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To Meet Premier.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 21.—Premier Robinson and Hon. Mr. McKeown have agreed to meet Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming in joint debate in the opera house in this city to-night.

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A VERY COSTLY EXPERIENCE.

The experience of Mayor McIlreith, of Halifax, will have an educational value. He went, in 1905, to Winnipeg, as a delegate to the Union of Municipalities, in the interest of the city, and the jaunt cost him $400. He was sued for a refund of the money, on the ground that it was an illegal expenditure, and though he resisted the demand he has after an appeal from the supreme court of Nova Scotia to the supreme court of Canada, been ordered to meet it. The city may have got a very decided benefit from the mayor's connection with the union, but as the law stands there is no way in which he can be compensated for his outlay. The item in question is like unto many that are passed by councils for the public good, and yet not strictly legal. It is only occasionally, however, that some one takes action with a view of forcing the municipal legislators to live within the law. The mayor of Halifax will not go on any more deputations. The one experience of the kind will be sufficient. It is probable that he may be $2,000 or more out of pocket, to say nothing of the irritation to which he has been exposed.

NOT KICKING IN VAIN.

"Certain Cobalt citizens, who object to the mining laws of Ontario, are talking," says the Montreal Gazette, "of seceding and setting up an independent province. They had better shut up and go on with their work."

Their work for the time being is to agitate for their needs. They made these needs known a year ago, and the concessions which are now suggested were then roughly referred to by the premier as "balderdash," when advocated by a liberal.

Had the people submitted to the snub, as they were expected to do, there would have been no further investigation, and no attempt by the government to amend its laws in order to confer "a boon for those who developed northern lands."

The people who enjoy few advantages, and who see the riches of their territory removed without much thought on them or their condition, will be excused for the seeming extremes to which they go in order to accentuate their wants. It may appear to be the proper thing for the Gazette to tell them they should hush up in their complaining.

The proper reply for them is that they have been discharging a plain duty in demanding recognition, and they can congratulate themselves that they have not revolted in vain.

MR. SMITH'S STRANGE VIEWS.

Goldwin Smith is evidently not a believer in the higher education of persons at the cost of "the state" or the people generally. "The man who by a voluntary act," he writes to the Weekly Sun, "brings children into the world is in strictness bound to provide them with education as well as with food and clothes. He has at all events no right to call upon his fellow-citizens to provide them with more than a plain and practical education. Nor in fact is a benefit conferred upon the children who are indiscriminately over-educated, inasmuch as there is not room in the higher callings for more than a very limited number."

The state, by the way, is doing a good deal for higher education, and it is not an acceptable theory that it should be restricted to those who are able to pay for it, and that the higher walks of life would lose some of their attraction by over-education.

The people of this city, by a small majority it is true, gave some indication of their feeling on secondary education in a recent vote, and when the people, through public grants, and succession dues, are giving so much for college purposes, it will hardly do to say that the masses are not deserving of a benefit. Eventually the endowed colleges will be open to all who can attend them, without fees, and the institution that offers this inducement will get the students. The expenses outside of college fees, are on the average, heavy enough.

NOT READY TO ACT.

One cannot see the use of calling for elaborate reports from the city engineer upon the condition of the buildings in which the people assemble from time to time. It may be of some interest to know how far some of these findings fall short of what is required of them in the matter of safety, but it is not an advantage to be tinkering with the bylaws and demanding reports from civic officials without result.

What the council should do, if moved by a sincere desire to limit the danger from fire as much as possible, is to concentrate attention upon the places which need amendment most, and make a beginning in the reform by insisting upon a change in them. And the city buildings and schools should have first consideration. When these properties have been provided with the means of easy exit, in the event of fire, the council will be warranted in demanding that the churches, society halls, and other places be similarly treated.

The point is that something should be done to give effect to civic legislation, and show that the council is not wasting its precious time in talk. It has had reports from two or three engineers with regard to the public buildings, and up to the present it has not done anything about them. They have suggested radical and expensive proceedings which the city fathers are not prepared to take.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sale of the London Times by auction would be the last indignity upon the record of a great and powerful paper. Who would have expected it?

The Belleville Ontario wants an enquiry made into the conditions of a contract whereby a Trenton tory gets a public contract out of which he is clearing $75,000. Truly he has had a fat job.

British Columbia will not have any one investigate the coal combine but Mr. King, the deputy minister of labor. He's an expert in the business. It is not surprising that he is in general demand.

The government, it is announced, will stand by the three-fifths clause in the option law "if enough petitions were sent in to paper the whole parliament buildings." What does it care about public opinion?

It is alleged that the federal parliament is not making much headway with its business. Whose fault is that? Why does the opposition keep up its destructive tactics? What is it gaining from them?

A conservative paper is "alarmed" because public works have been discussed during a provincial election. How really good some people have suddenly become. Of course no tory would think of bribing the people with their own money.

It is proposed to establish a refuge to which some convicts may go upon their release. Places in which men may get rehabilitated in character before going out into the world. Are the prisons, then, complete failures in their corrective effects?

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Heavy Tax.

Hamilton Spectator.

It cost the printers $4,000,000 to secure general recognition of the eight-hour day. But the battle was for a principle rather than a mere matter of minutes.

Mystifies One.

Victoria Colonist.

It is a surprise to read that, while many men are out of work in Ontario, the farmers of that province have asked the Salvation Army to provide nine hundred farm laborers.

A Big "Ad."

Ottawa Journal.

William Mackenzie's three-million-dollar boost of the Niagara Development company is about the most impressive argument we have yet seen that electric traction is going to come in considerably on what are at present steam railways.

Hitting Him Hard.

Toronto Telegram.

Whitney is not at heart a progressive. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the master of the administration, is "an able lawyer, strong administrator, and a useful public man," outside of his incurable legal bias towards the theory that the corporations are always right and the people are always wrong.

A Great Hold Up.

Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. Wilson, of Lennox, spoke, last night, of "two respectable citizens" of his town who went to every hotel in his town to get a drink on the Sabbath day and were unsuccessful. They must be very "respectable" if they sought to persuade the license holders to break the law of the land.

A Heavy Penalty.

Montreal Gazette.

In Manitoba it is proposed to render liable to imprisonment for a year any person who five times during the space of twelve months has been convicted of drunkenness. This is a somewhat strong remedy, that magistrates might reasonably hesitate to apply. Perhaps, however, the Manitobans best know what their case needs.

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New Hats For The Hat Store.

Ten cases of fine hats were passed through the customs this morning, direct from the makers, for George Mills & Co., the hat specialists.

The Marquis of Granby, son and heir of the Duke of Rutland, is to marry Miss Viola Tree, the actress, daughter of Beerbohm Tree, England's greatest character actor.

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THE COUNTY FINANCES

ARE AGAIN THE TARGET FOR DISCUSSION.

Auditor Minnes is Asked For Some Explanations—Treasurer Again Discussed—The People Want Information.

Kingston Station, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor): In your issue of the 15th you state that the surplus of the county, given by me, was not correct, and that $12,297.56 is the surplus verified by the county auditor. I see by that report that there are debentures and interest on some which have been allowed to accumulate for three years back. But why were they not paid, when the act provides a rate to cover those debentures as they fall due, and also when the county would still have a surplus if they had been paid?

Now, take the assets and liabilities for the year 1897, and, after providing for all the past due debenture debts and interest thereon there is still a surplus of $14,361.71, a difference of $2,064.15 more than Mr. Minnes says is the correct surplus. Will he kindly explain what items are to be taken out to cover this difference?

I have not got all the auditor's reports, but I have the one for the year 1900, three years later, and it shows a surplus of $23,534.69, an increase in three years of $9,172.98, or, in other words, the rate levied was about $3,000 a year more than was required for the running expenses of the county, and in that year the amount expended on jail and court houses repairs and supplies was $4,605.84, which amount would seem to be quite sufficient to keep those buildings in good cient to keep those buildings in good increasing at the rate of $3,000 per year.

The next report I have is for the year, 1906, and it shows a deficit of $15,311.48. In that year jail and court house repairs and supplies cost $4,275.-86, about the same, as 1900. The amount expended on bridges in the county for 1906, is $491.43. And up to 1906, there was no great amount expended on roads or bridges. The big outlay along that line was in the year 1907, of which I have no official record, but if the same amount had been adhered to from 1900 to 1906, and gaining a surplus of $3,000 per year, there ought to be a surplus on hand, at the end of 1906, of about $41,000, but instead we have a deficit of $15,000, showing that the councils of these last six years have been spending at the rate of about from $6,000 to $7,000 a year more than the council before 1900, for the rate was the same each year. Have they got improvements to show for this large expenditure? It looks to me as if there has been a lot of it misappropriated and there should be an explanation to the ratepayers, before they should be saddled with another consolidated debt.

In conclusion a word re "the defence of the county treasurer." When the board of works in the city attempted to keep anything back from the public, you objected very strongly, and rightly kept rapping away at them until they opened their doors to the press. Why should not we enjoy a like privilege? The question that was asked the treasurer, by a reporter, the other day, "If the councillors had taken pay and mileage when they came in a week before the time," is something the taxpayers should know. That surely does not come under the head of unfinished business, which you think in some instances is not well to give out. You state that Warden Foley will sustain the treasurer in his efforts to be careful in giving out information." If the warden or any other councillor has taken his pay for that day, he has taken it illegally, and could be made refund it, and if he tries to cover it up by sustaining the treasurer, in not giving it out to the public, it makes it all the worse. You say "What the people have to depend upon is the auditor's statement, which is issued yearly." Will the auditor's report for 1908 show whether or not the councillors drew pay for that particular day. I will not—and if the warden sustains the treasurer in keeping the secret, the people will never know it. Indeed, to look at the amounts opposite some of the councillors' names in the report, one would think they drew pay from the county every time they went to the city. If you would give the same publicity of county business as you do about municipal affairs of the city, the county finances would be in a more healthy condition, and I think it a duty you owe to your many readers in the county.—Yours truly, COUNTY RATEPAYER.

IN DEAR OLD GANANOQUE.

A Lansdowne Wedding—Bankers to Play Prescott.

Gananoque, Feb. 21.—A pleasant event took place at the residence of R. C. Rotters, Lansdowne township, Wednesday morning, it being the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Florence M. Rotters, to W. H. Rath, also of Lansdowne township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph C. Cornell, before immediate relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Cross, while Stanley Rotters was best man. The bride was the recipient of many testimonials of esteem from her many friends. The groom's gift was a handsome brooch of diamonds and pearls; to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent, and to the groomsman a pearl scarf pin. After the ceremony, a pleasant wedding repast was served. The young couple left to spend their honeymoon in Montreal.

Quite a number of Gananoqueans attended the social at Mrs. James Lloyd's near Thousand Island Junction, last evening.

Messrs. John Conner, Gananoque, J. T. Gallagher, Newboro, and M. W. Steacy, Warburton, have been appointed as license inspectors for Leeds.

The bankers of Prescott have arranged to meet the local bankers at the Maple Leaf rink in a game of hockey on Saturday evening.

St. Andrew's Young People's Association held a tea-meeting for the children last evening. Henry Upton, of Montreal, was in town a short time this week. F. W. Atkin, of Lafargeville, N.Y., spent some time this week with relatives in town. Messrs. Joseph Flunder, of Saginaw, Mich., Edward Flunder, of Carleton Place, and Mr. Horton, Almonte, spent some time in town this week with relatives.

A Maker Of Canada.

The latest addition to Morang's series, "The Makers Of Canada," is the work of Dr. G. R. Parkin, C.M.G., upon Sir John A. Macdonald. It is probably the most interesting of the series, for the reason that the man is remembered with affection by many people still in active life. Dr. Parkin had a dificult task to be free from political bias. He was himself one of the closest friends and devoted admirers of the "Old Chieftain." In only rare cases has he allowed his allegiance to Sir John to prevent his seeing the mistakes. Taking the volume as a whole, he has given an impartial review of the life work of Macdonald and of his share in the creation of the Canada of to-day. He is not quite fair in his treatment of George Brown or of William McDougall, but, on the other hand, he has not failed to acknowledge the evil influences with which Sir John was at times surrounded and the bad instruments he sometimes used for the fulfilment of his political plans. The spirit in which the volume was written is illustrated in this passage from the preface:

"No public man ever in Canada won in an equal degree the sustained admiration of his fellow-citizens, and, at the same time, their affection, as had Macdonald at the time of his death. That he should have done this in spite of grave political errors and acknowledged personal defects, and as the general outcome of a life spent in the very furnace of party conflict, makes the achievement all the more striking."

Dr. Parkin has performed a patriotic purpose in this valuable addition to the history of Canadian politics, for, after all, the life of Sir John Macdonald was for more than forty years the story of the politics of Canada.

High Price For Health.

Mark Twain.

It seems a pity that the world should throw away so many good things merely because they are unwholesome. I doubt if God has given us any refreshment which, if taken in moderation, is unwholesome, except microbes. Yet there are people who strictly deprive themselves of each and every eatable, drinkable and smokeable which has in any way acquired a shady reputation. They pay this price for health. And health is all they get for it. How strange it is!—it is like paying out your whole fortune for a cow that has gone dry.

John Scott, Belleville died, Wednesday, night from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased, thirty-nine years of age, was born at Brantford. Some thirty years ago he took up his residence on College Hill, where he had since resided. Mr. Scott had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. An aged widow and one son, Dr. A. W. Scott, Syracuse, N.Y., and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Tucker, Orono, Ont., and Miss Gertrude, at home, survive.

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