs Labouchere and the Pigeon business, Oscar and his sordid love of greenbacks, present as great a contrast to Mr. Booth, without any attendant except that of eminence, as does the curiosity and notoriety excited by the one, to the substantial honor done the other. In this the citizens of the republic have some reason for congratulation.

YESTERDAY Mr. Meredith and Dr. Morris requested the government to state definitely whether they intended to have a committee appointed to investigate the charges laid against Doherty, the license commissioner. Mr. Hardy on behalf of the government replied that the question raised by the opposition would be answered later on. The best thing the government can do under the circumstances is to have the matter officially investigated. Anything that could be construed into a desire of suppressing the facts of the case would be more injurious than that those facts, whatever they are, should see the light of day. Let the committee be appointed.

THE cry in Milwaukee is, "away with the telegraph poles" in the central part of the city. A large part of the loss of life by the Newhall house fire is attributed to obstruction offered by the wires to the work of the hook and ladder companies. The citizens unite in demanding legislation from the council and legislature compelling the wires to be placed under ground. The demand should be made in every large city, and for other reasons besides, the wires being dangerous to the public safety.

THE erection of the new parliament buildings will, we suppose, be seriously talked of immediately after the general election. It is not treating the civil servants with justice at all to have them do their work in the dingy rooms in which they are now confined. We hope to see the building of the new chamber begun as as soon as possible.

IT is solemnly asserted that the Marquis of Lorne has selected Charlestown as a safe refuge for the princess, his wife, until the great storm predicted by Prophet Wiggins shall have spent its fury. The theory is that Bermuda was considered too much exposed to the Atlantic, which in March next is to be swept bare of its shipping and islands.

THE Mail is receiving a large and deserved share of censure by the press for its undignified allusion to the delegates of the convention. Even the papers of its own party cannot help denouncing the "gentleman's" newspaper as disgraceful and very low-bred.

A FEW QUESTIONS FOR VIATOR.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR: I would like to ask your correspondent Viator a few questions:

1st. What proof has he of the position he takes, when he says that this protestant province of Ontario is ruled by the pope through his representative the archbishop of Toronto?

2d. How does he reconcile the statement that this "foreign power" is ruling Ontario, with his further statement that it is only ruling the dominion "to a certain extent."

3d. Whether he is not aware that the present dominion government exists by virtue of the French conservative and catholic vote, and whether he is not also aware that in order to strengthen his government in protestant Ontario, Sir John Macdonald has been moving heaven and earth, in concert with the orange (!) and fenian elements to detach the solid liberal catholic vote in the interest of French catholic domination?

4th. Whether he does not think the Mowat government justified in defeating this nefarious scheme at any time, but particularly now when provincial right and provincial autonomy are assailed?"

5th. Whether he is not fully aware that the leaders of the conservative party would outbid Mr Mowat to-morrow if they had the chance, in order to secure the united Roman catholic vote in Ontario?

6th. What he hopes to gain under these circumstances for this protestant province; what chance there is for the "protestant ascendancy" he yearns for with all the unction of a Tresham Gregg, when both parties are, according to him, posing for the Ontario catholic vote, the one in order to despoil Ontario of its rights to please French catholics, the other to keep those rights for the benefit of a protestant province?

7th. Whether he really thinks the protestant majority of this province (always excepting the orangemen) can have their opinions suppressed and be used simply as puppets by what he calls "the huge power of absolute priestcraft?

8th. How and in what manner the presbyterian premier of Ontario is made to do the work of Rome by Mr C F Fraser, a member of his cabinet?

9th and last. Whether it would not be well for the clergy and laity of the various protestant denominations to cease whining about a Roman catholic domination which does not exist, and address themselves to the really serious question of how best to stem the current of unbelief which is daily acquiring a momentum highly dangerous to the stability of the reformed churches.

An an evangelical anglican, I must confess my disappointment at not finding one minister of any church in Toronto capable of wrestling with agnosticism, or with the scientists who are making such inroad in the faith in which our fathers lived and died. If the clergy do not wake up to the necessities of the situation, they will find their occupation gone before another generation is over, and a new war entered upon between the agnostics on the one hand and Romanism upon the other. In the meantime it is abject folly for them to be shutting their eyes to realities and fighting a religious body which together makes only a fifth of Ontario's population. MILES.

Toronto, Jan'y 12, 1883.

ELECTION BY THE ELECTED.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR: The way by which mayors used to be elected by aldermen, and to which you advocate a return, is undoubtedly the true one. Aldermen should be better judges of who would make the best mayor than the public at large. It is true personal influence, and likes and dislikes, might sometimes deprive the public of the "fittest;" but if certain conditions governed legally the exercise of this elective power, one of which should be that the mayor must have been elected three successive times to the council, and have served as chairman on a certain number of committees, the public interests would be pretty well guarded against the choice of an unfit man

Now a word as to vote by ballot. It is evident that some additional check is needful. If every ballot paper was numbered, and a duplicate number attached to each paper, for the voter to take home with him, it would be possible, in case of disputed ballot papers, by advertising the disputed number, for the holder of the paper and correct mistakes, if any had been made and it would be better to correct mistakes in this way than to disfranchise voters.

RIGHT.

GENERAL LUARD AGAIN.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR,—Notwithstanding that General Luard was censured for his actions in the Colonel Campbell and the Towel affairs, we see he is again in trouble with an officer of the guards at Ottawa. Is it not time this fussy old gentleman was sent "home?"

There is a man who thoroughly understands our people, a native Canadian, whose military works are known all over Europe, losing his time in our Toronto police court. That is not the place for him. It is wasting native talent. Anyone but John A. Macdonald would see it.

What ought to be done is to put Colonel Denison at the head of our military force and divide the mounted police of the Northwest into two bodies, one to do police duties, the other to form the first regiment of Canadian cavalry. This would raise the status of our military force and give Colonel Denison something worthy of his merits and ability.

Another thing will have to be done in the near future. The English military officers in the military college at Kingston are teaching our young men to despise Canada and our military service. The sooner the services of these gentlemen are dispensed with the better. CANADIAN.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR:—After reading the thrilling account of the Milwaukee fire the idea was suggested to my mind that it would be a good arrangement if all our hotels had alarm bells in each room, so that in case of fire in the building the officer on duty could connect the electric wire and by that means arouse the guests all at once. I believe lives would in that case be saved. As a reader of The World I know you can place this matter before the public in its best form and for the good of travelers and others.

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