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CHOOSE PERKINS SITE AFTER VOTING ON ALL

Controllers Also Discuss Street Railway Expropriation and Add a Proviso.

The Perkins property at the northwest corner of St. George and College-streets, costing $75,000, was selected by the board of control yesterday as the site for the Carnegie library. This conclusion was reached by a process of elimination, the six locations on which Commissioner Fleming secured options being voted on in turn. The mayor announced his adherence to the Teraulay-street site, and H. H. Williams was on hand with a petition, numerously signed, asking that a down-town site be selected. Controller Hubbard said that he had been offered property in the same block, for, one-half the price asked from the city. The cost of this site was $100,000, and the mayor was alone in supporting it. The location adjoining the Armouries was unanimously rejected, and the Elm-street site was allowed to stand for a final vote. The Technical School and Cawthra sites were voted down and the mayor, Controllers Spence and Hubbard voted for the Perkins site, Controller Shaw opposing it. Mr. Shaw moved that the Elm-street site should also be reported favorably to council, and was supported by Controller Hubbard, but the mayor and Controller Spence were opposed to it, and the motion was lost. "I have voted for them all in turn," said Controller Hubbard, "and am ready to submit anyining to council that will tend to get this matter settled."

Raised $10,000 in Sixty Minutes.

Commissioner Fleming stated that by selling the lot at the rear of the Perkins property and 164 feet off the St. George-street frontage, reducing it to 200 feet, the cost could easily be reduced to $60,000. The frontage on College-street is 234 feet, and the price per square foot is 88 cents at the original figure. Mr. Fleming also stated that the price of the Cawthra property was now $60,000, an increase of $10,000 over the figure previously quoted. He was positive that the property had been offered to him at the price he had stated, but two hours before the meeting, the agent had telephoned that the figure was $60,000. This killed any chance there was of the site being selected.

Controller Spence stated that under the last amendments to the Municipal Act, the city could issue debentures in any one year to the amount of 1-4 of a mill on the total assessment without going to the people. By this means it would be possible to appropriate over $37,000 this year and the balance of the cost of the site next year.

Council will meet to-morrow afternoon to consider the question. If a majority of the aldermen favor the Elm-street site or any other location of which the price does not exceed $75,000, the recommendation of the controllers may be changed, but if it be desired to purchase a site costing more than the St. George-street property, two-thirds of the members present and voting will be required to vary the report of the board.

Shaw and Spence Fall Out.

Controllers Spence and Shaw locked horns on the street railway expropriation question, the former charging that Controller Shaw was trying to protect the interests of the holders of water stock and the latter accusing Controller Spence of not knowing the difference between stock and bondholders.

The mayor moved to strike out the clause in his resolution referring to the inability of the court to enforce specific performance, but Controller Shaw wanted to eliminate also the last clause, which provides that the road should be expropriated upon the terms of the agreement in reference to the taking over at the expiration of the franchise. Shaw said the city was appealing to a body of men which was not affected by the service. If the city insisted on taking over the plant under the terms of the resolution, it would destroy the security on which $2,500,000 was invested. The bondholders knew that the property would be of much less value at the termination of the franchise, but the city should not attempt to destroy their security and no government would permit it.

May Withdraw, If—

The mayor said that no harm would be done, for the bonds would be a first charge on the property up to its value. Controller Spence felt stronger on the matter, and on his motion the following proviso was added to the motion:

"Provided that it be an instruction to the city's representatives promoting such legislation to withdraw the application for the same unless the power asked for be granted on the terms and conditions referred to."

In regard to Ald. Jones' suggestion that particulars of the violations of the contract by the company should be stated in the motion, the mayor said that was matter for argument before the house and should not be included.

Hotel at Ward's.

William Roaf appeared before the board in reference to the summer hotel to be erected at Ward's Island. He wished a lease of 10 1-2 acres, half of which was now under water. The hotel would contain 400 rooms and cost $200,000. They would spend $20,000 before the lease was signed, and the balance in between three and five years. They wished the city to fill in the water lots with the sand pump, and they would pay 4 per cent. on the cost. They also wished a ten-year assessment of $75,000. Commissioner Fleming favored the proposal, and named $500 as a suitable rental. He thought the city should not be too exacting, as it was going to get something where now it got nothing. The mayor did not wish to take any action without having the representatives of the Dominion government present. It controlled some of the property, and he understood it might object. Mr. Roaf and Commissioner Fleming were instructed to prepare a lease and bring it before the board at another meeting.

S. A. Xmas Plans.

The Salvation Army is again preparing to provide Christmas cheer for the poor families of the city who otherwise would know little of the joys of Xmas. For a number of years now the army has provided for about 1000 of the poorest in Toronto, by sending a basket of provisions into their homes on Xmas eve, as well as by giving a bountiful Xmas dinner to thousands of the poorest children, followed by an entertainment and a distribution of gifts. Subscriptions for this object are solicited from the citizens. All donations should be sent to Commissioner Thomas B. Coombs, 20 Albert-street.

A PRESENTATION.

Norman Duperow, for a long time Canadian manager for Wm. Harland & Son of London, Eng., who has been appointed to the New York house, was last evening presented with a gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, by his Canadian associates. An address accompanied it, which was signed by a committee, composed of John Lawrie, Leo Levasseur, J. H. Smith, A. E. Labelle and G. R. Atkins. Mrs. Duperow was presented with a gold pin set in pearls. The presentation took place at Mr. Duperow's residence at 442 Manning-avenue, and a supper and pleasant social time followed.

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Both Partners Held Liable.

A meeting of the creditors of the firm of Linden & Schwering, who dissolved partnership after conducting for a short time on Parliament-street a home furnishing business on the weekly payment system, was held in the offices of John Macdonald & Co., one of the creditors interested, yesterday. Both parties in the firm, Mrs. Linden and Schwering, are being held liable for the settlement of the claims, amounting to about $2000, until their respective liabilities can be allotted. The assets consist chiefly of outstanding accounts.

New Dairy Journal.

The Eastern and Western Dairymen's Association, which recently completed arrangements for the publication of a dairy paper as their official organ, to be known as The Canadian Dairyman, will have the first issue of the paper in circulation by Jan. 1. It will be a 20-page semi-monthly, and an attempt will be made to secure as large a patronage as possible among farmers who send milk to cheese factories and dairies, as a means of educating them in the proper care of milk and dairy matters generally.

Traveler Ends His Life.

London, Dec. 13.—Rufus Cobleigh, a traveler, committed suicide at his home, 58 South Euclid-avenue, London, this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Cobleigh was 55 years of age, and one of the oldest employes of Frost & Wood, implement manufacturers. His accounts were straight. No reason whatever can be assigned for the act. Cobleigh left a note, saying that he was afraid he was going insane.

Lit Fire With Coal Oil.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—This morning Mrs. B. Laster attempted to light with coal oil the fire in the kitchen attached to her husband's clothing store, Simcoe-street, with the usual result. Mr. Laster was rather severely burned in trying to put out the fire, which practically destroyed the stock. Loss about $2000; covered by insurance.

Killed by M.C.R. Express.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—Samuel Axleby, employe of the Ontario Silver Works, was killed by Michigan Central, No. 4, eastbound express, about 7.25 this morning. He was about 65 years of age.

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MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Charge of Dynamite Explodes in Shaft of Power Company.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 13.—At 1 p.m. today a serious explosion of dynamite occurred at the top of one of the shafts of the Toronto Power Company's construction on the Douglas contract near Parke River power house, blowing one man to pieces, more or less injuring eight others, some seriously. One of the injured men is Patrick Mullin of this town. Several of the injured are colored men and Polock laborers. The man blown to pieces was the man handling the dynamite. He was known as the "Powder Monkey." A full box of dynamite exploded; cause unknown.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: Kyrie Bellew, in "Raffles."

Grand: Lewis Morrison, in "Faust."

Majestic: Royal Lilliputians, in "Sinbad."

Shea's: Annie Irish and vaudeville.

Star: London Belles Burlesquers.

Arthur C. Aiston's company will appear at the Grand next week, presenting Louis Eagan's "Shadows on the Hearth," a drama that has been proclaimed as possessed of powerful human interest. The leading role is sustained by James M. Brophy, who has been a favorite in many of Mr. Aiston's successful productions. The piece has been sent out with an exceptionally strong and unusually lengthy cast.

A play, with a beautiful story for a plot, and handsomely staged, is Leonard Grover's "Minister's Daughters," which will be presented for the first time in this city at the Majestic Theatre next week. The great beauty lies in natural, everyday pictures of life, sketched from nature, and made into a play full of emotion, love and characteristic humor. The company is composed of first-class dramatic people.

At the Christmas production of "The Messiah" at Massey Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the chorus, by assiduous rehearsals under the direction of Dr. F. H. Torrington and b ya number of new voices recruited from the oratorio choirs of Great Britain, will show an improvement over former years. The soloists, including as they do, Mr. Braxton-Smith, the young tenor of London, England; Miss Ethelwen Millett, soprano; Miss Gwen Jillian Carter, contralto, and Ruthven, Macdonald, baritone, will complete an admirable interpretation of Handels immortal oratorio.

The Canadian General Electric Club concert will be held in St. George's Hall to-night. The artists will be Miss Eugene Quehen, Mrs. Russell Duncan, Miss Lina D. Adamson, Miss Ethel Sherris, E. I. Jenkins, Miss A. Hobson and Paul Hahn.

Distinction in Name Only.

In a statement being prepared by H. B. Cowan, superintendent of agricultural societies, for the benefit of the societies thruout the province, at their annual meetings, it is brought out that there is not the same need for distinction between township and district societies that there was a number of years ago. When this distinction was made, it was thought that most of the township societies would limit exhibitors to residents of the township. Altho many township societies have attempted to do this, almost all of them have given it up, because they have found that when limited in this way their exhibits were so few in number and generally of such poor quality that it was impossible for them to hold a good exhibition. Most township exhibitions are now open to the world, and are therefore on the same plane as the district societies, tho many of them do not receive one-quarter of the grant made to the district societies.

Work of the Zenana Mission.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Auxiliary to the Zenana Bible and Medical Association was held yesterday afternoon, at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, on Yonge-street. Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., presided, and the speakers were: Rev. H. M. Parsons, D.D., Rev. C. H. James, Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D., Rev. T. Bradley Hyde, S. C. Duncan Clark, Rev. C. I. Bond, B.A., and Miss McKinney, formerly of Benares, India. Miss Thacker read a report showing the local society's work to be in a satisfactory condition.

During the past year, Toronto has sent out Dr. Evelyn Lea-Wilson to Nasik, the maintenance of this Nasik Hospital being the object of the Canadian auxiliary. A lady evangelist and a trained nurse have since started from London, England, to the same hospital.

Under the Zenana Bible and Medical Association there are at present 36 mission stations and 450 missionaries, the majority being native Christians.

Where the Fable Originated.

The shipment of several carloads of silver ore recently from Cobalt, on the Temiscaming and Northern Railway, where the discovery of rich silver mines was recently announced, was the subject of the sensational story by a New York paper, of the arrival of three carloads of silver in New York from Lake Ptarmigan (Temagami under a cloud), the ore being valued at $60,000, and guarded by a fur-clad hunter with a gun.

From Village to Town.

A deputation headed by Reeve Macgregor waited on the provincial secretary yesterday, with the object of securing the erection of the Village of Southampton into a town. Messrs. Lucas, M.L.A., and Smith opposed the application, and a decision was reserved for further consideration.

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EXPERIMENTING WITH NATURE IN THE USE OF MEDICINE

Colored Water Well Advertised Would Work Supposed Cures, Says Dr. Nasmith.

George G. Nasmith, M.A., Ph.D., chemist to the provincial board of health, read a paper on "Proprietary Medicines and Canned Goods in Their Relation to the Public Health" before The Canadian Household Economic Association in the Normal theatre yesterday afternoon.

Human beings, he said, differed from animals, in that they experiment with nature. Many people allow themselves to run down, are not bad enough to call in a physician and experiment with some patent medicine. They consider themselves cured, but it is more likely in spite of the medicine than thru its aid. Nearly all such medicines are a large per cent. alcohol. There is nothing wonderful in any of them. A barrel of whiskey, some water, glucose, vegetable bitter and a tonic or aperient, will make a medicine equal to any of them. Colored water, well advertised, he believed, would bring in lots of testimonials of supposed cures.

"It is not the medicine that cures, but the treatment which the patient gives his body and the rest he gets that cures," he said. Tonic wines, he thought superior to medicines, because they are what they claim to be. Not so malt extracts, which claim to be nitrogenous and of food value. There is no diastase in them, as they claim. It is ruined in the preparation, and the most of them are nothing but beef. Extracts of beef, used by the sick, are worthless as foods. They sometimes act as a stimulant. Most of the peptone preparations are 20 per cent. salts. People do not think that in taking drugs that are no value to restore unhealthy organs, they may be harmful to healthy organs. There are no preparations that will cure the long list of ills seen in advertisements, and drugs should not be taken except under the advice of a reputable physician.

The danger in eating canned goods, especially fish and oysters, is done to the soldering. Zinc poisoning is rare, and zinc sometimes acts as a tonic. In three cans of strawberry he found traces of zinc; but some poisons are due to artificial flavorings and sugar. Fruit should be canned in glass and sterilized by heat.

DEPUTATION TO CITY COUNCIL.

Board of Trade to Continue Crossing Protection Agitation.

The board of trade is not minded to allow the movement toward the abolition of level crossings in and about Toronto to die away, even tho the public mind appears to be rapidly getting over the salutary impressions made by the Thanksgiving tragedy. At yesterday afternoon's session of the council, the president, J. F. Ellis, and Hugh Blain were chosen to wait upon the mayor to discuss ways and means of calling the chief organizations in the city, and how best to proceed. The board realize that concerted action is needful.

Like the Manufacturers' Association, the board is prepared to give its hearty support to both of the important bylaws to be submitted to the taxpayers, the $700,000 expenditure for added water mains, and $200,000 for exhibition purposes. A circular will be issued, asking support for the former.

The council was waited upon by a deputation of the exhibition management, including Manager Orr, who explained the conservative use to which the money would be put, and the council unanimously voiced its approval.

SOVEREIGN BANK CHANGES.

Randolph Macdonald, President, and D. M. Stewart is Honored.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, held at the head office here yesterday afternoon, Randolph Macdonald, the vice-president, was elected president in the place of H. S. Holt, and A. A. Allan, director, was elected first vice-president, to succeed Mr. Macdonald.

D. M. Stewart, the general manager, was elected a director, and in further recognition of his valuable services to the bank he was also appointed to the office of second vice-president. Mr. Stewart will, therefore, hold the dual position of second vice-president and general manager of the bank.

C. R. Cumberland, assistant manager at Toronto, was appointed manager of the local branch, in place of the late Launcelot Bolster.

GIVES $15,000 TO VARSITY.

E. C. Whitney of Ottawa has handed over to the trustees of Toronto University the sum of $15,000, as the nucleus of a fund for a residential building for the college. It is hoped that about $300,000 can be secured for the erection of four or five halls to accommodate fifty or sixty students in each.

At the Frances Willard Home.

At the Frances E. Willard Home for Girls of the W.C.T.U., at Elm and Teraulay-streets, last month, there were assisted by Mrs. Crawford, the matron, 18 homeless and friendless girls. These were picked up thru the efforts of a young lady stationed at the Union Depot and from other sources. After a comfortable night's lodging, they were assisted into good domestic situations. So far this month over half a dozen have been assisted. Eight young ladies are at present boarding there under the same terms as at ordinary boarding places.

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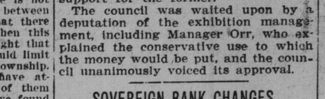

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NOTHING NEW IN INSURANCE.

Underwriters at Next Meeting Have Only Routine Business.

There is nothing stirring in local insurance circles, notwithstanding an announcement that something new would come u pat the meeting of the board of underwriters on the 19th inst. What will take place on that occasion will be simply the bringing up of unfinished business from the adjourned meeting of the 5th inst., and the merest routine business, it is stated, at that.

There is absolutely nothing new in the insurance position, The World was assured by one prominent in insurance circles.

"No conference between the local insurance companies has been held since the 18th of last month."

Organ Recital at Woodgreen.

At Woodgreen Methodist Tabernacle last evening, the formal opening of the new pipe organ took place, in the form of a recital by Dr. T. A. Davies, assisted by Miss Jennie Williams, Miss Shildrick and B. Martin Jones. In the absence of C. B. Massey, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Couch, was asked to preside, and Mr. Bonney, choir leader, stated that it was largely due to the pastor's labors that the organ was secured. The chairman referred to the part of certain members of the church in securing the organ, and paid a glowing tribute to the Massey family for their great courtesy and assistance.

Rat Portage Wants New Name.

The Rat Portage Town Council decided lately to call the place Kenora, as they had got liberty from the legislature to do, and they endeavored to get the change ratified yesterday. The administration would prefer Rossville or Gibsonburg or Stratton Falls, and the town council may have to guess again.

An Old Case Settled.

The old case against Philip Sheahan, who was accused of holding out $2.40 for tickets sold for a butchers' picnic, was settled by Judge Morgan yesterday. Mr. Robinette, Sheahan's counsel, paid the money over to the plaintiff.

Meetings Canceled.

The Farmers' Institute meetings announced for January have been called off, on account of the elections.

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James S. Cartwright, master-in-chambers, has notified members of the legal profession that the provisions of R.S.O., Chap. 25, will be hereafter strictly enforced, and that any paper not duly stamped shall be absolutely void for all purposes whatever, and no judge or officer of the court shall allow any action to be taken thereon. Affidavits and other paptrs required to be filed shall be filed before being used. Affidavits upon which a notice of motion or petition is founded must be filed before the service of the notice of motion or petition.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Negotiations are now pending, looking to the reconvening for a discussion of the Canadian reciprocity of the joint high commission representing the United States and Great Britain.

James Boyle Freed.

James Boyle, a youth of 15 years, who was charged with attempted tilltapping, was tried by Judge Morgan without a jury. Mrs. Fulton, wife of a storekeeper at York Mills, testified that she saw Boyle lean over the counter and put his hand in the cash drawer. Boyle contradicted her story. The judge thought the circumstances were suspicious, but gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and decided he was not guilty.

One Suit for $150.

In the county court, before Judge Winchester, William Goddard sued the Canada Plate and Window Glass Company for $150, the price of a horse, and $40 for its keep. Plaintiff claims that he purchased a horse from defendants for $150, on their recommendation that the horse was gentle and well-broken. Plaintiffs claim they could do nothing with the horse on account of its kicking proclivities. Verdict was given for the defendants.

Safe Blown Open.

The office of Watt & Watson's flour mill, 207 Royce-avenue, was entered early yesterday morning. The safe was blown open. There was only $4 in the safe, which the thieves took away. They left a number of cheques. It is supposed to be the same gang that broke into the store of Wallace Bros. at Woodbridge a few days ago.

ELECTRICITY CURES

The exact nature of electricity is as yet unknown. Scientists have learnt how to capture and utilize this wonderful force, but have failed as yet to thoroughly understand it. It is very evident, however, that it is joined in some mysterious way to the essence of life, and medical men have not been far behind their mechanical brethren in applying to electricity for help in relieving pain. Especially has this been the case in curing

RHEUMATISM

It is generally known that the electric current passing through the body dispels the pain, and when properly applied cures the disease entirely. In fact, it is the only means of reaching this most painful ailment and its kindred troubles, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago and effecting a permanent cure without the use of drugs which by their nature are sure to cause even more serious diseases than those they are supposed to cure. Doctors have tried batteries with more or less effect, and several Electric Belts have been offered for sale, all of which are more or less good, but the most recent and most effective apparatus for the successful application of electricity for the cure of disease is

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HOT TIME IN HAGERSVILLE.

Hagersville, Dec. 13.—David Ross of Buffalo was locked up on Saturday night after a tussle with Officer Forsythe, who had to break down a door before making him prisoner. Ross appeared at James Anderson's home with two revolvers. He gained an entrance by breaking threw a window. He drove Anderson out and locked up Mrs. Ross, who acted as Anderson's housekeeper. Ross is now in jail in Cayuga.

Astor Not With Him.

London, Dec. 13.—C. A. Pearson is authority for the statement that W. W. Astor is not in aiy way associated with him in his purchase of the London Standard.

The statement that this association existed; made in a special table, was upon good authority, but the denial by Mr. Pearson is at first hand, and indisputable.

SUBSIDY IN U. S. SHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Democratic senators held a caucus to-day to hear a report from the minority members of the Merchant Marine Commission. Senator Martin said that the bill that will be introduced as the result of the commission's hearings is equivalent to ship subsidy. Among the provisions contemplated is one for the payment of a subsidy of $5 per annum on American-built vessels; another for rebating the tonnage dues of American vessels, and a third for a larger premium on 12 or 15 additional mail ships to foreign ports. Senator Martin told the caucus that these points had been decided upon by the majority members of the commission, but that the minority had reached no conclusion as to its course.

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