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I will be pleased to give three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a new Central Library Building and three branch library buildings (the latter to cost \$75,000, conditional upon Toronto guaranteeing, by resolution of Council, to support the library at a cost of not less than \$35,000 per year, and to give suitable site for buildings.

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thought-out plan to perpetuate the name of one of the people's greatest enemies. Ald. Lynd: "I would support the acceptance of the offer if it is as you represent. It would certainly extend the usefulness of the library to the citizens. Mr. Carnegie's money was taken from the people, I see no better way than the one he has adopted for returning it to the people. I believe that such a scheme would be greatly to the advantage of the branch libraries."

Controllor Richardson: "If a man has sufficient public spirit to give away \$350,000, Toronto should take it and be thankful."

Ald. Graham: "I see no reason why the offer of Mr. Carnegie should not be accepted. Other cities are benefiting from these gifts, and Toronto should also have a share."

Ald. Starr: "It is great news for Toronto. Such a building would be a decided acquisition to the city."

Ald. Harrison: "I would be in favor of promptly accepting the offer. I have very little use for this sentimentalism that we should not take a man's money unless he is a Canadian. He is a millionaire; if he wants to get rid of his millions, Toronto should assist him by accepting his kind offer."

Controlleur Richardson: "If not surrounded by onerous conditions, Mr. Carnegie's offer should be accepted."

Ald. Spence: "Toronto certainly wants a library in keeping with the city, and \$350,000 would go a long way. I don't think there will be a general opposition to the acceptance of the offer. It seems a good one."

Ald. Hubbard: "The city should leap at the chance. There should be no discussion about it."

Controlleur Oliver: "Toronto is big enough to run its own show, but such a magnificent offer should not be treated contemptuously. Without full particulars before me, I will not commit myself to an opinion."

Toronto has fallen so low as to have been made the above humiliating offer, and, worse still, its having been made is due to the request of at least half a dozen grovelling mendicants some of whom are members of the Public Library Board. That a great city like Toronto should be disgraced by any man or body of men acting for one of its greatest institutions, such as the Carnegie Library, is a disgrace—but when alms are asked from a foreigner, a crusher of his business rivals and a despoiler and destroyer of his workmen, it is simply intolerable.

Asked by The Toiler on Wednesday as to the inception of the matter, Public Librarian Bain said that the matter of obtaining aid from the Carnegie Library Trust had been in the air for three or four years. Replying to further inquiries, Mr. Bain said that the Carnegie Trust certainly appears to be the plain facts in the case, but, if possible, a still more revolting feature of the pitiable affair is the gluttonous greed with which many human vultures flap their wings and swoop with joy upon their prey when they see the official within their reach. Below are a few samples, as reported in the daily press:

Goldwin Smith: "In view of the fact that Mr. Carnegie's gifts have been freely accepted in both England and Scotland, I cannot see that there is any reason for putting an obstacle in the way of accepting his offer to Toronto. This speaks Dr. Goldwin Smith. I am not enthusiastic over the bequests of millionaires, and I can understand the feeling in the labor world against accepting any of Carnegie's wealth, a man who has been especially noted for his prodigious fortune through a monopoly. If we are to look a gift horse in the mouth, however, there is much more reason for the withdrawal of States' aid to the Rhodes scholars than for Canada to refuse Carnegie's libraries. I look upon the republication of letters as a separate department of literature, and an prepared to welcome his contributions in that sense. I understand the money is for a reference library, where students can find access to books enabling them to read more or less recent subjects and our present reference libraries is very meagre. If Professor Smith is a specimen of what access to reference libraries and reading up more or less recent subjects will do, the sooner we prohibit reference libraries the better. While a kindly and well-meaning old gentleman, Dr. Smith should have taken the late Prof. Huxley's advice, never to think solely of the sixty years of age."

President London, of Toronto University: "I am delighted at the offer of Mr. Carnegie. At least we will have a good and convenient building for Public Library purposes, which would be a great boon to this city. I am in favor of accepting the offer without delay. I only wish he would give the university the chance of accepting such a munificent offer. And, at any rate, Carnegie is a good Scotchman, and I think that he will be a good Britisher before he dies. The opportunity offered to the city is a golden one."

REV. CHANCELLOR BURWASH of Victoria University: "Personally, I favor strongly the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer. Toronto has contributed little to his wealth, and is fully justified in receiving a portion of it back for the benefit of the citizens."

REV. DR. THOMAS: "I should judge that it would be a good thing to accept the offer, especially when the city is involved in no additional expense. There would be certainly an lowering of dignity in accepting such a gift for such a purpose."

It is to be hoped that the followers of these distinguished gentlemen have a little higher conception of 'dignity' than they have themselves.

FLEMING, COADY & CO. "I wouldn't think twice about it," said Mr. Fleming. "I'd take it on those conditions and sing the praises of Andrew Carnegie. It does not hidden the city with a cent of additional expenditure. It's a good offer."

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OPPOSE ACCEPTANCE

Lieut.-Col. G. T. Demmon: "We are rich enough to provide libraries for ourselves. I would decline the offer."

Thomas Crawford, M.P.: "I do not care to say much on the subject, as I have not looked into it very thoroughly, but I should think that if it is necessary for libraries to be established in Canada, Canadians can do it without outside help."

Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P.: "I would thank Mr. Carnegie for his offer, but I would tell him that Toronto has dignity enough to attend to her own education and her own libraries in her own way. I think it is an outrage that Mr. Carnegie should give money to get Toronto to erect a building to perpetuate his name, and dictate terms as to how much should be spent upon it, and in maintaining it. If it were a building for the study of science or something of that nature there might be some excuse, but of libraries of fiction and that sort of thing there is already sufficient. I think it is a piece of impudence."

This is fine evidence that good may come out of Nazareth.

The Allied Printing Trades Council at their meeting on Tuesday night passed a strong resolution against accepting the donation which the Library Board have been fishing for.

SPESS OPINIONS

The Star is the only daily that opposes acceptance, but is inclined to the belief that the bait is too tempting to be without the City Council's self-respect. The Globe and the News grab at the offer eagerly.

The World would prefer the city to put up the cost for new buildings or have a purse made up by decent citizens, but intimates that some one's money must be accepted.

Up to the time of writing, the Mail and Telegram have expressed no opinions, and probably have none, but the Telegram will probably concur in those expressed by Prof. Goldwin Smith.

LIBRARY BOARD "ACCEPTS"

At its meeting Tuesday night the Public Library Board unanimously adopted a resolution recommending acceptance of the offer.

It would have been more appropriate if the resolution had read to express our humble gratitude to Mr. Carnegie for having, at our request, to transfer from the rights of the overworked and underpaid toilers of Homeated \$350,000 to our credit so that we may be enabled to more thoroughly educate our fellow-citizens to a more thorough appreciation of the dignity, manliness, honor and independence of being servile supplicants."

The resolution passed by the Public Library Board places the acceptance or non-acceptance of the offer entirely in the hands of the City Council. We hope it will save us from the disgrace of erecting a lasting monument to our own degradation.

As an excuse or justification for its acceptance the Library Board gives the following list of Canadian cities and towns that have accepted grants from the Carnegie Trust:

1901—Ottawa, \$100,000; Vancouver, \$50,000; Winnipeg, \$100,000; St. John's, Nfld., \$50,000; Collingwood, \$10,000; Montreal, \$150,000; Winnipeg, \$100,000; Pembroke, \$10,000; total, \$490,000.

1902—Burlington, \$100,000; Dawson, \$25,000; Galt, \$17,500; Goderich, \$10,000; Golesh, \$20,000; Lindsay, \$10,000; St. Catharines, \$20,000; St. Thomas, \$15,000; Sarnia, \$15,000; Smith's Falls, \$10,000; Stratford, \$12,000; Thorold, \$10,000; Victoria, \$50,000; Winfield, \$15,000; total, \$244,500.

Without casting any reflections on the self-respecting citizens of the cities and towns of Canada who chanced to live in the same places as the sycophantic supplicants who succeeded in throwing their gifts into a grate, it is to be hoped that, by the inscrutable ways in which good sometimes comes out of evil, those who degraded the name of manhood will learn sufficient from the foully gained favors of their gain to be hearily ashamed of their gain at the price paid therefor—surely nothing less than self-contempt.

It is true that good may come out of evil, but it is equally true that you cannot touch pitch without becoming defiled—except if he is removing it from a weaker one who has come in contact with it.

Let us pray that the City Council will set the latter part towards the weak and erring brothers of the Library Board.

The disgusting nature of the mere suggestion of accepting such a gift from such a source is so strong that words would have to be imported from Paradise Lost or Dante's Inferno to even mildly express one's protest.

What we want is not charity from one who never earned what he offers, but in order to keep on getting it permitted bloodshed that could have been prevented by one word prompted by love, fairness or even only decency.

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The Brass Workers have been reorganized in Montreal, with Secretary-Treasurer Griffin left out. After warning his heels on the outside for a while he will no doubt get back his sanity, and see what a chump he has been to follow the fortunes of that abortive attempt to bring discredit on labor.

The president, vice-president and secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress are arranging the provincial deputations to meet the several governments to press for legislation requested by the delegates at the Berlin convention. When the Dominion House meets the vice-presidents of the different provinces will go to Ottawa with the president and secretary.

General Secretary Trenton of the Machinists was a visitor to the city last Saturday, after attending the funeral of Russell Quinn. He came over to show honor to a late brother, as did also a party of ten machinists from Chicago. Russell Quinn must indeed have been a worthy member of a grand organization.

A delegation from the Allied Printing Trades will wait upon the Premier to-night to urge the placing of the Allied label upon the Government printing.

The labor ticket, as aldermen in Vancouver, B.C., were all defeated in the recent municipal elections. Labor men failed to vote for their own—the old, old story so often told.

The Piano Workers, who retain their affiliation with the Amalgamated Woodworkers International Union, have now every prospect of getting their affairs into more satisfactory shape with the appointment from headquarters recently of Mr. William Ward to look after their interests. Officers were installed at their meeting in Richmond Hall last Tuesday night, and a brighter tone generally pervaded the meeting.

This is a sample of the kind of gush served up by the Bulletin of Labor, official organ of the so-called National Congress. "The old congress has received an increased grant from Washington, and nothing will be left undone to have the ancient congress controlled and directed from the Washington headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, and the money will be forthcoming, if necessary, to crush all labor men and labor unions in Canada who do not submit to the Gompers-Washington-Pitt-Labor Trust."

The Allied Printing Trades Council held its election of officers last Tuesday night with the following result: President, William H. Walker; Vice-President, Miss Williams; Corresponding Secretary, John Armstrong; Financial Secretary, William Henderson; Treasurer, Ernest Webb; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. E. Hunt; Trustees, William Henderson and William Glesking; Auditors, W. H. Walker, Thomas Morton, W. J. Shaw; representative on Technical School Board, William Henderson.

The new Woodworkers' Council, which has been reorganized since the split occurred among the piano workers, elected the officers as follows: President, F. E. Cluskey; Vice-President, C. E. Cooper; Recording Secretary, George U. Mitchell; Financial Secretary, S. R. Johnston; Treasurer, L. Bear; Warden, R. Hussey; Trustees, H. Weidman, James Wylie and A. W. Williams. The new Council will still do business under a charter from the International Wood Workers' organization. The various trades composing the membership of the Council are all in good condition at the present time, as regards their respective organizations.

The Machinists, at their regular meeting in Richmond Hall last Tuesday evening, passed a resolution and appointed a committee, which will wait upon the Board of Control to urge upon the members to do their utmost to have the new pumping engine for the city built in this city. The engines have usually been got from Boston, and the machinists say there is no reason why the engine should not be built here by local men under the superintendence, if necessary, of an expert from that or any other foreign firm that may be decided upon. There are plenty of machinists in the city capable of doing the work, they state. Another committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Russell Quinn, a victim of the Wanstead disaster, who died on Monday. Mr. Quinn was a brother of Captain Quinn, of Oakville, and was a delegate from Ontario to the last convention of machinists in this city. Five candidates were invited

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Toronto District Labor Council
 Regular meeting opened at 8:05 p.m. with President R. H. Cox on the chair. Delegates Wm. Gloeking, Allen and Harman were appointed a Credential Committee to check up on all delegates.

Roll call of officers, showing all present.

Minutes of previous meeting, were read and confirmed.

The Credential Committee reported the following credentials:

- From Street Railway Employees' Union, No. 113, appointing Jas. McDonald, M. Sinclair, R. J. Schultz, John W. Griffin, Wm. Thompson, P. J. McCarroll and H. Smith.
- From Brass Workers, No. 53, appointing Wm. Farley, Wm. Breakay, and Frank Poole.
- From National Association Marine Stewards and Joiners, No. 57, appointing E. Attridge, in place of John Murray, resigned.
- From Upholsterers' Union, No. 52, appointing Wm. Axial, Stewart Easton and Frank Poole.
- From Steam Engineers, No. 132, appointing John Fox, Patrick Gaffney and A. M. Wickens.
- From National Association Marine Stewards and Joiners, No. 57, appointing Wm. Farley, Wm. Breakay and Frank Poole.
- From Furriers' Federal Union, No. 1791, appointing Geo. Winkler, John Hagen and Thos. Staff.
- From Journeymen Tailors, No. 132, appointing Geo. Sawyer, J. Kennedy, S. Gashby, J. Kehoe and Jas. Watta.
- From Civil Engineers, No. 1, appointing Chas. Wheat, Geo. Conroy and S. Deans.
- From Retail Clerks' Protective Association, No. 549, appointing H. Gibbons, G. H. Harvey and Geo. J. Turner.
- From Mailers' Union, No. 5, appointing M. J. Carmody, B. McKenna and B. Merritt, resigned.
- From Printing Trades Council, appointing Wm. J. Shaw, Wm. H. Walker and Thos. Bell.
- From Mayflower Assembly, K. of L., 6264, appointing J. H. Sanderson, Patrick Cassidy and Chas. Splice.
- From Excelsior Assembly, K. of L., 2305, appointing Geo. J. Beale, W. L. Douglas and D. J. McDonoghue.
- From Marine Leaf Assembly, K. of L., 1460, appointing John W. Elmer, John K. Dick and E. D. Lundy.
- From Boot and Shoe Workers, No. 23, appointing J. Dasky, in place of F. Brant, resigned.
- From Structural and Architectural Iron Workers, No. 4, appointing S. McCaughey.
- From Special Order Clothing Makers, No. 21, appointing R. J. Williamson, G. H. Clark and H. L. Montgomery.
- From Laundry Workers, No. 107, appointing W. A. Fenby to vacancy.
- From Glass Bottle Blowers, No. 66, appointing Chas. McNickel, Martin Nolan, Thos. Haver.
- From International Longshoremen (maritime branch), No. 325, appointing W. Johnston, J. W. Williams, W. Willard.
- From Clothing Pressers, No. 188, appointing Frank McElroy, Chas. Speers and Osborne Cartmel.
- From Picture Frame Workers, No. 114, appointing Jas. W. Moore, J. O. Moore and Jas. Dempster.
- From Piano and Organ Workers, No. 41, appointing W. Adamstone, R. J. Mitchell and W. G. Sinclair.
- From Piano and Organ Workers, No. 39, appointing Chas. Moore, John Boland and Jas. Dempster.

The committee recommended that the foregoing delegates be seated, but that the credentials from the Longshoremen, the Clothing Pressers and the Marine Engineers be sent back, the first for seal and officers' signatures, and the second for an amendment.

An amendment to the committee's report was made to investigate credentials of Piano and Organ Workers' Union, No. 41 and No. 39, as to fair standing with locals chartered by Amalgamated Wood Workers. Amendment carried.

TORONTO, JANUARY 30, 1903

Eighty-cent gas. Well, what of it! A little more air does the trick, and you get it in the neck for the same amount when the next bill is rendered. What we want is the citizens to own the plant. Nothing less will let us in on the deal properly.

There is every likelihood of the waterworks system getting a fair show and the citizens being thoroughly satisfied that they have a good thing in their hands. The waterworks, valued at \$5,000,000 would be about one-quarter what the city would have to pay a private company for supplying the water it now gets at that figure.

That the scheme of Ald. Spence may not be perfect, we are willing to admit, but it deserves to be well thought of in any event, leading as it does, the people from the bonds of the electric light monopoly in this city. We should be able to bring enough pressure to bear upon the Government to force them to allow the people the use of a great natural resource placed there for their benefit, and not for the benefit of a few individuals.

It should be borne in mind that the article published in the Star this week from the Firemen's Magazine is not a very good guide to the rights of the striking brigade in Tampa, Fla. That journal is the organ of the fire chiefs across the line, and we do not doubt but that a great many of them are built of the same material as our own Chief John Hill's getting over it a little, however, we believe, and we do not doubt, realize by this time that to butt against organized labor is no summer sporting pastime.

THERE ARE OTHERS

In his inaugural address as president of the Board of Trade, Tuesday, Mr. J. F. Ellis said:

"A brief history of the street car strikes was given, and the statement made that while the Council of the Board would not wish to interfere in anybody's business, they would, no doubt, be glad to furnish facilities for mediation in connection with important differences between capital and labor."

This is fair speaking on the part of Mr. Ellis, but we might point out that the Toronto District Trades Council has also assumed this attitude, and will be prepared to do so again.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trade who from lack of knowledge, prejudice, or other reasons, or any other cause get themselves into trouble can rely upon the friendly offices of the Trades Council as well as the Board of Trade—and probably have their case considered quite as competently.

Mr. Ellis said, however, that the best possible facility along this line would be free consultation between employers and employed, with a study on the part of the latter to consider sympathetically with their own the other's side of the case.

JUDGES' SALARIES

The York County Law Association, numbering 303 members, and possessing 4,685 volumes, and an unknown quantity of gail and capidity, elected officers and a Committee on Legislation.

The trustees also recommended in their annual report that the salaries of judges be increased in the following scale and well rounded periods:

"The increase should be such that they should again bring to the attention of the members the urgent need for some increase in the salaries of the judges. The present period of prosperity particularly emphasizes the necessity for such an increase in that while the cost of living has become much higher, the salaries of the judges have remained stationary, and what was recognized as a hardship and injustice a few years ago is still more apparent at the present age. The salary now offered is so small that it requires much self-sacrifice on the part of a man of ability and standing in his profession to resign a better practice for the purpose of serving his country in this important department."

It would be interesting to know just what this "Committee on Legislation" is for.

If the legislation we have had for years is at all due to this "Committee on Legislation," the lay public had better stick with their mouths closed, or they will lose their eyes teeth.

By reason of membership in Parliament and other "means best known" to lawyers, they have for years occupied the position of a LEGALIZED TRADES UNION, and we since have, with few exceptions, lost no opportunity to denounce their less astute and serpentine fellows in other "crafts" who were not so "legalized."

They have also succeeded—whether by stupidity, carelessness or purely machinelike motives—in putting on our statute books laws which none of them—lawyers or judges—has ever been known to commit their clients to an expenditure liable to run up to thousands or tens of thousands of dollars, and then not arrive at the rights in the case.

These judges' salaries owed to cost of living.

That is very nicely put, indeed.

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NEW BUSINESS.

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A motion to extend the time was carried.

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Report of scrutineers: Mr. Tyson declared the following to be elected in the recent balloting:

Negative Committee—W. A. Deag, Chas. Moore, Wm. Henderson, John Gardner, Wm. Avers and J. C. Fannon.

Municipal and Educational Committee—Jas. Simpson, J. H. Huddleston, and J. J. Wright.

Organization Committee—J. H. Huddleston, convenor; D. W. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Wm. Boland and Jas. McDonald.

Representative Exhibition Association—M. Carmody, R. H. Cox, Jas. Simpson, Auditors—R. Gloeking and W. A. Douglas. John Sweet being appointed by the president as third auditor.

A motion to suspend the business meeting was carried by a large majority.

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D. W. Kennedy, Secretary.

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The fact that Mayor Urquhart was endorsed by a practically unanimous vote of this Council, should have been sufficient reason for any of its member refraining from publicly opposing it.

No excuse remains (in the opinion of your committee) for any delegate to the Council appearing on the platform of any other than this Council's candidate.

Notwithstanding all this, your committee feel, after careful consideration, that, in view of all the circumstances, and in consideration of the necessity of husbanding all our resources at this juncture, that on the threshold of a new era in our independent political history, we can afford to be charitable and lenient.

And further, feeling that the purpose of this Council, in so far as calling a "halt" to such conduct, on the part of (Continued on page 4.)

Directory of Union Meetings

COUNCILS
 TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL—2nd and 4th Thursdays—Richmond Hall
 Sec.—D. W. Kennedy, 89 Edward St.
LOCAL UNIONS

1st and 3rd Sunday, 2.30
 LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, DIV 235
 TORONTO BY EMPLOYEES UNION
 Pres.—W. T. Thomson, 32 Boulevard
 Rec. Sec.—H. Maycock, 114 Cumberland St.

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 BREWERYMEN'S UNION, NO. 10
1st and 3rd Monday
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 AMALGAMATED 5 OF ENGINEERS
3rd Monday
 C. A. EXPRESS ASSOCIATION
Every Tuesday
 BRICKLAYERS' UNION, NO. 2
BUILDERS' LABORERS
1st and 3rd Tuesday
 CARriage & Wagon Workers
2nd and 4th Tuesday
 GLASS WORKERS ASS'N, LOCAL 21
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1st and 3rd Wednesday
 RETAIL CLERKS
2nd Wednesday
 PRESS ASSISTANTS & FEEDERS
CIVIC EMPLOYEES, NO. 2
2nd and 4th Wednesday
 PLUMBERS, STEAM & GAS FITTERS
1st and 3rd Thursday
 BOOT & SHOE WORKERS
MACHINISTS, INTER. ASS'N.
 STEAM ENGINEERS, NO. 152
TRUNK & BAG WORKERS
2nd Thursday
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 UPHOLSTERERS, LOCAL 30
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PAINTERS & DECORATORS, NO. 3
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 BROTHERHOOD OF BLACKSMITHS
 TYLE LAYERS, LOCAL NO. 37
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 Geo. Couey, 69 Sullivan
 Treas.—S. W. McKelvey, 109 Fuller
 Bus. Ass.—Jas. McDonald, Room 118, 11-12 Richmond west.
 Thompson's Hall, Toronto June, D. G. Harrington, Door 557, Toronto June.
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 Wm. Davey, 51 Bellevue Place.
 Occident Hall, cor. Bathurst and Queen Sts.
 S. Cubbings, 15 Givens.
 Rec. Sec.—Geo. Strickland, 28 Saunders
 Treas.—C. Hudson, 217 Lisgar.
 Serg. at Arms—D. Lillis.
 C. Letts, 73 Foxley.
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 Jas. Smith, 284 Wilton Ave.
 John Tweed, 230 Palmerston Ave.
 Richmond Hall
 Jas. Watt, Toiler Office.
 Dominion Hall
 John M. Clements, 39 Bellevue Ave.
 Pythian Hall, Queen and Victoria
 John Beatty, 108 Adelaide west.
 Richmond Hall
 John Murphy, 64 Claremont.
 Society Hall, McCarroll St.
 John M. Macintosh, 49 Humboldt
 Pythian Hall
 D. S. Wright, 163 Sumach
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 Wm. E. Swain, 90 Arnold Ave.
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 Geo. M. Dunlop, 291 Crawford
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 Pythian Hall
 F. S. Aitrell, 187 Marlborough Ave.
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 Wm. Hill, 582 Stafford.
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 Richmond Hall
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PRESERVE THE PARK

The sub-committee of the City Council appointed to deal with the Cattle Market case has just this week, and will report in favor of extending the market by means of re-acquiring the city's own property recently released to J. B. Smith & Sons.

Some aldermen and cattle dealers have advocated the taking in of Stanley Park south of King street, but fortunately the committee had better wisdom and better taste.

To have a series of poisonous cattle pens right up against one of our leading thoroughfares, which thousands have to travel hourly, would be nothing less than an outrage on decency.

On the basis that "His music to the gambler's ear to hear the sucker squeal," it might be better to hear the cow-punchers to have those not of their kind hold handkerchiefs over their noses while passing along King street for two hundred yards, but the citizens will not stand for it.

We have too few central parks now, and what we have must be preserved, even if the cattle market has to be moved to Mexico or any other place far enough away to free us from the smell and noise nuisance.

GET PROPER CONDITIONS, NOT POPULATION

With all due respect to the sapient scribbles and pharisaical politicians, we submit that the vast majority in this country (citizens—not land gobbler and franchise monopolists) are more interested in the fairness of conditions pertaining to themselves than they are in increasing the number of foreign dupes who come here to compete against them and make the land and franchises less by a favored few more valuable to the aforesaid few.

And, by the same token, you will see that it is the land, loan and franchise mongers who, through their diabolical arts, are desirous of an influx of population to "make the country great" forsooth.

Their idea of greatness consists, in naked truth, of millions of goods within a given area, producing millions of dollars for the few on top, and living like slaves—except that they have no claims on their masters, as slaves and horses always had; that of self-interest in caring for then so that they could work the better and the more.

Are we to be doomed for all time to the foul and dishonest vapors of the press and political prostitute about national "prosperity" and "greatness," when anyone not stupid or blind must see that ninety-nine per cent. of the population and that the alleged "greatness" consists in the vulgar display of charity accompanied by a brass band, or orientation in the form of so-called bunkers or space in the "society columns" of their "fish-counter-controlled cat-spaes"?

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That the scheme of Ald. Spence may not be perfect, we are willing to admit, but it deserves to be well thought of in any event, leading as it does, the people from the bonds of the electric light monopoly in this city. We should be able to bring enough pressure to bear upon the Government to force them to allow the people the use of a great natural resource placed there for their benefit, and not for the benefit of a few individuals.

It should be borne in mind that the article published in the Star this week from the Firemen's Magazine is not a very good guide to the rights of the striking brigade in Tampa, Fla. That journal is the organ of the fire chiefs across the line, and we do not doubt but that a great many of them are built of the same material as our own Chief John Hill's getting over it a little, however, we believe, and we do not doubt, realize by this time that to butt against organized labor is no summer sporting pastime.

THERE ARE OTHERS

In his inaugural address as president of the Board of Trade, Tuesday, Mr. J. F. Ellis said:

"A brief history of the street car strikes was given, and the statement made that while the Council of the Board would not wish to interfere in anybody's business, they would, no doubt, be glad to furnish facilities for mediation in connection with important differences between capital and labor."

This is fair speaking on the part of Mr. Ellis, but we might point out that the Toronto District Trades Council has also assumed this attitude, and will be prepared to do so again.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trade who from lack of knowledge, prejudice, or other reasons, or any other cause get themselves into trouble can rely upon the friendly offices of the Trades Council as well as the Board of Trade—and probably have their case considered quite as competently.

Mr. Ellis said, however, that the best possible facility along this line would be free consultation between employers and employed, with a study on the part of the latter to consider sympathetically with their own the other's side of the case.

JUDGES' SALARIES

The York County Law Association, numbering 303 members, and possessing 4,685 volumes, and an unknown quantity of gail and capidity, elected officers and a Committee on Legislation.

The trustees also recommended in their annual report that the salaries of judges be increased in the following scale and well rounded periods:

"The increase should be such that they should again bring to the attention of the members the urgent need for some increase in the salaries of the judges. The present period of prosperity particularly emphasizes the necessity for such an increase in that while the cost of living has become much higher, the salaries of the judges have remained stationary, and what was recognized as a hardship and injustice a few years ago is still more apparent at the present age. The salary now offered is so small that it requires much self-sacrifice on the part of a man of ability and standing in his profession to resign a better practice for the purpose of serving his country in this important department."

It would be interesting to know just what this "Committee on Legislation" is for.

If the legislation we have had for years is at all due to this "Committee on Legislation," the lay public had better stick with their mouths closed, or they will lose their eyes teeth.

By reason of membership in Parliament and other "means best known" to lawyers, they have for years occupied the position of a LEGALIZED TRADES UNION, and we since have, with few exceptions, lost no opportunity to denounce their less astute and serpentine fellows in other "crafts" who were not so "legalized."

They have also succeeded—whether by stupidity, carelessness or purely machinelike motives—in putting on our statute books laws which none of them—lawyers or judges—has ever been known to commit their clients to an expenditure liable to run up to thousands or tens of thousands of dollars, and then not arrive at the rights in the case.

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LABOR TROUBLES BEFORE COURTS

Interesting Points Raised on Rights of Unions. From the Mail and Empire. The appeal of the Metal Workers' Local Union, No. 39, against the decision of Chief Justice Meredith, restraining them from interfering with the business of the Metal Finishing Company, came before Justice Street and Britton in the Divisional Court.

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The American "Business Man" "No, I take no interest in politics," remarked Mr. Howard Lottis.

THE DEAH PROFESSOR! A better example of the upside-downness of the university point of view regarding political economy could not be desired than that which Prof. Seligman, of Columbia, exhibited in his paper before the American Economic Association last week.

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NOTICE WAS NOT A THREAT. A. G. O'Donoghue, on behalf of the union, argued that the notice was not a threat within the meaning of the law.

WHAT CONSTITUTES AN ALIEN. The first case hinges upon a peculiar point of law, and to whether a son of a British born in the United States was a British subject.

Last August Fred R. Hays, manager of the Toronto Carpet Factory, brought in a number of outside workmen during a strike at his shops.

George Watson, K.C., on behalf of Hays, took the ground that the Police Act had no jurisdiction to try the case, and that at any rate under the statute above mentioned Derocher was not an alien.

J. G. O'Donoghue, who opposed the appeal, arguing for the labor unions, argued that the jurisdiction did not apply, but that it was simply a matter of evidence.

ARE YOU A UNION MAN? YOUR ANSWER. Mr. Editor: I desire to use some of your valuable space to place a picture before the eyes of the union men in this city, which even if they are acquainted with it, they apparently have failed (as a whole) to realize the horrid features, and have not striven systematically to change those revolting features to a picture of art.

I refer to the deplorable conditions of the young children engaged in producing cigars and tobaccos in those sweating dens, the non-union cigar and tobacco factories.

What does it mean? It means that you demonstrate the tyrants of labor with your pocketbook. It is a fact that far too many union men in the city are spending their nickels and dimes on scab-made cigars and cigars. They are doing this to enable the slave masters to keep these young children in slavery, while at the same time you are acting as a traitor to your brothers in the Tobacco Workers' and Cigarmakers' Unions.

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Then how much less a crime is it to scab on your brothers in some other union. If the officers and majority of the members in your union have a perfect right to deny your right to "scab" or in any way work against those interests for which your body be organized, then I claim the ruling power of any local has an undoubted right to compel their members not only to act honestly with their fellow-workers, but to act honestly with members of other trade unions.

The Retail Clerks' Union of St. Catharines will have a supper on the 22nd of this month. International President John R. O'Brien, as well as several members of the Buffalo Retail Clerk's Union, will be in attendance.

SINGLE TAX TALK

There was no imported talent at the Toronto Open House last Sunday afternoon. Nevertheless, those who were in attendance were more than pleased by the local young men attached to the Single Tax movement.

Mr. Ellis said in part that while the last century was noted for the vast progress by sea and land, and that other investors could never have dreamed that in years to come the modern struggle for existence would have been so acute as it is at the present time.

Allan Thompson, the next speaker, challenged the assertion that increased production causes an increase in wages; contrary was the fact.

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land that is abolishing slavery, as an economic system, is there much to be thankful for? Slavery can be abolished by the disappearance of free land only because that change forces "free" labor to work for less than the cost of slave labor, which is but another way of saying that it abolishes slavery by substituting one form of slavery for another.

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knew nothing beyond a mention of two of his name in Myrtle's letters. He was doing well, but she would not make any further inquiries, as he case, greeted air of good taste and thorough knowledge, general air of good taste and thorough appreciation of beauty and comfort.

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