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THE JAIL AND POORHOUSE.

The old wooden Jail and Poorhouse in which we house our prisoners and our few paupers are not creditable to our City and Province. They are in fact eye-sores, which appear the more offensive at a time when we have invited visitors to our City. The presence of these institutions in their present unsightly and rather dilapidated condition tends to depreciate the value of residential and other property in the west end of the City. Visitors do not know what is the case, that all the paupers in the entire Province are housed within the limits of our capital City, in an old tumble-down rookery, without any employment, or opportunity to contribute in any way to their own support.

employment, and at least fresh air and exercise without conspicuous exposure; and where jail prisoners sentenced to hard labor can be put to work. At present a sentence to hard labor is wholly without effect. A site for the new buildings near the Government Farm naturally suggests itself. The cost would be largely recouped indirectly by the increased value of the present sites and their surroundings. We believe the Government would like to carry forward these improvements and that if they will promptly undertake them they will be fully sustained by public opinion. We invite them to grapple with the matter at once and prepare a comprehensive plan to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session. It is regrettable that we may wait so long for improvements so urgently needed, but that seems now inevitable.

Premier Peters does well to invite the Premiers of the other Provinces here for a conference after Parliament closes. It was in Charlottetown that the first Confederation Conference was held in 1861. We may hope that a meeting of the provincial leaders here, if it can be brought about, will increase their interest in Island affairs and so strengthen our position in regard to obtaining better interprovincial steam communication by means of the Tunnel.

KINGS AND PRESIDENTS.

The dismissal of King Oscar by the Norwegian Storting or Parliament shows how much easier it is to get rid of a King than of a President. King Oscar had voted an act of the Storting providing a separate consular service for Norway. In doing this he was within his constitutional powers and prerogatives. The same constitution provided a way by which the Norwegian Parliament could have passed the act over the King's veto, but it was a slow process requiring the vote of three successive Storthings. The Norwegians did not choose to wait this tedious process, but took the short cut of dismissing the King and dissolving the union which bound them to Sweden. The President of the United States exercises his veto power with ten times the frequency of any constitutional Sovereign. So for that matter do the Governors of States, but the mere exercise of the veto power is never made and cannot be made the sufficient cause for dismissing a President or a Governor. A President may be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and dismissed if found guilty, but not otherwise. Under most constitutional monarchies the will of the people expressed through their national Parliament is practically all powerful and can be made effective at very short notice.

There is a further contrast between Kingdoms and Republics found in the fact of the peaceful separation of Norway from Sweden as contrasted with the subjugation of the Southern States forty years ago. The will of the southern people was undoubtedly to set up an independent government of their own. It is, we think, better for them and for the world that they were not permitted to do so, but none the less the fact remains that they were coerced into submission by armed force. It may also turn out that the Norwegians are making a mistake. Our argument is simply this, that under a free constitutional monarchy the people have really more freedom than under any existing Republic. The day is far distant we trust when there shall be any attempt at secession within the Dominion, still we cannot conceive it possible that armed force would be used to coerce into submission any Province of Canada whose Legislature might hereafter pass an ordinance of secession, while still acknowledging allegiance to the British crown. Or should the people of Canada hereafter through their Parliament express their desire to set up an independent government and make of Canada a separate nation, no one believes that a shot would be fired to prevent it. There is no country in the world in which in whole or in part the people are more free to make and unmake governments, or to control their own future than are the people of Canada.

As wooden sidewalks last but a very few years, and as they are mostly covered with snow in the winter season, it is obvious that any new work of this kind should be laid down in the spring. In that way practically a full year of additional use of the sidewalk at its best will be obtained as compared with a walk that is laid down late in the fall.

"St Swithun, the spelling of whose name is sometimes incorrectly Swithin."—The Patriot.

It is true that there is some authority for Swithun. The Standard Dictionary gives it thus. The Century Dictionary gives Swithin or Swithun, the preference being given to the former. But Chambers' Encyclopedia, Nuttall's Encyclopedia, Hayden's Dictionary of Dates, the Dictionary of Phrase and Fable and other standard authorities all spell the name Swithun without mention of any alternative spelling.

A party paper finds cause for alarm in the proposition that any public movement shall be kept clear of party. "It is almost impossible," it says, "to point to any great public undertaking, that has not been the work of a Government, and a Government certainly means a party." Well, suppose we take the great work of federating the Provinces for an example. That was not the work of one party, but of a combination of two parties. The C. P. R. is cited as an instance of the success of party control in such matters—and cited by a Liberal journal, too! It is not an altogether attractive example. The first C. P. R. scheme was opposed by the Liberals and it involved the Conservative party in a scandal which drove them from power. The Transcontinental Railway is cited as another instance of the excellence of party control. That great enterprise is yet in its infancy. We shall know more about it later.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then undiluted as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed and best of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is

THE DUTY ON CEMENT.

At the instance of the manufacturers of cement in Canada, who practically form a combine, the duty upon cement has been "readjusted" by imposing a duty of 25 per cent on the bags in which the product is imported. There had before been a duty on cement barrels. The barrels which had once been used were never sent back to be re-filled as that would not pay. Hence the practice of using bags came in—about four bags containing as much as a barrel. The bags could be re-filled and used over and over again. Mr. Fielding spoke of the proposed duty on bags as "a slight change in the duty on cement." The Montreal Witness points out that Mr. Fielding's proposal "will give the combine a protection against all cement entering from the United States in bags of nearly ninety per cent!" In other words the Canadian duty on cement now stands about half as large again as the high protective duty of the United States. And yet this matter was one that could not wait for the general revision to be made this year by the Tariff Commission. Are we to take this "straw" as an indication of the direction and force of the wind that is to control the coming tariff revision? If so it would seem that the manufacturer's and combine are to have things pretty much their own way.

It does not pay to leave unpainted woodwork exposed to the weather. The handrail extending westward from Victoria Park entrance between the Park Roadway and the water is a case in point. It will last but a few years if not painted, and will cost a good deal for renewal. Proper painting would postpone the date of renewal indefinitely.

Old Home Week is now near at hand with a prospect of more visitors than can well be accommodated with lodgings in the public hostels. Citizens who can spare some accommodation to strangers at a fair rate are earnestly desired to register their addresses at Apothecaries Hall stating whether they can furnish both meals and lodgings or lodging alone. Either will be acceptable.

There is a considerable variety of trees growing in our central Square and about the city. How many of our citizens can name them one by one? We sometimes hear an argument as to the proper name of some beautiful tree which interests those passing. It has been suggested that the trees be labelled, as is done in some other cities. The labels would be educative to the general public and especially to the pupils of our public schools and colleges who take an interest in nature study. The labelling would seem to be an inexpensive method of contributing to the general stock of information.

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