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DEBATING THE WRONG QUESTION

The Executive Committee yesterday talked for more than half an hour on the City Engineer's recommendation for the purpose of smoke-consuming furnaces. The subject of their remarks was the utility and economic advantages of these furnaces. Some of the aldermen undertook to pass judgment on the merit of the appliances. The result of the discussion was that the committee were not able to decide whether the furnaces would prove economical or not, and the Engineer's recommendation was referred back to the Board of Works. The World would like to tell these worthy aldermen, who spent so much time talking on technical matters, that they were discussing a subject which did not properly belong to them. The City Engineer made a certain recommendation in regard to the purchase of smoke-consuming appliances, and stated that he had visited several places where they were in use, and that he was satisfied they would prove decidedly economical to the city. He risks his reputation on the statement that the furnaces would burn soft coal at $2.50 instead of hard coal at $4.50; that they would burn 30 per cent. less quantity of coal, and that the nuisance of smoke from soft coal would be abated. What the committee should have determined yesterday was whether or not Toronto has an engineer who understands his business. We pay Mr. Keating $5000 a year because he is supposed to have technical knowledge of matters of this kind. If it should turn out that he is recommending the city to purchase something which has proved a failure elsewhere, he certainly is not fit to occupy his position. The more important point, therefore, for the worthy gentlemen to consider is, whether or not Engineer Keating is competent to fulfil the duties expected of him.

When a private individual engages a lawyer to conduct a case he does not interfere with the lawyer and give advice as to whether his line of action is correct or not. The lawyer is supposed to know more than the individual in such matters. Similarly, the gentleman who transacts our engineering business is supposed to know more about it than those who engage him. Until we know that Engineer Keating is an incompetent official we should accept his judgment in regard to technical matters. This continuous interference on the part of over-officious aldermen with our officials tends to decrease their usefulness and to make them indifferent to the best interests of the city. What inducement is there for any official to recommend improvements if he finds that whenever he does make a recommendation there are a dozen of know-nothing aldermen prepared to back their worthless opinion against the statement of an expert? We believe there is something behind the scheme for delaying the purchase of these smoke-consuming appliances. What the particular object is we cannot state for certain. As Ald. McMurrich is the champion of the scheme for delay, it looks as if he did not wish to see them introduced because they might prove as effective as the Engineer anticipates, and might, therefore, be a strong inducement for the city to put in its own plant for the production of electric light. Or the delay may have been obtained for the purpose of allowing new tenderers to come into the field and underbid those who have already put in their figures. At any rate, whatever the purpose of delay may be, it is quite certain the aldermen are pursuing the wrong course. What they should do is, accept unqualifiedly the recommendation of the Engineer, put in the smoke-consuming appliances, and if these latter fail to effect the results expected of them, then the question of the Engineer's ability to fill his office should form the subject of their earnest deliberation.

THE ACME OF CLASS LEGISLATION.

If an individual owns a hundred or two hundred feet of vacant property in the city of Toronto, he will not obtain the privileges granted by the bill introduced by Mr. Awrey reducing the assessment on certain property to a market-garden basis. Another citizen who is richer and who is able to hold one thousand feet adjoining will obtain the benefits of the reduced assessment provided in the new act. The act in question, which was read a third time yesterday, is as scandalous a piece of class legislation as we have seen for many a day. In the first place it is unjust to the city as a whole. Every piece of property should be made to pay taxes on its fair value, and especially should land which is held for speculation be compelled to pay as much taxes, proportionately, as property which a more enterprising citizen has made attractive and useful by the erection of buildings. But a more serious objection is the inequality that is permitted between different individuals. If the principle is good in regard to 2 acres it is equally good in regard to one acre; and if in regard to one acre, it is a good principle if applied to 50 feet. Land companies and large land-owners have in this manner stole a victory at the expense of the rest of the citizens. The city will lose many thousand dollars a year in taxes, and a glaring injustice will be perpetrated upon every individual citizen of Toronto. The act apparently is going into force this year, but we feel pretty certain that such an injustice will not be allowed to remain on the statute books longer than the interval between two sessions. Next session will see the act repealed, or the citizens of Toronto will know the reason why.

THE CITY AND ARBITRATION.

Two recent instances will show the difference in the cost of arbitrating on the value of city property and of property in which private individuals alone are interested. In the McPherson property the County Judge was appointed arbitrator and the parties were each represented by counsel. The whole machinery of the High Court of Justice was put in motion to establish the value of a small piece of property, which at one time could have been purchased for two or three thousand dollars. The value of the property in this case was determined at $15,000, and the costs incurred in arriving at that valuation amounted to $8000. To the ordinary every-day citizen the incurring of such expenses in connection with so small a matter appears to be nothing short of legalized and professional robbery. The concern of the court and of the solicitors apparently was not so much to arrive at the value of the land arbitrated on as to devise means whereby the costs could be increased to the largest possible amount. We may take it for granted that no other means could be invented whereby the costs could have been raised above the $8000 mark, otherwise such means would have been employed. It is idle for any person to attempt to defend such exorbitant expenses as were incurred in this case. It is an evidence of a regretable lack of sound public morality that so many respectable citizens and professional men can be got to conspire together to milk the city in the way of costs whenever an opportunity is presented for so doing.

The other day an arbitration occurred between Messrs. Stovell and Richardson in regard to property in King-street, west of Bay. The property was arbitrated on a valuation of $32,000. The arbitration was conducted by Messrs. George A. Case, W. S. Lee and H. Mara. These appraisers held four sittings, and, within the course of a few days, arrived at a valuation which was satisfactory to all parties. The costs incurred were not above $500. One thousand dollars would have been ample to allow for determining the valuation of the McPherson property. This question of arbitrating on city property is one that needs prompt and serious attention. It is simply scandalous that the present system should be allowed to continue. The costs are often between fifty and one hundred per cent. of the value of the property. No business man would stand the piracy that is practised on the city in arbitration cases.

The World associated the name of Dr. Ryerson, M.L.A., with the bill introduced in the Legislature respecting the docking of horses' tails, and thereby did the doctor an injustice. The act, which has since been withdrawn, was introduced by Mr. Howland. The World takes the first opportunity of setting the doctor right in the matter.

M.L.A. Flint and Toll Gates.

Editor World: I have noticed in several of the Toronto papers during the past day or two paragraphs in which it is intimated that the bill introduced by me into the Legislative Assembly with reference to tollgates will have the effect of reducing by one half the tolls collected upon the York roads. As in some of the papers I refer to it seems to be inferred that the County Council of York opposed my bill and will have to suffer, against their will, in consequence of its having passed, I wish to inform those interested through your columns that the County of York can almost double the rate of toll now charged by it and still be within the limits of the law, as defined by the bill in question. The council of the county, through its Legislation Committee, and Mr. C. C. Robinson, its solicitor, gave a strong and able support to my bill when it was passing through the Municipal Committee of the House, and those members of the Legislature for the County of York who are also members of the Municipal Committee voted in favor of it. If all toll roads were regulated in as fair and reasonable a manner as those of York County, and if all road companies gave as little cause of complaint for the fees they exact from the public as is given by York County, I think it is more than probable that no bill, such as the one I had charge of, would ever have been introduced into the House.

I ask you to insert this letter in order to remove a false impression which seems to exist in the minds of many people in reference to the tollgates in this county. JOHN I. FLATT.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

"In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky" comes to this city, opening at the Toronto Opera House Easter Monday, April 15, for one week, with the prestige of a genuine New York success and endorsed and commended on all sides as a play of unusual strength and gorgeous scenic display. It is a melodramatic spectacle of great splendor. A great feature is made of the race, and it is a real race so far as it is possible to have one on the stage—the horses making a wild dash across the stage and under the wire in full view of the audience. The famous Lexington race-track is shown. The paddock is also shown, with the horses, jockeys, touts and other attendants, the weighing-in, the mount, and the other bits of business.

Foresters' Concert.

The Foresters' concert, Massey Hall, April 16, will be one of the best of the season and the following excellent program is promised: Part 1. — Trio, "Queen of the Night," Miss Bessie Bonsall, Miss Louise McKay and Mr. Watkin Mills; reading, "Cupid's Arrows," Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black; song, "Going to Market," Miss Louise McKay; songs, (a) "A Bedouin Love Song," (b) "Thou art passing hence my Brother," Mr. Watkins Mills; 'cello solo, (a) "La Cynge," (The Swan), (b) "Tarantella," Herr Rudolf Ruth; song, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," Miss Bessie Bonsall; reading, from "Queen's Gardens"; song, (humorous) "Johnny, My Old Friend John," Mr. T. A. Baker. Part 2—Buffo song, "So, Sir Page" (Marriage of Figaro), Mr. Watkin Mills; song, "The Flight of Ages," Miss Louise McKay; piano solo, "Tarantella," Mr. Harry M. Field; song, "Polly Willis," Miss Bessie Bonsall; reading, "Recitation Under Difficulties," Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black; songs, (a) "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Winds," (b) "Father O'Flynn," Mr. Watkin Mills; piano and 'cello, "Sonata in D," "Moderato, Moderato Assail," Messrs. Harry M. Field and Rudolf Ruth; song, "Tommy Atkins," Mr. T. A. Baker.

The Melba Concert.

The list for subscribers to the Melba concert, which takes place on Friday, May 10, opens to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock at Nordheimers'. The prices are 75c, $1, $1.50 and a few at $2. Subscribers will receive seats in the order that the names appear on the list.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Mr. Blackley's Suit Against the Toronto Railway Company Will Have To Be Tried Again.

The action of Blackley against the Toronto Street Railway Company for damages arising out of the killing of his son by an electric car in Church-street ended yesterday in a disagreement. The jury, after being locked up for over six hours, stood 10 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff, and were then discharged. The questions submitted to them were:

1. Was the death caused by the defendants' negligence, or that of the deceased?
2. If by the defendants' negligence, what was the negligence?
3. Did the deceased contribute to the accident by his own negligence?
4. Had the plaintiff reasonable expectations of receiving benefit by a continuance of his son's life?
5. If so, to what extent?

If the trial had been postponed for a few days, the bill which has been passed by the Local Legislature, making effective the decision of 10 jurymen out of 12, would have been in force. As it is a second trial will be necessary.

POTATO PATCH SCHEME.

Further Steps in the Development of the Project.

The deputation appointed at the meeting of the unemployed in St. Andrew's Hall to wait on the City Council had an interview last evening in the City Hall with the Parks and Gardens Committee. The members of the deputation were President Tweed, Secretary Hazel, Delegate Geronisky and Wm. Gilray.

Ald. Hallam presided and there were present Ald. Bates, Leslie, Howe and Crane.

The chairman said the object of the meeting was to discuss the potato patch question. No further information had been given by the Mayor of Detroit in reply to the letter of the committee.

Delegate Geronisky was the first speaker. He said that the unemployed did not ask for these patches as charity. He read an outline scheme the deputation had drawn up. It suggested that the Park Commissioner be the superintendent of the practical work and Mr. Taylor be the clerk, and that the city and Ontario and Dominion authorities be asked to donate land for the purpose, as well as private owners. He would have 10 per cent. deducted from the amount given to each charity, which would form the nucleus of a potato patch fund. The products would be sold to the different charitable institutions under agreement with the city. The project, it was contended, would be self-sustaining.

The chairman said that at Detroit $5000 would be deducted from the amount given to the charities this year and be devoted to potato patches. The scheme had been successful on a small scale and was going to be tried on a larger one this year. Less was paid in charities at Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester by 50 per cent. than in Toronto.

William Gilray gave figures showing that out of 100 acres planted with potatoes a profit of $5000, putting the expense at $3000, equal to 7500 bushels for distribution to the poor.

Ald. Leslie said that in the very worst case of the scheme profit could be made out of the experiment, which would diminish need for charity.

Secretary Hazel strongly advocated the scheme.

The Chairman added that last year at Detroit 945 families received 15 bushels each family. The scheme should be on a business principle and it would succeed.

Ald. Bates favored the experiment.

Ald. Leslie moved that the figures submitted by the delegation be typewritten and supplied to the members of the committee.

Park Commissioner Chambers said that if the plan of potato patches were adopted it would be one of the best schemes for the workingmen that had been proposed.

The Chairman hoped offers of suitable land would be sent in.

Another meeting will further consider the report of Ald. Leslie, and the deputation as to available land.

Dr. Ryerson was strongly condemned for suggesting that Government printing should be done by prison labor, and Mr. Howland was denounced on general principles, for hobnobbing with and voting for the swells and capitalists. One of the speakers remarked that if Dr. Ryerson's suggestion were carried out they would all have to go into the prison to get a "job."

The Meeting Was Held Too Late.

A meeting of the unemployed was held yesterday afternoon. The rostrum was a cart and Citizen Dunlop was chairman. The meeting had been called as a protest against the clause requiring payment of union wages not having been inserted in the electric railway franchises granted by the Legislature. The leaders were much chagrined to learn that the bill had been passed in the morning, whereas they had not expected it to come up for a third reading until the afternoon. Messrs. A. D. G. Hazle, Isaacs, T. Mills, J. Jackson and J. Wardell delivered addresses charging that the Government was guilty of class legislation. Mr. Hazle defended socialism, saying that a socialist was not a fire-brand, but a man who wanted peaceful, just government.

AN EDITORIAL OPINION.

The New York Central Sets the Pace and Keeps It.

The Empire State has many things to be proud of, many things the possession of which it can contemplate with high and honorable satisfaction; and one of them is the unrivaled excellence of the train service on the "Great Four-Track" New York Central. The comfort and security and rapidity with which one is whirled across this great domain from the metropolis to the lakes is almost marvelous and elicits the unstinted admiration of the traveling world. But recently we had occasion in a special manner to note this. The Fast Mail is one of the best trains on the road. It is a heavy train, but maintains a high rate of speed and is almost as reliable as a chronometer. It leaves Albany on its westward way at 1 p.m., and on Friday of last week the publisher of this paper was a passenger on it. A heavy snowstorm struck it in Oneida County and the northern blasts beat upon it. Conductor Halley (of Tarrytown) was asked what he thought of it by passengers anxious to make western connections. He answered promptly and confidently "The Fast Mail runs on time, gentlemen"; and it did. It kept the pace through all the storm and sharply at 8.15 p.m. rolled into the Buffalo depot. On the return trip the western train was an hour late at Buffalo, and so the 1.50 a.m. was an hour late in starting, and it, too, breasted a storm of sleet and snow all through Western and Central New York; but it steadily gained on its way and Engine No. 910 brought it into the Grand Central Station only 15 minutes late. A splendid record to have made. And the comfort and safety of the passengers was cared for as well. Yes, New Yorkers have a right to take pride in the unrivaled New York Central which so traverses this great State.—From an Editorial—Tarrytown Argus.

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Jumped From a Trolley.

Mrs. Minnie Palmer, 94 Ulster-avenue, jumped from a trolley car in motion in Bathurst-street yesterday. Two ribs were broken, and her face and body were badly bruised.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A POLICY OF DELAY.

Executive Refers Back Trolley Extension and Down Draught Furnaces.

The Executive Committee yesterday aopted the plumbing bylaw amendments.

The Board of Works had passed the Engineer's recommendation for a car service in Dovercourt-road west. On consideration of the report Ald. J. J. Graham objected to the proposed service as inadequate to the requirements of the northwestern residents. He presented a petition against the proposal, signed by 30 resident ratepayers.

Ald. Lamb said the line, which would be a great accommodation, was recommended by the Engineer, in response to repeated requests from ratepayers.

Ald. Scott said the only adequate accommodation would be by trolley in Dufferin-street.

Ald. Dunn concurred, and the question was referred back.

The tenders for asphalt paving for Leader-lane and concrete sidewalks in Lombard and Adelaide-streets were passed.

Smoke-Consuming Furnaces.

Ald. Dunn objected to endorsing the offer of the Hawley Down-Draught Furnace Co. for changing the waterworks furnaces, until more information was in the possession of the committee as to the success or failure of similar experiments.

Ald. McMurrich read a communication alleging the non-success of the company's furnaces.

Ald. Lamb justified the recommendation of the Board of Works, and cited Engineer Keating's investigation and endorsation.

Ald. Scott and Lamb were for going on with the experiment, which would not cost the city one dollar. If successful, the city would be a great gainer, if unsuccessful the loss would be the company's.

The committee decided to have further information before endorsing the Works' report.

Another Ineffectual Appeal

Peter McIntyre was allowed to address the committee on behalf of the Business Men's Association, who wish a civic grant of $1000 as part of a fund to induce the Pan-American Congress to visit Toronto.

In answer to enquiries, Mr. McIntyre said this was the same congress on behalf of which Inspector Hughes had asked a grant of $3000.

The Mayor: That application was referred to the City Solicitor, and he reported that the granting of any money for any such purpose would be illegal.

Ald. McMurrich said that the usual courtesy would be extended to the congress by the Reception Committee, but nothing more.

A Large Request.

At the suggestion of the Mayor it was agreed that Secretary McMurchy explain to the committee the request for a grant of $35,000 for the proposed enlargement of the House of Industry.

Chairman Shaw, with sly humor, reminded His Worship that these were days of economy, and that the question of curtailment of civic grants to charities was under consideration.

The reports of the other committees were passed.

A sub-committee to consider the city's printing and supply of stationery was appointed, with power to call in expert assistance.

Local Jottings.

There were 76 cases at the Police Court yesterday.

Henry Smythe, alias Hutton, the alleged diamond swindler, was yesterday further remanded for a week.

The Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, the 15th inst., will put on a passenger train from Toronto to Hamilton at 9.15 a.m.

W. R. Hendley, who stole $155 from the house of his father, 131 Parliament-street, was yesterday sent to jail for a month.

A choice assortment of Easter cards are on display at Bain's, King-street east. The demand for Easter souvenirs seems to be on the increase the past year or so.

Wonderful bargain inducements brought about by the recent great cash purchases made by Mr. Cousineau will be sufficient to attract an immense crowd of buyers to the Bon Marche's great sale, which opens on Monday next.

Harry S. Buck, who died last February, left an estate valued at $43,632.21. He left $9000 to his friend, James Scott, $10,000 to his sister, $500 each to the Home for Incurables, Hospital for Sick Children and to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The ordinary meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday evening will be held in the Biological Museum, Queen's Park, instead of at the Institute. Prof. Wright will describe various objects of interest, including the recent additions to the Museum.

Bond-street Church contained a large audience last night, when, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Pauline Johnson and Owen A. Smily made their fifth appearance there. The selections rendered by these talented artists were as usual of their own composition and were well received.

Arthur Zimmerman was charged at the Police Court yesterday with attempting to commit suicide and feloniously wounding his wife. The prisoner claimed that he struck his wife in self defence, she having previously hit him over the eye with a pair of scissors. As there is a suspicion that Zimmerman is insane the case was remanded pending his examination by the jail surgeon.

It isn't much trouble for a really healthy man to be good humored. Jollity and exhuberant health are a proverbial combination. The hearty man who is always laughing doesn't have any trouble with his digestion. It has been said that laughing makes people healthy. The truth is that health makes people laugh.

There isn't any other thing so essential to health as regularity in the action of the bowels. Most all sickness starts with some derangement of the digestive functions. Good digestion means good, pure blood, and that means strength. Once let the bowels become clogged with refuse matter, and the whole system is deranged. Impure, poisonous matter gets into the blood and plants the seeds for all sorts of sickness.

Whenever there is a stoppage of the intestinal action, help should be given immediately. Usually a mild, gentle laxative is all that is necessary. A violent, wrenching, griping cathartic is never needed. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most pleasant and successful remedy for occasional or chronic constipation, or costiveness. They are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules that even the smallest child can easily take. They act in perfect accord with nature and produce no griping or other disagreeable feeling. They should be taken at the first indication of digestive trouble. They stop sour stomach, belching, "heart-burn," flatulence and sick headache. They *cure* constipation permanently. You can stop taking them after the bowels are thoroughly regulated. Their help *lasts*. You do not become a slave to their use as with other pills.

EASTER MEMORIES.

We Pass Another Half-Mile Stone in Our Lives.

"She died just two years ago this coming Easter," sighed the old man, "and perhaps before the next we will meet again." And so it is, Christmas and Easter mark two half mile stones in our lives, and anythig occurring at these times is indelibly stamped on our memory. From earliest childhood we can recall our Christmas and Easter times. How we looked in our stockings Christmas morning, and got up bright and early Easter morning to see the sun dance. With what vigorous appetites and strong resolutions we strove to eat the greatest number of eggs! As boys and girls we looked most anxiously for the Easter holidays and fervently wished the examinations were over. Later on we remember wearing our first "dude" suit on Easter Sunday, and Flo wore her first big leghorn hat. Then Harry was married three years ago this Easter, and it was only a few weeks afterwards when poor Laura died. And so we trace from Christmas to Easter and back again—two great landmarks in our lives, so far apart in childhood, but gradually getting nearer and nearer, until we become so accustomed to the road, that it seems that we have only to pass the one-half mile-stone to bring the other in sight. Even the merchant looks forward to Christmas and Easter as special times in trade. He knows that at these times people purchase their winter and spring goods, and is anxious to supply their wants—Guinane Brothers, two-fourteen Yonge-street, have determined to do their share, and no one will go without new spring shoes this Easter time if they can help it.

To-morrow will be remembered by all who enter their store as the Easter of 1895, and their children's children will tell it around their fire hearths. To give an idea of what they will do: Their men's Russia calf Piccadilly bals will be sold for one dollar and twenty-five cents, which is more than one hundred per cent. less than the regular price; their men's three dollar shell Cordovan bals will be reduced to one dollar and twenty-five cents. Every workingman in the city with sixty-five cents to spend can have a two dollar pair of boots for Easter, and every little boy and girl new shoes and slippers at one-half the original price. This may seem incredible, but to prove its truth make up your minds to test it, and you will be wearing a pair of the neatest and newest styles of spring shoes, at a price that will make you remember the Easter of 1895 for the balance of your life.

ALL MEN

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MUSICAL.

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Notable Church Re-Union.

In connection with Knox Church jubilee there was a remarkable re-union of several hundred old members of the historic church last evening. Refreshments were served in the finely decorated parlors and afterwards reminiscences of the most interesting nature were given by Mr. William Galbraith, chairman of the Jubilee Committee; Rev. Dr. William Reid, Rev. Prof. Gregg, Rev. Robert Wallace, Rev. Dr. James Robertson, Rev. William Burns, Rev. R. P. McKay and Mr. William Mortimer Clark. Rev. Dr. Parsons also feelingly spoke. On Sunday the children's share in the jubilee comes in, morning and afternoon, and Prof. McLaren will give his reminiscences in the evening.

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The Canon's Concluding Words.

The Lenten noontide services concluded yesterday at St. James' Cathedral. Canon Du Moulin, at the close of his ten minutes' address on "The Agony in Gethsemane," said: "For 40 days we have met together for a brief space for prayer and meditation. If God has heard and blessed us, as I humbly trust He has, let every one of us arise in the strength thus gained, and prepare himself and herself for the highest enjoyment of Easter. May the significance of the holy season be realized by us all, that we being risen with Christ may henceforth seek those things which are above."

Engineer Mannering Dead.

Charles Mannering of Stratford, the G.T.R. engineer who received such terrible injuries in the wreck at Weston, in which Messrs. Joseph and Monahan were killed, died at the General Hospital yesterday.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts loss of vitality in the stomach to secret the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

AMUSEMENTS.

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MASSEY MUSIC HALL

The great musical event of the year.

MELBA Queen of Song assisted by Adele Aus Der Ohe the world-renowned pianist, and others, Friday, 10th May.

Prices—Reserved Seats—Ground floor under gallery, last eight rows in upper gallery and back section of lower gallery 75c; best ground floor seats and first three rows in upper gallery $1; the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th rows in lower gallery $1.50; the first five rows in lower gallery $2. Subscribers' list opens at Nordheimers' this morning at 9.30.

Good Friday Concert

IN AID OF THE

HOSPITAL FUND, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

MASSEY MUSIC HALL, Friday, April 12, Artistes: Annie Louise White, Elocutionist, will, by request, give "The Winning Cup"; Agnes Forbes, Maggie Huston, sopranos; Walter H. Robinson, tenor; Herbert W. Webster, baritone; Harry Rich and James Fax, humorists; Mrs. H. M. Blight, accompanist.

Tickets—Adults 25c, Juveniles 15c; for sale and SEATS RESERVED without extra charge at Box Office, Massey Hall, entering from Victoria, near Shuter, on Friday from 10 to 5.

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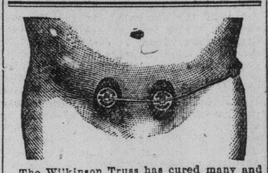

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