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Dr. Sheard's Star Chamber Tactics.

It is evident that our new Medical Health Officer, and Mayor Fleming, too, have decided to keep the public in the dark as to the transactions of the Health Department. The other day a seizure was made of unsound pork just as it was about to go through the sausage mill. The animals had died from pneumonia and their lungs were diseased. Hence the action of Dr. Sheard in ordering the meat to be destroyed. So far the Doctor's action is commendable. But it is reported he got into an angry humor when he learned the press had become aware of the seizure. He spoke insultingly of the press and threatened hereafter he would slam the door of his office in the face of any reporter who tried to ferret out the secrets of his department. There are two points we wish to make in regard to these facts. The first is that it is bad policy to conceal information concerning matters affecting the public health; the second, that it does not come within the province of the Medical Health Officer to say what information shall and what shall not be made public. In regard to the first point we would like to ask Dr. Sheard what benefit there is in concealing the fact that certain diseased pigs were confiscated? If the fact is published citizens are more apt to be on their guard against buying unfit articles of food than if the fact is concealed. When the information is concealed the most that can be said is that, as far as any particular seizure is concerned, the tainted food involved in that seizure will not have a chance to injure anyone. But the destruction of the impure food is not the only object that a confiscation should effect. It is equally important that the public should be constantly cautioned and thereby educated, and that dealers should be warned what may happen to them if they offer for sale tainted food of any kind. The star chamber system that His Worship and Dr. Sheard are trying to inaugurate will not be tolerated. The public are the masters in this affair, and the public wish to be apprised from time to time of what danger they may be exposed to. The second point we make is that Dr. Sheard is put in his office to attend to the sanitary affairs of the city, and to those affairs alone. The publishing of information such as the seizure referred to is not a sanitary matter at all. The public are not likely to go into hysterics or contract typhoid fever from being told of the seizure of diseased pigs. Those who appointed Dr. Sheard to his office ought to have access to the records of his office, and having such access they ought to present the transactions of the department to the public through the medium of the press.

Democratic Simplicity.

The World has great respect for the Legislature of Ontario. But it is not a Parliament. The one at Ottawa barely comes within the connotation of the term. While, therefore, some indulgence must be allowed for the occasion of opening the new buildings on the centenary of our first assembly gathering at old Newark we trust that the tendency of the institution and the institutes now lodged in the Queen's Park will be toward maintaining their municipal cast rather than their claimed parliamentary character. There cannot be two or more parliaments in the country.

Let the fuss and feathers, the "Windsor uniforms" and the "state dinners" be for Ottawa, where there is barely an opportunity for them to muster presentability. But here let there be an exemplication of that democracy of which Mr. Meredith is so good an exponent. We respect Sir Oliver Mowat all the more for not wearing a court dress on the occasion. When he goes to Windsor we trust he will wear it before Her Majesty; but up in Queen's Park, Toronto, it should only be seen in the museum cases of the University.

And while on this subject we might say that we trust that the report is true that our old friend Frank Smith is to be knighted. He belongs to the old school and most of his colleagues have been given that honor. But it would be a source of discouragement to us were a man of the younger school, like Mr. Foster, the Minister of Finance, to take a similar honor.

A new National Conservative party is rapidly coming into existence in Canada, and it will pay great respect to democratic simplicity. And that wing of this party which will devote its energy to the affairs of the province will best fulfil its mission by cultivating such simplicity and paying regard to the municipal rather than the parliamentary side of our legislature.

It is more than four weeks since the tenders for the Ashbridge's Bay job were opened and the work recommended by Engineer Keating to be given to two of the tenderers. But the contract has not yet been awarded. Yesterday the matter was before the Board of Works, and still further delay was recommended. This eternal indecision and delay in regard to all civic undertakings is one of the most painful facts of the present administration. If one month is not sufficient to decide whether the tenders should be accepted or not, perhaps the Board of Works will let us know how many months is required to come to a decision. If the city intends to do the work itself it would only be fair to let the fact be known to the contractors, who have been kept on the string for so long a time. Summer is coming on and unless the work is begun right away it will be prudent to postpone its commencement till after the hot weather has passed.

The Mine and the Farm.

It is understood the mining deputation yesterday made a favorable impression on the members of the Ontario Government who heard the arguments brought forward by the speakers. At any rate the arguments were most forcible and such as ought to effectually convince the Government that the time has arrived for the iron industry of Ontario to receive some such assistance as has been accorded to agriculture. The industry will not only give employment to large numbers of well-paid workmen, but, what is equally as important in considering this question, other branches of industry will profit largely by its development. As Mr. Rathbun pointed out in his remarks yesterday the establishment of iron works produces thousands of laborers for the farmer to feed. The railways and vessels get a big increase in business occasioned by the transportation of ore. There is, in fact, no industry or class of business that will not profit largely by the success of the iron industry. Mr. Mowat has been the constant champion of the Ontario farmer. The greatest part of the Provincial legislation has been devoted to forthering the interests of the agricultural community. Now this agitation to give iron some practical and substantial recognition should not be considered more as a benefit to the workmen who will be called into existence by its establishment than as a godsend to the farmers themselves. They will profit by the increased population and increased circulation of money. A flourishing mining industry will increase the value of farm real estate and farm products. There is no better way for the Provincial Government to encourage agriculture than to develop mining.

Speaking of chambers and assembly rooms The World is still of opinion that the city hall of Toronto is for its size the best one in Canada. If the architect will take a pointer from us he will try and reproduce it in the new municipal buildings rather than exceed it by straining after the effect of the larger legislative chambers in the Queen's Park and at Ottawa.

MONSTER ENGINES.

To Draw the Empire State Express Across the State.

Several weeks ago the Schenectady locomotive works received an order for engines from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Six of these machines are the largest in some respects ever built at the works. The first of the six, No. 893, was turned out of the works yesterday. In the erecting shop it looked like a mountain, towering way above all the locomotives on the floor in course of construction. The drivers of the big fellows are six feet and a half in diameter—the largest ever turned out of the shop. The drivers on the ordinary locomotives average five feet ten inches. The engineer and fireman will be perched upon seats in the cab eight feet and a half from the rails. The boiler is what is known as the "wagon top," of spang steel one-half inch in thickness and its diameter is 58 inches. The boiler is logged with asbestos cement instead of wood, which is generally used. The fire-box is 96 3-16 inches long, 40⅝ inches wide and 70½ inches deep in front and 58⅝ inches in the rear. The cylinders are 19 by 24 inches. The wheels of the tender will be 36 inches in diameter, and will be the same as are used in drawing room cars. The engine alone, it is estimated, will weigh about 125,000 pounds, 62½ tons.

The new engines have been constructed for speed and they will be used to take the Empire State Express across the state on its flying trip. No. 893 will probably be given a thorough trial before it is put at the head of the fastest train in the world.—From The Buffalo Commercial.

The Globe Does Not sail With Mercier.

[From The Globe of yesterday.]

The importance of the matter [Mercier's speech at Montreal] is to be measured by the extent to which the ex-Premier may regain his old popularity, and by the readiness or unreadiness of the people of Quebec to receive annexationist teaching. We have only one word to say to them, namely, that the man who has been an unwise, nay, a reckless administrator of the affairs of his Province is not likely to prove a safe guide in the important question he is now discussing. An honorable independence may come as the result of the development of our present system, but he is no reformer tend to independence who advocates it merely to bridge the gulf from the present position to annexation.

Mr. Bunting to Mr. Creighton.

[From The Mail of Yesterday.]

Some of the Conservative managers in Winnipeg believe their cause would be materially aided if they established a thoroughly subservient mouthpiece, which would think as it was told and decry all who think for themselves. This fact draws from The Winnipeg Tribune the following remarks: "It might be just as well to remind them that the Conservatives of Ontario established a party organ some years ago, and the result has not been, to say the least, a great money-making venture, leaving out of the question the very doubtful influence it has had in moulding public opinion."

Differences of Opinion

Regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, donot, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

A Couple of Weddings.

At St. Stephen's Church yesterday Mr. M. A. Macdonell and Miss Marion Powell were married by Rev. H. A. Broughall. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Powell of Ottawa and Miss Agnes Macdonell and the groomsmen Dr. Thorburn, Messrs. Neil McLean and Robert Moss.

In S. Margaret's Church Miss Mabel Bright and Mr. D. Ernecourt were married by Rev. R. J. Moore, the bridesmaids being Misses Florence Bright, Boulton and Ridout, and the groomsmen Messrs. W. Strickland, B. Jones and William Bright.

He Damaged the P.C.'s Pants

Charles Terriff, a butcher's boy, was riding a horse furiously in Parliament-street. P.C. Robson endeavored to stop the horse, was thrown down and his pants were damaged to the extent of $7. The boy was fined $4 without costs and the city will repair the trousers.

J. M. Crowly Left $4000.

The will of the late J. M. Crowly was probated yesterday. The estate is valued at $4000, principally life insurance. His daughter is the sole legatee and the executors are John Crowly and Richard McCabe.

Mr. Joab Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from kidney complaint and dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Another Thief of Time.

Joseph Frindenthal, a clerk in the employ of Mr. T. Crumpton, 61 King-street west, has disappeared, and with him 15 watches and two diamond rings belonging to his employer. A number of articles belonging to customers, which he pawned, have been recovered.

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Laid In a Supply.

Sneak thieves entered the Tremont Hotel, Yonge-street, last night and helped themselves to a dozen bottles of champagne, a dozen of porter, five gallons of rum and a couple of boxes of cigars.

Dyer's improved food for infants is recognized as the very best possible food for children. It is easily digested, made from pure pearl barley and highly recommended. Druggists keep it.

A BUSY DAY AT THE HALL.

THE COLLEGE-STREET ENTRANCE TO HIGH PARK.

The Proposed Foot Bridge at Brock-street—The Awarding of the Ashbridge Bay Tenders Again Delayed—Parkdale Residents Protest Against the Location of the Smelting Works.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday Mr. D. W. Wärnica, owner of the property on the northeast corner of Shuter and Yonge-streets, appealed against the removal of the verandah which he had erected there. The verandah will have to go, however.

The erection of a Markham-street shelter for the expressmen has been left in the hands of a committee composed of Ald. Bell, J. E. Verral and Maloney.

Torento Junction, claiming that they have not yet used the sewers put in by the city, tried to defer payment for a few months. The Solicitor will report on the matter.

Gates at Crossings.

The chairman will have a report prepared concerning the obligations entered into by the C.P.R. in the Don agreement. The company wrote agreeing to erect gates at Eastern-avenue and Trinity-street at their own expense. The reason action has been deferred is to ascertain if, by allowing the erection of gates at only these two points, the city's chance of having gates at all the streets crossed by the railroad would be prejudiced in any way.

City Solicitor Biggar reported against appealing the awards made by the arbitrators regarding the land expropriated at the time of the Don River improvements.

The Walmer-road sewer case, in which R. C. McCabe asks the council to forgive him the judgment filed against him to the amount of about $600, and which request has been successively denied by the Board of Works for the last four years, was strongly reported against by Mr. Biggar yesterday, and was in accordance with his views once more turned down.

Foot Bridge at Brock-Street.

Ald. McMurrich's sub-committee re the erection of a foot bridge over the G.T.R. tracks at the foot of Brock-street recommended that the right of way over the 200 feet south of the Esplanade be granted the G.T.R. if they will erect and maintain the bridge at their own expense. The report was referred to the Engineer.

College-street Entrance To High Park.

The report of the Engineer re "the grading, paving and extension of College-street into High Park and the laying of a single line of street railway from Dundas-street along High Park-avenue to High Park, through the park and return by way of College-street, by Sorauren-avenue and Dundas-street," which was referred back from council, again came up for discussion. A number of members of the Board appeared to think that this scheme originated with land owners, and Ald. Bell and Hewitt were most outspoken in their denunciation of a route which they declared was one which could never be made perfect on account of the settling of the roadbed, which would have to be filled in to cross the immense intervening gullies. Queen-street, they declared, was the natural entrance and it could be opened up inside of two months, while the College-street route would not be completed this summer.

Ald. Hill was of the opinion that some of those who were opposing this scheme held land which would be benefited by the opening of this route, and this was the reason of their bitter denunciations.

The Mayor and Ald. Maloney and Small were with Ald. Hill in his desire to see the College-street route opened up.

The Mayor characterized Ald. Hewitt's statement about the route not being completed this summer as simply nonsense. If the report was adopted at this meeting cars would be running into the Park by May 24.

Ald. Davies would have liked to see the cars run in by the route proposed but return by Queen-street, and could have carried the board with him in this proposition if he had chosen to press the point.

On Ald. Bell's motion it was finally decided that the committee go over the route before any definite action was taken.

Ashbridge Bay Tenders.

On motion of Ald. J. E. Verral consideration of the Ashbridge's Bay difficulty regarding the awarding of the tenders was deferred. A special meeting will be called, when the question will be fully threshed out.

At a cost of $175,555 portions of the following streets will be paved: Front, York, Gerrard, Queen east, Winchester, Dundas, Parliament, Carlton, College, George, Frederick and Bathurst.

The printed report of the evidence adduced during the investigation into the rising of the conduit was submitted, but as the committee had been in session for nearly four hours action thereon was deferred.

Parks and Gardens Committee.

Ald. Orr presided over the deliberations of the Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday.

The use of the Pavilion was granted to the Gardeners and Florists, Sons of England and Electoral District Agricultural societies.

The commissioner was directed to repaint the fence surrounding the volunteers' monument.

The plan submitted for the new stables in the Exhibition grounds was approved and the clerk authorized to advertise for tenders for the old buildings.

The rifle range appropriation has been overdrawn to the amount of $4000, and the council will be asked to make good the amount.

On Ald. George Verral's motion the estimates for the improvement of the Prince of Wales' walk will be sent forward.

A plan was submitted re the running of the street railway into Queen's Park. The committee, however, expressed itself opposed to the scheme and referred it to the commissioner to look into and report upon.

F. S. Spence, on behalf of a temperance society, secured the use of the Pavilion for Sunday afternoons during the summer months.

The privilege of selling refreshments in High Park will be disposed of by tender.

The Commissioner presented plans for the drainage of the Exhibition grounds. The work will cost $5000.

Eighteen offers of sites for park purposes which were received were referred to a sub-committee and the Park and Assessment Commissioners.

Those Parkdale Roller Mills.

The opposition to the erection of a rolling mill on the old waterworks site in Parkdale and the location of the city yard in King and Dufferin-streets has organized itself into a strong body and yesterday sent an influential deputation to the City Hall, composed of Dean Cassidy and Messrs. H. H. Cook, Alexander Fraser, G. P. McGann, B. Westwood, Sturgeon, Stewart and D. M. Defoe to protest against these unwelcome intrusions on West End residential privacy.

The deputation, which was introduced by Ald. Lynd, was received by the Mayor and Ald. Saunders, Bell, Murray, J. E. Verral, Lamb, Frankland, Jolliffe, Leslie and Hewitt.

Nearly every member of the deputation spoke, and though all acknowledged the necessity of encouraging manufacturers to locate in Toronto, urged that there was no necessity of choosing a purely residential portion of the city for a site upon which to erect works which would be a continual source of annoyance to the residents in the vicinity.

J. H. Adams, who with Richard McDonnell, is interested in the establishment of the rolling mill, was allowed to speak and urged the Mayor and aldermen not to interfere with the action the committee had taken. He stated that numerous workingmen lived in Parkdale and they should be given work. Parkdale could not be expected to be reserved forever as a residential section.

The Mayor promised to bring the matter before council, and the deputation withdrew.

The Proposed Smelting Works.

Mr. J. J. Moorehouse, representing the Kelley Mining Company of New York, returned to the city again, and accompanied by Mr. D. Reynolds of the same company and J. K. Kerr, Robert Jaffray and Ald. Lamb and Stewart, once more visited Ashbridge's Bay, with the view of making it the site of a Canadian branch of the works.

Mr. Moorehouse states that the buildings would cover probably five acres of land, which would have to be filled in, while at least 200 more acres would be required upon which to deposit the "slag."

The two Americans did not vouchsafe any opinion yesterday, but will meet Ald. Bell's special committee for the encouragement of manufactures at 10.30 this morning at the City Hall, when they will state upon what terms they will locate in the city.

Queen-Street Extension.

Ald. Carlyle presided at the meeting of the Court of Revision yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Ald. George Verral, Hewitt and Jolliffe were also present.

Mr. Robert Jaffray vigorously opposed the proposed amendment for the extension of Golding-street to Markham-street, but his opposition was overruled and the assessment was confirmed. A similar fate befell the opposition of the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company to the assessment for grading Kippendavie-avenue.

When the question of assessing for the proposed extension of Queen-street and the car service into High Park was reached a large number of interested property owners entered protests against the scheme. Among those who were present and placed themselves on record were Dr. McAusland, James Hunter, Joseph Davidson, James Walsh, A. M. Harvey, T. E. Scholes and F. A. Anglin, who acted for the Sunnyside Home.

After hearing all the opposition Ald. Murray entered the room, when Ald. Jolliffe moved that the proposed assessment be sent back, and he was supported by Ald. George Verral, but Ald. Murray and Carlyle voted against such a course of action and the chair declared the proposal to assess carried. Scarcely was the decision announced when the discussion on the scheme broke out again. In the end the court decided not to take action until the 18th.

THE SKATERS AND THE STAKES.

A Wager Which the Courts Are Asked To Settle.

Thomas Fogg of the Township of Brock, in the County of Ontario, a hotelkeeper, became stakeholder in February last of $100, a cup and a medal, to be handed to the winner in a skating contest between Henry Hulse and C. E. Wescott. During the race Wescott fell, and claimed he had been fouled by Hulse. There were three judges. One decided in favor of Hulse, one in favor of Wescott, and the third held that neither had won the race. Proceedings were commenced to recover the stakes from Fogg, and he applied to the master in chambers yesterday for relief. The master directed an issue to be tried between the claimants, Fogg to retain the stakes meantime.

Business Chat.

"The hopeful sign I see in business," said an observer yesterday, "is that the thinning out process is going on steadily. There are still, however, far too many in business, in the professions and in other non-producing occupations. If you notice, the printing business has been greatly overdone, and so has the production of paper, and as a consequence of the former some are going out of business, of the latter they are running on shorter time or turning their attention more to pulp for export to the states. There are still too many newspapers, but relief is said to be near at hand."

"Another feature of the situation," said the same party, "is that too much attention is paid to the question of rapid transit by street cars, to roadways, to parks and ferries, to amusements and to fine living. None of these things make the city richer. What we want are factories, smoking chimneys and trade that is maintained by an outside demand. Let us have iron mills, more places like Massey's, more orders for goods coming in from all over Canada, and the like."

The Spring Building Boom.

The following building permits were issued from the City Commissioner's Department yesterday: R. G. Kirby, additions to 240-242 Davenport-road, $1000; S. Smith, addition to 171 and 173 Jarvis-street, $1700; City of Toronto, erection of a story on Registry office, $16,000; Kemp Manufacturing Company, alterations to factory at Gerrard and River-streets, $8000; R. Simpson, alterations to Elgin Block, $7000; Joseph H. Sherstone, two-story brick dwelling in Walmer-road, $11,000; A. E. Kemp, pair semi-detached, Wellesley-crescent, $20,000; Dr. Hall, alterations to dwelling at corner Jarvis and Carlton, $7000; James Henderson, two-story and attic dwelling in Glen-road, $16,000; J. M. Edwards, two roughcast dwellings in Garden-avenue, $800; Dr. G. Sheard, alterations to 122 and 124 Yonge-street, $4000; amounting in all to $92,500.

Local Legal.

Henry Mara yesterday appealed to Chief Justice Galt from the order of the master in chambers directing him to attend for examination as a transferee of judgment debtor Mike McConnell. Judgment was reserved.

The city appealed to Chief Justice Galt from the order of the master in chambers refusing to add the trustees of the Church of the Redeemer as a party defendant in the action brought by Henry Holder against the city of Toronto for $5000 damages. Judgment was reserved.

McBride and the Township of York—A motion to quash a bylaw granting the Metropolitan Railway Company certain powers was brought up before Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday, but was enlarged for one week.

August Weiser has commenced an action against Gustave Almer of this city for $2000 damages for alleged slander.

Nothing Like It.

Dyer's jelly of cucumber and roses cures chapped hands and makes the skin soft and smooth.

Somebody's Child.

The city has a lusty infant on its hands, which was deposited on the doorstep of the premises occupied by Nelson Zimmerman, College-street. The Morality Department will try to find the unnatural mother.

The First to Arrive.

The first steamboat of the season, the Lakeside, from St. Catharines, arrived yesterday. She tied up on schedule time at her Yonge-street wharf. The bay is pretty well cleared of ice.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Nordica, Rummel, Fischer.

The London Standard wrote that by Royal command Mme. Nordica sang at Westminster Abbey the day after the jubilee, and standing on a high pedestal in the middle of the abbey her rich dramatic voice rang out with splendid effect, and she thrilled the vast assemblage by her rendering of "Let the Bright Seraphim." It was a great compliment to the celebrated prima donna to be commanded to sing at such an occasion and before such a splendid audience, but the artistic worth of the singer, as well as the merits of the woman, were worthy of the favor shown her.

"Gloriana."

The attraction at the Grand Opera House for one week beginning next Monday night will be Charles Frohman's New York Company, presenting James Mortimer's farce-comedy "Gloriana." The piece had a long and successful run in New York, but has never before been seen in this city. It has an interesting little plot of more merit than the average of that class of plays. Its dialog is bright and witty, it is full of action and does not depend upon horse-play for its fun. Servants masquerade as masters and masters as servants, and the situations are grotesque and amusing to the last degree. The company is an excellent one, even the most trivial parts are in competent hands.

Second Performance of "Falka."

"Falka" was sung with a cast almost entirely new by the Harmony Club last evening. These new artists appeared:

Falka	Miss Maud Beach
Edwige	Miss Jardine Thomson
Janotha	Miss Marion Chadwick
Alexina	Miss K. Merritt
Minna	Mrs. E. H. Duggan
Arthur	Mr. F. Baker
Pelican	Mr. R. C. Donald
Boleslas	Mr. J. F. Kirk
Konrad	Mr. George Sweeny
Tekeli	Mr. H. Hyu
Bobobi	Mr. M. D. Mair

It is unnecessary to state in what respects last night's production was inferior or superior to that of the night previous. Miss Jardine Thomson's unqualified success in the role of Edwige was the event of the evening. The young lady is well known as a clever amateur actress with a lovely voice; as a gypsy girl she was tall and beautiful, exquisitely gowned. Her singing and acting last night were finer than ever, and her dancing was extremely graceful. Miss Beach sang sweetly and was frequently encored, and her lines displayed much piquancy. The other members of the cast were good, while those who appeared the night previous showed distinct improvement. Last night's cast will appear on Thursday and at the Saturday matinee.

Philharmonic Concerts.

The next two concerts to be given by the Philharmonic Society under Mr. Torrington's baton, with full chorus and orchestra, are now ready. The first will consist of Handel's beautiful serenata "Acis and Galatea," with miscellaneous vocal and instrumental selections, on Thursday, 20th inst. The next will come early in June, at which Sullivan's "Golden Legend" will be rendered with the usual Philharmonic excellence.

Subscription lists will be open for a few days at Nordheimers' and College of Music.

Moore's Musee.

Ladies should not forget that to-morrow is souvenir day at the Musee, and that all of those in attendance in the afternoon will be presented with her choice of the following articles: 300 boxes of note paper and envelopes, 300 silver sugar spoons and 400 bottles of fine perfumery.

Jacobs and Sparrow's.

The attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week will be the popular soubret, Miss Anna Belmont, supported by the J. Jay Dowling Comedy Company in her new play, "A Kentucky Girl." In parts she assumes is said to be exactly suited to her capabilities. Matinees will be given as usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Hecker Children.

The Hecker children appeared last night in Association Hall and a fair audience greeted the talented youngsters. Expectations were even surpassed by these little prodigies and the audience was a most delighted and appreciative one.

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Because it is the shortest and best route from Canada to the World's Fair City and it runs the handsomest trains in America landing passengers at Dearborn Station, in the centre of the city, near the leading hotels. Ask for tickets via the Banner route and get the finest bird's-eye view of the World's Columbian Exposition free at Wabash Office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent.

The Land Polity of Moses, With a Modern Application.

This is the title of an address to be delivered in Forum Hall next Sunday afternoon by Mr. Robert Tyson, who is well known amongst stenographers and newspaper men. He has given much study to economic subjects, and an interesting speech may be anticipated. The occasion is the regular meeting of the Social Problems Conference.

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of liver and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, costiveness, headache, piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

The Beard Estate.

The meeting of the creditors of the W.R. Beard estate was held in the offices of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, not at the Toronto General Trusts Co., as stated in yesterday's issue. The inspectors are now devising a scheme to liquidate the estate.

Don't Hesitate.

You know the old saying, "he who hesitates is lost." It certainly applies with great force, in some things.

When you know you are right, don't hesitate to say it; when you know what you want, don't hesitate to DEMAND IT.

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POSTMASTER WALLACE'S FUNERAL.

The Village of Woodbridge Witnesses the Biggest Funeral in Its History.

The funeral of the late Robert T. Wallace, postmaster of Woodbridge, took place yesterday, more than 1500 people, including a large deputation of Toronto citizens, attending. About 100 members of L.O.L. No. 28, headed by the Weston band, also followed the remains to the grave. Services were conducted in the English church by Rev. Mr. Swallow, and the Orange burial service was read at the cemetery by Mr. J. L. Hughes, G.M., assisted by Deputy Grand Chaplain Rev. C. E. Perry. The pallbearers were: George Keffer, ex-Ald. Booth of Toronto, R. Riddell, Harry Welch, ex-county master; Capt. Thompson and M. W. Duncan.

The special train made up of three coaches that left Toronto at 1 p.m. had on board besides those mentioned Messrs. E. Floody, William Lee, C. H. Baillie, James M. Kennedy, William Plunkett, Frank Somers, John McCaffery, W. B. Willoughby, A. Kirkpatrick, William Bailey, E. Crowly, J. W. S. John, W. A. McCulla, ex-M.P.; John Small, collector of customs; F. W. Barwick, George Munro, T. F. Blackwood, J. B. Laidlaw, James Armstrong, Reeve Tyrell of Weston, Henry Walsh, William Johnston, A. Mallabry, S. W. McMichael, R. W. Prittie, Charles Chamberlain, etc. The Controller of Customs left for Ottawa in the evening.

MAY RUN TO HAMILTON.

Richelieu Navigation Co.'s Steamers May Reach the Ambitious City.

Manager Chabot of the Richelieu Navigation Company was in town yesterday making arrangements for dock accommodation for the company's steamers this season.

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