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THE ONLY REMEDY.

What a spectacle that was in the Portland council, Monday night! A scene of disgrace and disorder, the principal figures in which were the mouthing bombasts who reflect on the name of "aldermen." We wonder that the sensible, honest citizens of Portland have not long ere this assumed the control of civic affairs and prevented an outburst such as was reported in the daily papers Tuesday morning.

Recrimination and abuse, hatred and jealousy in every line ! Language unused in any other deliberative body was bandied across the floor, and a fitting finale to the whole discussion was the bitter and uncalled for attack of the chairman, who vented his spleen upon his predecessor and circulated his opinion of two aldermen at the same time, using expressions as unwarranted as they were undignified and ungentlemanly.

Composed as it is at present, the town council of Portland can neither command the respect nor the interest of the citizens. They carry things with a high and extravagant hand, caring nothing for the opinion of the public or the welfare of the city. The disgraceful and uncared for condition of the streets, and the recent actions for damages arising from injury to pedestrians,

seldom or never heard. If there are more you spoke those words. lawyers, doctors, teachers and other professional men than are needed, there are

more farmers than can always find profitable markets for their produce, and more laboring men than can at all times find employment. Every invention, every new appliance of science, furnishes a broader field for the laboring man. If he is intelligent, so much the better for himself and employer. Fortunate is the country that gets the start in any new department of industry. We want thinking men and women in all the walks of life, and we can do much to make them such.

It is not only the duty of the state to provide schools equipped in the most modern manner for all the children, but to see that the people avail themselves of their advantages. This can only be done by the enactment of a compulsory clause in our free school system-moderate or stringent, as the case may require.

We believe that a comparison of the census and the present school attendance, in the province of New Brunswick, at least, will reveal a very unsatisfactory state of affairs, however rapidly we may have advanced in these later years.

HAVE FAITH IN OURSELVES.

We are glad to find such an influential journal as the World, of Toronto, speaking its mind upon the question of "professional importations." Commenting upon the appointment of J. W. ASHLEY, M. A., of Lincoln college, Oxford, to the new chair in Toronto university, it says :

We think the government have made a mistake in passing Canadians over. We believe as good a man could be got for the post right here in Canada.

We believe that other things being equal Canadians should have the preference. To be in touch with our people, to be a Canadian in sentiment, to have an enthusiasm for the training of Canadian youth, to take delight in working up a subject, whether scientific, mental or historical, from a Canadian standpoint, are qualities much more likely to be found in the graduate of a Canadian university than in the graduate of Oxford who never had a tittle of interest in Canada until he heard of a vacant chair of him than of the individual who violated with a salary there.

We are importing too many professors and too many bishops from England and

education unfits a man for hard work is now memory and prudence Mr. Mayor, when

Again, according to you, there are tew aldermen who are not amenable to the law. In what position stands Ald. PRICE, who every now and then repairs the city hose carts? and Ald. JONES, who supplies some of the departments with oil? and Ald. MURPHY, who occasionally is employed as civic carpenter? and Ald. Mc-GOLDRICK, whe has supplied city employes with coats? and so on to the end of the list. Again, Mayor CHESLEY, is it not true that the late Mr. S. HOLLY, while chairman of the city, sold it supplies, and Mr. HENRY MAHER, when he was in a similar position?

We believe with the law that no alderman or civic employee should enter into a contract with the city, and it will be a fine day for Portland and St. John when the law is carried out, but let us in the meantime, Mayor CHESLEY, recommend to you the consideration of the good old adage, "Those who live in glass houses should never throw stones."

It is easy to understand why Leinster street Baptist church should hesitate to part with its able and excellent pastor, Rev. J. A. GORDON :, nor can we wonder that he should regret to say farewell to an united, appreciative and zealous people. To those who view the situation from the outside, however, it appears that the welfare-even, perhaps, the success-of the Union Baptist seminary waits upon his action in this emergency: and we trust and believe that he will heed the more urgent call and that his church will relinquish him to the greater work with good grace and a GoD speed.

In the course of a few remarks uttered at the Portland Council, Monday evening, Alderman WALLACE said that, "If some of the members of the board had seen Alderman FORREST in the state he had seen him their opinion of him would not have been so high." What a contemptible statement! If it could be proved that Ald. FORREST was intoxicated, as Ald. WALLACE insinuated, we have no hesitation in declaring the band was playing, the soldiers singing, that the public would have a better opinion the privacy of a social party to drag the fact before the public.

his capacity in this direction is limited, that the public can take away his glory just as quickly as they gave it to him.

We trust that the meeting called by President SKINNER for next Tuesday evening will afford proof of PROGRESS' belief that those interested in the opera house plan are many in number and that their interest is of the kind which works as well as talks.

We congratulate Rev. G. A. HARTLHY and the Carleton Baptist church upon the 30th anniversary of a pastorate which, because of its length and its results, might well serve as a precedent for all the churches.

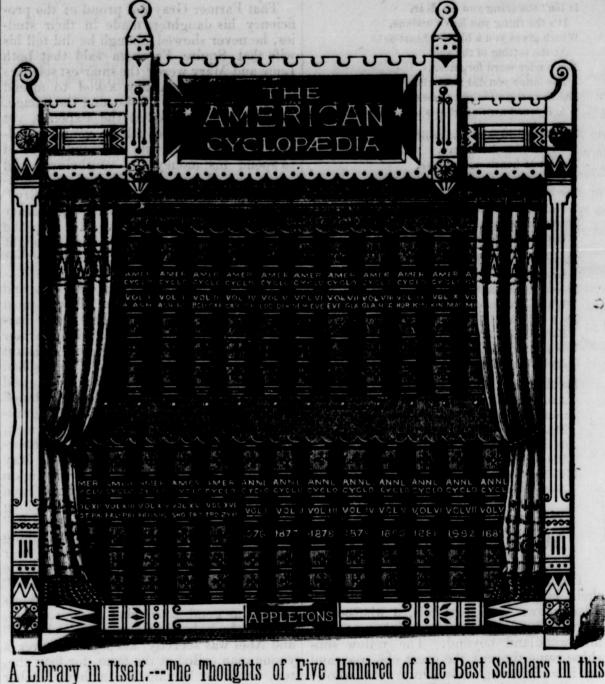
"Yes," said the Texas journalist, thoughtfully, "since Monday, I have been shot at three times and cowhided twice. My last number must have been very readable."

Through an error "Principal" was associated with Mr. CREED's name under his portrait. It should be H. C. CREED, Esq., A. M.

Music at the Brink of Death.

The special train from the north, which carried a part of Camp Chatham home, passed Hampton station at a good rate of speed early Sunday morning. A box car and truck had been emptied of their living freight-horses-at Sussex, and about opposite the station jumped the track. They were in the centre of a long train, and for more than a mile jumped from sleeper to sleeper, tearing up the timbers and crashing through every slighter obstacle. Still the train rolled forward, the conductor and engineer alike unconscious of the deadly

danger of their charge. A curve was reached, and the resistance of the derailed trucks becoming apparent, the train was stopped upon an embankment, which was high enough to have done too much damage to life and property should the entire train have left the rails. When the stop was made jollity reigned supreme in the cars, and every man having a good time and not dreaming of their perilous situation. After a somewhat long delay the derailed cars were run upon the Hampton siding and the The Best Single Set of Books in the English Language.



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prove this statement.

There can be but one opinion on this subject. If Portland would be a city, respected by other cities, if she would have her credit restored, she must get rid of the majority of her present board of aldermen. The assertion can safely be ventured that should such a course be adopted, and honest and business-like methods introduced into the management of civic affairs, Portland would regain all she has lost-and that can hardly be measured.

THE SYSTEM OF TENDERS.

Superintendent GLASGOW of the ferry has explained to us that by getting the carge of coal referred to last Saturday as they did, they saved 30 cents a ton on the cost, landing it for \$3.10 per ton instead of \$3.40. This is very good, Mr. GLASGOW; it means, in this instance, quite a saving for the city and shows that in some cases coal may be procured at private contract cheaper than by tender. Nevertheless, we are glad to learn that the ferry coal will probably be put out to tender hereafter. It does seem a little absurd that the corporation should get its coal for the city hall, the police buildings, the schools and the fire department by tender and allow the ferry fuel, which is three times as much as that consumed in all the other services, to be procured by private contract! And further, apart from anything else, it does not look right for a vessel owned largely by the ferry chairman to carry the ferry coal!

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Next week will witness perhaps the largest and most representative gathering of educationists ever held in the maritime provinces. While each province has held its annual institutes, never before have all united in holding a grand central meeting such as will meet in this city on the 15th inst.

It may be confidently asserted that such an assembly is the outcome of our free common school system and as the exponent of such, it may be worthy of its attention whether the system is yet as perfect as it should be and whether we are profiting by it to so great an extent as we might. We boast that our schools are free to all who desire to enjoy their advantages and more than that, they are non-sectarian, without excluding the Bible or the teachings of morality. So far our system is based on the most solid foundation and on no other could a free school system, as such, permanently exist.

The only question that remains is, Have the board he has received from the city the

Ireland. We believe in the native article for both offices. But Maynooth fills our episcopal and Oxford our academical hairs

The gentlemen who came direct from the old country to fill chairs in our provincial university will not, we are sure, take it that we question their scholarship or their oyalty; we are endeavoring to vindicate a principle that Canadian universities ought to be able, and are, we believe, able, to produce their own professors. If they cannot, they are a failure; if they can, and their graduates are not given a show, they are discouraged and go elsewhere.

We echo every sentence in the above quotation. Canada ought to be and is able to supply her colleges with professors and her churches with ministers. So long as Canadians have no confidence in themselves, so long will our people be devoid of national pride and feeling.

The brightest and ablest men of our dominion are crushed and disheartened by the fact that college governors look to the old country to fill any professional vacancy. They have nothing to stimulate them, nothing to look forward to, when the plums of and to enforce it. the profession are given to outsiders.

The existence of such a condition of things cannot be denied. It may have been necessary in the past, but let us look to the tuture, have faith in ourselves and give the rising generations something to work for, something to live for.

THEY DESERVE HELP.

We agree with everything that has been said in praise of the Oratorio society and its objects and regret that their commendable efforts to give the people of St. John the best music has not met with the financial success they deserved. This organization has been of such benefit to musical St. John and is capable of so much more good work in the same line that it should not be crushed by the heavy financial liability incurred in its public efforts. We see but

one way out of the difficulty and that is outlined in another column. Our subscription may be small, but if 50 or 100 persons will each promise half that amount the Oratorio society will be given renewed life which, we hope, will never be imperilled in the future as in the past.

IS MR. CHESLEY CONSISTENT?

Mayor Chesley made a remarkable statement at the last meeting of the Portland council. He said, according to the Telegraph's report, that during the past couple of years that Ald. Busby has been sitting at

to handle it with all the critical force for sum of \$500 or \$600 for coal furnished to the city; it was against the law for a memwhich he is noted. ber of the board to receive money from the city and yet Mayor Sturdee winked at these The Toronto Telegram quotes our remark, that "Mayor THORNE is a good preproceedings for two years. Truly a remarkable statement! siding officer. So far, no person has found Taking our italicized sentence for a text, any fault with his record, private or civic," let us see how many of the Portland alder- and adds, "Heaven is his home." That may be, but he seems to be reasonably men are, according to Mayor Chesley, law-breakers, and in consequence unfit for well contented in St. John-which is the

train proceeded. Where Christian science is concerned,

the Toronto courts are plainly sceptical. One STRATTON, an apostle of the new creed or cult or fad, who had sold 50 cents' worth of faith cure to a Mrs. THOMAS, has just been fined \$75 and costs, or three months' imprisonment. At the same time, his wife was mulcted in the sum of \$50. Unhappily, however, Justice was more blind than usual, on this occasion, and entirely overlooked Mrs. THOMAS, who should have been sent to jail to keep her friends company.

The better enforcement of the Sunday liquor law in our sister city is a matter for sincere congratulation. We can say, without boasting, that much of the improved condition of affairs in Portland, Sundays, is due to the exposures made by PROGRESS. The best day in the week is now observed as Sunday. The next thing on the programme is to realize that there is law for the week day as well as for the Sabbath,

The great need of a wharf railway was fairly illustrated a few days ago, when the Spanish steamer Edguardo ordered 450 tons of coal from a local dealer and had to receive it in the stream. At Halifax, or at almost any port save St. John, the vessel might have come to the wharf and taken this amount of fuel in one day from the cars, but here it occupied four days. How long must the port be under this disadvantage?

We would like to see the 16th, 17th and 18th proximos made gala days in St. John. Let us try to give the old countrymen a grand reception and at the same time make their visit and the sports in which they will other. May it live long and prosper. participate a great attraction for thousands of New Brunswickers to visit the city. Do not underrake the advantage of a crowd ; it means money and that means prosperity.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars meet at Moncton, Tuesday, and the session promises to be one of unusual interest. We are in sympathy with the order and its objects, and wish it increased membership and influence.

The great question of Imperial Federation will furnish material for a series of carefully prepared articles in this paper, the first of which will appear about August 1. The gentleman who will handle the subject has watched it from its inception, and has studied it so carefully that he is well fitted

Independent Order of Foresters. The officers of Court Carleton, No. 162. at Centreville, Carleton county, were publicly installed Monday by the High Chief Ranger, who afterwards addressed the audience on the objects and principles of the order. The regular meeting of the court was then held, after which the brethren and their guest repaired to the neighboring hotel, where a bountiful supper was provided, ending with the customary toasts.

Court Carleton, though somewhat remote condition.

The several encampments of Royal Foresters in the province are holding their quarterly convocations this week and next. Six new courts were instituted during the month reported in the Independent Forester for June.

Good Enough to Keep.

If the publishers of Canada are half as enterprising as their brethren of the United States, they will turn a favorable eye upon the "Milicete Philosophy" of Mr. A. M. Belding, as it appears from week to week in the columns of the Sun. The sketches shine by contrast, of course : yet, allowing for this, it is still apparent that few Canadian writers are doing work more worthy of preservation in permanent form.

Brighter and Better than Ever. Jury, which has changed its day of publication, to its own advantage and therefore for the benefit of the public, is roasting rascals in a way that warms an honest man's heart. In its last issue, it turns over and bastes on one side certain persons whom PROGRESS had thoroughly cooked on the

A Queer Fancy.

What strange fancies come to one in a barber's chair! A gentleman in a King street shop looked up Germain street and after a few moments of deep study, evolved the following : "Now if that awning was removed two doors up street and the first letter changed from 'T' to 'D'-Drunks-it would be quite an appropriate sign."

From Europe to Asia.

A lecture which is announced to be given n Centenary church lecture room, next Tuesday evening, ought to be well patronized. It is to be illustrated with fine oxygen light views, and the lecturer, Mr. Armstrong, is said to be one of the most entertaining of Canadian platform speakers.

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we gone far enough? Are our people at large, and more particularly those for whose benefit free schools were inaugurated, availing themselves of their advantages to the fullest extent? Are we not a step behind the most progressive and enlightened countries in the world in that we have not introduced a compulsory clause into our school system as they have in theirs? The education of the youth is the most their civic positions. important concern of the state, and the instructors of the young are its standing army.

next best place, to be sure.

To begin with yourself, Mayor CHESLEY : It looks now as if, like that other great you are a member of the Union commission Bostonian, Mr. JOHN L. SULLIVAN, Mr. That knowledge is power is becoming for which you will receive a certain sum from the city of Portland. Your indigna- MICHAEL KELLY is unable to stand prosmore and more apparent in this age of invention and development. The cry that tion must have got the better of your perity. Mr. KELLY ought to remember, if

To the Citizens of Portland. Sing a song of aldermen With stomachs fuil of rye: Every man's supreme concern To match his neighbor's lie: When the council opens Each one yells and swears ;-Isn't that a pretty crowd To run the town's affairs?

To the Chief of Police. Drive a bay mare, When Sundays are fair, While Abraham sells lager at King square; Reins in your fingers, A ring through your nose, You shall hear music whenever she goes. MOTHER GOOSE