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GOVERNMENT PLUMBING.

On Thursday last the public accounts for the year 1882 had been expanded last year on government houses for plumbing alone.

But one would expect to find that for every year since the building was put up an average of \$950 should be paid to the plumber.

The World looked through the public accounts from 1868 to 1882 and found a surprising expenditure on this account. Below is the expenditure:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows include 1870 (\$230.00), 1871 (\$228.78), 1872 (\$228.69), 1873 (\$1,888.45), 1874 (\$621.92), 1875 (\$200.00), 1876 (\$2,088.95), 1877 (\$40.51), 1878 (\$890.07), 1879 (\$1,044.45), 1880 (\$509.08), 1881 (\$880.25), 1882 (\$954.92).

Total \$12,308.52

The average for the above 13 years is just about \$950, or the amount that was paid last year.

We do not know who Mr. Ritchie, plumber, is (and with the exception of less than \$2000 the above \$12,308 was paid to him) or what his politics are, but somehow we imagine he has come to look upon government houses as one of his preserves, and that as regularly as the year comes round he is entitled to collect his \$950.

But the public would like to know if such plumber bills are run up every year, in connection with the other public buildings, and if there are many more Ritchies sacrificing themselves in the public service like this.

And if plumbers are doing such patriotic work, are there not carpenters and masons, painters and tinmiths who are engaged in the like? Who can tell?

ALLEGED FURNITURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The announcement having been made on sufficient authority that the tobacco duties are to be reduced at the approaching session of parliament, the Montreal Herald thinks that this cannot but have a demoralizing effect on the tobacco trade.

And the Dominion government is blamed by the Herald and other of our contemporaries for making this present announcement in advance, as it was for Mr. Carson's hint regarding the tea duties in advance of their abolition last session. We cannot accept this view of what is best for the country in such cases, and we propose to give a reason why. Let us suppose that at any given date some such change as the abolition of tea or tobacco duties has actually been determined upon by the government, and that some time before announcement is made in the public press.

If no intimation of the coming change be made public, openly and by authority, people may always imagine that one or more favored individuals may have got a hint and profited by it. Under the best government in the world the public are exceedingly apt and ready to take the impression that the thing must have leaked out a little somehow or other, and that somebody must have got the advantage thereby over his competitors in the trade affected.

Now, what plan so efficient to quash all surmises as to the coming of a few words in advance, and outside of parliament? By this means the intimation reaches the whole community, or at least the particular class most directly interested, which is sufficient for the purpose. We feel confident that the more this matter is looked into by impartial men, who can throw party feelings aside while considering it, the more clearly it will appear that prompt public announcement is immeasurably better than sustained official secrecy up to the hour of the budget speech.

As it is such a usual thing for a strictly party paper to be caught, accidentally or otherwise, doing even slight justice to an opponent, we cannot refrain from giving the following extract from the Hamilton Spectator of yesterday, as showing that there is yet hope of a more liberal spirit and being manifested in our political press:

"One of the Toronto papers, the Evening Canadian, has discovered a man's nest; the printers on work for the Ontario government have been working on Sunday.

There is not the slightest need for making a fuss about the matter. We all know that a government work must be done in a hurry; it must be done on time. If it is not the opposition will find fault. If it cannot be done on 'lawful' days—still it must be done. It may be all well enough to poke a little fun at the shortcomings of men who profess to be too good for this world; and there is no doubt that Mr. Mowat did not wait the fact to come to the ears of the

public. At the same time no serious charge can be brought against the government because its printers were working last Sunday evening."

In accordance with the wishes of a majority of the leading patrons, the Canadian Manufacturer has changed from a weekly to a fortnightly issue. At the same time, however, the size of the paper is increased, yesterday's number containing twenty-two pages of reading matter, and, including the cover, thirty-four pages of advertisements; which latter fact seems to show that it is appreciated by the manufacturers, in whose interest it is published. Its manufacturing notes, heretofore put at the end of the paper, are now classified into various departments, such as textiles, iron and machinery, agricultural machinery, furniture and other woodwork, chemicals, leather, paper, glass, etc.; mining, lumbering, milling and the grain trade, etc. A department will also be maintained for railways, shipping and transportation, and another for finance, commerce, and business generally. The Manufacturer aims to be a complete, thorough-going class paper, such as its name implies; and in this it seems very likely to succeed, we should say.

The prosecution by Baker and Farron of a young man in New Orleans for hissing one of their badly sung songs has been the subject of much comment in the press. All agree that the right to hiss is inseparable from the right to applaud. When an audience is invited and encouraged to express its appreciation of a dramatic entertainment, or of the merits or defects of a performer, both law and custom permit an equally free expression of any spectator's disapprobation. All existing decisions are clear on this point, and hold that, to punish a man for hissing, it must appear in evidence that the hissing was not the immediate expression of his feelings, but the result of a preconcerted arrangement by which two or more persons conspire to maliciously persecute an actor or disturb a performance.

ENGLAND is trembling! Dynamite Rosa has spoken! He is going to smite the poor old effete country in five places at once! Just think of it, in five places at once! Aid each place is to be smitten at a cost of five thousand dollars! Having got rid of untold thousands before, gathered from poor Ireland's too trusting sons in the States, he impudently asks for \$25,000 more where-with to knock the tyrant and the despot senseless. Seriously speaking isn't it about time the Washington government in the interests of their own people, who are his dupes, and in justice to a friendly nation, put a stop to the schemes, tricks, and plots of this unprincipled and designing man, who trades on the unhappiness of the land that gave him birth?

The tariff muddle at Washington is more muddled still by the unaccountable absence of members of republican members of congress. That party has a majority in the present house, now drawing so near the close of its official existence; but, so little interest do republican members take in the duties they were elected to perform that frequently the democratic minority is a majority pro tem. The other day there were seventy republican members absent from the house at a time when nearly every democrat was in his place. Perhaps they were taking a rest, in preparation for an extra to be made soon.

This statement as to President Arthur having said that if a tariff bill were not passed before March 4, he would call an extra session, is denied. What he did say was that he would not consider such a contingency until it had actually arrived.

THE RECTORY SURPLUS RETENTION

(To the Editor of The World.)

Sir,—In your issue of to-day there is a letter from a "legitimate churchman," who attacks the rector of Grace church in a very illegitimate way—a way in which I think no really legitimate churchman would act. It is only right to say that Mr. Lewis was not acting on his own responsibility or for his own sake when he ventured to correct some misrepresentations emanating from the other side. From the very first his personal talents and qualities have pointed him out as one of those who should act on the executive sub-committee of the rectory surplus committee of our synod; because he is a clear thinker, careful investigator and ready speaker—qualities not often found combined in one person. He had been particularly and frequently pressed to stand forward in any position in which the voice of one of the rectors might be of use; and the few incisive words he uttered in the hearing of your correspondent were an admirable illustration of his capacity for piercing and rendering assunder a fallacy or misstatement. He did not, as your correspondent puts it, "take so prominent a part"—it had been assigned to him. Neither were his words more of an addition to the arguments of our counsel than the words of a witness in a court of justice are. He and other rectors were present to correct misrepresentations of fact by personal testimony, and only in that way to supplement the arguments of counsel.

So far in justification of Mr. Lewis. It may be scarcely necessary to correct your correspondent's further misrepresentation of the object of the act. It is merely to put into the hands of competent managers (the synod) property already given by law to the rectors of the church, so that the funds may have a fair chance of being invested to the greatest advantage of all concerned. St. James' cathedral (no longer "cathedrals") is welcome to all that the law has given it; but not to what the law has given others.

MICHAEL HARRISON, Rector.

"Female Complainers."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I was sick for six years, and could scarcely walk about the house. My breath was short and I suffered from pain in my breast and stomach all the time; also from palpitation and an internal fever, or burning sensation, and experienced frequent smothering or choking sensations. I also suffered from pain down across my bowels and in my back, and was much reduced in flesh. I have used your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription," and feel that I am well. Very respectfully, DELILAH B. McMillan, Arlington, Va.

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING.

(To the Editor of The World.)

Sir,—Your suggestion on the above subject is very good, but I would propose an addition, viz., that all buildings, whatsoever, more especially the cheaper class of houses, should be regularly inspected, both in plan and construction, and be built under well known conditions needful for health and comfort. There is more need of this supervision in the dwellings of the poor than the rich, because the latter, having money, will have their health and comfort consulted in the construction of their houses, while the poor are comparatively helpless and have to put up with just what landlords are pleased to give for the small amount poor tenants can pay, and landlords, of course, who build to make all the money they can out of their houses, (not for more Peabodys who don't) just build as cheaply as they can to sell or rent. How common and true the remark: "built to sell, not to live in."

But this should not be under a governing power supposed to be impartial to all, and to act for the welfare of the whole. The labor of the poor is really the foundation of the riches of the rich, and the poor whom they labor, claims on those for whom they labor, in house construction as in all other matters.

How easy to see in cheap houses that if the plumbing was substantially and properly protected by encasement with a coat of fixing might be saved in winter.

ECONOMY.

"Men condemn in others what they practice themselves." Those who practice the use of "Kidney-Wort" never condemn its use by others, as appearing to be all affected with piles, dyspepsia, constipation and all other diseases resulting from a disordered state of kidneys, liver or bowels.

What a New York Congressman Has to Say About Them.

Our personal friend, Mr. Charles A. Dana, has reviewed his youth—if, indeed, he needed to perform as that operation, as will be seen by this enthusiastic special despatch which he prints in his paper, the New York Sun, about the blooming Canadian girls:

To a New Yorker, who has heard the beauties of Baltimore, Brooklyn and Murray Hill girls rated beyond comparison, the Montreal girls and those from the other Canadian cities proved as interesting as anything where each object he looked at was novel. No woman would dare go into the streets painted so much or with such a pronounced red, as appearing to be all affected with piles, dyspepsia, constipation and all other diseases resulting from a disordered state of kidneys, liver or bowels.

It is not likely that any drug could produce such a result, and the young women here get the charms they boast of by skating side by side with their brothers, riding on horseback with the men, practising walking like Indians and running like deer. A group of them in a many-colored dress, as appearing to be all affected with piles, dyspepsia, constipation and all other diseases resulting from a disordered state of kidneys, liver or bowels.

Today, at the snowhouse race, the tobogganing and the sleighing, the women of the United States thought their sleek skin soaked, while the Montreal girls stood in the snow, and on the snow banks, or stood on the hill tops half frozen at a stretch.

No less happy as a fashion editor, Mr. Dana, has written, in time, however, in the strictest confidence:

I must tell you how these girls dress. First, they start with flannel from head to foot—and such flannel! Why, it is as light as a feather, and they put on like other women, except that they put on more skirts, and wear a quilted one that's as warm as a wood fire. Then they put on a dress, and over that a chamois jacket that fits like a glove in the mind. Then they put their feet into a pair of "rubber boots," and they put on knit stockings, then gloves, and a fur or coil of worsted comforters. When they are dressed, if they are hurried at a moment's notice, they will be hurried at a moment's notice. If they fall through the drops to fifteen below, they read of it next day and wish they had known it at the time.

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(From the Boston Globe.)

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No. 63,784, an Endowment Bond of \$10,000 was issued to J. M. Mowbray, Esq., the well-known Jeweller, Yonge Street, Toronto, in June, 1870, and paid in 1880. Mr. Mowbray's opinion of the investment is shown by his taking three more ZEALAND BOND.

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No. 70,697, an Endowment Bond of \$1,000 was issued to JOHN ROSE, Esq., Merchant, Galt in 1870 and paid, with profit, in 1880. Mr. Rose's opinion is expressed in the form of two more, taken in 1880 and 1882.

No. 74,884, an Endowment Bond of \$5,000, was issued to THOMAS THOMPSON, Esq., "Marmoth House," Toronto, in June, 1870. He finished his term payments in 1880, made a careful examination of the bonds annually.

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