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A CHANGE IN LABOUR.
The declaration of Arthur T. Hudley, of Yale College, holds that labour in America is deteriorating, and that this fact is due to defective training and the interference of the unions. Organized labour may affect the apprentice system, and by limiting the number of apprentices there may be employed to the number of men. But organized capital has more to do with the situation, and for the reason that it does not look any more for the all-round mechanic who can do certain work expertly. The great industries are manned by forces who are divided and sub-divided so that the work is passed along, in its various processes, and finished by ten or fifty hands in place of the pair one man may use. This is the team service that finds favour in so many institutions, and which, with the premium system, has revolutionized shop labour to a very large extent. Mr. Hudley's idea is that Germany's plan of a general and technical education is better than the utilitarian plan of America, but the German mechanic has to fall into line with what custom and experience decree as best in America. The new order of things has apparently come to stay. In place of being abandoned it is being further developed.

PICTURE OF THE BOYS.

The Montreal Star is not quite satisfied with the position of Hon. Mr. Graham on the patronage question. Mr. Graham has said that the business list is all right if under it the government can get what it wants at market or competitive prices. Our contemporary assumes from this that the purveyors to his majesty's government will sell cheap and take the profit out in pride, and it facetiously suggests that it would like a photograph of the boys in their self-denying attitude.
Would it not like, at the same time, a photograph of the boys who are supplying goods to the Ontario government, and whose names decorate the files in Hon. Mr. Hanna's office? He has boasted—or the Toronto News has boasted for him—and in his behalf that 95 per cent. of the goods required for the public institutions are purchased by tender. The tenders are supplied by only the conservative supporters of the government, and the prices may or may not be those which competition would suggest.
The patronage system is condemned upon general principle, but it will never be abolished until it becomes a principle also of government, and of all governments, that tradesmen on an equal footing shall be allowed to tender for the goods the government must secure.

STOP THE AWFUL WASTE.

The Toronto Star is right in arguing that what the house of commons wants, to secure the smooth and satisfactory transaction of its business, is not some rule which will abruptly end discussion. There should be every opportunity for a full and fair consideration of any public question. The gas is an offensive thing, and its application a brutal way of suppressing free speech.
But the closure in England, despite all the predictions of evil that were made respecting it, does not injure any cause, and its automatic operation has certainly tended to advance business. The Star's theory is that the rules of the house need revising, and to the end that they may be made more workable and more practicable. The one rule which seems to require amending, in the Whig's opinion, is that which permits the time of parliament being occupied day-after day uselessly, and when every hour is wanted for the consideration of pressing matters.
In the last parliament all manner of resolutions were introduced and for no other reason than to prevent the discussion of bills or measures which were before the house. There should be an opportunity at any time to discuss pressing notions, but there should be some way of determining their relative value, and of relegating them, when not important, to their proper place.
The time of parliament and the money of the people, thousands of dollars per day, should not be wasted in idle talk. That should be the aim of any change that is made in the rules.

Mr. Wornworth makes his case for a bonus stronger by declining the overtures of other places to remove his piano factory. He has been loyal to the city, and the people should appreciate it.

WHAT A DEFICIT MEANS.

Kingston is not the only city this year that will have a deficit of no mean proportions. Hamilton has one which so far amounts to \$135,000, and the financial year is not yet at an end. A deficit occurs in two ways—by the council not making ample provision for the estimated expenses of the year, or by the undertaking of work which could not be considered when the budget was struck.
In Kingston there have been contingent expenditures which could not be met out of current revenue. In Hamilton there was a sewer that had to be built, and it cost \$35,000. But the deficit exceeds this amount by \$100,000, and again and again a similar excess of expenditure over revenue has had to be added to the debt of the city. Now a succession of deficits suggests mismanagement, and the Times intimates that the trouble in Hamilton is due to the undue presence of politics.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The local option campaign in Manitoba involves thirty municipalities. Voting will take place on Tuesday, December 15th.

It seems to be a settled conviction that the city has not adequate fire equipment, but what is being done to improve the situation? Anything?

Well, the mayoralty election is on. And it is as well to remember that the winner in the race is not the first in the field or the leader in the preliminary trial.

The provincial secretary is assuming a great responsibility in sending out a youth of eighteen to act as a whiskey detective. No wonder the Owen Sound magistrate commented upon the fact.

The question may be late—the by-law of the council having been hurried for the present—but what is the kind of pavement the works department favour? Why should there be any secrecy about it?

Judge Carman, of St. Catharines, hesitated about sending a youth of eighteen years to jail for chicken-stealing. Well he might. The first period in prison is the first step towards many a life failure.

The county council will think twice before it orders a new jail. By the way, all prisons should be under the direction of the government, and the jails should be built out of a general tax for the administration of justice.

The Herald charges that the object of the conservative party in Hamilton in running the civic machine is to control the patronage. It is only "sinful" to handle the pap on party lines when a grit government or council is in power.

Now that it has been demonstrated that the Dominion Iron & Steel company can manufacture steel rails at a profit, without the federal bounty, this bounty should be cut off. The demand to this end no longer lies with the farmers. It becomes general and insistent.

Council No. 20, C.O.C.F.
The following names were omitted from the list of officers and appointees of Council No. 20, C.O.C.F.: H. D. McPaul, treasurer; B. E. Linton and A. B. Bryant, delegates to grand lodge.

Notice.
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Bibby's 50c. neckwear is elegant. The contributions to missions, from St. George's Sunday school, this year, totalled \$81. Next Sunday the school will have its annual gift service, when each child will bring a toy and present it. These will then be distributed at Christmas time.

Bibby's 50c. neckwear is rich. Some people are good beginners and splendid promoters, but the enthusiasm wears out about the time the real marching begins. This is very evident on the hotel question at Kingston.

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PURCHASED STEAMER.
Capt. G. Horne Secures the Ida A.
Capt. Grant Horne, of the schooner "Ida," has just made a purchase, having secured the steamer "Ida A." at Detroit. The vessel will be brought to Kingston, at the opening of navigation. The Ida has a capacity for carrying 400 tons. The vessel is 133 feet long, with a thirty-foot beam.
The steamer Glenmount is at Midland, with grain from Fort William. The steamer Navajo, arrived from Gilmora, Saturday. This, in all probability, will be her last trip of the season.
The steamer Rosemount arrived Sunday, from Fort William, with 50,000 bushels of wheat, for Richardson's elevator. This will be the last grain boat to come to the elevator this season.
The sloop Maggie L., loaded barley at Richardson's elevator, this morning, for Fisher's brewery, at Portmouth.
The steamer Kinmount will pass through, to-morrow, on her way from Fort William to Prescott, with grain. Since October 31st, Lake Ontario has fallen six and one-quarter inches. Lake Ontario is five inches lower than in November last. In 1861 it was twenty-two and three-quarter inches higher than the average November stage of the past ten years, thirty inches higher than in 1895, but thirteen and three-quarter inches lower than in 1885.
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