

THE RIVER WILL NOW BE KEPT CLEAR

That is What Solicitor Hopkins Says About It.

A special meeting of council was called on Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the clerk's office to discuss with the police commissioners the removal of obstructions from the river.

A few days ago the commissioners were asked to do what is possible to keep the river clear for navigation.

The persons who were likely to give evidence in this case are not willing to swear that the logs are a danger to life, hence, I hesitated in having this matter treated as a criminal one.

Ald. Jackson—I believe there are orders-in-council that make it possible to prosecute for the obstruction.

Ald. Jackson—It seems to me that when the boat is heavily loaded and and pounds against the logs there is danger enough to life.

Ald. Touchburn—Merchants are not anxious to have proceedings taken against the mill men because they employ a good deal of labor.

In the meantime Mr. Hopkins had been asked to come over and talk about his experience in such cases.

Magistrate Steers—Let Mr. Hopkins do it.

Mr. Hopkins—Give me a chance for a week and I will take the logs out in quick order.

Mr. Steers—The council had better give Mr. Hopkins instructions now.

Mr. Steers—Well he is your solicitor; we have none, but if you say so I now instruct him to go on.

Mr. Hopkins—There is just one thing; when the dredge began work, government gave the boat men notice that the river in that region was closed to navigation.

TAKE CARE AND NOT CONTRACT CONSUMPTION

Sensible Advice on How to Avoid the Great White Plague

The Toronto World gives a good deal of attention to the question of preventing consumption. A recent article is as follows: "According to the editor of The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery physicians have a higher public duty to perform than merely cure their patients."

lie have to be educated to observe the laws of health, and no better start can be made in this direction than in the school house.

"It is quite true, that the systematized life and careful observance of a sanatorium lessen the dangers of infection to nurses and doctors.

The necessity of breathing pure air should be constantly placed before them, so that, in after life, they will not tolerate re-breathed air.

Ald. Graham—Is there not a by-law covering that?

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THE GRAVES WHERE THEIR DEAD ARE BURIED

Were Visited and Decorated by the Oddfellows on Thursday Last

"There is no death. What seems so is transition."

"They bowed their heads at going out And straightway entered another palace of the king More beautiful than this and vaster."

Thursday of last week was such a "bright summer day" as is referred to in the extract above, and the general effect of the cemetery on that day inspired and emphasized the sentiments of that passage.

It was Decoration Day and the people joined the three-linked brotherhood in their beautiful ceremonies.

Noble Grand McDiarmid was master of ceremonies. The citizens' band discoursed in music. Fourteen graves were decorated by the lodge.

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Toronto's All-Canada Exhibition

"Educational and Entertaining, Aggressive and Progressive," are the very appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th.

News of the Week

An earnest of the intention of the United States government to allow the people of Cuba to choose their own form of government, and decide whether they shall become an independent republic or cast in their lot with the United States, has been given in the proclamation lately issued by President McKinley.

This week will witness a remarkable contest of speed between the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Hamburg-American new liner Deutschland, in an endeavour to get the American mails to Europe first.

The most manifest possible of swindles is being extensively advertised in Montreal and other cities in the Dominion by circulars signed C. E. McKey & Co., Hudson building, New York, promising four per cent. a month on moneys forwarded to the advertisers for investment, in amounts of not less than fifty dollars.

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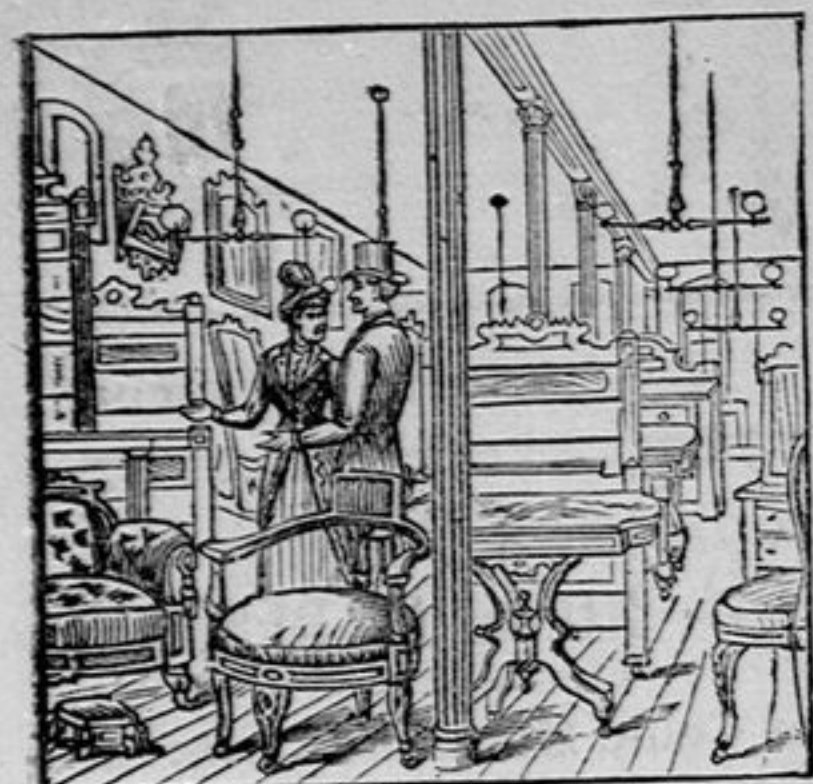
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