GENTLEMEN, WE PROTEST

MEETING OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

The Proposed $160,000 By-Law Denounced—How the Council "Cloaks" its Proceedings—Keeping the People in the Dark—Resolutions.

By far the largest meeting that has been held by the Property Owners' association for some time met at Albert hall last night, with President Alex. Manning in the chair. The gentlemen present represented the largest property-holders in the city. The principal business of the evening was an emphatic protest against the proposed by-law, which is to be submitted on April 13, asking the voters of the city to issue debentures to the amount of $160,000 to purchase a new pumping engine and boilers for the waterworks, to lay mains on King, Front and other streets, the erection of a wharf and other improvements in connection with the department.

The president entered into a lengthy and carefully-prepared statement of the proposed improvements. He condemned the present system in toto. The record of the water department was failure after failure, although the city had expended large sums of money year after year. The reservoir, which cost some $80,000, was in a dilapidated condition, and the leakage from it was increasing day after day. It was never more than half full. There was not a competent hydraulic engineer in the service who could give the council or the citizens a correct idea of what was wanted and what was not. Eventually another reservoir would have to be erected on Wells' hill. The consumption of water per day was 7,000,000 gallons, and the two engines in the service were capable of pumping 15,000,000 gallons per day, and yet another engine was asked for. The new engine was to cost $55,000, the duty on which would be $7000, a total of $62,000. He (the chairman) had every reason to believe that if a new engine was really to be bought that it could be purchased in the Dominion just as well as in the United States. There was a number of items in the proposed expenditure that were not necessary at all. A full explanation of the $55,000 that was voted last year for the pipe-extension into the lake should be given before any more money was voted. The water supplied the people to drink was of the worst kind, although it was of the most vital importance that good water should be supplied. He also spoke of many other alleged shortcomings on the part of the service, and closed by remarking that it appeared as if the council wanted to spring the by-law on the people. It had not been properly advertised, and he would venture the statement that seven-eighths of the voters in the city were not aware that the proposed by-law was to be submitted on April 13.

Mr. Chas. Durand had not seen the advertisement at all.

Mr. Geo. Clatworthy had seen the advertisement in an obscure evening paper on two occasions.

No other gentleman present had seen the advertisement.

It was then moved by Mr. George Clatworthy, seconded by Mr. S. James, that this association deprecates the conduct of the city council in submitting a by-law to the people, calling on them to vote the sum of $160,000 to purchase a new pumping engine and other additions and alterations to the waterworks, whilst at the same time the council has studiously refrained from pointing out the necessity for that large expenditure, and withheld such information from the public as would enable them to vote intelligently on the subject. That when the ratepayers are asked to grant a large sum of money good and sufficient reasons should be shown why such a grant should be made, and the fullest information regarding the matter placed before the public. That the said by-law has not been fairly put before the public, and consequently a large proportion of the ratepayers are not aware that such a by-law has been already issued, the said by-law not having been given sufficient publicity through the press.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

A discussion of some length followed and all the speeches condemned the action of the council for the way in which the proposed by-law had been managed. Mr. Durand said it was the insurance companies who were the most interested in this enormous expenditure, and the late fire on the Esplanade had been used as a pretext to further the scheme in the interest of these people. Perhaps the gentleman in the council who was so anxious about the passage of the by-law, if he were out of the council, would be as much opposed to it as any one in the room. (Cheers.)

It was moved by Mr. Robt. Bradford, seconded by Mr. Robt. Thompson, That a special committee consisting of the president, Messrs. Geo. Clatworthy, S. James, W. Irving and R. Reynolds, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the alleged necessity of such a large expenditure at this time for the purchase of an additional engine and other purposes for the waterworks, and to collect all the available facts connected therewith, with power to issue a printed circular to those entitled to vote on the by-law, containing such information and advice as they may deem necessary under the circumstances for the benefit of all concerned.

This motion was also carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday, April 6.

SPECULATORS RUN MAD.

It is not often that the counting room of a firm of respectable brokers is turned into what a spectator might be apt to term a lunatic asylum. But such was the case at the place of business of Messrs. Pellatt & Osler, brokers, at No. 18 King street east. There had just been formed the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land company, composed of Toronto and Hamilton capitalists. The provisional directors of the company are Messrs. R H Bethune, James Crowther, Wm Mulock, E B Osler, James Scott, Toronto; Adam Brown, Wm Hendrie, A G Ramsay, Hamilton, and John Dunlop, Woodstock. These gentlemen took up among them $900,000 of the $1,000,000 which composes the capital stock of the company. The stock books for the balance were advertised to be opened at noon yesterday. Previous to the arrival of the hour for opening the stock books a large crowd of excited men gathered in the front office, all anxious to make the first subscription, and when the doors leading into the rear office were opened, where the stock-books were, a stampede was made and the office became at once a regular pandemonium. Men shouted at the top of their voices to receive their subscriptions, and they jostled and jammed each other in a manner that would have done credit in the outskirts of a prize fight. The resnlt was that the police had to be called in, the stock books closed without doing any business, and Messrs Pellatt & Osler are losers by some $200 or $300 by wreckage to their office.

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THE EXCHANGE.

Manville & Brown's New Real Estate Rooms—The Centre of Northwest Speculation.

A World reporter yesterday dropped into the Exchange, the new real estate rooms of Messrs. Manville & Brown at No. 71 King street east, in the store formerly occupied by Glover Harrison. Mr. Manville has carried on a most successful auction business in London for some years back and is known from Quebec to Sarnia as one of the best land auctioneers in Canada. Recently he has given a great deal of his time to the handling of Northwest lands, and in this respect he has made quite a reputation. He has weilded the hammer in nearly all the recent sales of importance.

THE NEW EXCHANGE

has a front of 23 feet, and a depth of 115 feet. The ground floor is one immense sale room on the walls of which are displayed maps of all the northwest towns and land speculations. Upstairs there are rooms, handsomely furnished, for the accommodation of investors and the owners of property. The chairs in these rooms bear the monogram U. E. C. The Exchange is bound to be the centre of northwest speculation, and Mr. Manville is determined that nothing but legitimate property shall be offered in his rooms.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Hon. Mr. Pardee is back in Toronto quite restored in health.

The seamen's union met last night and transacted ordinary business.

About 300 persons left by the C. V. R. excursion for Manitoba at 12.30 yesterday.

Judge Boyd held division court yesterday There were a large number of cases before him.

The licensed victuallers are sanguine of success in connection with their colonization scheme.

The sale of lots in Garfield on the Canadian Pacific will be held at The Exchange this afternoon and evening.

The clock in the tower of the fire hall on Queen street lost one minute during the last month. It was corrected yesterday.

The Southern Belle is having new legs put on her boilers, and the carpenters will give her a general overhauling next week.

John Metcalf, a well-known conductor of the Credit Valley, lett for Winnipeg last night to join the staff of the Canada Pacific.

Stuart Farrell was committed by Judge Mackenzie yesterday on a charge of lunacy. He had been in the habit of ill-treating his sister.

The varnishers and polishers held their second meeting last night at Dufferin hall to take further steps to prepare their organization.

"Paddy Rats," it is said, has jumped his job and left town. It is understood that he has gone to Kansas to deliver temperance lectures.

Edward Gerry, who threatened his stepmother, Eliza Kenny, was bound over to keep the peace, but failing to get security was sent to jail.

In the course of his inspection of factories, stores, etc, employing both sexes the commissioner found that nearly all were supplied with seperate conveniences.

Mr. Sells who carries on the manufacture of cider in the Grip building, was thrown off an express wagon at Yonge and King streets yesterday afternoon and received a broken leg.

There was no meeting of the markets and health committee nor of the boards of works yesterday, it being impossible to get a quorum on account of the Chicago excursion party being absent.

Duncan McColl, B.A., a graduate of Toronto university in 1878 and of Knox college, and a promising young minister in the Presbyterian church, died lately in Colorado, whither he had gone to repair his enfeebled health.

The management of the zoo have been presented with a Michigan deer and a pet fox by T. I. Wheeler, Esq., Georgetown, a wild cat from I. Harcourt, Esq., of Walkerton, and a collection of canaries from Mrs. Sanson of the city.

When the alarm of fire from box 15 struck yesterday the men in the Queen street station had the wheel of the hose-reel off repairing it. Notwithstanding the time occupied in placing it in position they were one of the first at the fire.

The election of officers for the young peoples association in the West Presbyterian church took place last night in the lecture room of the church, and resulted as follows: T Leeming, president; Mrs Harvie 1st vice-president; T Parker, 2nd vice; W White, secretary; Miss Leeming, assistant secretary, and Miss Clarkson, treasurer.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 15, corner John and King streets, yesterday afternoon. The whole brigade responded to the call. The fire was found to be in a two-storey rough-cast house, No. 94 Peter street, and occupied by W. J. Smith, spice merchant. The fire was caused by some clothes coming in contact with the stovepipe and igniting the staircase. The damage will amount to about $500; no insurance.

Forget-me-not was again produced at the Grand last night to a large house and was if anything more successful than the first performance. It is to be regretted that the season was so brief, as there is no doubt that Forget-me-not would fill the house for a week with Miss Ward in the title role. On the 28th of April a souvenir performance will take place in New York, of this piece on the occasion of its 600th performance, when all the parts will be taken by amateurs, save that of Stephanie which will be played by Miss Ward.

On Monday a lady called at a friend's residence on St. Vincent street and left her sealskin cap and fine shawl on the hall table. She did not stay very long, but still long enough to admit of a sneak thief going through the front door, through the vestibule and its door into the hall and walking—or perhaps running—off with the lady's shawl, leaving the cap and other things behind. This occurred in the middle of the day, and should serve as a warning to persons to watch their front doors.

Those who saw Emma Abbott when she was here last week noticed that she did not lace. Her waiste was the natural size, not tapered down like the modern fashionable lady's waiste to less than half the diameter of her bust, and notwithstanding this they venture to say that she was as charming and fascinating as any of those whose waistes are more "genteel." The young ladies of the city would do well to follow the example set by Miss Abbott and they might be able to sing better and be more healthy.

DOMINION SUPREME COURT.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The supreme court delivered the following judgments to-day:

Holman v. Green—Appeal dismissed.

Creighton v. Chittick—Appeal dismissed.

Hunter v. Ross—Appeal allowed.

Guildford v. Anglo-French Steamship Co.—Appeal dismissed.

Troupe v. Hart—Appeal dismissed.

THE HIGH COURTS.

The Business at Osgoode Hall Yesterday—The Deadlock in the Chancery Division.

Yesterday was motion day in court in the chancery division, but there was no judge on hand. Chancellor Boyd will hold both court and chambers to-day.

Application was made by Mr. Blake to Judge Armour to discharge Phillip Butler, who is in jail at Brantford on a charge of murdering John B. Sage at that city on Dec. 21, 1880, on the ground that there was no evidence in the possession of the crown that warranted his detention. Mr. VanNorman, Q.C., on behalf of the crown, opposed the motion on the ground that evidence would shortly be forthcoming sufficient to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial. The judge refused to interfere.

Mr. Aylesworth moved for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari to bring up the body of Margaret Simpson, convicted of keeping a house of ill-fame in Hamilton, and sent by the police magistrate to the Mercer reformatory for 23 months, and also the conviction and papers supporting it. Judge Armour ordered the motion to stand till Friday.

Thirteen boys were brought before the Niagara Falls police magistrate some time ago, on a charge of stealing grain from railway cars. The defence set up was that the grain taken up was merely the sweepings of the cars, but one boy turned queen's evidence, and swore that he and his twelve comrades had broken into the loaded cars. They were all sentenced to the Penetanguishene reformatory for periods of 20 and some 23 months. Mr. Bethune, Q.C., moved for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari to bring the proceeding before the court and to have the boys discharged, on the ground that the magistrate had exceeded his jurisdiction in trying the offence, as it was committed out of his territorial district, and also that the punishment inflicted was beyond that authorized. Judge Armour granted the writs as asked.

Petch, Watts & Co.—Mr. Dalton, Q.C., gave jungment in the case of Petch v. Watts. He stayed the proceedings in the action in Toronto pending the disposition of the case in Winnipeg.

Mr. Capreol for the attorney-general of Ontario, obtained writs of habeas corpus to bring the bodies of five prisoners now in the penitentiary to the town of Brockville to stand their trirl for breaking gaol. Judge Armour, in granting the writs, said that as it appeared that all the prisoners were incarcerated for felonies the crown should consider the effect of trying them for misdemeanors.

In the Case of Thompson v. the Canada Central railway a demurrer was on the paper for argument. After hearing the nature of it the presiding judge directed it to stand before the judge at the trial. This is now becoming almost the general practice in cases of demurrer.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The county judge's criminal court opened yesterday before his honor Judge Mackenzie.

Wm. Henderson of Newmarket, charged with stealing a can of salmon, pleaded guilty, but said he would not have stolen it had he not been drinking. The judge thought this a poor plea and sent him to jail for a week, he having been in jail 10 days already.

Peter Leonard, arrested for being drunk, was found to have a revolver in his possession. He was therefore charged with illegally carrying firearms. He said that he was only taking it home after buying it on Queen street, but notwithstanding this he was fined $20 and had the revolver confiscated.

John Considine and Wm. Proctor were charged with stealing caps from James Burns. Consididine said he stole the cap but it appeared that Proctor had considerable to do with it. Considine, who has served a term in penitentiary, was sent to the central prison for 23 months, and Proctor sent to the common jail for one month only.

Michael Kirwan, charged with stabbing his wife, elected to be tried by jury, and was remanded till the assizes. Mrs. Kirwan wanted to get her husband out of jail, but her wish could not be complied with.

THE TORONTO HARBOR.

At the meeting of the property owners' association last night the harbor of Toronto came in for considerable discussion. President Manning said that if proper steps had been taken some time ago the harbor would now be in good condition. If the whole of the island were washed away it would be a great calamity to the city, and by the judicious expenditure of a few hundred dollars some time ago this could have been avoided. The meeting did not relish the idea of the city being called upon to vote a sum of money for harbor improvements in view of the anticipated grant from the government. The harbor will have to be put in proper repair at the joint expense of the city and the government, it is expected.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The regular weekly practice of the above society last evening was very largely attended. The annual report was read, which showed a most satisfactory state of affairs, also a surplus of nearly $800. There were a large number of good names put forward as candidates for members of the committee. The president read a letter from Novello & Co., London, giving the society the score and parts for the first production on this continent of the new oratorio Redemption. This speaks well for the enterprise of Torontonians.

THE NEW INSPECTOR.

The Brantford Expositor announces that J. E. Hodgson, M.A., principal of the Brantford collegiate institute, has been appointed to the position of inspector of high schools, vacant by the death of the late Inspector Marling. Mr. Hodgson is a classical medalist of Toronto university, and has devoted himself to teaching since he graduated some eight or nine years ago. He was very successful in his profession at Hamilton, St. Marys, and for the last two years in the Brantford collegiate institute.

HEARTS OF OAK.

This piece which has been a star attraction throughout the United States opens in the Grand to-night. Everywhere has it been well spoken of. The scenery, situations and stage effects are beautiful and powerful.

—DESERVING OF PRAISE.—Too much cannot be expressed in favor of that unsurpassed remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, croup, sore throat, and all lung complaints. If you suffer from neglected colds, try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. The cost is trifling, only 25 cents.

James Fox, the blacksmith's helper, of Troy, N Y., has challenged Sullivan to fight within six months for $5,500 a side. If Sullivan refuses he makes his challenge to to any one in the United States.

READJUSTING THE RIDINGS.

How the Government Propose to Give Ontario Four More Members—Niagara to be Wiped Out—Mr. Plumb to be Provided for—How One Seat is to be Given and Four Taken—When the Elections Will Come off.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 28.—I have just learned from a reliable source a good deal of new information regarding the government's intention to increase the constituencies of Ontario, and about their position in the matter of bringing on the next election. Quite recently a number of conservative journalists were summoned to Ottawa to consult with the leaders of the party in regard to the proposed readjustment of the representation of Ontario in the house of commons. These journalists held a conference with Senators Macpherson, Aikens and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell who represented the government. By the last census Ontario is entitled to four more members and these are to be distributed mainly in the west. Essex is to get an additional member, so is Lambton, so is Bruce and likewise Simcoe. It is, however, intended to wipe out the historic borough of Niagara, and instead of it create a new electoral district out of the township of Markham in east York, the township of Whitechurch in north York, Uxbridge in north Ontario and Pickering in south Ontario. All these townships are pronouncedly reform, and by putting them together and giving the reformers one sure seat, the conservatives hope to secure the other four—in the words of the checker-players, they "give one and take four." As for Mr. Plumb, it is proposed to appoint him to the senate in place of Senator Christie. At this conference it was made known that Sir John was anxious to bring on the election this summer, but considerable opposition to such a proposal will come from members who are holders of doubtful seats, or who have no chance of re-election, and if they have influence enough the government will be compelled to allow them to remain in their positions another year. The Ontario boundary question was also mentioned at the conference as a circumstance that would interfere in a great measure with holding the elections this summer.

THE CROOKS ACT.

An Interesting Case to Come Up at the May Sittings of the Court of Appeal.

The case of Follis Johnson and the license commissioners is well-known, and out of it promises to arise a very interesting point of law. Last year Johnson was made postmaster of the western branch post-office, which he kept in connection with the sale of liquor under a shop license. The commissioners, acting under an old law, refused the license when he applied for it, on the ground that it is illegal for a public official to trade in liquor. He gave up the post-office, and the license was given to him, but subsequently he effected a profitable arrangement with the post-office authorities and again took the office. The commissioners moved before the county judge that the license be set aside, under the section in the act disqualifying him for two years and the judge decided against Johnston. The matter was carried before the superior court, where Mr. Johnson failed to have the judgment set aside. Messrs. McCarthy, Creelman, Plumb & Hoskins, counsel for Johnston, now enter an appeal on the ground that the Crooks act is unconstitutional, the conclusion being that only the federal authority has the right to regulate trade. The case will be argued at the May sittings of the court of appeal.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHS.

There are now three cases of smallpox in the pest house at Detroit.

Gen. Butler has positively declined to take part in the defence of Guiteau.

Secretary Hunt admits that the president told him that he intended to nominate a successor to him.

President Arthur's first reception last night was a grand affair. Immense crowds attended. Gen. and Mrs. Grant assisted.

The proposition of the Swift Electric Light company to furnish seventy lights for $6000 per year has been accepted by Bay City, Mich.

The Zuni Indians held their long contemplated religious rites at the seashore near Boston yesterday. They take of the consecrated waters with them to New Mexico. Cushing was initiated into their mysteries.

Albert Washburn, at New York, while ejecting John McMahon, a tramp, from his premises, threw the latter down. The tramp's head struck a stone and the skull was fractured. He will probably die. Washburn has been arrested.

In a correspondence between Granville and Frelinghuysen, the former says a British subject is confined in a Michigan jail and cannot get a trial. Frelinghuysen replies that he has secured an order to have the trial proceed at once at the government's expense.

It is stated that a recently dissolved firm of brokers at New York transferred to their own account $1,500,000 of a customer's profits. The matter has been compromised by paying the customer $750,000. The customer is a Boston capitalist who dealt in Hannibal and St. Jo stock.

A St. Paul despatch says the United States troops have driven the Canadian half-breeds concerned in the outrage on Sheriff Healey, over Milk river, and have destroyed their main village.

The New York aldermen have adopted a resolution calling attention to the pusillanimous conduct of Minister Lowell in treating with Earl Granville regarding the imprisonment of American citizens and requesting the president to recall Lowell.

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—WORSE THAN WAR.—"The throat has destroyed more lives than the sword," by imprudence in eating and intemperance in drinking; but when the health becomes impared the miserable dispeptic may find prompt relief in Burdock Blood Bitters. It regulates the bowels, acts upon the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, and stimulates all the secretions to a healthy action—Let all them who have old sewing machines and new ones call at the Wanzer depot, 82 King st. west, and see the light running Wanzer "C" before buying; R. M. Wanzer & Co. pay no duty on their machines and are therefore more liberal in allowance for old machines than the American firms. More Wanzer machines are selling in this city than any other make, because they are lighter running, noiseless and have most valuable improvements. 246

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Opinions of an Ex-Director on the Company's Policy, and on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(From the Montreal Star, March 25.)

Mr. Alex. McEwen, who will be recognized as the plaintiff in the suits recently instituted in this city and in Toronto against the Grand Trunk railway company, is stopping at the Windsor hotel, having just arrived from England. He was waited upon to-day by a reporter of the Star and asked if his visit to Canada was in connection with that case. Mr. McEwen replied in the affirmative. With reference to the policy of the G. T. R. company, the legality of which Mr. McEwen is testing, he stated that the effect of it would certainly be the ruination of the company, if pursued. The building of new lines and buying up others, where there is so much competition, was, he said, a suicidal policy.

"What is your opinion of the prospects of the Grand Trunk, Mr. McEwen?"

"Well, I will give you the opinion of a leading railway man, which he expressed to me yesterday, and that was that at the present rates charged by the company, and if the prosperous times continue, the company will be able to pull through all right. But if these favorable conditions change, it will be in a worse state than ever before."

"Is the road paying now?"

"No, it is not."

"Well, it's weekly reports show an increase in receipts as compared with last year."

"No, sir; there may have been an increase in the passenger traffic, but there has been but one instance for a very long time in which a decrease has not been shown in the total receipts. You see, here," continued Mr. McEwen, pointing to a cable despatch in the Toronto Globe of yesterday, "how they cook their statements and reports to make a fictitious showing."

The despatch in the Globe says: "The report of the Grand Trunk railway for the half-year shows how the directors are able to announce a full dividend on second preference stock, although the net revenue statements seemed to indicate a deficit. Of the balance of £8122 brought into the half-year, only £498 is carried forward now. The item of interest on capital temporarily employed shows an increase of £8088."

"They never received that 'capital' at all," said Mr. McEwen; "they have changed it against capital and then credited it to revenue."

The despatch adds that "nearly £16,000 of this fund has been applied to meet the second preference interest, which without these special aids would scarcely reach the rate of 4 per cent for the half-year."

"What do you think of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. McEwen?"

"I think it is a grand thing, and, if it is carried through, will be the making of Canada. There are first-class men at the bottom of it, and it is sure to be a success."

"Is it looked upon with favor in England?"

"No, it is not. The Grand Trunk is doing all in its power to injure the project, and Sir Henry Tyler is making great efforts to create a want of confidence in the enterprise."

Mr. McEwen stated that he would return home next week and would be back again in two months. He remarked that the principle involved in his suit against the Grand Trunk was a very important one, and that it would be "a big case."

FEMININE ECONOMY.

A Sensible Letter from "Mater"—How the welfare of Her Sex Can Be Advanced—Some Practical Hints.

TO THE WORLD;—I have been very much interested in "Justicia's" letters which have appeared in your columns from time to time, and although she has set her fellow-women a brave and good example, none have spoken publicly to support and encourage her so far. I was present at the ladies' meeting held in Shaftesbury parlor last Thursday and was pleased to see so many there, and I hope from the tenor of the resolutions passed that some real reforms may be the result, though the good women who conducted the meeting are evidently looking to the next generation's well-being more than the present sufferers. I am glad to know that the gentlemen who have also taken this matter in hand will do their utmost to have the legal aspect mentioned in the 1st resolution put right, and if a petition from the ladies would help them that can be obtained. As I have been priveleged to bring up seven children to man's estate, and have always believed in prevention rather than cure in moral as well as physical health, I think the mothers in Toronto are somewhat to blame for the deplorable state the city is in as regards this social vice. 1st. We don't sufficiently encourage early marriages, and our young people are being trained with such extravagant views about dress and the necessities for housekeeping that they all want to begin where their grandparents left off. We want more genteel, small houses in good localities so that a young man with say $60 a month may not fear to make a home for himself and save money at that, and we certainly want our young women trained in all domestic arts—not cookery alone, but to be able to make, mend, starch and iron her husband's shirts and collars and do her own plain sewing and dressmaking; and as most of the cities in Great Britain made domestic economy institutions for the thorough training of young women of every rank, why cannot we have one in Toronto? Our young women are being defrauded of their natural rights by the existing state of affairs. Let the mothers and daughters wake up from their lethergy and make their male acquaintance feel that it would be an honor and privilege to be associated with them through life instead of shrinking from the responsibility and burden of a wife and household, which is nearer the truth than downright viciousness on the part of so many of our men. MATER.

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LABOR AND WAGES.

Meeting of the Painters Union Last Night—Meeting the Bosses—Other Labor Notes.

The painters union met last night to consider the reply of the employers to their demand for increased wages. The executive, in submitting the reply received, viz.: An offer of $1.75 per day, recommended adhering to the original demand of $2 25 per day. The committee, in regard to a proposed change of the constitution and by-laws recommended no change to be made for the present at least.

After receiving the report of the executive, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, G. A. Garrett; vice-president, C. Clindinning; recording secretary, J. W. Carter; financial secretary, J. Miller; treasurer, W. Gwatkin; tyler, W. Drew, and trustees, Messrs. Kavin and Phelan.

The meeting then resolved itself into secret convention, the result of which was the adoption of the following resolution: "In the opinion of this society that the resolution of the boss painters passed at their meeting and submitted to this society is unsatisfactory, and that we still adhere to our original petition, and at the same time express our willingness to meet and discuss the matter, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the boss painters."

The society is thoroughly organized, its meetings being secret and it has 153 members.

The city stone cutters held a secret meeting at Dufferin hall last night to discuss matters concerning their trade.

The bakers will hold a meeting to discuss the state of trade and the prospects for obtaining increased wages, on Friday night at Dufferin hall.

KINGSTON, March 28.—The journeymen carpenters of the city had a meeting last night, which continued until a late hour, and at which it was decided to strike for an advance of 30 per cent on Saturday night and cease labor then unless the demand was conceded.

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—The shipcarpenters are on strike for an advance of wages.

New York, March 28.—Wages of compositors on the World having been recently reduced, they struck to-night for their restoration.

SPORTING TALK.

Prof. F. S. Rollinson and Miss Louise Armaindo assisted by the Toronto bicycle club, on Thursday and Friday nights of this week, in the Horticultural gardens pavilion, will give an entertainment in the above novel and fascinating sport. The Prof. is admitted to be the champion fancy and skilful rider of America. Miss Louise Armaindo is the lady who lately accomplished the wonderful task of covering 617½ miles in 72 hours, and is the lady champion of the world. On both nights these artists will display their powers and skill on the bicycle. The gardens will no doubt be crowded on both occasions by the numerous admirers of the popular sport.

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