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OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS COMPANY—Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the City Gas Company will be held at the company's office, 401 Clarence street, corner Dundas street, on Monday, 6th prox., at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the current year and for other purposes. The balance sheet and directors' report will also be submitted to the meeting. At the meeting the litigation between F. B. Leys and the Messrs. Duffield will be brought to the notice of the meeting, with a view to such action as shall be determined on being taken with reference to it and the matters in question therein. Your attendance in person is urgently requested, as the matters at issue are of the utmost importance. By order. R. W. KIDNER, secretary. Jan. 25, 1893. 73c xzv

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act to authorize the leasing of the London and Port Stanley Railway to an individual or individuals, or to a company, and for other purposes.

Dated at London this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1892.

4la z C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

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Household Furniture, by Auction, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 10:30 a.m.

1 PLUSH PARLOR SUITE, 1 easy chair, 2 lounges, 3 center tables, 1 gilt clock (with glass shade), 6 bedsteads, 1 iron bedstead, 1 new bedroom suite, 1 sideboard, 6 dining chairs, 1 dining table, colored dinner dishes, glassware, cutlery, 1 Royal No. 24 baseburner (nearly new), 1 grate stove, 1 Fawn stove, 1 box stove, 3 cook stoves (coal and wood), 2 stove drums, new refrigerator, 1 meat safe, 2 wardrobes, 1 counter scale, 1 hall stand, toilet-ware, washstands, bureaus, flat irons, etc., without reserve. Terms cash.

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ALMA COLLEGE.

Important Action on Its Behalf Inaugurated Here.

Joint Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the London Conference and the College Executive—$25,000 to be Canvassed for to Meet the Debt.

A joint meeting of the advisory committee of the London Conference and the executive committee of Alma College was held Friday in the parlors of the Queen's Avenue Church. The following members of the executive were present: Colin Macdougall, Q.C., J. H. Coyne, M.A., Principal Austin, B.D., Principal Shepherd, Rev. J. G. Scott, president of the conference. The following members of the advisory committee were present: T. McCormick, Rev. J. W. Annis, M. A., Rev. R. J. Treleaven, Rev. J. R. Gundy, Rev. B. Clement. The following ministers of London were present for advice and consultation: Dr. Antliff, Rev. Chas. Smith, Rev. W. Rigsby, Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Rev. Jos. Philp, B. D., Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rev. Mr. McVitty, Rev. Jas. Ward, B. A.

Rev. J. G. Scott, president, was called to the chair. After devotional exercises by Rev. J. R. Gundy, the secretary of Alma College gave his report of circuits visited and results of his canvass to date. Some seven or eight of the weaker circuits were reported as canvassed and others partially. After long and thorough discussion it was, on motion of Rev. J. R. Gundy, seconded by Rev. J. W. Annis, resolved that a united and earnest effort be made to raise, within one year, at least $25,000 in cash and subscriptions payable within four years for payment of the college debt.

It was then on motion resolved to distribute this amount over the various districts, and such apportionments were made.

It was resolved that the president of the conference shall call the district meetings for ratification of these apportionments and any necessary action in the canvass prior to the canvass of the districts.

On motion it was resolved that the financial secretary of the college and either the president of the conference or the principal of the college should visit the district meetings called for the above purpose. The order in which the district meetings should be called and the meetings canvassed was left to the president of the conference, the principal of the college and the financial secretary.

It was also ordered that the executive committee should prepare and publish a statement of the financial condition of the college, its work and claims for use in the canvass, and that at the close of the canvass a printed list of subscribers be published.

The principal reported that the college was now in affiliation with Victoria College, and arrangements were being effected for conducting both junior and senior matriculation examinations in June of each year in Alma College under special examiners appointed by Toronto University.

The enrollment to date this year had reached 150; the receipts were in advance of any preceding year, and the work in all departments most encouraging.

The session, which lasted over three hours, was characterized by great earnestness and unanimity, and manifested loyal devotion to the college. The work of the financial secretary in the London district has been encouraging.

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The County Council Conclude Their January Session.

SATURDAY.

The County Council resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

The educational committee recommended: (1) That the clerk notify the secretary of the Lucan High School Board that that board had illegally charged county pupils a fee of $1 each at the last entrance examination and that restitution required to be made to such pupils; (2) that the resignations of R. H. Shaw and D. M. Cameron as members of the Lucan and Strathroy High School Boards respectively be accepted. Adopted.

Moved by J. H. Hodgins and Wm. Walker that when the council adjourns it stand adjourned until the first Tuesday in June. Carried.

The bylaw to appoint W. D. Stanley and A. L. Leitch auditors of county and school moneys, and the county clerk and warden as auditors of criminal justice accounts was read and passed.

The bylaw providing for the granting of $100 in aid of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion Band was passed.

Mr. Leitch moved that the high constable look after tea and shoddy peddlers and auctioneers without a license. Carried.

Wm. Ellwood and Joseph Rosser moved that Dr. Thos. Hossack and J. W. Orme be appointed trustees for Lucan High School. Carried.

S. Brown and J. A. Leitch moved that Henry Wilson and Edward Lilly be appointed trustees for Wardsville High School. Carried.

J. A. Leitch and D. Campbell moved that George Dobie be appointed trustee for Glencoe High School. Carried.

Moved by J. A. Leitch and Wm. Ellwood that in case the county crown attorney, to be appointed shortly by the Government, takes in a partner to carry on a law business in the offices in the Court House, that he and his partner be required to pay rent for the offices. Referred to the jail committee.

Moved by A. M. Miller and Wm. Pedlar that T. L. Rogers be appointed trustee for Parkhill High School. Carried.

Moved by D. M. Cameron that Dr. J. R. MacCabe and Thos. Gordon be appointed trustees for the Strathroy Collegiate Institute. Carried.

This concluded the business of the January session and the council adjourned.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

Prof. Goldwin Smith on His Favorite Topic.

A Review of the Political Situation at the Present Time.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The chief features of the meeting of the Continental Union Club, in the Forum, corner Gerrard and Yonge streets, last night, was a lecture by Prof. Goldwin Smith. Mr. Elgin Myers, Q.C., was called to the chair.

Prof. Goldwin Smith said: In accepting the honorary presidency of the association, I warned you that my day for active participation in any movement was past, though I hope that my day for shrinking from the avowal of my sincere convictions will never come. You will not have been surprised, therefore, at my absence from meetings. But I am now leaving Toronto for a time, and I wished to meet the association and say a word before my departure. I am going to Washington. I go there every year at this time for climate and society. Washington is no longer merely political. It is a beautiful city, and is fast becoming the center of society on this continent. So nobody need think I am going to take part in a plot for the annexation of Canada. That plot, I suppose you are aware, was a sheer figment got up for an electioneering purpose, and by means and instruments which honor disclaims, though they have unfortunately become familiar to a certain set of our public men and a certain section of our press. When people talk so much about the old flag, let them remember that it is a flag of honor, and that there are practices which it refuses to cover. I am always being charged among others with taking part in a conspiracy with the Americans to force Canada into Political Union by denying her the commercial advantages of trade with the United States. I was the president of the Commercial Union Club, the object of which was to obtain for Canada all the advantages of trade with the United States, leaving her perfectly free in regard to political relations. I did for Commercial Union all that I could do with tongue, pen and purse. We got so far by the help of our American friends that a resolution in favor of the measure was virtually approved by the House of Representatives unanimously, and by the Senate with only one dissentient voice. Bear this in mind when you are told that the Americans are deadly enemies, eager to swallow us up. Commercial Union was discarded and Unrestricted Reciprocity was adopted as the Liberal platform because it was said that Commercial Union treated Great Britain as a foreign country and discriminated against her. As though we did not treat her as a foreign country by levying protective duties on her goods! As though we did not discriminate against her by levying higher duties in proportion on the sum of her goods than on the sum of goods imported from the United States! The decision against Commercial Union was due, it is understood, to the influence of politicians trained in the school of Mr. George Brown, who said that to speak of commercial independence for Canada was treason. Unrestricted Reciprocity there was never a chance of getting. Three Ministers from Ottawa came to Washington when I was there to negotiate for reciprocity, after telling us at the election that it was of no value to us and that England was our true market. They had beforehand made themselves unacceptable to the Washington Government by their appeals to mistrust and dislike of the Americans at the time of the election, and by the misrepresentation which had then been put forth regarding the action of the American Department of State. They proposed to the Americans reciprocity in those articles which suited Canada, with a proviso that there should be no discrimination against Great Britain; in other words, that the Americans should bind themselves not to do anything at variance with the interest of their chief commercial rival. They must have known what the answer would be. I then did my best with all the American friends I had to get the door kept open in the report on the conference to friendly and bona fide negotiations; and there were some words in the President's message to that effect. Does anyone suppose I was in favor of the McKinley Bill? I wrote against it as strongly as possible over my own name. Not that the McKinley Act was pointed against Canada. It was simply like our own N. P., a protectionist measure. The special object was to rope in the farmer, who had begun to suspect that he was paying for the system. In all the discussions of the measure in Congress, and afterward in the Presidential election, nothing was said about its effect on Canada. So with regard to the Canadian railways; if anything is done it will be done in defense of American railway interests, not out of hostility to Canada. Besides the C. P. R. has been politically most aggressive. The Canadian High Commissioner the other day threatened New York with a blow at her trade which was to be dealt through the Canadian Pacific. After this, what do you expect? It is true that since the anti-American demonstration of Sir John Macdonald and his party at the last election there has been observable among American statesmen, irrespectively of party, a growing determination not to foster the growth in the northern part of their continent of a power hostile to the American Republic which at some future time may be the source of war. This is not my doing, nor the doing of anybody who shares my views. What should induce a man at my time of life, after bearing, I hope, a fair character among my fellow-citizens, to vex my old age and soil my reputation, by engaging in clandestine and treasonable plots? Political Unionism is not the road to knighthood. It is my settled conviction that by the present system, while certain interests, official, commercial, or [illegible] are favored or flattered, the people of Canada are being deprived of the fair earnings of their industry and driven from their homes. Therefore, in common with many I advocate a change. I advocate it openly, as you do, and, as I trust you always will do, openly and above board, as well as by lawful means. To bring the question of Continental Union, with the consent of the mother country before the Canadian people and prepare the people for the vote is the object of this association. Nobody can say that it is an unlawful object, as long as it is fairly and constitutionally pursued. I shall not attempt to go over the whole ground of controversy again. Suppose the schism of our race had never happened. Suppose these provinces had remained united to their own continent, would anybody but a lunatic dream of tearing them away from it and attaching them politically and commercially to a nation on the other side of the Atlantic? Where it would be lunacy to divide, is it not wisdom to unite? We are told that by entering the Union we should forfeit our self-government, our political power, our dignity, and even our land. Why should this be true of the State of Ontario any more than of the State of Ohio? Of self-government we should have more than we have now. We need not even lose anything of our special characteristics and traditions. They have not been lost by Massachusetts or Louisiana which differ from each other much more than Ontario now differs from New York. England, we are told, is our best market. It seems strange that this should be, considering the distance and considering that there we have to compete with all Europe and with India. But in gaining the American market we are not going to lose the English. We shall have the advantages of both. We are told that the organs of protected manufacturers that this is not a question of mere profit but of sentiment. Let us give sentiment its due; it ought sometimes to be preferred even to the bread of the people, though the bread of the people, too, is a desirous consideration. But I see lack of sentiment or grandeur in the idea of a united continent dedicated to peace, industry and freedom. Love of the old country, I say once more, can in no breast be stronger than it is in mine. I hope I am not less true to home than the politicians, who, as I heard one of them frankly admit on the platform the other evening, had been ready to risk the integrity and greatness for the sake of votes in Canadian elections. I will not say that I am ready to give my blood for hate because that seems to mean that you are not ready to give your money. But of what use is this political connection to her if that she has parted with all real power? What is it to her but a liability and a peril? Her situation on this continent is, I am persuaded, one of increasing danger. I were told the other day by a member of the British Cabinet who patronizes Imperial Federation that the first subject to be taken up was that of mutual defence. Suppose war were to break out to-morrow on this Egyptian question between England and France, what could we do for England? Would the French-Canadians fight against their mother country? Have we any right to help in the protection of our commerce in a maritime war? Have we any army that could stand against regular troops in the field? Does anybody pretend that there is a chance of getting Canada, French or British, to spend money on imperial armaments or might greatly help the mother country? The members of the United States, by their friendly votes in the councils of our continent. We can help her in no way. Looking at the question from the English point of view, I maintain that our mental Union instead of being a weakness to English interests, is the strongest political bond; and this I believe the statesmen and the English people will see. Independence, the sense to which many are again advocating, is a high ideal and worthy of all respect. I was a time when I was myself attracted by it. I would only remind those who do, and Sir Oliver Mowat among them, that it means, no less than Canadian Union, severance from the Dominion, severance from the Imperial State, British Crown, and that the Union accepted by Brown denounced it as treason. But however noble an object may be, the question can be no use in pursuing it. Canada cannot be Those who believe that must consider independent nation the question of population, no doubt some of them do, alone. Our population, some independent power must take into account large as that of Europe. But we must take into account separate blocks of dispersion on the continent, the French all across the middle of it, the antipathy of the Province of Quebec, the commercial migration from one to the other, as marked as the exodus of the Negroes into the States, and the absence of the operating on them from the Union, which I fully considered these things. When I led a pleasant dream. At the dissolution of Mr. Cleveland's Administration, I shall, of course, watch with the development of Mr. Cleveland's new President has great power, and we have every reason to hope his disposition towards Canada will be fully. I am not led to expect any sudden change. Industries, unhappily, have been built up under a system, which any party threatens to be cautious in pulling down. The duty probably will be soon taken off wool, but this does not much affect Canada. Nothing in the way of Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity, I suspect, has now passed the Senate, and to back it will hardly be the power. Canadian tariff reform will give us the American market. I was asked what is the state of opinion here. I shall venture to say that there is a growing desire among our people generally a growing desire for closer relations with the rest of the continent. If there is a feeling upon this continent, are all these alarm bells ringing? Can we admit at the same time that there is a powerful combination of organized interests, official, commercial and social, against the traditions and established sentiments on the other side. I shall admit that there is among us, and especially among our politicians, a good deal of caution, that the number of those who look forward to Continental Union in their hearts look forward to it as a much larger than the number of those who avow their opinion. On any subject I shall impress the necessity of a sympathetic effort, of a perfectly friendly attitude, and of studious respect for independent choice and the honor of Canada. It can profit the United States not to be willing and welcome any but willing and welcome citizens. You, meanwhile, will be doing the work of the association in the field of Canadian opinion. Libel cussing these questions in the press of the Canadian people has been free. Let us prove ourselves worthy of showing respect for the sentiments of opponents who will show respect. When you have plowed and sowed the seed of opinion, and the grain has begun to depend upon it there will be plenty of political laborers to reap the harvest.

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