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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, July 23, '91

**THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

The recent meeting in Toronto of the principal educationists of two great countries lying side by side cannot but create a more friendly feeling between our American neighbors and ourselves. Teachers of both sexes, inspectors and professors had a happy time together, and many useful papers were read and thoroughly discussed. The visitors made good use of their time, visited most of the principal places of interest in and about the city, and will carry back with them many pleasant recollections of their short stay on this side of the border. Everything was done by the citizens of Toronto to make them comfortable and happy, and not a jar of any kind has been reported.

Perhaps the most enjoyable event during the convention was that of Thursday afternoon when some seven or eight thousand people assembled in the Mutual Street rink to listen to the concert given by about fifteen hundred school children. The immense audience was thoroughly delighted with the patriotic songs of the youthful choristers, and cheered to the echo when the performers, as if by magic, waved their Union Jacks above their heads. It is needless to say that the thousands of Americans present enjoyed the outward sign of loyalty fully as much as did the Canadians.

When it is remembered that everything was amicably carried on, and that nothing but courtesies passed between the visitors and ourselves, it seems a pity that the same kindly feeling could not exist and be taught at all times. It is to be feared that teachers of history are too much inclined to overrate the deeds of their own countrymen, while they endeavor to belittle the bravery and skill of a neighboring people. This is a mistake, as being loyal to one's own country should not teach us that loyalty is all on one side. It is not wrong to commemorate noble actions in the history of a country, but it is to be regretted that old feuds are often revived by a too earnest desire to make opponents stand at a disadvantage.

**FINE THEM.**

As is usual at this season of the year a number of people have spoken to the publisher of this paper asking us to expose the names of certain individuals who have been frequenting neighboring fruit gardens. We say here as we have said to the complainants, it is not a newspaper's duty to be continually finding fault with certain citizens when there are far more effective remedies at hand. If people do not wish to have their fruit taken let them lay their complaint before a magistrate whose duty it is to sift the matter to the bottom. If large boys or their parents are called upon to pay a few dollars' fine for midnight or daylight prowling there will be more caution displayed in certain excursions. It is unfair to endeavor to throw responsibility on another's shoulders when parties who feel they have been wronged can bear the burdens themselves.

The revelations at Ottawa will serve the good purpose of clearing the departments of men who have been so long in office that they have grown careless, if not crooked, and their places will be filled by honest men who will render honest service.

Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Burgess are responsible for the irregularities in the department which they controlled, and unless the head of that department can show better business methods he should resign. So should Sir Hector Langevin, and so should Hon. Mr. Haggart. There may not be any truth in the charge against the latter, for this is a world of slander and exaggeration, but by retiring from the Government he would be in a better position to defend himself against his accusers.—*The News.*

The inquiry into the Tarte charges at Ottawa still continues to be interesting. Almost every day there are new developments, and the evidence from day to day is creating consternation in the ranks of those who have hitherto attempted to defend the accused. Before the Committee on Tuesday Martin P. Connolly, bookkeeper for the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., gave evidence in which he clearly stated that various sums were paid to Inspectors Pelletier, Brunelle and German for certifying to work which had never been done. The witness admitted destroying receipts and erasing entries from his cash book in order to conceal the bribery.

**Farmers! Organize.**

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:  
DEAR SIR,—Since I last saw you I have cut in two weeks' harvesting. Haying is over and fall wheat will be cut and a great deal of it drawn in this week. It is a fair crop here, will average 25 bushels to the acre. The farmers are not going to get the duty taken off the twine for the present at least, a few manufacturers can seemingly carry their measures in the House even if there should be a thousand farmers against one manufacturer, asking for fair play. Circumstances are getting such that the farmers must positively organize to break oppression. The syndicate who have purchased the twine manufactories in Canada, no doubt found things getting pretty warm for them on the other side of the lines and found the farmers of Canada in a position to be trampled a little further, as the Federal laws of the United States are hard on the combines. There was an effort made last spring by the undertakers of this country to get legal protection for combining. They introduced a bill at the last session of the Ontario Legislature concerning embalming, which, had it passed, would have permitted the undertakers to charge what they pleased. Mr. C. W. Smith, of Strathroy, stood out against it and is selling his stock from 30 to 60 per cent. lower than the others. Where you would have to pay from \$25 to \$30 he charges from \$19 to \$20 and on the higher grader where the others charge from \$50 to \$75, Mr. Smith charges from \$35 to \$50, and then not necessarily cash. Farmers and laborers, look to your own interests and organize against oppression. Let every business get fair play, but no monopoly to destroy the channels of legitimate trade, supply and demand. The Patrons of Industry are filling the gap and will be in a position before long to say such things cannot exist.

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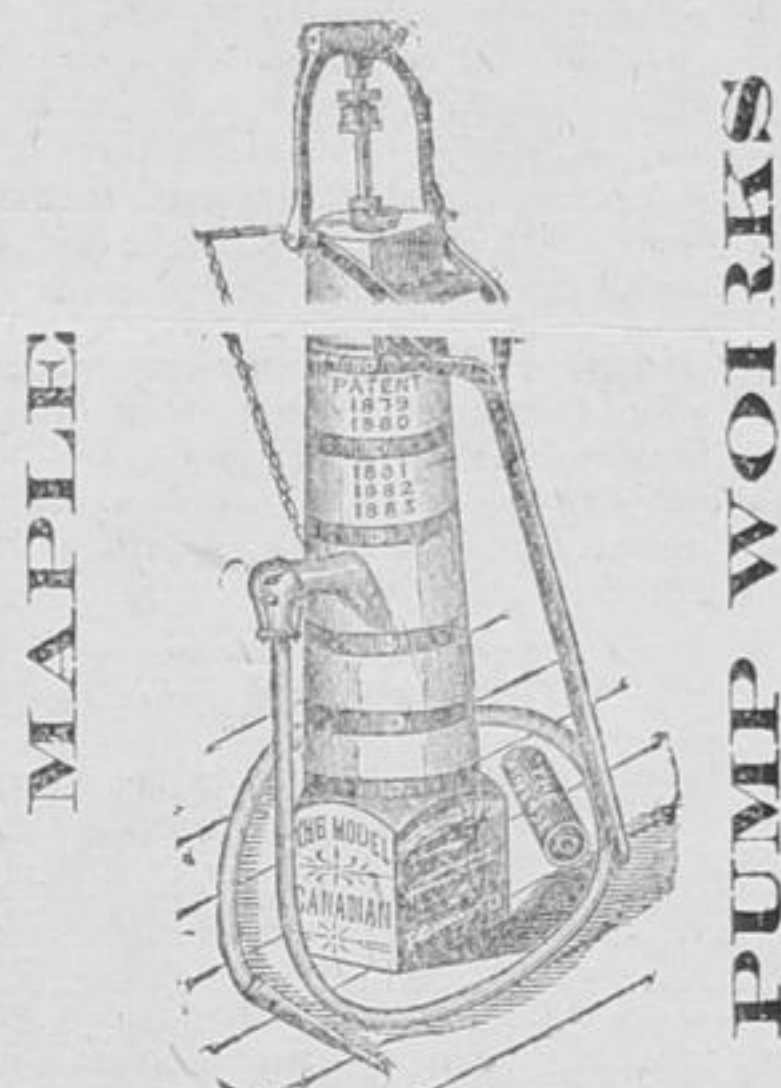
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