

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

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THE PROPOSED READING-ROOM.

In our last issue we invited discussion relative to the advisability of the establishment of a Reading-Room, with especial regard as to whether such a Reading-Room would be utilized by the citizens or not. We have thought it advisable to give an outline of the project as considered by the directors of the Mechanics' Institute. This may give text for criticism, and will give our readers an idea of what is intended, so that suggestions may not be made without a knowledge of the question.

It is scarcely necessary here to refer to the need of such an institution. There are some of our citizens—among them some of our most worthy—who have no access to daily papers, much less to magazine literature. Our young men, in fall and spring seasons especially, have no place of welcome public resort outside of the hotels. The object of the Reading-Room is to provide these privileges to the above classes. Many of our older citizens would be glad to drop in, even if only accessible every other night, and peruse the newspapers and monthly magazines. Our young men, we think, would also be glad to avail themselves of the privileges thus provided. It is not insinuated for a moment that "our boys" all spend their evenings in the hotels. No doubt a few of them do, but many do not. Cure for those (few though they may be) who already habituate these places, is desirable. But for those who do not frequent them "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The plan is to furnish the room with the leading daily and weekly papers; also with the magazines. To provide in addition games that can be engaged in without too much disturbance to others who might be reading. In fact, to keep open a room bright and attractive, where all citizens, young and old, who are so disposed, may find a pleasant resort and pleasant and helpful entertainment. Some, of course, might at first go for the sake of pleasure derived from games. But even these could hardly attend the room frequently without curiosity or interest leading them to examine some of the reading matter, and thus inform and improve themselves.

For a time it would hardly be possible to keep the room open more than three nights a week. But once its success is proven, and its patronage increased, it is altogether likely that it could be kept open every night in the week.

The expenses of maintenance are all within sight. The government gives a grant sufficient to cover cost of all necessary reading matter. The Mechanics' Institute Board of Directors will, by the establishment of the room, be enabled to make a grant, which, with the amount placed at their disposal by the Village Council, will cover all expenses of operation. Only one item is left unprovided for, viz., the expenses of furnishings and fittings. There are, however, enough promises on the part of private individuals to guarantee this item of expense.

This is in brief the outline of the plan as considered by the Board. Suggestions will, however, be gladly received, and we shall be pleased to open our columns for this purpose, and for general discussion as invited last week.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Ontario Legislature has been asked to deal with several questions relating to electric railways, during

the present session. Among other matters the power to acquire stock in the Metropolitan railway asked for by the town of North Toronto was refused, except on conditions which the town deem unreasonable. The matter will, however, be the subject of negotiations during the year, and in the event of the town failing to come to an agreement with the company, the former will next year press for the power that has just been declined. The town representatives feel comforted over a statement made by the chairman. Mr. Bronson said the Cabinet had given the bill consideration, and if the railway did not meet the town on favorable terms the latter might expect whatever redress was necessary to put it in a proper position next year. The bill was also opposed by the County Council of York, who made no attempt to conceal their opinion that North Toronto was seeking to acquire enough stock in the Metropolitan railway to control the line, with the object of selling to the Toronto Railway Company, in which case the county professed to believe that the proposed extension to Richmond Hill would not be built, as the company has no power under the law at present to make the extension. The Metropolitan Railway Company have at last managed to secure the legislature's consent to municipalities issuing debentures for the granting of a bonus to that company extending over a period of thirty, instead of twenty, years. The company were refused permission to run passenger cars on Sunday, but were allowed permission to run a milk train.

The more that people know of the Succession Tax, the more popular will that measure become. It is true, there are still a few people who profess to believe that the Ontario Legislature in exacting a small percentage of a man's estate over \$100,000, commits a robbery on the property of the deceased. They contend that if a man is successful in business, he alone should have the right to say how his wealth shall be divided after his death.

We contend, however, that where a man has been eminently successful, it is better that the state should exact a small sum to be distributed among those who have been less successful. The will of the late Colonel Allan Gilmour was probated a few days ago, when it was found that of his estate of \$1,452,824, the Ontario Government would add to the treasury \$140,000.

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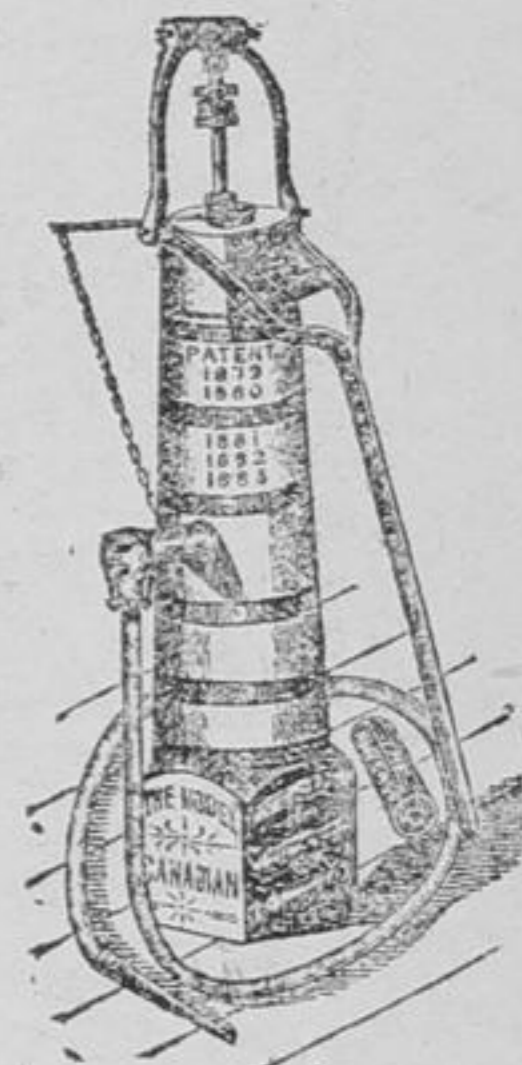
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