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will be held in Colling Hall on Monday

evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30, when the annual

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MANAGE-

MENT OF CITIES.

Toronto also is moving for civic reform,

and indeed recent mismanagement and ex-

travagance show that the sister city is

much in need of it.

At the next meeting of the Board of

Aldermen, Ald. McDougall will endeavor

to get the sanction of the Council for a by-

law to be voted upon by the people, indor-

ing the proposition to apply for legislation

to effect certain changes in the management

of corporation affairs. The chief points

recommended for adoption are the abolition

of wards and the division of the city into

four districts, the Board of Aldermen to

number 24 with the mayor. Six of the

aldermen to be elected in the manner

presently provided by law; the three having

the lowest number of votes shall retire at

the end of one year, and the three having

the highest number of votes shall retire at

the end of the second year. The standing

committees to number three: (1) Finance

and Assessment; (2) Streets and Public

Works; (3) Property and Waterworks. The

mayor to appoint the chairmen of commit-

tees. A Board of Control will be made up

of the mayor and the three chairmen

of committees. Except during July and

August, the Council shall meet

weekly and the Board of Control tri-

weekly. During the interval between meet-

ings the Board of Control may exercise all

the powers of the Council not involving an

expenditure over \$1,000, but a two-thirds

vote of the Council shall overturn their

decision. No appointments to office are to

be made except from among persons nomi-

nated by the Board of Control, and no re-

commendation of expenditure or reduction

of revenue exceeding \$200 shall be sub-

mitted to the Council until it shall have

first been submitted to the Board of Con-

trol, and if not approved by the Board of

Control it will require a two-thirds vote

of the Council before it becomes law. Alder-

men who are members of the Board of Con-

trol shall be paid an annual salary not ex-

ceeding \$2,000. Every other alderman

shall be paid \$5 for each meeting he attends

for not less than an hour. That is pretty

fair pay, and no doubt will draw out many

contestants for the right to draw it.

London is more modest in promulgating

changes in civic management. The

majority of the ratepayers will be con-

tented if we obtain a reduction of the wards

to three, and a consequent minimizing of

the temptations to jobbery and ward-

grabbing, by means of which so much of

the people's money has been frittered away.

This change can be brought about by the

people themselves, without special legisla-

tion. Indeed, it is doubtful if any one city

can obtain legislative indorsement to

changes in the Municipal Act, unless it is

shown that the consensus of opinion in

cities generally is in favor of the changes

suggested for.

Nevertheless, it surely cannot be

asserted by the Legislature that we have

reached perfection in the law governing the

management of civic affairs. There are

several changes that could be made with

great advantage to the taxpayers, and we

still expect the Mowat Government to take

initiative at an early day. The Municipal

Commission was a very poor investment

if it does not produce some fruits.

CAMPAIGN DUPLICITY.

It is a common trick of the restrictionist

organs to accuse the Liberals of trying to

prevent the getting of new markets for

Canadian products.

The assertion is slanderous. Liberals are

more anxious to find new markets for Cana-

dian products than the men who traduce

them. For example, the Liberals recognize

the fact that taxes on raw material, such

as iron, seriously handicap many of our

manufacturers in selling goods in foreign

markets, where manufacturers of other

countries, with free iron, sell their goods.

The Liberals desire to give our manufac-

turers a chance to buy their raw material

at advantageous rates, and to obtain for

them, as well as for the farmers, an

opportunity to sell and to buy in the near-

est markets when they find it to their ad-

vantage so to do. Other trade can be

looked after, but the nearest market is the

best.

The high tax party is distinctly contra-

dictory in its method of doing business.

Two illustrations will suffice. They im-

pose heavy taxes on goods imported into

Canada to pay for farm, wood and mine

products sent abroad, thereby reducing the

price paid to the Canadian producer. Then

it tells us that the trade thus discouraged

must be encouraged, and it takes the taxes

collected from the people to subsidize

steampships, and remunerate their owners.

Is not that an absurd way of doing busi-

ness?

Conservative leaders cannot defend their

attitude regarding reciprocity. The Ad-

VERTISER has already exposed the manner
in which the Ministers triumphed in the
Napierville election, where, in order to
carry a constituency, Mr. Chapleau and the
Tory candidate had to completely repudi-
ate the policy of the party as enunciated
by Sir John Macdonald. The county, a
representative of the Quebec constituency, so
unanimously avowed complete reciprocity
that no candidate dared come forward
against it.

In South Victoria, however, a diamet-
rically opposite plan is pursued. The
friends of unrestricted reciprocity are
pointed to as traitors and annexationists,
and the attitude of Mr. Chapleau and the
Napierville candidate is conveniently
ignored. Notable too, is the manner in
which the restrictionist orators stultify
themselves. Mr. Larke, for example, in
one breath says that the Macdonald Govern-
ment has never missed an opportunity to
advance the cause of reciprocity; and in the
next proceeds to argue that reciprocity
would ruin Canadian farmers!

A party which is compelled to double on
itself in this manner can scarcely be regard-
ed as honest.

FALSE GREATNESS.

The age is enamored of greatness, and

slow to perceive that littleness—insignifi-

cance, even—is to be preferred to false

greatness. With many the aim of life is to

be noted, not that it is to be attained,

but that by all means they must be be-

come notorious. The advantage of the

latter object is that it is more cheaply and

easily obtained. To become the best pupil

in a school involves a good deal of diligence,

ambition, native ability, and the capacity

for taking pains. To become the worst

pupil no moral quality whatever is required,

and the only intellectual quality brought

into requisition is ingenuity.

The community is a larger school, ill-

governed, notorious, and filled with restless

spirits desirous of distinction at any

cost. Smartness, when linked with the least

forms of dishonesty, is spoken well of;

sharpness, avarice and greed are labeled

"push," and their possessor is spoken of

with respect as one who is sure to make his

way in the world. To have a weasel-like

quickness, a fox-like cunning, a mole-like

blindness to the light of the upper world, a

swinish disregard for aught save the

interests of self—these are the lofty at-

tributes that constitute false greatness.

The ideal of true greatness needs only to

be outlined to be recognizable. There is

first the superb courage, which not only

maintains a firm front before the raw

catapults of life, but is unmoved by its

everyday irritations and pinpricks. There

is that peculiar construction of the human

knives, which makes it impossible for it to

be bent to any mere mortal, however high in

rank or wealth; and there is also an equally

peculiar construction of the human neck,

which makes it impossible for it to look

down on any brother man, however humble

his condition. There is the buoyant heart,

which invariably accompanies a conscience

void of offense. There is the magnanimous

spirit that inhabits a region so far above

the selfish and slights of common life that it

is unconscious of all—unconscious even

of its own magnanimity. The name of the

falsely great may be ostentatious on the

lips of the crowd, but the presence of the truly

great is a perpetual benediction.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Silver half dollars are so very unpopu-

lar in the United States that \$17,000,000

remain piled up in the treasury vault at

Washington. The director of the mint

proposes that they be coined into quarters

and dimes.

—The New York State authorities are

spending money liberally to maintain their

park around Niagara Falls. Twenty-five

thousand dollars will be spent by the com-

missioners in continuing the maintenance

of the park, lighting it by electricity and in

building a road from Prospect Park to

Whirlpool Rapids.

—Though but a week or two will elapse

before the arrival of nomination day, alder-

manic candidates seem to be slow in an-

nouncing themselves. They should re-

member the story about the early bird and

the worm. The early candidate, if he ad-

vocates a good cause, gets the most votes.

This has again and again been proved by

experience. Those who are already alder-

men have one advantage in being on the

ground all the year. New-comers do not

when they announce themselves early, and

enter the field with the determination to

win. We have known good men left at

home because of their late or indifferent

candidature. These remarks also hold

good of mayoralty and water commissioner

candidates.

—A Spencer Creek (Mich.) correspond-

ent writes desiring to know some facts

about the British flag. What we know as

the Union Jack is the national banner of

Great Britain and Ireland, consisting of

three united crosses—that of St. George for

England, St. Andrew's for Scotland and St.

Patrick's for Ireland. England's original

flag was St. George's cross, red, on a white

field; Scotland's, St. Andrew's cross, white,

on blue, and Ireland's, St. Patrick's, red,

on white also. Sir James Balfour, in "Scottish

Annals," says that the united crosses of

England and Scotland were first used on

the flag in 1606 by order of King James,

then sovereign of the two, but some differ-

ences having arisen at sea between the

ships of the countries, a new flag was or-

dained to be adopted by the King with the

crosses interlaced, and by placing St.

George's emblem on the blue flag of

Scotland as the ground thereof. This flag

all ships were to carry at their maintop, but

English ships were to display St. George's

red cross at their stern, and the Scottish

the white saltire of St. Andrew. In the

Union Jack, St. George's cross is red with

a narrow white edge for the original field of

that order. The field of the Union is blue,

and in the diagonal cross the cross is re-

versed on each side, to show the combina-

tion of St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's

crosses, adopted in 1801. The broad, white

band of the saltire shows the St. Andrew's
cross, the red, with a narrow white edge,
the St. Patrick's cross. Some think
"Jack," a corruption of "Jacques," the
French for James, the King who united the
flags, but the probability is that

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100 Doses One Dollar

THE DOG DERBY.

Arrangements for the Great Greyhound Race—Sporting News in General.

THE KENNEL.

The Waterloo Cup, "the dog Derby," of 1891 will be run at the Allotment course, beginning Feb. 18. The cup is a stake for 64 subscribers, and the winning greyhound earns \$2,500, the second dog \$1,000, the next two \$200 each, and the next four \$150 each. The total amount divided between prize-winning dogs reaches \$8,000. Last year Col. North, the Nitrate King, owned the last two dogs left in the cup, and they won him \$3,500.

An extraordinary incident occurred during a run with the hounds of Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn in Wales. In passing a cottage the fox suddenly found himself among a lot of fowls. Absolutely regardless of possible consequences, he matched up one of the birds, and carried the fowl in his mouth to the end of the run, and was killed with the fowl in his mouth.

THE KING.

A London cable says: "In the case of the Government against Slavin and McAuliffe, charged with a breach of the peace in engaging in a prize fight, a verdict of not guilty was today rendered by consent of the prosecution, and the prisoners were released."

FOOTBALL.

There will be no visit of a Canadian Rugby football team to New York this week. The managers of the tournament did not reach the expectations of the Canadians, and it is a case of no guarantee, no go.

The English mail brings news of the death of H. M. Walters, a member of a well-known football family. He received a kick in the abdomen while playing in a match at Wornwood Scrubs, and died two weeks later. The dead man Walters was a brother of A. M. and P. M. Walters, who are probably the greatest players that ever played the association game.

THE TURF.

At the Lexington horse sale Tuesday \$7 horses brought \$15,210. Prince Fortunatus was sold for \$4,000.

George Fox, of Leamington, has sold his paces stallion, Texas Bill, to E. Smith, of Fort Huron, for \$400.

Mr. W. Dabert, of Clinton, has sold to Mr. Hugh Wilson, of Gananoque, a very promising spring colt named Onward Prince, by Onward King, dam Biddy Donovan, the dam of Alice Wilkes, second dam Agnes Donovan, of Lexington.

CHIEFS.

The opening game between Steinitz and Sunberg at New York in the contest to decide the chess championship of the world, was played Tuesday afternoon at the Manhattan Chess Club, New York, and resulted in a draw.

SKATING.

The Detroit Skating and Curling Club is to increase its capital stock to \$5,000, thereby providing for 50 additional members.

WRESTLING.

Dick Roach, the Hamilton wrestler, and George Perrie, of Guelph, have signed articles for a catch-as-catch-can match in the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, for \$200 a side and entire gate receipts, best three in five falls, Police Gazette rules.

BASEBALL.

A report comes from New York that a general out will be made in ball players' salaries next season, and that many "stars" will have to play for \$1,500.

A Friend in Need.—Dr. WEBER'S Balsam or Vitro Cherry is a friend in need. Who has not found it such in curing coughs and diseases of the lungs and throat? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors.

The laziest boy in school is always closest to the head of the procession when the circus is in town.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer from indigestion after partaking of a heavy dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmentier's Cough Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Tally Ho! Stable.

This stable still maintains its good name for turning out a first class livery of all descriptions to suit the public. In the stable are two fine Tandems to let with or without drivers, also a fine bus for sleighing parties. J. PITCHER, proprietor. Telephone 678.

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And you will have one of the best Ulsters in the Dominion of Canada.

THEY WERE INDECENT.

Manager Kitchner Fined \$10 and Costs on Account of the "Creole" Lithographs.

The test case against Manager Frank Kitchner, charged with having in his possession indecent pictures, was tried at the Police Court this morning. Messrs. W. Bright, Richard Haley and Archibald McKenzie, all employees of Mr. Kitchner, were also served with summonses, but the cases against them were withdrawn. The pictures objected to were all used for advertising the Creole Lithograph Company, which performed in this city on Tuesday evening. Three of the lithographs, a life-sized picture of Tim-Tim, and two others, each representing a group of ballet girls, were put in as evidence and marked respectively exhibits A, B and C.

Chief Williams testified that he had instituted proceedings against Manager Kitchner on instructions from the mayor. To witness the manager admitted having the lithographs in his possession.

P. C. Robert Egerton testified to securing the lithographs produced from several parts of the city, and to the bringing of them to the chief of police. To Mr. E. W. M. Flock, who appeared for the defendant, the witness admitted that exhibit "A" had indications of having been covered with a large date.

Rev. A. C. Courtie identified exhibits "A" and "B" as similar to sheets he had seen on the public streets. They were in his opinion indecent pictures and should not be so exposed. The evidence of Mr. Courtie was in the main corroborated by Rev. George Boyd, Rev. William Hayhurst and Mr. Thomas McCormick.

Manager Kitchner was called for the defense. He admitted having the lithographs in his possession. He had received one parcel containing lithographs similar to exhibit "A" from the customs office in this city and paid the Government charges on them. "I do not consider the bills indecent," he said, "but I put dates across some of them to satisfy the scruples of some of the citizens."

Customs Appraiser John Siddons testified that he passed some of the paper through the customs and he did not consider them indecent. To Mr. McKillop he admitted that he did not see exhibit "C" and that he thought it "a little lewd."

Mr. Flock, for the defense, contended that his client was not to be the judge as to the decency or indecency of the pictures. They had been passed through the customs, were sanctioned by the Dominion Government officials, and a duty collected upon them. By the collecting of the duty the counsel maintained that the Government passed judgment upon the pictures, and that it would be unjust to hold Mr. Kitchner guilty of an offense, for the distribution of lithographs in the regular order of his business. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

A SINGER'S ROYAL GUEST.

How Madame Albani Entertains Queen Victoria at an Informal Tea.

Once every summer Queen Victoria drives over from the Balmoral Castle to the Scottish Highlands home of Madame Albani-Grey, the famous prima-donna, where the latter entertains her at an informal tea. For years the Queen has made a practice of this, a compliment which Her Majesty bestows upon no other woman in the kingdom. It is a return for Madame Albani's appearance each year at Court to sing before the Queen, and to the prima-donna it affords an exceptional glimpse of England's royal presence.

"No outsiders are ever present," says Madame Albani, "and the Queen is as a woman never as a queen."

"How do you entertain your royal guest?" was asked of the prima-donna by a friend. And for some time she heard the grating held the interrupted interest of a private dinner-party with the story of how she served a tea for the Queen.

So full of interest was the narrative that Madame Albani was induced to write out the account, and it will shortly appear in the Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, under the title of "Victoria at My Table." Of its freshness of interest the caption of the article is the best indication.

A copy of the last portrait taken of Queen Victoria, and printed off by Her Majesty and the royal family, will accompany the article. "It will be my last portrait," wrote the Queen on this presentation copy, which is the only copy possessed outside of the royal household.

Refinement Unnecessary.

"That young Miss Newell to whom you were paying so much attention last evening, Leon," said his mother, talks very ungrammatically."

"Thundee!" exclaimed the young man. "She doesn't need to know anything about grammar, mother. She owns a gas well."

An Early Riser.

Bingo—Dear me, I'm tired. My wife got me up at 6 o'clock this morning. Kingley—What did she get you up so early for?

Bingo—She wanted to catch the noon train.

Ups and Downs.

Newly-appointed Police Justice—Your face is familiar to me, prisoner. Where have I seen you before?

Prisoner (turning a Police Justice himself)—I had the honor to send your Honor to the Island once when I was on the bench. The Judge—Six months.

Good News For Those Afflicted With Rheumatism.

Rev. Jacob Herr, Colman, of Essex county, writes: "I, W. Kern, Dear Sir,—For several months I was severely afflicted with sciatica rheumatism. In December last inflammatory rheumatism set in. My family doctor failed to cure me. I tried various remedies, also Colony Compound and Fridge of the Valley, with no benefit. I sent to Essex Center for another highly advertised medicine, also to Kingston, but could get none. My friend, Mr. James Doan, druggist, of Kingston, sent me a bottle of Kern's Rheumatic Cure, which cured me, and I am now well."

"I am a Baptist minister of Colman, Essex county, Ont."

P. S. The reverend gentleman was so elated over his complete cure after a long period of intense suffering that he put an advertisement in the Essex Center paper recommending Kern's Rheumatic Cure at his own expense. He is upwards of 70 years of age.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**Some Foolish People**

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists. ywt

Mrs. Stanley is two inches taller than her husband.

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ALL INTERNAL PAINS, PAINS IN BOWELS OR STOMACH, CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, NAUSEA, VOMITING, HEARTBURN, NERVOUSNESS, SLEEPLESSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, COLIC, FLATULENCE, FADING SPELLS, are relieved instantly and quickly cured by taking internally a half to a teaspoonful of Ready Relief in half a tumbler of water.

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