A VICTORY FOR MR. WIMAN

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FURTHER ENJOINED.

The Principle of Proprietary Right in Membership Confirmed—President McKnight Says he Will Still Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—The common pleas court was thronged to-day with a crowd of baseball managers, players and others anxious to hear the argument upon the motion to continue the injunction restraining the expulsion of the Metropolitan club from the American association. The complainant's bill had been amended by adding as defendants the other clubs of the association, and changing the prayer for relief so as to make it read "An injunction restraining the corporation, defendant, from taking any measures to disfranchise, expel or forfeit the membership of the corporation, plaintiff, in the American association of baseball clubs, otherwise than in accordance with the constitution of the latter in that behalf provided."

Both sides were fortified with bundles of affidavits. Those on behalf of the plaintiff were submitted first.

Erastus Wiman averred that he was the president of the Metropolitan association, that he had made arrangements to establish a baseball ground on Staten Island, and that in October at a meeting held in New York city, the American association approved his plans and agreed to play on those grounds.

Secretary Williams of the Metropolitan club explained the general features of the association, its provision that the gate receipts of all games went to the home club, less expenses and $65 to the players of the visiting team. He further averred that the association was a continuing one, and that no complaint had ever been made to him or any other representative of the Metropolitan club of any misconduct by it.

Manager Gifford's affidavit explained the loss that would result to the Metropolitan club from expulsion, and averred that the attempted expulsion was the result of a desire on the part of several clubs to get the players composing the Metropolitan nine.

Counsel for the defendants read a number of affidavits, beginning with that of Chris. Von der Abe, averring that the agreements were only binding for a year, and that a practically new association was formed each year under a new agreement, and usually with one or two new clubs, while the old clubs were often dropped, notwithstanding their protest. The association had no money in its treasury. On December 9 representatives of the other clubs desired the attendance of the representatives of the Metropolitans, but they failed to turn up, and a new association was accordingly formed which did not include that club, the dropping of the Metropolitans was for good cause. A direct pecuniary loss would result from playing a game with the Staten Island club instead of a New York club. Moreover, the Metropolitan club, by releasing two of its best players and engaging inefficient substitutes for the season of 1885, had spoiled its reputation and diminished the attendance at its games.

Statements were read from Joseph Gordon and Frank Rhoner, former presidents of the Metropolitan club, James Mutrie, the late manager, and others, setting out that the expenses of a club like the Metropolitan were about $40,000 a year, and that this sum could not be realized from gate receipts without the stimulus of "championship" excitement.

At the conclusion of the reading of the affidavits counsel proceeded to argue the case.

Judge Thayer said:

The act of 1836 gives the court plenary power in the control of all partnerships and unincorporated associations, so that in either light in which this association is viewed it is equally with in the control of the court. If there is any such thing as an unincorporated association this certainly is one. It is called "The American Association" and it has all the organics of an associated body. Membership in such an association is a matter which in itself is legal property, and no one can be deprived of it without notice, cause and trial. It is ingeniously suggested that the plaintiff was not exactly expelled, but that the defendants formed a new association, from which they left the plaintiffs out. This argument is not sustained by any evidence, and we are therefore justified in saying that this is a suggestion arising out of the necessities of the defendants' case. Every line of the constitution shows that this is a continuing association, and that no idea was ever entertained of forming a new association every year. Whatever the cause of expulsion may have been, it is perfectly plain that the plaintiff could not be expelled without notice and trial, and any attempt at expulsion without those prerequisites would be an absolute nullity. We, therefore, order that the injunction be continued.

After adjournment of the court one of the representatives of the association said the association was still determined that the Metropolitan club should not be a member, and that some plan would be devised by which that club's connection with the other association clubs would be severed. When asked what effect the decision would have and what the association men now proposed to do, President McKnight said the ruling of the court making the injunction permanent was a great surprise to him and to the association representatives. He was unable to say what further steps would be taken by the association.

After the decision of the court was announced Mr. McKnight issued a call for a special meeting of the association to be held in this city on Dec. 28, when the matter will be fully discussed.

In the Continental hotel lobby this evening Mutrie, the New York club manager, said to Sharzig of the Athletics: "You take in the Mets and we (meaning the league) will take in the Nationals of Washington." Mr. Sharzig, however, did not view the proposition very kindly.

A New Snow Shoe Club.

Another snow shoe club has been organized in the west end, called the Tam O'Shanter Snow Shoe club, and the following officers have been elected: Patroness, Mrs. Edward Leigh; president, Mr. Arthur R. Denison; vice-president, A. C. Macdonell; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Stewart; whipper-in, H. Brown; committee, Lieut.-Col. Milligan, Major Leigh, Messrs. R. L. Denison, Harry H. Browne, E. Armstrong, A. R. Denison, A. C. Macdonell, H. Brown and W. F. Stewart. The meetings have been well attended, and the club opened with a membership of one hundred and seven. Suitable rooms have been secured on Dundas street, and it is the intention of the club to give a series of entertainments during the season.

General Notes.

A mare has been taught to slide on roller skates and is exhibiting nightly on the rinks in the eastern states.

Robert Steel, of Cedar Park, Pa., the new owner of Epaulet, purchased him for the stud and not for the track.

Mr. Vine, a butcher of Hamilton, on a bet of $100 with Mr. John Clark, killed and dressed six sheep in the space of fifty minutes.

Belly Hawkins, the man who sparred Harry Gilmore last winter at Ottawa, says there is $250 lying at T. Cassin's Railroad hotel, St. Boniface, Man., as a forfeit for a match against Gilmore or any other lightweight in Canada under 135 lbs. to fight to a finish in Montana for $500 or $1000 a side.

The Shamrock A. A. A. of Montreal met the other night to discuss the advisability of forming a joint stock company to put the association upon a firmer financial footing. It was decided to form such a company and that its stock be $3000, divided into $5 shares. Over 200 shares were subscribed at the meeting.

Harry Gilmore's boxing academy was largely attended on Saturday night, when seven or eight rattling set-tos between Harry's pupils took place. Casey and Gilmore winding up. This evening Mark Checkley, who will be seconded by Geo. Fulljames, will essay to stand six rounds against Harry for a reward of $25.

Beecher, the celebrated quarter back of the Yale Football club, has unexpectedly and most singularly become a professional athlete. His father promised him $25 for every touch down he made during the season, and making sixteen he was paid $400. Of course it was money earned by the pursuit of athletic exercises.

The executive committee of the Grand National Curling club of America has arranged the following matches: For the Dairymple medal on the first Thursday in January, 1886; interstate match at Jersey City, January 14, 1886; Scotch against all comers on January 21, or within fourteen days from that date, and the Gordon medal match at Paterson, N.J., January 28.

At the time of the great racing accident in Melbourne, when forty-one horses started for the Caulfield cup, and jockeys and horses went down like the Light Brigade in the charge of the six hundred, an unsympathetic book-maker was unmoved. One of them, as the story is told by the Sporting Chronicle, had the unfeeling audacity to keep bawling out the odds for the next race, as though nothing had happened. A brother metallician remonstrated with him, and received for reply: "I've got a schkinner, no matter to me if every blooming jockey was killed." The Australian Shylock was unmercifully bundled off the course.

Parnell to Visit Toronto.

—It is almost certain that Parnell will come to Toronto and deliver an address on the Irish question. We have no doubt that he will take with him kindly recollections of his visit, and we will be surprised if he does not take a few perfect fitting shirts from quinn the shirtmaker, 115 king street west. x

Anniversary Services at the Sherbourne Street Church.

Chancellor Sims of the Syracuse university preached the anniversary sermons at the Sherbourne street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening. Large audiences greeted him at both services. His evening sermon was preached on the words, "Son, remember," found in Luke, xvi., 25, and was an eloquent discourse. The speaker proposed to preach on the relation of memory to the building of character. Memory brought past events into our minds and made them a living present. Memory could not be wiped out, and we were sometimes forced to remember things which we could not afford to remember. It was impossible to build up a character except on the basis of things remembered. As people parted for years recognized each other on being brought together, even if it were at the other side of the world, so in the future state we would recognize all whom we knew here. The River of Death was not as broad as the Atlantic ocean. The preacher beautifully illustrated memory by the recital of several anecdotes well told.

This church is in a highly flourishing condition. To-night Chancellor Sims will lecture on Longfellow.

A full dress length of good Costume Tweed, only $1.50, a suitable present for Xmas. Petley & Petley, King street, opp. the market.

He Won't Preach on Christmas.

Old Richmond street church, around which so many hallowed memories will ever cluster, has ceased to be "fashionable," and as a consequence the congregations have ceased to be large. The services there, too, are not conducted in a "fashionable," that is in a sensational way. Pastor Pickering, who occupies the pulpit, is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and besides he believes in hell, and preaches nothing but the old-fashioned Methodist doctrine as it was preached by the father of Methodism. Yesterday morning he preached an eloquent sermon on "How to Fight the Devil." He announced before the sermon that he had concluded not to hold any service on Christmas day. "I am fain to confess," said he, "that you can find many more and greater attractions in other churches on that day, which no doubt you would like to take advantage of. On the Sabbath you do not like to leave your own church, being too loyal to it and to me, and as I would much prefer hearing of a hundred of you being present elsewhere than thirty to come here to celebrate the birth of Christ, I have concluded that I will hold no Christmas day service."

The People

—Who know and can appreciate a good Havana filled cigar always ask for and take no other than the *General Middleton* and *Our Brave Boys'* brands, *union made* and *registered*. W. E. DOBSON,
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New Amusements For To-night.

Mr. W. J. Scanlan will open a week's engagement at the Grand opera house tonight, when he will present his new play, Shane na-Lawn. The week, with Wednesday, Christmas and Saturday matinees, will be divided between this attraction and The Irish Minstrel, introducing at each of the performances two of his own songs, including the famous Peek-a-Boo.

Muldoon's Picnic, by Murray & White's company, is to be the attraction at the People's theatre this week. Besides the picnic party the well known Pullman car porters, Clark and Williams; Redmond and Clifton, sketch artists; Dignau and Sanford, Dutch comiques; the Lincoln sisters, aged 5 and 7, jig and reel dancers, will appear. Two shows daily: Matinee at 2.30, evening at 8.

The nightly crowded floor of the Princess roller rink testifies to its popularity, while the large seating ability of the building is well patronized by spectators, who enjoy the ever-changing scene of joyous life on wheels. This week a great string of attractions are offered. One, three and five mile races for gold medals, football matches, fancy trick skating, and a children's matinee.

"Nine Dollars" will buy a black or colore gros-grain Silk Dress or a Fur-lined Circular, either one of which would make a suitable Xmas present. Petley & Petley.

Three Fires.

At 10.20 Saturday night box 64 sounded. Only a chimney on fire at Mr. Charles Burns', King street east. At 4.30 yesterday morning a fire occurred in a house in rear of 470 King street west. It is supposed to have originated from a lighted cigar or match being thrown into a wooden spittoon. The fire spread along the floor to a partition and thence to the roof, where it burned for nearly an hour. The place is occupied by three German families. The northern section of the brigade were called out at 10.30 yesterday morning. A furnace in a Wellesley street residence had communicated fire to the floor. No damage.

—Messrs. Coolican & Co., auctioneers, 38 Toronto street, have been favored with instructions to sell by public auction the library, paintings, silverware and household effects of the late Hon. Justice Morrison. The library is undoubtedly the finest private collection in the dominion, numbering some seven thousand volumes, and amongst the paintings are numbered some rare works of the old masters. The whole is now being catalogued, and due notice will be given of the sale. x

Small Ads not exceeding three lines inserted in The World for Ten Cents.

Donations to a Good Cause.

The treasurer desires to acknowledge the receipt of donations to the free supper to the friendless poor: W. Lawrence, $1; Miss Frazer, 50c.; Miss Leslie, Dundas, $5; Davisville Sunday school, $9.50; Philos, $5; I. Gartshore, barrel of apples. Friends will send their contributions in kind to the Home for the Aged at College and Teraulay streets, and donations in money to Mr. Ed. Taylor, 148 Bay street, not later than Wednesday evening next. The supper takes place Xmas night at Mission Union hall at Emma and College streets.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Mr. Pearce, of the land board, is investigating claims to land at Batoche and St. Louis de Langevin parish.

The city and district of Ottawa are being flooded with counterfeit silver half dollar pieces of the issue of 1870.

A man named Auclair, aged 45, was run over and killed Friday night on the C. P. R. at Lachute, by No. 2 express from Toronto.

The work of construction on the C. P. R. Southwestern in Manitoba is being rapidly pushed. Eighty miles remain to be completed.

Having had two constables murdered within this year, the Montreal civic authorities are beginning to think of arming their police force.

The Kingston and Pembroke railway company have purchased the car works at Kingston for $20,000. The works originally cost $62,000.

For the first day for months there were no deaths from smallpox in Montreal city on Friday. Three deaths were reported in the suburbs.

Henry Bailey, of Compton, Que., aged 73 years, hanged himself in a barn Thursday evening. He had had an altercation with his daughter.

An explosion of gas occurred in the parliament house, Quebec, Friday night, and two men badly hurt. A gas jet had been left turned on.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings from Dec. 7 to Dec. 14 are $150,000; for the corresponding period in 1884, $107,000; increase for 1885, $53,000.

R. P. Simmons, father of Ben Simmons, the man who was recently hanged at London, Ont., is said to have become insane through brooding over the fate of his son.

Ottawa has definitely abandoned the idea of holding a carnival during the winter, but proposes to hold a four-day carnival in the summer, commencing on Dominion day.

Mary J. Wheelborne of Windsor, Ont., has entered a suit for $25,000 in the U. S. circuit court against the Detroit corporation for injuries received owing to a defective sidewalk.

Mr. Richard White of the Montreal Gazette has handed Bishop Grandin a check for $125, contributed by the Quebec press association for the relief of the halfbreeds in the Northwest.

The Joliet express on the C. P. R. dashed into a freight train at Jacques Cartier Junction Friday night. The only damage was to the rolling stock, some of which was badly wrecked.

Lindsay, Francis & Co.'s store at Thornhill, Ont., was broken into a few nights ago and a large quantity of cutlery stolen. Last night a blacksmith named Neilson, a Swede, was arrested in London on suspicion.

A conference of Christian workers will be held in the American Presbyterian church and Queen's hall, Montreal, from January 2 to 5, at which D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, will be the principal speaker.

The jury at Kingston that inquired into the killing of Mrs. Walker on the Grand Trunk track brought in a verdict exonerating the train hands but recommending that a gate be placed where the accident occurred.

Eighty Grand Trunk workmen are said to have joined the French lodge of Knights of Labor in Montreal at its last meeting, and it is expected that the membership of the English lodge will be augmented to over 1000 at the next meeting.

A paper left by Riel shows that the reason the rebels did not advance towards Clark's Crossing to cut off Middleton's supplies, was because they were afraid that having divided their forces they would be attacked by the mounted police at Prince Albert.

Information has been received at Ottawa from Prince Albert, N.W.T., that, there is no truth in the disquieting rumors which have been disseminated about that locality. The Indians are quiet, and as are all the bands at Battleford and surrounding regions.

A phosphate mine situated in the township of Broughton, on the Quebec Central railway, has been disposed of to Charles Lionars, acting for a New York syndicate, the purchase price being $25,000. Another mine in the Coleraine district is being looked after by Americans, who, it is said, have offered $250,000 for it.

In the case before the minister of agriculture to void the Edison telephone patents a decision has been rendered by Dr. Tache, deputy minister, in favor of the patentees, there being no proof of importation after one year, or of failure to supply demand by manufacture in Canada after two years or of refusal to sell.

Some idea of the amount of business transacted here can be formed from the statement that one day this week there were five hundred cars in the yard of the Grand Trunk alone. They were not here for ornament either, but purely on business. What other town of equal population can or does outdo this?—Petrolia Topic.

A Montreal hackman, who took a couple to church the other night to be married, and quietly slipped off during the wedding ceremony to earn a little extra money, was surprised on returning to hear the bridegroom boldly ask for the money he had made while away. The coachman, however, seeing a constable on hand, and not being desirous of becoming defendant in a lawsuit, handed over the cash and drove the newly-wedded pair home.

The Commercial Travelers' Fete.

The great and glorious army that composes the Commercial Travelers' association of Canada, and their numerous friends, are anxiously looking forward to their social gathering in the Pavilion on the night of Dec. 30 next. The annual dinner has been abandoned this year, and in its place has been substituted a conversazione. There will be an excellent musical program, under the leadership of Mr. Fred. Warrington, which will be followed by a brilliant ball. The affair promises to rank among the leading social events of the season.

The Pension Board's Work.

The combined pension board heard the following cases on Saturday: Private Campbell, Grenadiers, hernia; Col. Sergt. Cummings, I. S. C., shot through thigh; Sergt.-Maj. Speakman, I.S.C., shot through arm; Pte. Geo. Smith, Grenadiers, kicked by horse; Pte. Thos. Dougherty, Q. O. R., hernia; Pte. Bradford, Grenadiers, rheumatism; Pte. T. Moberley, Grenadiers, broken arm; Pte. Miles O'Rielly Jarvis, 90th, shot in arm. The medical board have finished their labors and the pension board will meet for the last time to-day.

Very Much at Loggerheads.

The provincial and local boards of health are not on good terms. A joint meeting was held on Saturday, on very short notice, to discuss the proportions of the existence of smallpox in the city. The provincial board claim that the local board had been inert in stamping out the disease, although they had had plenty of time and resources. Dr. Canniff and Chairman Allen of the local board energetically denied these charges. The meeting then broke up unceremoniously.

Organizing in St. Paul's Ward.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Mayor Manning's supporters in St. Paul's ward was held on Saturday night at Severn's hall. Mr. Arthur Harvey occupied the chair, and Mr. Robert Hazleton was secretary. On motion of Mr. John Hague and Mr. H. E. Smallpiece arrangements were made to hold a public meeting in St. Paul's hall to-morrow evening, when Mr. Manning and others will address the ratepayers.

"Eight Dollars" will buy a long black Ottoman Cord Ulster or Ladies' Tailor-Made Walking Coat, a very useful Xmas present. Petley & Petley.

Choice Christmas Fruits.

—Table raisins in London layers, blue and black basket, and finest Dehesa. Cooking raisins in valencias; selected do. and Sultanas, Currants in patras and finest vastozza. Peels in orange, lemon and citron. Also Malaga, grapes, dates, figs, prunes, oranges, lemons, etc., etc., at Mara & Co., grocers and wine merchants, 280 Queen street west, near Beverley street. edx.

Police Court on Saturday.

Andrew Shea, drunk and assaulting his wife, was fined $1 and costs or thirty days. Edward Hunt pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of boots from Wm. Mowat. He was committed to the Central prison for three months. Edward Kennedy was sent to Guelph, charged with stealing a horse there. Michael Fagan will go to jail for sixty days for assaulting Edward Drohan.

A large variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents on the ten and twenty-five cent counters at Petleys'.

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MUCH-WRONGED MR. GOFF.

Attempted Blackmail of the Late President of the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Edward H. Goff, president of the American electric manufacturing company, who is accused of embezzling $30,000 from the Canada agricultural insurance company, says the charges are eight years old and absolutely false. He declares they were the outgrowth of a bitter political controversy in which he had been largely instrumental in disgracing and overturning certain corrupt officials, and they were now revived at the instigation of certain rivals in business, jealous of the success of his enterprise. He would be found ready at the proper time and before the proper tribunals to take prompt and vigorous measures not only to protect himself, but to punish those who sought to injure him. Wm. S. MacFarlane, counsel for Goff, said the movement against Goff bore all the marks of an attempt to procure money by threats.

U. S. Vessels Repaired in Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The collector at Plattsburg, N. Y., has been notified that collectors do not have discretionary powers to remit or to refund duties assessed on the cost of repairs made to vessels in Canada, as that function rests solely in the secretary of the treasury. He is instructed to assess duties on a vessel which has undergone repairs in Canada, on its arrival, and to have the person interested to apply to the secretary for relief.

A Texan at Large in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wm. Anderson, a cowboy from Galveston, Texas, three days ago arrived here with $300 and a determination to enjoy himself. He made the acquaintance of Lena Olsen at a disreputable house in Cherry street, and during a quarrel with her yesterday shot her in the breast with a pistol, which he says was accidentally exploded. Anderson was held for trial.

Big Bank Failure in Texas.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—Considerable excitement was occasioned here this afternoon by the failure of the City bank of Houston, one of the oldest financial institutions in the city. The total liabilities of the bank, including capital stock, will exceed a million dollars. The last statement, made on August 1, 1885, gave the assets at $1,241,230, and the liabilities at the same amount.

Followed Mr. Joly's Example.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Mr. Watts, the local liberal member for Drummond and Athabaska, has resigned his seat in the legislature. As he believes his views on the Riel question are out of sympathy with those of his constituents.

Boys' Blanket Coats, stylish, well-made and good-fitting. Petleys', King street east.

Still After "Clutch" Donahoe.

The United States Express company's premises at Susquehanna, Pa., were robbed of $13,000 in 1883. "Clutch" Donahoe was alleged to be the thief, or one of the thieves. At the time "Clutch" was sentenced to ten years at Welland, Ont., at the last assizes for numerous robberies in Canada, the express company brought an action against him to recover the stolen money. The jury, however, decided in favor of Donahoe. The case was then carried on appeal to the common pleas divisional court. That court on Saturday, with Chief Justice Cameron and Justices Galt and Rose on the bench, handed down judgment in the case, as well as sixteen other judgments. The judgment directed that a new trial be had. Donahoe is said to have a large pile of wealth stored away, besides real estate at Fort Erie.

In Udy v. Stewart, a Peterboro' seduction case, where the seduced was a girl of weak intellect, the court held that the action must be forever stayed because of the death of the defendant between verdict and judgment. It was also held that the girl was an incompetent witness, and in any event the verdict could not be sustained. In Queen v. White and Bent, who were found guilty of uttering forged paper in Toronto, the court affirmed the conviction.

Mortuary Statistics.

The mortuary statistics for the Dominion for November have been issued by the department of agriculture, and show that there were 627 deaths from smallpox in Montreal during the month, out of a total death rate of 924; in Ottawa 7 out of a total of 52; in Quebec 3 out of a total of 164; in Sorel 2, and in St. Hyacinthe 15. The statistics for the other leading cities are: Toronto 158, Hamilton 44, Halifax 59, Winnipeg 21, St. John 61, and Kingston 26.

Real Estate Active.

A brisk demand for real estate exists in this city at present. Eager & Faulkner, 21 Adelaide east, report December sales not only large but far ahead of same months in previous years. This speaks well as December is usually quiet in real estate. We recommend parties having properties to dispose of to place them with this firm. Their terms are liberal, no charge being made unless sale is effected through them. 246x

A Brilliant Achievement.

—The grand success of the Mantle and Mourning Establishment at 218 Yonge street is one of the wonders of modern times, and not only has the business far exceeded the most sanguine expectations, but an enlargement of premises has already taken place to meet the unprecedented demand for the novelties they show, which are far superior to anything before attempted in this city; in fact it is now recognized as the Toronto Emporium of Fashion. The name is I. Pittman & Co. 135x

What Its Patrons Say.

—Mr. W. P. Hubbard, livery stable keeper, 262 Queen street west, says: "Hallamore's Expectorant is all its proprietor claims for it. I have used it in my family for years with the most satisfactory and speedy results."

Relief is Certain.

—If you are suffering from a severe cold or cough, ask your druggist for a bottle of "Hallamore's Expectorant," and take no other preparation. In 25 cent bottles.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—On Saturday night, at 11.45 o'clock, of Bronchitis, Charles, youngest son of Joseph and Frances Taylor, of 97 Queen street west, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Funeral from above address to Mount Pleasant cemetery on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2.30 p.m.

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ELECTION CARDS.

1886. 1886.

MAYORALTY.

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ALEX. MANNING

AS

MAYOR FOR 1886.

Election takes place on the 1st Monday in January.

St. Patrick's Ward.

A Meeting of the friends of

MAYOR MANNING

Will be held at 355 Spadina avenue (Harkly Bros.' store) to-night, Monday, Dec. 21, for organization, at 8 o'clock sharp.

F. D. BARWICK.

Municipal Election-1886

ST. LAWRENCE WARD

REQUISITION.

TO EX-ALD. JOHN TURNER:

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Ward of St. Lawrence, recognizing your valuable services rendered in the cause of sound municipal government, and having in view the important changes in the laws affecting the same, the successful development of which in our city may be largely attributed to your sound judgment and suggestive ability; and further regarding your past career in the City Council as ample warranty for future usefulness, hereby invite you to become a Candidate for the representation of this Ward in the Council of 1886, pledging ourselves to use all diligence to secure your return.

W. B. Hamilton	Thos. H. Lee
A. B. Lee	Roiph, Smith & Co.
Joseph Duggan	E. R. C. Clarkson
T. Bryce	James Millett
Ald. Taylor	Thomas Mitchell, sr.
Robert Davies	Frank Lloyd
John Taylor	Henry Gooderham
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Beardmore & Co.	John Foy
David Blain	Alderman Jones
George Gooderham	John Pape
James Lobb	James Pape
Elliott & Co.	Jacob Rose
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Hugh Scott	Musson & Morrow
Thomas Flynn	John Edgar
Wm. Galbraith	S. R. Hunter
J. K. Fisken	James Morrison
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Edward Blong	Johan Schmidt
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Irving Walker	Thomas Tomlin
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Glover Harrison	Robert W. Abell
John Morrison	Auguste Boite
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W. D. Matthews	and 340 others.
Wm. Arthurs	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to thank you for the very flattering requisition with which you have been pleased to honor me, and to state that I unhesitatingly accept the nomination tendered. If elected, it will be my study to assist in the promotion of such legislation as will secure the efficient and economical administration of our municipal affairs, while, as one of your representatives, it will be my duty to obtain such local advantages as the population and commercial importance of St. Lawrence Ward is entitled to.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
JOHN TURNER.

Toronto, 17th Dec. 1885.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

I ask your interest and support to return me again as one of your Aldermen for 1886.

WM. HALL.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for the Election of

G. J. ST. LEGER

As Alderman for 1886.

The Election takes place on Monday, January 4th, 1886. 513

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Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

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PRINCIPAL GRANT will address the meeting.

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AT THE

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