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The Local Iron-Making Question.

Ignorance is the mother of apathy. It would be indeed strange were persons to take an interest in something of which they had no, or very trifling, knowledge. In regard to the opportunity for establishing a local iron industry, the people are indifferent solely because they have so slight an acquaintance with the facts. So far as this goes they are "perishing for lack of knowledge." They are in no wise to blame for this.

There are innumerable instances of other communities having allowed splendid opportunities to escape from a similar cause. Vast areas in England were, up to quite recent years, tilled for crops, while infinitely richer ones under the soil were left ungathered. There are towns even in England under which there are such rich beds of coal that it would pay to raise every building in order to secure these mineral treasures.

If this apathy much longer exists we shall not be responsible. If the public and the Government say to us, in response to our persistent efforts to arouse them: "You have woke me too soon, let me slumber again," they will be mistaken in supposing that their sleep will be undisturbed. We intend to strike the iron on this anvil until it is hot.

One of the common objections raised against the proposed iron industry at Toronto is that the consumption of this metal and of steel is too small in Canada to maintain such an enterprise. Those who raise this difficulty base it not on specific information, but on impressions. They ignore the facts regarding the present consumption of these metals in Canada and assume that the consumption has reached its maximum possible limit.

In regard to the present consumption, Mr. Hamilton Merritt, F.G.S., in his "Notes on Iron and Steel Production in Ontario," gives the importations in 1886 and 1887 as 345,000 tons of pig iron and 283,000 tons of steel. This is on the authority of the geological survey. If to this is added the amount of pig iron consumed as such, it will be seen that, excluding all the iron and steel entering into such manufactured articles as cutlery, edge tools, machinery, engines and other hardware goods, there was a total consumption in 1886 and 1887 equivalent in pig iron to about 415,000 and 356,000 tons. This, if made in Canada, would have brought our native makers a sum, calculated on actual prices, of about five million dollars, almost the whole of which would have been spent in wages. This money would have been sufficient to maintain a population of 40 to 50 thousand persons, directly, and to have given employment and additional trade to another large body of artisans, storekeepers and others.

Had we used our own ores instead of foreign ones we should have drawn one million tons of such minerals from Canadian mines and used three million tons of coal in smelting them and rendering them marketable. These imported 400,000 tons would kept in blast some 25 furnaces or more. The common cry, therefore, that "one blast-furnace would drug our market" may be told to the Marines, it will not bear scrutiny, it is "too thin" to stand handling.

But the present consumption is only one factor in this problem. It is well known that the local production of an article expands its consumption very largely. We have the assurance of a large importer of one class of heavy iron and steel goods that had he been able to buy in Canada during the past few years his sales would have been increased three to five-fold.

For a large variety of such goods the users do not see far enough ahead to place orders in a foreign market, as the delay in delivery after orders are given is usually a serious impediment to their operations. If such goods are on hand or are quickly procurable they will arrange to use them, but if they have to make special specifications for these articles and rely on foreign makers they prefer to substitute some other class of materials.

The effect of this is seen in the extraordinary disproportion existing between the consumption of iron in the States and in the Dominion. We use Mr. Merritt's illustration in preference to mere statistics. "In the United States they produce 400 times as much pig iron as we do in Canada, yet their population is only 13 times greater. In the States each person has 54 times as much pig iron, manufactured for him in his own country as he would have if he lived in Canada."

It is not reasonable to affirm that the structural requirements of the States, so far as they call for the use of iron, are fifty-four times greater *per head* than the requirements of Canada. It is not rational to believe that sixty-five millions of Americans need ten million tons of home-made iron, while five millions of Canadians need only twenty-six thousand home-made. Our consumption, even if put at one-half the amount per head of that in the States, and if right measures were adopted to secure *the supply of the home demand from home resources*, would make this city and province throb as a giant refreshed with wine, with enlarged industrial activity.

If Toronto does not awake to this opportunity and seize it with a strong hand, she will have the pride some day of watching afar off the prosperity of some more enterprising locality.

A Snub for Mr. Wiman, et al.

One of the severest snubs yet administered to Mr. Erastus Wiman was given him in Montreal this week by one whose rebuke will cut very deeply into that agitator's flesh. At the meeting in that city on the 14th inst., to hear an address from Mr. Parkin, Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' Bank, was in the chair. In introducing Mr. Parkin he said, "There are those outside of our own border, persons whose interests are separate from our own, who conceive it their duty to come here and offer advice as to our affairs. I do not know that they have gained much by these efforts; in fact, the outcome has been what generally happens to *officious meddlers*. Canada in the last election said to them, 'Please, mind your own business and leave us to work out our own destiny in our own way.'" All of which is respectfully submitted to "officious meddlers," would do well to paste this passage in their hats.

A Good Suggestion.

A correspondent suggests that the piece of land forming the angle between Wellington and Front-streets, which fronts on a building just erected by Mr. Gooderham, would make an admirable site for a monument—say a pedestal surmounted by a bust—in honor of the late Mr. William Gooderham. The site is peculiarly appropriate to such a purpose, being directly opposite the door of the Bank of Toronto, of which the late Mr. Gooderham was the founder and life-long president. The land is now fenced in and can never be used except as a receptacle for street rubbish. If this idea were carried out the angle would be an ornament to the city, would honor one of its enterprising pioneers, do honor also to an estimable family and set an example which might lead to other such adornments of our streets.

Why Was Captain Manley Passed Over?

The Government and Minister of Militia and also the city M.P.'s must take the responsibility of the promotion of Capt. Hay to a majority in the Grenadiers of this city over Capt. Manley who was his senior. The World has no doubt as to Mr. Hay's fitness for the position, and it also has no reason to doubt of the fitness of Capt. Manley for promotion. Hitherto the general practice, and we think it is a good general rule that these rewards should go by seniority, and when the rule is departed from those responsible for it must be able to give a substantial reason. It is in the interest of the entire service that such a reason be given in this particular case.

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

Herbert Spencer has been writing for more than 40 years, and a partial estimate of the profits from the sale of his most important books shows that they have brought him less than £1000 a year. Decidedly philosophy does not pay the philosopher in cash, whatever it may give him in intellectual satisfaction.

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Count Tolstoi has learned a little reason and justice and has at last been persuaded to settle his estates on his wife and children. Up to this time he had absolutely refused to do this, contending that, as all land belonged to the public at large, his property ought to be divided among his poorer neighbors.

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According to the statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission a railway passenger stands one chance in 10,823,153 to be killed while travelling. A great many persons are willing to take the chance and even accept a free pass, agreeing not to hold the railroad company liable for damages in case of injury.

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The late Cardinal Lavigerie, the "Grand Old Missionary of Biskra," used to wear a Florentine cap such as Dante wore, half covering his ears and falling to his neck. The walls of his simple apartments were absolutely bare except for a small statue of the Virgin which faced the crucifix over the mantelpiece.

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Lord Roberts, who is soon to return to England from India, is exceedingly popular with the soldiers, for whose comfort and moral welfare he has done more than almost any other British officer. He is said to value his title of nobility less than his name "Bobs, God bless him," by which he is familiarly known in camp.

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Mr. Henry George has been very busily engaged of late with his new book, which he expects to be issued this week. As he has completely recovered his health by his devotion to the bicycle he has been able to give to the book quite as earnest thought as he did to "Progress and Poverty," and the friends who have seen it are inclined to think that it will make quite as much stir as that remarkable volume.

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A writer in The Critic, who estimates that Zola's total earnings for his 20 years of literary toil amount to $400,000, thinks this comparatively modest fortune has not been easily earned.

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The cross of the Order of St. Olaf, which the King of Sweden will confer upon M. Pasteur on his approaching birthday anniversary, is of gold and brilliants and is attached to a red, white and blue ribbon. The order was created by Oscar I., father of the present King, to recompense miscellaneous services, and bears the name of the prince who introduced Christianity into Norway.

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From the Trappist Monastery of Aiguebelle the death is recorded of Prince Malatesta, who has reached his 86th year. In the earlier years of the present century he was a Carbonaro, and in company with Louis Bonaparte, the Emperor's elder brother, fought against the Papal troops. Louis Bonaparte was killed. Malatesta's property was confiscated. The Emperor gave him a small post as road surveyor, and in his retirement he became a Trappist. William Bonaparte Wyse, who died at Cannes on the same day, was born at Waterford, and spent most of his life in Ireland and England. When quite a young man he made a journey to the south of France, and his attention was attracted by the works of the Felibres, a society which had just been formed for the propagation of the Provencal dialect. He read the works of Mistral, and became an ardent student of the dialect. He joined the society, and ultimately developed into one of its leading lights. The Felibres claim to be the lineal descendants of the Troubadours of Southern France.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. Mr. A. B. Craig, late chief clerk at the Rossin House, will be found at the "Vendome," paying at all times especial attention to Canadians. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

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THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH DR. ALLEN.

Digest of What Was Done at the Sanitary Congress in Mexico—Cholera Expected—How It Can Be Controlled—Consumption Pronounced to be Contagious—Ravages of Typhus.

Dr. Norman Allen, chief of the Medical Health Department, is again on duty. He has been in the city of Mexico attending the meeting of medical sanitary experts and reached the city on the 9.40 train Saturday night. He was absent four weeks to the day. This was his first holiday since being appointed Medical Health Officer, and he has apparently gained during his absence much in health, as well as in knowledge. The Mexican sun has put a ruddy tinge on his cheeks, and he looks vigorous and active enough to wrestle with obdurate aldermen as well as the more insidious and omnipresent disease germs.

Besides being a close student of his profession, and particularly that appertaining to his duties as Medical Health Officer, Dr. Allen is a keen observer of local coloring and the social conditions of the people among whom he may be traveling. Consequently he had lots of interesting things to say to The World Young Man who called upon him at his residence in Carlton-street a few minutes after his return.

The conversation naturally turned upon the immediate object of his visit to Mexico. It reply to a query as to what was the concensus of opinion among the members of the convention regarding the possibility of cholera reaching this continent next year he said:

Cholera Will Strike America.

"It was generally admitted by all delegates that cholera would be in America next year. They pointed out that the disease was still epidemic throughout the Russian Empire. The whole question of quarantine was thoroughly discussed, and it was shown that the great danger of cholera entering America next year was that there was no uniform regulation applying to all ports of entry. While some ports were in a most effective condition for preventing the importation of cholera, others, such as Portland, for instance, were entirely without any means for the disinfection of rags or passengers' effects. Many of the members were strongly in favor of the entire suppression of immigration for one year. But others, and I think the large majority, felt that if all ports were fitted up with modern scientific methods that cholera could be safely met without such an immense sacrifice of the commercial interests of the country. After a most thorough discussion, in which the question of states' rights figured conspicuously, each state claiming the right to decide its own methods of quarantine, a resolution was introduced and almost unanimously carried that a National Board of Health was absolutely a necessity for both the Dominion of Canada and the United States—a central authority that could make and enforce uniform regulations for the government of all ports of entry—and thus prevent the present condition of affairs, whereby shipping companies seek out those ports that do not worry over quarantine precautions.

How the Disease Can Be Controlled.

"If Congress adopts these recommendations of the association it will go a very long way to prevent cholera gaining a foothold next year. On the other hand if affairs continue in their present unsatisfactory condition I fail to see how the introduction and spread of cholera can be prevented. And it is nothing but the miserable parsimony usually observed on the part of our governments in dealing with health matters that will be responsible.

How Municipalities Can Defy Cholera.

"It was pointed out by various eminent speakers of the association that municipalities might defy cholera in their respective districts if they were certain of the absolute purity of their water supply and had efficient methods for the removal and destruction of their refuse. Magnificent papers were read on every department of sanitary science. From the discussion which followed many valuable points were brought out, much of which I am preparing in detail for the next meeting of the Local Board of Health, although a good deal was of such a minute scientific nature that it would not possibly interest the great majority of your readers."

Consumption Entirely Contagious.

"What other medical matters were discussed?"

"Well, among other things there was an animated discussion on the tremendous spread and great mortality from tuberculosis in America. And the association protested against the present methods of railroad companies allowing invalids suffering from consumption to travel in trains with other passengers. It was pointed out that this was one of the potent factors in the spreading of the disease, and a resolution was adopted calling upon all companies to provide separate apartments for all victims of consumption. It was also urged by many speakers that consumption should be added to the list of diseases to be reported to the health departments; that those diseases should be isolated and that disinfection practised as in smallpox. It was the unanimous opinion that consumption was entirely a contagious disease.

Smallpox is Common.

"On our journey through Mexico it was a common thing to run across two or three cases of smallpox at a station, and the victims mingled with the crowd. Large numbers die from this disease in the Mexican Republic every year, the advantage of vaccination having not yet forced itself upon the people.

The Terrible Typhus.

"Mexico has suffered from a draught and famine for the past three years, and, as a result, the people living on the high table land are in a most deplorable condition. Typhus fever is creating fearful havoc. In some localities we visited, such as the city of Zacikatas, as many as 200 deaths per month occurred, and in many other districts of the country the same condition of affairs existed. In Zacikatas five doctors succumbed to the disease during the past month."

"What about the City of Mexico?" queried the newsman.

Trunk Sewer For Mexico City.

"The City of Mexico itself is setting an example that might be well imitated by Toronto, in that they are having a trunk sewer constructed for draining the valley and City of Mexico at a cost of $12,000,000. This is one of the most gigantic enterprises of the century. It is now nearly completed and it is confidently expected by the medical men residing in Mexico that the death rate will be largely reduced. The rate is now very high from dysenteric diseases. Tuberculosis does not claim many victims in the City of Mexico, and in certain districts of the country, such as Zacikatas, the disease is unknown, due apparently to the altitude—which is about 6000 feet above sea-level—and to the remarkable purity and rarity of the air.

There's No Rheumatism There.

"Rheumatism is also practically unknown on the high table land of Mexico. And were it not for the present very high death-rate from typhus, smallpox and kindred preventable diseases it would probably be the healthiest country in the world."

Many Canadians Hold Office.

"Did you meet many Canadians in Mexico?"

"Yes; I was particularly struck with the large number of Canadians residing in the City of Mexico. I met about one hundred, all of whom, without exception, are getting on remarkably well, some of them occupying positions from colonel down in the Mexican army. They speak in glowing terms of the country and the possibilities of its future. Among those I met were the two sons of Engineer Bailey of Carlton-street. One is manager of the Electric Light Company and the other is engaged on important railway works for the Government. A graduate of Toronto Medical School, Dr. Bray, and an old resident of Toronto, has the principal and most extensive practice in that city.

Mexico's Two Classes.

"Mexico is composed of two classes—the very rich and the very poor. The rich live amid every luxury. Their equippages, as they drive every afternoon on the piazas, excel those I have seen in Rotten Row, London, and among the drivers may be seen President Diaz himself. The President is very popular. Under his government property and individual rights are respected as they never were before, and there seems at the present time to be sufficient security for all investments. The President is a magnificent-looking man, and is doing everything he can to encourage foreign enterprise and capital in Mexico.

Bull Fights for the Rich—Cock Fights for the Poor.

"One thing that strikes a visitor to Mexico is the sporting proclivities of the people. For the better class Sunday bull fights are the chief attraction and for those who cannot afford the bull fight the cocking main fulfils the requirements. In nearly all the towns I visited in Mexico I saw in front of each house tethered to a peg a fighting cock. It is a peculiar thing, I can tell you, to hear the defiant crowds as you enter the town. On Sunday the inhabitants repair with these cocks to the cock pit. The people are also inveterate gamblers, even the smallest villages having their monte and roulette lay-outs, the licenses from which constitute no small part of the revenue of the Government."

Trade Depressed.

"What is the condition of trade?" asked the reporter.

"On account of the famine the country has suffered very much during the past three years and trade is consequently depressed. As Mexico is essentially a protectionist country prices are high and it is bearing specially on the poor, who have to pay as much as $4 a bushel for corn, which, in the form of torteas, a sort of cake made from cornmeal and red peper, constitutes the sole diet of the poor people of the republic.

Cheap Silver.

"The country is producing so much silver that it is almost cheap enough to make tin pails of it. One mine near the City of Mexico produces one-sixth of the entire silver supply of the world. Coffee growing is a profitable industry. I was creditably informed by those having plantations that the profits amounted to about $1000 an acre. These large profits are made possible by the extreme cheapness of labor, the head of a family supporting a wife and five or six children on 25 cents (Mexican) a day, or about 18 cents American money.

"We were entertained sumptuously by the entire profession and the Government of Mexico. President Diaz himself entertained the association to a magnificent banquet at the castle of Chapultepec and every facility was afforded the members of the association of acquainting themselves with the entire sanitary and general social conditions of the country.

"I feel," concluded the doctor, "that the destiny of Mexico, as of this whole continent, is that it must be dominated by the Anglo-Saxon race before it can grow and prosper as it should."

Among the mementos brought back by the doctor are some cigars presented to him by President Diaz, a picture of the latter being on each cigar.

They Remember Yuletide.

Lodge Mercantile No. 81, S. O. E. B. S., held its regular meeting in the parlors, Shaftesbury Hall, Saturday evening. The chair was occupied by George H. Evans, W.P. There were about 130 brethren present, including a large contingent from Lodge Chesterfield and many of the city lodges. The platform was occupied by Bro. R. Ivens, P.S.G.P., T. Skippon, P.S.G.P., Patchum, G.D.D., T. Horn, W.P., Moore, P.P., Bros. E. E. Sheppard, Barlow Cumberland and others. Fifteen candidates were duly initiated, making a total of 40 new members in four meetings. Bro. Barlow Cumberland gave an interesting lecture on the origin and custom of Yuletide, which carried many of his hearers back in spirit to Old England and jolly times passed in times gone by. Bro. Warrington sang an entirely new Christmas song composed by Bro. Patching, set to music by Bro. Warrington, which was enthusiastically received. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on Thursday, 29th inst., and a W.R. degree lodge on Friday next.

Local Jottings.

The Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association will meet in Shaftesbury Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Ladies should remember the auction sale of Japanese goods at the rooms of C. M. Henderson & Co., 219 and 221 Yonge-street to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m.

Thomas Reilly, a gentleman without a fixed residence, was arrested Saturday afternoon by P. C. Tipton charged with stealing two pairs of boots from a store in Queen-street west.

On Saturday night P. C. Robinson inspected the premises of Mrs. M. E. Bell, who keeps a grocery at 23 Centre-avenue, and seized a quantity of liquor.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society acknowledge with thanks a check from George W. Lewis for $20 to the charitable funds of the society, also from W. R. McGarry for his donation to the Christmas dinner.

There is a fine display of Japanese and other Oriental fancy goods at The Mart, where they will be on exhibition to-day and sold to-morrow at unreserved prices.

Bailiff Gegg will sell the stock and contents of the Nickel a Head cigar store at 157 Yonge-street this morning. He also advertises the sale of 54,000 paper patterns and the like at 30 and 32 Temperance-street.

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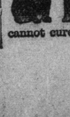

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Fewer Destitute Men.

The number of men who attended the free breakfast yesterday morning was 36 less than at the third breakfast last winter. Yesterday the men were addressed by Rev. W. J. Smith of Metropolitan Church and Rev. H. C. Dixon. Next Sunday Conductor Snider will give an address to the men.

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Now in Holy Orders.

In St. Alban's Cathedral yesterday morning the Bishop of Toronto conducted the ordination of five priests and two deacons. The priests were: Revs. J. P. Bryan, F. H. Hartley, H. H. Cuningham, J. H. Jones and F. Wilkinson, and the deacons, E. W. Bickford and E. H. Wood.

A SEVENTY LINE

BULLETIN

TO-DAY

-- AT --

James Eaton's

Crowded again Saturday! Immense sale! 'Twas all we could do to wrap the parcels fast enough! More hands for to-day! Increased space for the Christmas goods! Friday's toy and doll sale to be continued till Christmas Day!

Below is something else for Christmas presents, elegant and useful.

Dress Goods.

Three prices only.

A beautiful assortment of double-fold English Plaids 18c yd. to-day. Price as a rule 25c.

500 Dress Lengths, just the thing for a Christmas present.

Half price.

The above are picked goods for to-day, and to see them is to appreciate.

Another article of wear for a useful Christmas present,

Jackets.

Four reduced prices of fashionable Winter Jackets.

¾ length Jackets with cord ornaments and storm collar in camel hair cloth for $3.50.

Black beaver cloth, ¾ length Jackets with Astrachan collar, double breasted, $5.50.

Serge cloth ¾ length Jackets with Astrachan collar and deep cuff, $7.50.

Camel hair cloth ¾ length Jackets with braided collar and revers and deep cuff, $7.98.

It must not be forgotten that these bargains can only be had at THE James Eaton's opposite the Musee.

Again we noticed our Christmas customers of the past few years. True to themselves and to us, big purchases are made and satisfaction given to all.

New faces are also among us. They are welcome and carry the idea away with them that after all James Eaton's Christmas presents are the cheapest.

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3 dozen Florida Oranges..... " 1 00
1 bottle Old Port Wine..... " 1 00
5 lbs. Malaga Grapes..... " 1 00

SECOND PRIZE.

1 bottle Taragona Wine.....50c
2 lbs. Table Raisins.....50c
1 bottle imported Ginger Wine.....50c
2½ lbs. Grenoble Walnuts.....50c

Name.....

Address.....

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MAYORALTY ELECTION

GRAND RALLY

THE FRIENDS OF

E. E. Sheppard

Will hold the inaugural meeting of the campaign in the Auditorium (Shaftesbury Hall), on MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, at 8 o'clock. First gallery reserved for ladies.

Meeting for No. 1 Ward at Dingman's Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mayoralty Election!

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