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IS OUR SINKING FUND SAFE?

The provincial secretary, in a discussion of the subject before the Assessment Conference, in Toronto, is said to have disapproved of a city investing its sinking funds in improvement debentures.

The legislature, by recent measures is declared to have expressed a preference for the municipal securities that are paid off by annual contributions towards principal and interest.

Greater care has been taken of the sinking fund in recent years, but until Mr. Hanna raised the point no exception had been taken to the investment of a sinking fund in improvement debentures.

DR. SPANKIE'S RETIREMENT.

Much regret will be felt by the people of the county because of the retirement of Dr. Spankie, for so many years the faithful inspector of schools.

He deserved more than a resolution from the county, freely as it acknowledged his service and put on record the County Council's tribute to his worth.

And the government is not doing its duty towards an old and tried servant by discontinuing his service without adequate recompense.

THE LIMIT ABOUT REACHED.

The Assessment Commissioner of Toronto expressed a serious though when, before the special committee which is discussing the Assessment Act with all who have opinions to offer, he said that the limit in land values had been about reached.

But the greed for gain is not confined to the speculators in land or in real estate. In Montreal social conditions are becoming alarming.

"Every one," said Ald. Blumenthal of Montreal, "is looking for as much as they can get these times. Land lords want to the last cent that they can get for their properties, food dealers want for as much as they can ask, clothing dealers want their share of the last notch, but the working-man plods along content to be held up by the neck when organization of his twenty-five thousand fellow-workers in Montreal would create a powerful body, the opinion of which would have to be heard and acted upon."

Public meetings have been held at which revolutionary talk is indulged in. The masses are being stirred up and to no intelligent purpose.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

To Arthur Len, formerly on the staff of the Royal Military College, later an attaché of the British embassy at Washington, and now a member of the imperial Commons, is due the measure which has been passed, and which has for its aim the check, if not the suppression, of the white slave traffic.

The world can see this traffic has been growing at a terrifying rate. The sale, and sometimes the kidnapping, of young girls for immoral purposes, has aroused decent society everywhere, and in England and America steps are being taken to put an end to it.

A year ago the Len measure was before the imperial parliament. It was discussed with great animation, and at successive stages was amended, and for the worse. The one clause that was originally decisive suffered mutilation in committee. It deprived any police officer who pounced upon a procurer, in his infamous act, from at once arresting him.

Upon one point there was a serious and non-political difference of opinion. It was as to whether a second offence should be punishable with whipping or scourging in addition to imprisonment. Parliament had, on this matter, the collected influence of a great public meeting over which the Archbishop of Canterbury presided.

At this meeting the head of the Anglican Church scouted the idea that it was degrading to lash the prisoner. "Degrade the villain who has sunk to the cowardly devilry of fattening on the craftily contrived ruin of innocent girls," he exclaimed. "I defy you to degrade that man."

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Here's a fellow in Toronto who affects to make merry by saying that eggs will be a dollar a dozen before long. To oblige him the hens may stop laying, but it is hardly likely.

The medical men who led in the recent conference in New York proclaim that twenty-five of the cancers peculiar to women can be cured if treated in time and scientifically. It is a great boast. Can it be verified with the facts?

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Sir George Ross may not be able, on account of his physical infirmities, to lead the senate advantageously. He is an able man—none more so in the Canadian parliament—and he is personally very popular.

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