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FITNESS THE ONLY ISSUE.

There was a great gathering of the political braves in this city on Saturday. A vacancy having occurred in the registry office for the county the conservative association met to pass upon the candidates and make a recommendation. The choice of the party may be a good one, but that remains to be seen.

The personal qualifications of the fortunate one are, however, the important consideration, and it is a question whether they had anything to do with the decision of the meeting. The civil service commission at Ottawa regulates the appointment and promotion of all men in the inside service, and the sooner the commission has to do with the outside service the better. Then the men who are assigned to public office will be selected because of their peculiar fitness, and the business of the people will be conducted with the same care as that of the individual or company.

In Ontario Attorney-General Foy is moving by legal enactment so that hereafter only qualified persons will be appointed to offices in connection with the administration of justice. The government is not adopting the commission idea of selecting men non-politically for office, but the attorney-general leads the way in insisting that the offices which he controls will be properly filled.

Why not all the officers? Why should registrars not be chosen as carefully as sheriffs and court officials? A registry office is a place where careful work must be done, and if it is not the people suffer. It is time the trafficking in public places was at an end and with all political parties.

THE EXPLOITS OF TORONTO.

The municipal committee, in appeal from the city of Toronto, gave permission for the construction of tubes, or subway lines, by which to relieve the crowding on the surface railway. The city and the street railway are bound to disagree. The company want to lay down rails and give a service on streets from which it is now debarred, and the city will not allow it.

The company has appealed to the privy council, and anticipating a favourable judgment the legislature proposes to clothe the Ontario railway commission with power to refuse the railway company the permission it desires.

The legislature has given the city power to burrow under the city and introduce the tubes, which some people think is the one thing necessary to bring about rapid transit. The scheme is incalculably expensive. No one has estimated what the cost will be, and Toronto cannot undertake the contract with its public debt where it is at present.

The street railway in Toronto belongs to the city, but has been leased for a long term of years to the Mackenzie company, which has given the city a splendid service, and a percentage of the income that last year amounted to \$500,000.

The opposition which the city is now authorized to instal, in tubes, will depreciate the surface railway, and the legislature has refused the city the power to expropriate. The city may be doing great things, in the public interest, but the outsider cannot see it.

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of money that is provided for now." The Rockefeller method is certainly the better one, and it will have many imitators as the years go by. In Kingston there is a very notable instance of the impropriety of tying up trust funds. The Midland District School Society is an eminent organization which had for its object the education of the poor. This was before the establishment of our free public schools. The society left a considerable sum that in recent years has been the occasion of some anxiety. Among the trustees some difference of opinion has existed as to the manner in which the accumulations should be used.

There should be an easy way out of the difficulty. The majority should select a worthy object and vote it the money, or it should (if the sum be large) ask the legislature for power to contribute the accretions to deserving purposes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Mr. Balfour is labouring under the delusion also that the defeat of the tariff reform party in England is driving Canada into treaty-making with other countries. Some one should relieve him of that delusion.

The Manitoba government is doing well. It not only suppresses enquiry in the legislature, but has undertaken to suppress free speech and prevent its publication in the papers. This is surely the climax of political dictation.

The opposition is retreating from the Lumsden enquiry in disorder. It wanted an independent counsel for the people, was offered the power to choose and refused it, and then declined to accept Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., a conservative. Bound to be ugly in any case.

The telephone companies—the Independent and the Bell—have had their quarrels, and they are likely to involve the Railway and Ontario Commissions which have to do with federal and provincial interests. As a result of the fight the people will probably get their due.

Hon. Mr. Beck's brother and Mr. Southman, engineers for the Hydro-Electric Commission, succeeded in selling their automobiles to the commission through a middleman and at a good figure. The province may have got value for its money, but the deal does not look well.

The government of Manitoba, thanks to the mechanical majority which it controls, has been denying an enquiry into several scandals which have affected it. The government will take no chances of exposure. Mr. Rogers and his associates in office are sitting on the lid.

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A FINE RECITAL

WAS GIVEN BY MISS LUELLA HALL'S PUPILS.

Trinity Church Anniversary and a Former Napanee Boy as the Special Preacher—Leaving for the West.

Napanee, March 7.—On Saturday afternoon last Miss Luella E. Hall gave a delightful piano recital in the town hall. The pupils of this talented young musician contributed all the numbers, and acquitted themselves admirably. Miss Clara Cairns assisted Miss Hall with several vocal selections in her usual clear, sweet voice, and drew forth many expressions of delight from the audience. The following young ladies took part in the piano recital: Misses N. Matheson, M. Wilson, N. Shannon, H. Shannon, N. Van Dusen, A. Anderson, H. Daly, J. Daly, M. McColl. The town hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and expressions of praise were heard from all on the excellence of the recital.

Mrs. J. W. Storms and daughters, Alma and Gladys, and her son, Hunter, leave this week for Emerson, Man., where they will reside. Mr. Storms left last week, with two carloads of settlers' effects.

Trinity Methodist church celebrated its third anniversary, yesterday. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Barrett, and Rev. J. P. Wilson, an old Napanee boy, and brother of S. F. Wilson. Napanee, preached both morning and evening, and delivered powerful addresses on both occasions. To-night, in place of the usual service, a concert will be held in the church, at which choruses and other special music will be rendered.

Frederick Graham, youngest son of C. E. Graham, is very ill. Mrs. J. F. Van Evers and son, Alan, Owen Sound, are guests of her mother, Mrs. William Templeton.

A LIGHTNING STORM

Broke Over the District Early on Sunday Evening.

After a week of very mild weather for the month of March, a decided change in the atmospheric conditions took place on Sunday evening, when an electric storm broke over the district about seven o'clock. A lightning storm at this season of the year is very unusual and generally denotes cooler weather. Sunday was very mild and bright, but towards evening the sky became overcast and about five minutes to seven o'clock the first flash of lightning came. From that time until midnight there was lightning, thunder and rain at intervals. The churchgoers had just reached their destination when a heavy rain began to fall, a few minutes after seven o'clock. The showers were spasmodic, but after ten o'clock the rain fell continuously for several hours. Towards morning the atmosphere became cooler and for the first time in nine days the ground was well frozen over.

The lightning must have done some damage throughout the district. At Glenburnie it struck the barn of J. J. Keenan and burned it to the ground. Some live stock perished in the flames. The fire could be plainly seen from the city.

Three horses were killed by lightning. A great deal of stuff stocked in the barn was destroyed. Mr. Keenan's loss will be \$1,000, partially covered by insurance.

Received a Bad Shock.
Reports received in the city, on Monday morning, state that the G. T. R. telegraph operators at Napanee and Finley suffered quite a severe shock, while they were working the keys during the electrical storm on Sunday night.

Were Caught in a Storm.

A number of Kingstonians drove out to Wilton, on Sunday, and had quite a thrilling experience when on their way back, when caught in the storm. The storm was so bad that they had to take shelter in a church, and stay there for a couple of hours. It was very dark, and the party had great difficulty in finding their way along the road, when the storm broke up. They arrived in Kingston at 3:30 o'clock on Monday morning.

Fine Programme Rendered.

Mrs. H. P. Smith and Miss Beatrice Tandy were responsible for the excellent programme at the Ladies' Musical Club. Miss Anna Leslie played two Chopin numbers, and Miss Daisy Chown the Beethoven Sonata Opus 31, number three, Mrs. W. L. Day and Miss Luella Knapp giving the Schubert Impromptu, Miss Mamie Tierney played a Nevin number Opus 142. The vocal soloists were Mrs. J. J. Hartly, Miss Kathleen O'Hara, and Miss May Hinckley, all giving expression to the thought from Ledia Landon, which headed the programme: "Katie is God's best gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth taken to heaven."

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Thinks it Will Pass.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., secretary of Moral Reform in the Methodist church preaching here, discussed the Miller's anti-gambling bill now before parliament. He said there was good hope of its passing and the horde of "bookies" who have flocked in from the United States, chased out of there by similar legislation, will not find lodgment here. He urged electors to influence the legislators to strongly support the measure in the interests of good citizenship and humanity. The bill was widely endorsed by churches and industrial bodies.

The progressives gained twenty-one seats in the London county council elections.

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CIVIC COMMITTEES

That Met This Week and the Work Before Them.

This afternoon the water works committee, if it happens to have a quorum will take up the question of an additional suction pipe, the cost of which is estimated at \$27,000. It will also have another debate on the question of putting a roof on the water tower in Williamsville. Ald. Toye, it is understood, will produce for the committee's inspection a model of a scarecrow which is guaranteed to keep the birds from sitting on the edge of the tower.

The light, heat and power committee intends to present the report on the plant for 1909 to the city council, next Monday evening. This is the report that Ald. Graham has been patiently awaiting for the past few months, as he announced that he would have some questions to put to the chairman relative to light plant matters.

On Wednesday, the city property committee will receive a report from Architect Newlands as to the cost of making structural changes in the northeast wing of the city building and will make a recommendation to the city council at its meeting next Monday evening.

Spring Opening Week.

While the spring dress goods have made their appearance in windows already, the display of millinery, costumes, dress goods, clothing, etc., will not open till March 16th.

Interest grows from day to day in the idea, suggested by the Whig, of adopting a common week for the spring openings. With few exceptions, all the large stores have fixed on the week-end beginning March 16th.

The convenience to shoppers will be great. Those who live in town will be able to visit several of the displays on the same day. Shoppers from out of town will be able to see practically everything that is new by making one trip to the city. The plan adopted by so many of the leading stores will ensure the maximum of out-of-town visitors.

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The king has mentioned the following appointments to the order of the Hospital of St. John and Jerusalem: As Knights of Grace, Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, As Esquire, C. A. Hodggett, secretary of the provincial board of health, Toronto.

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