

THE TORONTO WORLD.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1884.

JOSEPH RIDOUT.

Mr. Joseph Ridout, one of the leading citizens of Toronto, died at his residence on Wellington street yesterday afternoon. He was born at Wolverhampton, England, in 1809 and came to Toronto in 1830, when he engaged in business with the Messrs. Tarratt along with his brother. For many years they occupied the store at the northeast corner of King and Yonge streets. He retired from the business in 1876. Mr. Ridout was identified with many prominent organizations and corporations in this city. From 51 to '54 he was president of the St. George's society. He was one of the organizers of the board of trade and was one of the presidents and the first vice-president of the Farmers' loan and savings company. He was president of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings society from its inception in 1835 up to the present year, when failing health caused him to resign. He was identified with the archbishop of Toronto for many years. He took an active interest in the old militia organizations, and was active in the rebellion. Mr. Ridout was married twice, and had a widow and two sons. The first Mrs. Ridout was the sister of Mrs. E. W. Cumberland, and the lady who survived him is a sister of the late Col. Cumberland. He died at his residence in his 75th year, his complaint being slow paralysis. His funeral on Saturday will be attended by the archbishop and the organizations mentioned and prominent citizens.

Vote for the By-law and keep down taxation.

The St. Nicholas Institute for Boys. The first meeting of the St. Nicholas institute on Lombard street under the new charter of incorporation was held yesterday in the rooms of the institute. His grace the archbishop of Toronto was present, as were also Vice-Chancellor Rooney, Matthew O'Connor and D. A. O'Sullivan. Two members of the new board were unavailably absent. Mother Louisa and other sisters of St. Joseph's convent were present. Mr. O'Connor was appointed secretary of the meeting and introduced a set of rules and by-laws prepared by him for the corporation. These were approved of with some slight alterations. By virtue of the charter, which has been approved of by Chief Justice Wilson, provision is made by which the archbishop of Toronto, for the time being is chairman. His senior vice-general is ex-officio member of the board and so are two representatives of the community of the sisters of Joseph. The institute is under the domestic management of these sisters as heretofore. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. O'Connor for the manner in which he prepared the by-laws and after some other business of the board the meeting adjourned. Mr. O'Sullivan was appointed secretary of the institute.

Remember to vote to-day for the By-law for permanent improvements.

Order of Chosen Friends. Toronto council No. 21 met in their chambers, Temperance hall, last evening. The meeting was the largest and most successful ever held. After the transaction of regular routine work, four new candidates were initiated. A grand ceremony being performed by Dr. C. P. Leason, chief councillor, A. J. Masters, vice-councillor, G. W. Wainman, warder, Dr. G. B. Smith, marshal, assisted by other friends of the council. The singing of the different odes was led by W. Selby, prelate. Five persons made application to become members, one of the number being a lady. The treasurer, H. C. Fortier, reported the finances to be in a flourishing condition. Toronto council meets first and third Tuesday of every month.

The interests of the city require that the debenture by-law should be carried to-day.

Pointers From the June Freeman. Look out for a "dark horse" in Toronto district. It is now understood that a strong effort will be made to secure the election of M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr as our next grand master; and the movement increases in strength as the gong rings. Ill. Bro. T. F. Blackwood was presented with a handsome collar and jewel of the 22nd and a complimentary address cordially expressed by the members of the A. and A. rite of this city. Toronto's compliments are likely to visit Buffalo in July.

Vote for the By-law - more water means increased fire protection.

Police Court Points. Elizabeth Rosenkrantz, larceny of \$36 from Margaret Burke, committed for trial. R. B. Chamberlain and Walter L. Knudford, the alleged boat heists, were allowed another week to answer themselves. J. Moberly, held in connection with the larceny of soap from Rodgers MacKay & Co., remanded until to-day. Several disorders and vagrants were dismissed.

For ladies' and gents' Jerseys go to the Bon Marche.

Fire Escapes. A model escape door has been seen from Jordan street in rear of the new Dominion bank building. A correspondent asks why the Canada Pacific railway do not put on their new offices on King street west. There are lots of other buildings that ought to have them. The city commissioner ought to report to the council on the subject.

Flab Fiction.

Mr. T. P. Galt's just home from a fishing trip to Bobcaygeon bringing with him a large number of beautiful black bass. Some of them weighed over four pounds. Curtis Henderson and Lyman Knight are also there. The fishing is immense. A large weighing 28 lbs. 3 oz. was caught there on Monday and sent to Peterboro.

Warm, isn't it?

Those citizens opposed to the bridge path in Queen street avow their intention to hold an indignation meeting in the park, despite the mayor's refusal to call a public gathering there. Tuesday evening next will probably be the time.

The finest silk ribbons and laces at half price at the Bon Marche.

A. O. L. W. The supreme grand lodge resumed its session at the city hall yesterday forenoon. Routine business was transacted. In the afternoon the delegates were driven round the city and at night banqueted at the Tossin house.

He Will Get a Medal.

Mark Irish celebrated his fiftieth birthday yesterday. The guests will present him with a beautiful medal.

DISCUSSION IN THE CRAFT.

A Merry Time Among Masons Concerns the Benevolent Board.

From the following statement, published in the June Freeman, it would appear that no small discussion has sprung up in the craft concerning the doing of the local benevolent board. To the Craft in Toronto: BRETTEN.—Being the recent introducer of a resolution regarding the benevolent board and its management, I claim your attention for the reasons stated in my report. The resolution which the motion was submitted to, in the meeting of the 21st inst., was not so much a matter of fact as it was a matter of opinion. It was a matter of opinion because it was a matter of fact that the benevolent board had been established in 1876, and that it had since that time been doing good work. It was a matter of opinion because it was a matter of fact that the benevolent board had been doing good work. It was a matter of opinion because it was a matter of fact that the benevolent board had been doing good work.

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The net profits for the year, after paying interest on deposits, and the expenses of management, etc., amount to \$23,383 62.

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