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COUNTY COUNCIL OF YORK.

Standing Committees Appointed -- Six Ballots to Elect an Auditor--In a Hurry for the Clerk's Job.

The business transacted at the County Council yesterday was principally the appointment of committees, formal and general committee work. All the members were present, and during the morning session Messrs. Chester, Baker and Fisher acted as chairmen in committee.

A bylaw was passed reducing the standing committees to five, and the names as submitted by the Striking Committee were passed with two or three alterations. The principal changes were the addition of the name of Mr. Gibson to the Bylaws and Legislation Committee and an increase in the Equalization of Assessment Committee so as to give one representative from each County Council division.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The standing committees as finally passed are the following:

Finance: Ramsden, Fisher, Hall, Hartman, Chester.

Bylaws and Legislation: Evans, Woodcock, Pugsley, High, Stokes, Gibson.

County Property: Baker, Chester, Fisher, Pugsley, Evans.

Equalization, Printing and Contingencies: Norman, Johnston, Baird, Hartman, Bull, Woodcock, Gibson, Reesor.

Education: Reesor, Hall, Norman, Ramsden, Baird.

COUNTY AUDITORS.

The appointment of auditors, the salary of which office is $40 each, gave rise to a lively contest. The Warden named Henry Sennett as one of the auditors. For the other position Messrs. J. F. Davison and Anthony Foster of Markham, H. A. Nichol of Richmond Hill, M. H. Keefler of Weston, Thomas Ratcliffe and F. J. Tremayne, were nominated. The voting was by ballot and six ballots were necessary before a decisive result was reached. The councillors having elected the Warden by acclamation yesterday made up for their moderation, and the scrutineers, Messrs. Evans and Ramsden, were kept busy counting the votes to-day.

These were the different ballots:

Davison—5, 6, 6, 6, 5.
Foster—3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8.
Nichol—3, 3, 7, 6, 7, 10.
Tremayne—3, 3.
Ratcliffe—3, 2.
Keefler—1.

YORK ROADS.

Mr. Baird inquired why the Order-in-Council dealing with the York roads was not printed in the minutes. The clerk said the order was in the solicitor's hands, but it was understood it will be printed in the next minutes. Mr. Evans made an inquiry as to the road between Humberside-avenue and Bloor-street, and Mr. Baird referred to the existing toll gate in Pickering, maintained by the County of York and the hardship to Scarboro farmers living in the eastern part of the township.

IN A HURRY FOR A JOB.

Among the communications were letters from J. F. Davison and M. H. Keefler applying for appointment as auditor, from A. F. Willson, asking for the County Clerkship in the event of Mr. Eakins' resignation, and an invitation from the Richmond Hill Municipal Council to the banquet to be given last evening in the village to the County Council and the Metropolitan Railway Co., in celebration of the opening of the through electric line service to Richmond Hill.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

At the afternoon session it was resolved that reeves of local municipalities as well as county councillors may sign orders of admission of paupers to the Industrial Home.

Legislation will be sought to enable the council to accept conveyances of real and personal estate in aid of the support of inmates of homes.

Mr. Woodcock moved a memorial to the House of Commons in favor of a retaliatory alien labor law if the United States persists in its unfriendly attitude to Canadian workmen. Several members spoke on the subject, and the resolution was unanimously adopted and copies will be sent to all the members of Parliament for York and Toronto.

The council adjourned early to attend the banquet at Richmond Hill.

Germans in Toronto.

Emperor William's birthday was duly honored yesterday by the appearance of the German flag at the Imperial Consulate, and President R. Nuernberger of the Germania Hall Company has made very elaborate arrangements for a great gathering of a national and social character to take place this evening.

In the absence of Mr. Nordheimer, the consulate will be represented by Mr. Weichert and the late consul, Baron Von Heimrod, together with ex-Alderman Steiner, president of the German Benevolent Society, and J. G. Strohmeyer, president of the Liederkranz, its directors and officials.

East End News.

St. Matthew's Ward and Chester Reformers are giving a supper this evening at the Poplar House, corner of Queen-street east and Saulter-street, to their late candidate, Mr. H. R. Frankland, and a large attendance is expected.

The Victoria Minstrels are this evening giving a full and varied entertainment in St. Clement's School House. The entertainments here are always well worth going to.

On Tuesday evening a runaway horse and cutter were stopped by P.C. Allan, near the corner of Queep-street and Broadview-avenue.

The First-avenue Baptist senior Sunday School scholars had their annual meeting and entertainment last evening. Everything passed off well, and the attendance was large.

An excellent concert was given in Broadview-avenue Congregational Church by Scott's Church Orchestra, assisted by several vocalists and elocutionists.

Dominion Alliance.

A special meeting of the Dominion Alliance executive was attended by Dr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., in the chair; Senator Vidal, Sarnia; Mrs. Thornley, president of the Ontario W.C.T.U., of London; B. Allen, of Owen Sound; Dr. Fisher, Lewis C. Peake, John T. Moore, W. H. Orr, Miss Wills and the secretary, Ald. Spence. A Provincial prohibition convention will be held in Toronto on July 14, to be preceded on July 13 by the annual meeting of the Dominion council of the Alliance. The Dominion council convention will be composed of delegates from the Provincial alliances, national temperance and kindred organizations, synods and church conferences. About 2000 delegates are expected.

Interred in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of the late Miss Lulu Shaw took place from the residence of Mr. Alexander Mills, Ontario-street, yesterday, at 1.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Smith conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. B. Speer and Rev. Dr. Potts. In attendance also were Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Dr. Blackstock, Rev. Mr. Bishop and Rev. John Hunt. Miss Shaw was a daughter of the late Rev. John Shaw, D.D., of the Methodist Mission rooms.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

The Senate Committee Discussed It Yesterday But Reached No Conclusion.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today considered the general treaty of arbitration between this country and Great Britain without reaching a conclusion. The general drift of the discussion indicated that the instrument must be amended so as to eliminate any possible inclusion of questions concerning the domestic or foreign policy of either of the contracting parties.

It is believed by some members of the committee that a conclusion will be reached at a special meeting on Saturday, and that the treaty will be reported to the Senate Monday.

While it is believed that the treaty may be made satisfactory by one or two amendments, each member of the committee has his own ideas as to the exact language to be employed in so doing. The ardent friends of the Nicaraguan Canal insist that in some way that question be lifted bodily from the treaty and guarded against. The fear that Great Britain may be seeking a pretext to interfere not only in our foreign policy, but in domestic affairs as well, leads others to urge an amendment providing that no questions affecting either the domestic or foreign policy of the contracting parties shall be brought within the provision of the general treaty. This, it is contended, will also carefully guard the Monroe doctrine without referring to it in name. The designation in the treaty of the King of Norway and Sweden as umpire is causing the committee much concern, and, in looking up the diplomatic history of this northern country, the committee has discovered that a compact exists between Great Britain and France, on the one hand, and Norway and Sweden on the other, in which the two great powers of the south agree to stand by the weaker nation. The designation of King Oscar will, in all probability, be eliminated and an amendment reported requiring the selection of an American umpire for American questions and a European umpire when the matters in dispute relate to affairs in the eastern hemisphere.

Greenway's Game of Grab.

Moosomin Spectator.

When The Spectator first raised a note of warning against the proposal to wipe out Eastern Assiniboia it appeared to stand pretty much alone. As The Regina Standard put it, The Spectator was the only Northwest paper that took the matter seriously. At the present, however, a very different feeling prevails, and it is conceded on all hands that there is a very positive danger. The fact that The Toronto Globe expressed itself strongly in favor of Greenway's propositions seems to have acted as a general eye-opener. The result is to show that not only Eastern Assiniboia but the Territories are strongly opposed to any territory being handed over to Manitoba; and it may be taken for granted that although Manitoba, urged on by her acute necessities, will continue the fight, yet she can hardly hope to succeed in the face of what is practically the solid opposition of the Territories.

Banks to Lower Rates of Interest.

New York, Jan. 27.—A movement has been started among the New York banks to lower the rate of interest on balances kept with them by out of town banks. Two per cent. has been allowed on balances for some time, but the two leading banks to-day, the National Park and the Importers' and Traders', sent notices to their country correspondents that they would hereafter pay only one and one-half per cent. on balances. The New York banks generally will doubtless follow their example at once.

Afternoon Police Court

P. Rosenbes appeared before Magistrate Miller yesterday afternoon charged with having exercised his calling as a tailor on the Sabbath day. He was fined $2 without costs or 10 days. Charles Banks, for permitting his horse to stand on Yonge-street without a weight, will pay $2 and costs. Alf. Pollard, for throwing missiles on Adelaide-street, was fined $2 without costs, or three hours in the cells. Joseph Trump, charged with assaulting Thomas Orr at the Salvation Army barracks last Sunday evening, was fined $5 and costs or 30 days. John Gobel and William Robinson were fined $1 and costs or 10 days for furious driving.

Gould is Optimistic

New York, Jan. 27.—George J. Gould, in speaking of the financial and commercial situation to-day, said, I feel greatly encouraged. We have unquestionably seen the worst, and from this improvement albeit, slow at first, will be conspicuous and we may safely look forward to a long period of general activity and national prosperity. Liquidation has unquestionably run its full course, as far as the security market is concerned.

Notes From the Buildings.

The Government detective headquarters will henceforth be in the top flat of the Parliament Buildings.

In accordance with the Government's suggestion, the Rat Portage District will show a special exhibit of mineral ores in the corridors.

Invitations will be issued next week for the formal opening of the House on Feb. 10. Sir Casimir Gzowski will make the Speech from the Throne.

To Go to Washington.

London, Jan. 27.—C. Frederick Adam, now Secretary to the British Legation at Brussels, has been appointed to succeed Viscount Gough as Secretary of the British Embassy at Washington. The latter was recently appointed Secretary of Embassy at Berlin.

MANITOBA MENTION.

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This group of mines presents a combination of seven full mining claims, making an aggregate extent of two miles with a full width throughout of 600 feet. The body of ore is enormous in quantity and of high grade. It is free milling, and more than ninety per cent. can be saved.

The Kern River, the second largest river in the State, is about one mile from the mines, and it is the intention of the Company to introduce a system of undershot wheels in the river, thereby generating sufficient power to operate the dynamos for the electrical plant as above outlined.

When the proposed improvements are completed, the cost of mining and milling will not exceed $2.50 per ton, and as the average value of the ore is $40 per ton, it is believed our net earnings will average one thousand dollars a day, which will insure dividends of at least three per cent. a month on the par value of the shares, and those most intimately connected with the Company are sufficiently assured of its earning power to guarantee dividends on such an amount of stock as it may be necessary to sell in order to provide for the machinery necessary to enhance the Company's earning power to what is believed will prove thirty-six per cent. per annum.

At the price the shares are now offered, with the present rate of dividend, they net the investor at the rate of ***fourteen per cent. per annum,*** and we are justified in saying that shares in THE COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY are by far the best investment offered in the Dominion to-day, combining as they do, perfect safety with a high rate of interest.

In order to assure investors of the absolute stability of the investment offered, Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers, together with the managing director, J. Grant Lyman, personally and jointly guarantee dividends at the rate of one per cent. a month on the par value of the shares for five years.

Every guaranteed certificate will have the guarantee stamped across the face of it and be signed by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., and J. Grant Lyman. Only one hundred thousand shares of guaranteed stock will be offered and no guaranteed certificate for less than one hundred shares will be issued, and the Company reserves the right to withdraw it from sale without notice. ***The price of the shares will be advanced to one dollar on February 1st., 1897.*** Intending purchasers of mining shares will please note the following features of this enterprise:—

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It goes without saying that the Company, in order to pay dividends on part of its stock, must pay dividends on all, as there is no such thing as "preferred stock," but in personally and jointly guaranteeing these dividends we make assurance a positive fact, and, of course, such stock is worth more money.

The writer of this letter now holds over 250,000 shares of this stock, and the proposed improvements should result in a material increase in my dividends as well as enhance the value of my stock, consequently I feel that I can well afford to guarantee dividends on such an amount of stock as it will be necessary for the Company to sell in order that they may make the improvements outlined.

The benefits that will accrue to the Managing Director every shareholder will participate in in direct proportion to his interest in the Company without incurring the liability that the Managing Director assumes.

In order that there can be no question as to whether my guarantee is good or not, I have arranged for a further guarantee by Messrs. Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers, thus insuring the payment of the dividends without the shadow of a doubt.

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