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ENERGY AT LOW COST.

An alderman in Buffalo is authority for the statement that the cost of producing electric power at Niagara Falls is about \$3 per horse-power. He contends further that the power can be transmitted to the city line of Buffalo for \$5 per horse-power, and leaving a margin for profit, the cost then should not be over \$10 per horse-power. The statisticians say that one horse-power is sufficient to run a street lamp, for which the city pays \$75 per year.

The matter is only quoted in order to recall a circumstance upon which Mr. Craig dwelt at the last municipal election. He pointed out that the issue of greatest importance in Kingston was cheap power. There was no attraction to equal it. So he suggested that the men in office, in public life, should concentrate their minds upon developing energy at a rate which would make its use a great consideration.

At what cost can the power be produced? It is the question of the hour. The machinery that is driven by steam may never accomplish the desired end. The water falls can be harnessed, and the force that is going to waste may be turned to good account. These falls are near to Kingston and though there has been much talk about them they have never been valued by the city for the benefit they may confer.

There is, however, another article, that, though not as common as water, is cheap enough, and capable of large application in the way of power. The experiments in St. Louis should invite the attention of our aldermen, for if energy can be generated from oil at less than a cent, a kilo-watt the minimum of cost has been reached.

The city has an industrial committee and it is anxious to advertise the city. In what way? That is the difficult place to live in, quiet, pain-free, so, and free from the noise and commotion of traffic? Or that it is a place where power can be got at a price where it can be used freely in manufacturing, and the sum of business heard on every hand, that is the industrial committee should take up and discuss the power question.

WHERE THE MATTER STANDS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been presented in an arbitrary light by the correspondents who have noted his replies to Mr. Borden on the autonomy bill. The leader of the opposition has been inquisitive for political reasons. He wanted to know what the premier was doing so that he might shape his course accordingly. Sir Wilfrid has been very wary when questioned for doubtful effects. But he has been quite candid with those who have been seeking the truth in order that it may set them free.

It seems that he has been receiving many letters from friendly sources, and that he has replied to them and stated his position on the school question. To one, in St. Thomas, a liberal of the George Brown kind, he writes, going back to the union of the provinces, and giving the compromise that was then reached respecting the minority's schools in Ontario and Quebec. "Two years ago during the political campaign, I caught cold and being overcome, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not be morning the information had largely subsided. I took several doses all day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Coming to the question of to-day he asks if Alberta and Saskatchewan should be treated differently than Quebec and Ontario under the same circumstances?

The schools in the North-West Territories are not ecclesiastical schools, but practically national schools. All teachers pass the same examinations; the schools are visited by the same inspectors; the books are chosen and approved by the same board of public instruction, and all secular matters are under its control. Tuition is in the English language. At 3:30 religious instruction is given in the separate schools, according to rules made by the trustees, but attendance at this instruction is not compulsory.

The great objection to separate schools, is that it would divide our people, but if the same education is given in what is called "Separate Schools," as in all other schools, I do not see what objection there is to such a system. I approach this subject in the same spirit as it was dealt with by the leaders of the Liberal party when I was a young law student in Montreal, and Confederation was discussed." Thus spoke the premier.

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late correspondence from the cap-

ital indicates that the educational

causes of the autonomy bill have been recent, and it remains to be seen how far they will satisfy the western members. The act could be carried as it is, but Sir Wilfrid is tactful and conciliatory, and he will do what is best for all the parties concerned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the Japs keep on they will drive the Russians home, and perhaps eventually dictate terms in St. Petersburg.

The Weekly Sun seems to think that Canada should have a rural mail. Not much. Twenty years hence, and with a population double what it is today, the proposition may be in order.

What are the petitioners for a public meeting going to discuss on Friday evening? The purchase of the street car by the city? At what price? By the way, if the road cannot be made to pay operating expenses what does the city want with it?

A Toronto lawyer disapproves of Mr. Aylesworth's proposal, that the bars against the practice of law be removed. In other words let every man be his own lawyer, he contend that this would lead to litigation. Against which, the profession should not protest.

In Ottawa the demand of the civic

officials for advanced salaries was de-

cined, and the rate of taxation was ad-

justed at fourteen mills on the dollar.

In Kingston the rate is twenty mils,

and if the appropriations of the com-

mittee are not slaughtered the rate

will be higher.

The Journal of Montreal, in its last

issue, before giving up the ghost, had

to say about the conservative

party: "Since the defeat of 1900 and

1904 the conservative party of the

Province of Quebec has been blindly

going on in fatal disarray. Weakness

above, indifference below, uncertainty

everywhere, disgust for party men and

things with many, inability to remedy

the evil, such in the condition of the

conservative party."

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