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D'Alton McCarthy's Position.

D'Alton McCarthy specified his objections to Unrestricted Reciprocity in his Stayner address. He considered it a tribute to the wisdom of the present Administration that the Opposition had but one plank on which to rest its whole weight—And such a plank! Canada must regulate her commercial affairs by the conditions surrounding her, and the McKinley bill can only be met by a reorganization of the tariff in favor of England. The McKinley bill cannot be changed for five or six years, and if Sir Richard Cartwright were returned to power Unrestricted Reciprocity would not be secured. Deputations to Washington would ensue and these would be met with Blaine's assurance that Canada must go one step further and adopt political union before free intercourse could be granted. Unrestricted Reciprocity is impossible, because the Americans will not have it and because the Canadians will not have it. The Americans have said so. The Canadians will say so, because adopting it would mean that the McKinley bill would stretch itself along our borders, and the Americans would issue the command: "You must buy all and sell all with us." Thus would trade with England be shut out and a budding commerce with other countries killed. Abolishing restrictions in one direction would multiply them in every other and put their regulation beyond Canadian control. England is our best market. There we can sell our cheese, our eggs, our cattle and the best horses we can raise. We can sell to England; let us remodel our tariff and buy from England. By so doing we can secure advantages in the Motherland that will open an avenue for all our surplus produce. It is customary to talk of the market of 65,000,000. The condition of farmers there may be judged from the fact that on 27,000 farms in Kansas there are mortgages of $146,563,000, and many cannot even pay the interest. "On 693 farms in Connecticut the average revenue was $181.31, with average wages of $336.36. In Massachusetts the average was $326.49, against $325 wages." Not an inviting prospect, surely. On these lines Mr. McCarthy opposes unrestricted reciprocity.

By skilful reasoning does The Globe seek to reconcile the life work of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie with the present graceless policy of the Reform leaders. Those who accept the reasoning wrong the man. At the zenith of his public career he would not court office by suppressing his honest convictions, and now in his declining years fealty to a party that carefully kept out of his debt will scarcely lead him to sanction a course that his heart condemns. Deep-seated convictions more than love of power guided him ever, and he cannot sympathize with successors who ignore all the essential principles of Liberalism and hold cheap what he so valued. "I am a free-trader, but not on the ground of excluding England." He cannot—his whole life, his everlasting faith and utterance, testifies that he cannot—support or countenance a policy that would throw up the McKinley bill between Canada and England.

The city press and the public have a trick of crying out every time a verdict goes against the city. The city is like any other suitor and must take its chances. To abuse its courts, or arbitrators, or counsel on either side seems to be a common practice in such cases. The one thing blameworthy in the Prittie case was the original act of the then city engineer. An examination of the proceedings in the arbitration shows everything to have been regular and honorable.

The Christian Guardian this week attacks the daily papers for catering to popular depravity of taste, but in conclusion refers to "those great lines of betterment which keep the world's heart sound." The World is certainly flattered by such high endorsation.

The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal considered capital punishment from a scriptural standpoint Monday night, the general sentiment of the meeting being in favor of hanging.

The St. John (N. B.) Sun suggests that Willie Avery of the Toronto Young Liberal Club, who can do great things as a contortionist—sit down flat and point due north with one foot and due south with the other—in fact, stretch himself wide enough to straddle a dozen fences at once, stands a good chance for the Liberal leadership.

The United States press has recently made a study of the Canadian method of dealing with the Indians. The gross evils that are daily being exposed in the American system—evils that have provoked the Indians to justifiable rebellion—are not found in Canada. The New York News says that the American system will have to be reorganized "and the nearer we imitate that of Canada the nearer we shall be to the solution of a vexed problem."

Sir John Thompson's little move that quietly changed the Behring Sea question from political to judicial hands was good. You must admit that this young country is no slouch, Uncle Sam!

Mr. Thomas Wallace told a reporter at Ottawa that the mining interests of Sudbury would be at a standstill until after the Ontario Government outlines its policy. On the nature of that policy much depends. Where enterprise seeks to develop nature's hidden resources a circulating government may indirectly sink a draft and strike a new vein of revenue. Otherwise it may surprise its enemies, please its friends, honor itself and serve the country by framing a liberal mining policy.

At the Police Court.

Police Magistrate Denison yesterday fined Samuel Campbell of the Union House $30 and costs or 15 days in each of two charges of breach of the license act. W. J. Middleton of the Russell House was similarly fined on two charges. William Pickins was committed for trial for thefts from John Greelin. Timothy Lane will be tried by a jury on a charge of feloniously wounding John Simpson.

Income and Outlet.

The three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowels and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly and use Burdock Blood Bitters to insure this proper action.

ONLY ONE MORE SESSION.

Of the Dominion Parliament Before a General Election—D'Alton McCarthy at Stayner—Still for Equal Rights.

STAYNER, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the North Simcoe Liberal-Conservative Association was held yesterday. North Simcoe is the constituency represented by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., and the Equal Rights advocate was on hand to answer for himself. Mr. McCarthy said: It will be for you to say whom you shall nominate to represent you in Parliament, whether you approve of my action or desire some one more flexible and willing to follow party through thick and thin. It is not news for you for me to tell you that I am not in unison with my political chief. It will be for you to say when an opportunity comes whether you approve of my conduct. However, it is only right and proper that I should tell you that I can only fight the next election out upon my own lines. I cannot go to Parliament except upon those lines which I have chalked out for myself. [Applause.] When the proper time and opportunity come you will say without any solicitation of mine whether you desire to select a man more obedient to party than I can be to represent you. I have a great admiration for Sir John Macdonald, and am still ready to follow faithfully the policy laid down by his party when it acquired power. Still, on some other questions which I have to some extent made my own I will not follow Sir John or any other man against the prompting of my own conscience, and what I consider to be the true interests of my country. [Applause.]

Fight the McKinley Bill.

Referring to the trade situation Mr. McCarthy said: I believe we must recognize the McKinley bill, and all we can do is to afford the farmers what measure of relief we can. It is not for us to go down begging for annexation to the United States. [Applause.] No; we have great markets in the Motherland. [Applause.] Our business is to make such tariff arrangements with the Mother Country as will promote trade. Such would be the measure with which I would meet the McKinley bill. [Applause.]

The American farmer was not to be compared with the Canadian farmer. Some statisticians had made an investigation in some of the Eastern States as to

In the State of Connecticut 693 representative farmers had been selected, and the annual profit to the farmer, after paying for everything, was only $181.31 for his year's labor, while the hired man received $336.86 for wages. In Massachusetts the average profit was $326 49, with $345 for the hired man. Emigrants to the United States should be hired men, so that the United States is not such a desirable country after all. Now this is a great issue between the outs and the ins; but I have a little issue of my own, and you may say that this puts me among the outs. You may think that I am no longer fit to represent the Liberal-Conservatives. I, however, believe that I have done nothing inconsistent with true Liberal-Conservatism. [Loud applause.]

The Dual Language Question.

Speaking of the dual language act of the Manitoba Legislature, he said: The people of Manitoba, acting within their provincial rights, have abolished the dual language. At the next session I want my hands free so that if the Government should disallow this measure, as many suppose it will, I may raise my voice and move a vote of want of confidence in Sir John Macdonald's Ministry, even if I stand alone. [Cheers.]

The bill may not be disallowed, and for this reason others may move a vote of want of confidence in the administration. If such be the case I shall be found by the Government. I believe that this is a matter fraught with vital consequences. It is virtually a question of whether this is to be an English country or not. [Applause and cries of "It is."] We cannot do much in Quebec, but we can at least guard the interests of Manitoba and the Northwest. We can see that in this, the greatest and finest section of the Dominion, there is not laid the foundation of a French nation. For this reason I desire to stand independent on the dual language question. [Applause.] I intend to take this bill up again, and I want my hand to be free.

Has No String on Them.

Now you know my sins of omission and commission and the questions upon which I differ from my leader. When these questions come up I shall hold these views, and I trust they shall meet with your approval. It is well that you should deliberate on them. Don't be carried away by old associations. Because we have stood shoulder to shoulder in the past, that is no reason why you should be bound to me on the present questions. You may believe in my lines and stick by me, and you are at liberty, if you desire it, to stick to Sir John to the end. I have done something to strengthen the Conservative party in this riding in the past, and I do not desire to undo this. Never did my opponents think they had me in a tighter hole than now. Again I thank you for the years you have elected me to represent you. I believe I have fulfilled my trust. I will carry the program out another session. It will then be for you, after due deliberation, to say whether my conduct as your representative meets with your approval.

Mr. McCarthy sat down amid cheers and then Mr. Switzner moved and Dr. Wylie seconded a simple vote of thanks. This didn't suit the convention, however. Mr. Burdett at once jumped up and moved in addition:

"That this convention heartily endorse Mr. McCarthy's action on the dual language question."

The delegates cheered wildly and the motion carried without dissent.

This resolution also passed:

That the Liberal-Conservative Association of this riding, represented by this convention, cannot let this opportunity pass without condemning in the strongest terms the unnatural and fallacious policy now advocated by the leaders of the Opposition under the name of Unrestricted Reciprocity.

After the Shrievalty.

[From The Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The applicants for the Oxford shrievalty up to date are: Deputy Sheriff John Perry, Warren Totten, H. J. Finkle, James Noxon, J. J. Hall, Woodstock; James Brady, Ingersoll; James Anderson, East Zorra; William Stewart, West Zorra. It is understood that several others have applied, but their names have not been made known. Mayor Douglas, A. S. Ball, secretary of the North Riding Reform Association, and one or two others who have been gossiped about in this connection are not applicants. The appointment is in the hands of Mr. Mowat, as member for North Oxford, and Dr. McKay, the member for the South Riding.

Bullied and Brow-Beaten by Brassy Practitioners.

[From The Canada Presbyterian.]

By all means let the agitation in defence of "the rights of the witness" go vigorously on. The public have at one time and another heard quite enough about the rights of judges, the rights of counsel, the rights of litigants, the rights of jurors and of everybody else. The witness seems to be the only person in court who has no rights, or if he has, whose rights no one is bound to respect. Just why any decent citizen, compelled by law to go into the witness box and sworn there to tell the whole truth, should be insulted and bullied and brow-beaten by a brassy legal practitioner is one of the peculiarities of our boasted civilization not easily explained. The outrage is all the more intolerable because the insulted witness, if a ratepayer, has to pay his full share of the expense incurred by keeping the court in existence. And the bill for the administration of justice is pretty heavy in this country. Why should a respectable citizen dread going into the witness box as much as he would dread the rack or thumbscrew? Mr. Mowat is head of the legal profession as well as Premier of Ontario, and he would add one more to the many good measures passed by him if he would devise some method by which respectable citizens can go into the witness box without the risk of receiving cowardly insults.

The Farmers and Plimsoll's Mission.

[From The Canada Presbyterian.]

No doubt Mr. Plimsoll is a fine old English gentleman, a philanthropist and a tried friend of the British sailor, but it is a pity that he did not undertake his mission of mercy a little sooner. The farmers of Canada are having hard enough times without being threatened with a stoppage of the cattle trade. This trade was worth $8,000,000 last year to the farmer and about $1,000,000 to the shipowners. If the farmers are to be squeezed on one side by McKinley and on the other by the British parliament through Mr. Plimsoll their lot will be a hard one. There should be enough of business ability in this country to regulate the trade and reduce the danger of transportation to a minimum.

THE S.S. BOARD ORGANIZES.

Very Rev. Father Rooney Again Appointed Chairman.

Chairman—Vicar-General Rooney.
Secretary-Treasurer—Very Rev. Dean McCann.
Assistant Secretary—John Hall.
Local Superintendent—Archbishop Walsh.
Inspector—Rev. Rev. Odo Baldwin.
Auditor—J. J. Mallon.
Representative on the High School Board—Dr. MacMahon.
Representative on the Free Library Board—Dr. Cassidy.

These are the officers of the Separate School Board elected at the inaugural meeting last night. It was evident from the outset that the whole affair had been cut and dried, as every nomination as it rolled out met with unanimous applause. There were present when the roll of the new board was called Vicar-General Rooney, Dean McCann, Father O'Reilly, Father Lynch, J. Ryan, O. Pape, M. Walsh, G. H. Boulton, P. Costello, T. M. Hennessy, F. M. McIntosh, D. A. Carey, M. O'Connor, M. Kielty, C. Flanagan, T. O'Connor, W. Fraser, C. Burns.

There was a little fun at the nominations for officers. That of chairman passed without a hitch, but when Trustee J. Ryan rose to propose Dean McCann as secretary-treasurer he created a small-sized sensation. After descanting on the many good qualities of the rev. dean, he said: "Yes, gentlemen, and his lustre remains undimmed although members of this board attempted in vain to asperse his character."

Cries of "Name," "Name," greeted these remarks.

Trustee Ryan: "Yes, I can name them. I have them at my finger's end. They are——"

Father O'Reilly: "Oh, don't Ryan, don't!"

Vicar-General Rooney: "And this is the first meeting. Please don't, Mr. Ryan."

Trustee Ryan: "Well, I was asked to name them and I can if you want me to. I am not afraid."

Dean McCann's nomination was made unanimous and that settled it.

Then when Assistant-Secretary Hall was re-appointed Trustee Fraser rose to a point of order. On its being explained away and Trustee Fraser declaring himself satisfied, Trustee Ryan interjected: "Oh, it takes very little to satisfy you!"

Trustee Fraser: "I protest against Mr. Ryan's insulting language. It does not take a little to satisfy me."

Trustee Ryan: "I say that I have nothing to take back. My language was perfectly parliamentary."

A resolution expressive of regret at the death of the late Vicar-General Laurent was moved and passed unanimously.

These standing committees were struck for the ensuing year:

Finance—James Ryan (chairman), Boulton, McIntosh, Carey, Father McPhillips.

School Management—Rev. Father Lynch (chairman), T. W. Anglin, M. Kelly, J. O'Connor, Father Gibbons.

Sites and Buildings—Rev. Father O'Reilly (chairman), Herbert, H. O'Connor, Walsh, Fraser, McMillan, Hennessy.

Printing and Supplies—C. Burns (chairman), M. Ryan, C. Flanagan, T. O'Connor, O. Pape, Costello.

Vicar-General Rooney called attention to the fact that the separate schools were losing thousands of dollars in taxes which were going into the coffers of the public school fund. He did not speak in a spirit of unkindness or hostility to the public schools, but he was bound to see that the separate schools had their rights. At some future time, perhaps not very far distant, the board would have to meet to discuss this matter in all its bearings.

Trustees Walsh, Carey and Fraser, who all had to stand a contest for re-election, stated that many Catholic citizens had presented themselves at the polls to vote and had found that their names were not on the list. These people's taxes went to the public schools. They were all satisfied that the separate schools did not get fair play.

The matter will be taken up at a later meeting.

The tender of William Minton for the proposed alterations to the Brothers' residence, McDonnell-square, at $1830, was accepted as being the lowest.

Some Recent English Wills.

The Illustrated London News says the following wills have been proved, the amount in each case representing the value of the personalty:

Right Hon. Amelia Countess of Orkney	£ 87,000
Earl of Rosslyn	145,000
Sir Archibald Douglas Stewart, Bart, J.P., D.L., of Grantully and Murtly	240,000
William Maxwell, late of Birmingham, J.P., late of Edgbaston, and of Birmingham	142,000
Mrs. Mary de la Chere, late of 116 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris	56,000
John Armstrong, C.B., late of Greenstreet Green, Kent	41,000
Archibald Forman, late of Pine Tree Hill, Camberley, Surrey	28,000
John Robson, late of Tynemouth, Tottenham	19,000
Charles Moxon, late of Beach Cliff, Westgate-on-Sea	17,900
John Barnh Lousada, J.P., late of Redcliffe, Exeter	9,705
John Fincher Trist, J.P., D.L., late of Tristford, Harberton, Devon	8,141

Sir Richard in the West.

A famous fellow is Dick Cartwright,
Brim full of pluck, ever ready to fight.
A regular two-shielded knight is he
Almost the peer of Don Quixote,
This doughty knight of the silver crest;
What wonders he's working all through the west!

Strange that great ones must totter and fall
Wolseys, Napoleons, Cartwrights and all;
But it's true
That they do,
And some folks can't help it
Well,
To the tale the Tories tell:

Sir Richard, successful from birth,
At length became such a puff,
There was not room enough
For him on this little earth—
The latent worth of his size
Must be observable to Sir John's eyes.

But the keenest ambition and craft
May fail in this world. Sir John
Holding his course along
Only winked a little and laughed
At Richard's proposal; that's all
The attention he paid to his call.

Now the Knight of the Silver Crest
Swelled so the buttons flew off his vest;
"Ha! Johnny," quoth he,
"You defy me. We'll see!"
And he began to bark.
Never was heard such a racket,
It's a wonder the good knight's jacket
Stayed on him at all. The blakeite star
Shy as our timidest maidens are.
Poor thing! he was so dazed and distracted
By the shameful manner in which Dick acted,
That to end the matter he promised him square
To lead him in future "a dance in the air."

So when the star came up on its round
Dick gave a most prodigious bound,
And rearing upright in a manner grand,
Courtly took hold of Hon. Edward's hand.

Then for it! Tripping and prancing,
Away they went dancing
Light as a feather,
The knight and the leader together,
Far, far, far
Spun the knight and the star.

Further and further the dancers flew;
Oh, how cold, bitter cold it grew!
Stiffer and stiffer Sir Richard's knees,
His hands so numb he could hardly hold
His famous shield, more precious than gold.
Unless there came change of weather,
No help for him—he must freeze!

Further and further, on and on went the two,
Skipping and dancing,
Tripping and prancing,
Though things looked blue;
Till the leader's last hope was gone,
Frozen from tip of nose
To tips of fingers and toes.
At length he lost his hold.

Then—what then?
Sir Richard will try it again
How far he will fall no one can tell,
But 'twill be further than his leader fell,
Aye! a thousand times further than th' angel in Milton,
And when found near the spot he'll be split on,
Sir Richard May flat
As a willow mat.

Special to Hotels and Restaurants, Etc.

Hickman & Co. of the Parkdale Nash Grocery announce a special brand of tea at a low price, viz., 1 pound 25c, 5 pounds $1.15, 10 pounds for $2.25. Telephone 5091.

ANOTHER WIND-UP.

The Board of Works Cleans Off its Slate—Chairman Shaw Pays His Respects to The Telegram.

The Board of Works wound up business for the year yesterday. There were present Chairman Shaw, Ald. George Verral, Irwin, Lucas, Allen, Lennox, Macdonald, Small, Carlyle (St. And.), Bell. In the matter of Victoria-street extension the City Solicitor submitted the finding of Mr. Cockburn, M.P., in the arbitration, that Henry and Joseph Cawthra be given $14,000 each as trustees of the Cawthra estate under the will of the late John Cawthra.

As a postscript Mr. Biggar wrote:

I see no reason for moving against the award and would therefore recommend that your committee order payment of these sums to the persons entitled thereto. The arbitrator has of course no power over costs. These must be the subject of a subsequent application to the court.

The recommendation was accepted.

Assessment Commissioner Maughan submitted these valuations of the properties required for a 66-ft. roadway along Rosedale-ravine:

C. S. Boom	$1150 00
J. E. Thompson	75 90
Trustees St. Simon's Church	48 30
William Croft	420 00
T. M. Thompson	46 00
R. Kilgour	443 30
J. B. Boustead	220 00
Mrs. Wilkes	440 00
Frank Smith	940 00
Kerr & Jenkins	50 00
W. L. Smart	400 00
Hon. D. L. Macpherson	2600 00
W. T. Kiely	2025 00
	$8838 40

The board will tender these sums to the parties interested and if refused arbitration will be in order.

The Engineer's report was a short one, but contained some pungent paragraphs. He recommended that nothing be done in the matter of Mr. McBean's complaint in reference to the Garrison Creek sewer. It was contemplated to carry the north west branch of the sewer through Mr. McBean's property, but he wanted such an exorbitant price for the easement it was not deemed advisable to proceed. Referring to Ald. E. A. Macdonald's query as to the presence of signs on bridges (the alderman was recently fined for driving over the Gerrard-street bridge faster than a walk) Mr. Jennings says:

I would point out to the committee the absurdity of such an ordinance when applied to structures of the strength of the bridges over the Don in line of Eastern-avenue and Gerrard-street and the bridges over the Rosedale-ravine, and suggest that the committee request the council to authorize the City Solicitor to take action before the Legislature to have the act amended in this respect, as it is quite evident that the sections of the act bearing on this subject were intended to apply to wooden bridges, such as the Winchester and Dundas-street bridges, and generally the class of structure used in the back township, and not to first-class wooden and steel structures, sufficiently strong to carry a locomotive.

There was some objection from East End members, when Mr. Jennings believed that the Board of Works and not the Esplanade Committee should have charge of the construction of the new bridge across the Don at Queen-street, but their objections were overruled.

This recommendation was sent on to council and will be of special interest to Toronto merchants:

I desire to draw the attention of the committee to the unsafe condition of the numerous hanging and stationary signs which project over the sidewalks throughout the city and of the necessity for establishing a uniform system of granting permission for the erection of such signs and the proper inspection thereof. I am aware that by-law No. 2464, clause 27, provides that "no person shall erect any such sign until a plan therefor has been submitted to and approved by the Works Committee upon the report of the City Engineer"; but this is not sufficient for the purpose. I have conferred with Assistant City Solicitor Caswell on the subject, and he agrees with me that it would be advisable to have all the stationary and hanging signs in the city inspected periodically, and reported upon; and that a small fee should be levied upon parties using such signs in order to defray the cost of such inspection. If this system were adopted there would be very little danger of accidents occurring from defectively constructed signs, and it would be more satisfactory to the citizens than if bonds were demanded in connection with the granting of the privilege and registered against the property.

I would, therefore, recommend that the committee request the City Council to authorize the City Solicitor to prepare a bylaw to meet these suggestions, to be introduced in council by the chairman of the Committee on Works.

The widening of Queen-street subway to the full road allowance, the engineer reports, could be accomplished at a cost of $91,000, not including land damages. A subway under the tracks at Dufferin-street would cost approximately $83,000, not including land damages.

A return of the number of sewers built by contract and by day labor during 1890 shows: By contract, 22 sewers, 33,619 feet in length, cost $110,000.

By day labor, 34 sewers, length 20,295 feet, cost $35,013.

Tenders for the supply of sewer pipe were awarded as follows:

McNally & Co., Scotch pipe, Glen Boig brand.
Toronto & Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company, Hamilton pipe.
William Maguire, for American pipe.
W. McNally & Co., special inverts for Garrison Creek sewer, at 90c. per lineal foot.

St. Lawrence Foundry Company, iron pipe for extension Berkeley-street sewer, 30 inch pipe, 39 per 2000 lbs., delivered.

The usual votes of thanks were exchanged. Chairman Shaw, in reply to his, took the opportunity of paying his respects to The Telegram.

My ancient enemy, John Ross Robertson, has been printing pointless scurrility at me in the course of the whole year past. I sometimes wonder if it has ever occurred to him or his satellite what cowards they are. Their utterances can strike thousands, while I, who do not own a newspaper, can only reach a few; and, if I do explain, it is more than probable that my words can never reach the ears poisoned by my enemy. But I do not know that all this abuse has done me any harm. It puts me in mind of a venomous serpent whose fangs have been extracted. You, George Verral, you, Carlyle, you, Allen, have all labored with me and have been intimately associated with me. Have you seen anything dishonorable in my conduct? [Cries of "No, no."] I wonder how John Ross Robertson, with his $15,000 a year and his paper with which to buy himself into high and mighty office, would like to have a journal abusing him day in and day out without end.

Preparing for Their Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Society of American Florists met at the Queen's yesterday to make arrangements for the annual convention, which will be held in Toronto next August and at which 700 delegates are expected. The chair was taken by Mr. M. H. Norton of Boston, president. There were about 15 present, including Park Superintendent J. Chambers of Toronto, who is vice-president; W. J. Stewart, Boston, secretary; M. A. Hunt, Terre Haute, treasurer; D. B. Losy, Buffalo, editor of Popular Gardening. They have been invited to attend the first annual dinner of the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Club at the Queen's to-night.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility affect humanity the world over. The editor of The Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

An East End Concert.

The annual concert of the East Presbyterian Church choir, Oak-street, was held last night. The attendance was good. The sacred cantata, "The Good Shepherd," with orchestral accompaniment, occupied the first part of the program and was rendered with acceptance. The second part comprised vocal and instrumental music, these contributing: Miss Worrell, Mrs. Milne, Messrs. A. S. Vogt, A. M. Gorrie, W. Lester Mills. Mr. J. Stoddart was conductor and Messrs. W. A. Lovatt and A. S. Vogt the accompanists.

City Hall Small Talk.

The building permits issued last year involved an expenditure of $2,804,600, as against $2,386,400 in 1889. The past year would have shown much better had it not been for the building strike.

The McMullen-Farquhar re-count in the matter of St. Thomas' Ward commences this morning.

There will meet to-day the Police Court sub-Committee, Legislation Committee, Property Committee, Trunk Sewer Committee, Markets and License Committee.

John McDonald is suing the city for $500 damages, because of the dumping of refuse along the extension of Amelia-street.

Ald. E. A. Macdonald has served his formal notice of protest against the election of E. F. Clarke as Mayor for 1891 on City Clerk Blevins.

Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unequaled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the 30 years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds sore throat and all pains goes without saying.

WELCOMING THEIR PASTOR.

Rev. P. Clifton Parker of the First-avenue Baptist Church.

Rev. P. Clifton Parker, the new pastor of the First-avenue Baptist Church, has reason to be proud of the reception tendered him last night. Notwithstanding the weather the spacious edifice was crowded to the doors and the welcome accorded him was warm and hearty. The chair was occupied by Mr. J Shortt McMaster, and on the platform, which was fringed with palms and lilies, were the representatives of the different denominations east of the Don.

Mr. A. Gadsby welcomed the pastor on behalf of the church, and speeches were delivered by Revs. James Grant, E. Barker, J. McV. Scott, W. F. Wilson, Elmore Harris.

Mr. Parker thanked the congregation and visiting ministers for the kind words of welcome, and added: "One thing I want to do, and that is, to make Jesus Christ the centre of attraction."

The musical portion of the program was supplied by the White Brothers and the church choir.

Mr. Parker is young and energetic-looking, between 35 and 40 years of age. He came to Canada from Manchester, England, about eight years ago. His first charge in this country was in Simcoe, where he labored three years. From there he went to Peterboro, where he toiled acceptably until called to the First-avenue church.

A sad circumstance which tended to cast a cloud over the proceedings was the burial yesterday of the wife of Mr. Parker's predecessor, Rev. W. Hayett. She was interred at Barrie.

THE BIG ARBITRATION.

Further Evidence As to the Value of the Street Railway Tracks.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Crewe, C.E., testified he had examined 32 strippings of the tracks. In witness' opinion the life of ties and stringers would average nine years, the life of a rail would be 19 years. Based upon a fair estimate the cost of laying a mile of street railway track and roadbed was $3544.06.

Mr. McCarthy produced the specification under which the tracks and roadbed were constructed and witness deposed that in many particulars the work, wood and materials were inferior to the specifications.

Street Commissioner Jones testified that in company with City Engineer Sproatt, he had examined the tracks in King-street, King-street east from River to George, and in King-street west from Simcoe to Bathurst. The stringers and ties were almost completely decayed, so much so in fact that the wood would hardly hold the spikes, the rails were very old and almost worn out; in fact the road was in a deplorable state.

School Notes.

The Sites and Building Committee of the Public School Board, as their last business before the meeting of the new board, opened the 49 tenders for the new school in rear of the Protestant Orphans Home in Dovercourt-road. These tenders being the lowest were recommended for ratification: Thomas Jones, masonry, $2749; John Wilson, carpenter work, $3859; John Beggin, roofing, $678; T. Gander & Son, painting, $355; Taylor & Wheeler, painting, $290; John Douglas & Co., galvanized iron, $114; Frederick Armstrong, plumbing, $72; Smead, Dowd & Co., heating, $915. The total cost is thus estimated at $8323.

The latest addition to the public school gallery of portraits is the photograph of Trustee C. A. B. Brown, who was chairman of the board in 1887.

A Church with a Good Record.

The report of the session of Central Presbyterian Church presented at the annual meeting by the pastor, Dr. McTavish, showed a net gain of 46 in membership during the year, making the total on the roll 526. The mortgage debt has been reduced by $1700. The missionary offerings were $400, the largest amount the church has yet raised. The following were elected on the Board of Management: C. B. Petry, James Tolley, L. M. Livingstone, G. H. Meldrum, W. D. Wilson, J. Bain, G. Denoon, Charles Peter. All the reports of the church's agencies were encouraging.

The People to Vote on the Exchange.

The Parks and Gardens Committee met yesterday. There were present: Ald. Swait (chairman), G. R. Macdonald, Gillespie, Lucas, Score, Lindsay, Park Commissioner Chambers. The committee recommended that the people be asked to vote on the question of exchange of properties between the University and the city, the basis of exchange being the valuation of the respective properties.

Contractor Grant's claim for extras on Island wharf was not entertained. The Park Commissioner showed that the park appropriation for 1890 had been $57,138 and the expenditure $56,000. The Pavilion rents were $4834, with an expenditure in this connection of $3100.

He is Ready for the Battle.

Superintendent Hamilton of the Waterworks Department does not propose to rest easy on the imputation that his veracity can be impugned. He has demanded an investigation at the hands of the administration journal that he can prove when put to the proof that he is blameless. However, he does not alone rest his case on this but is preparing a lot of hard facts with which to bombard the camp of the enemy, which, he opines, is trying to make him the scapegoat of its own shortcomings.

The Artists to Hold an Entertainment.

The monthly meeting of the Ontario Society of Artists was held in their rooms at the Art Gallery last evening. In the absence of President W. Revel Mr. M. Hannaford occupied the chair. The subject of entertainments came under discussion and a committee consisting of F. B. Belle Smith, J. W. L. Forster, W. Cattu, F. L. Foster, W. A. Sherwood, H. MacCarthy, J. A. Radford and Mr. Aylsworth was appointed to carry out the society's idea. Mr. G. I. Berthon was elected a life member of the society.

Choice Christmas Fruits and Table Delicacies.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street telephone 713, have the largest and choicest stock in the city of Christmas fruits and table delicacies. They make a specialty of shipping family orders to all parts of Ontario. Send for price catalogue. 135

Putting Two and Two Together.

Peter Fogerty, who says he lives in Richmond-street west, is held in Agnes-street Station on suspicion of stealing a gold watch he was trying to pawn in York-street last night. On being searched a silk handkerchief and a gold pin were also found on him. About 8 o'clock last night a gentleman residing at 407 Sherbourne-street, but who refused to give his name, was held up for a gold watch in Pembroke-street and the police are trying to connect Fogerty with the pleasing incident.

William Foley, 105 Duke-street, and George Swallwell, 98 Sherbourne-street, were arrested yesterday morning charged with robbing Joseph Connolly of Harriston.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

Bade The Missionaries Godspeed.

A farewell meeting of the missionaries in connection with the China Inland Mission was held in the Christian Institute last night. Rev. F. A. Steven introduced the members, each of whom gave a short address. The party is composed of Miss Bee, Todmorden; Miss Kay, Jamestown, N.Y.; Miss Nilson, Pawtucket, R.I.; Mr. Saunders, Peterboro. They leave to-morrow and sail via San Francisco.

They Stole the Cashbox.

Three men walked into Walter Brunnell's shoe store, 98 Church-street, last night and, while two chatted with the proprietor, the third stole the cashbox containing $3. John Clark is under arrest as one of the trio.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

At the Hotels.

Mr. M. H. Norton, Boston, president of the Society of American Florists, is at the Queen's.

Mr. J. B. Rose and Mr. F. W. Molson, Montreal, are at the Queen's.

Mr. W. M. Galway, Portugal, is at the Queen's.

Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin, is at the Rossin.

Mr. D. W. Karn, Woodstock, is at the Rossin.

Mr. T. H. McMillan, cashier, and Mr. W. F. Cowan, director, of the Western Bank, Oshawa, are at the Rossin.

Mr. J. C. Hay, president of the Dominion Millers' Association, Listowel, is at the Rossin.

Judge McGuire, Prince Albert, is at the Rossin.

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THE ALLEGED PADLEWSKI.

He Tells How He Eluded the Swarm of Detectives Set on His Track.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—It is stated that the man arrested, and said to be Padlewski, admits that he committed the murder, adding that it was for a "political object." He says that he failed in his plan to embark for the United States at Barcelona owing to the passport regulations being so strictly enforced at that port. Consequently, the prisoner says, he returned to Olot because he thought he would be safer there, owing to the absence of railway communication with that town. He claims that he was betrayed to the police by a customs officer who represented himself as being a member of a secret society. The prisoner is perfectly calm and collected.

During the course of an interview at Olot he described the journey from Dijon. He says that he entered Spain through Cebreros and from there went to Barcelona. Padlewski added that he remained a week in Barcelona, keeping himself in close hiding, and from that city he went to Saragossa and Madrid. He seems to have stopped but a few hours in this city and, fearing detection, he returned to Saragossa. From the latter city, he went to Carthagena and Alicante, finally settling down at Olot. He also said that his health was shattered by the continual fear of pursuit which he experienced. He would not say who accompanied him to Dijon, but upon other subjects he was willing to talk without reserve.

The newspaper man who interviewed him was convinced that the latter is the man for whom the police have been hunting. In conversation the prisoner inspires the person who talks with him with a sentiment of sympathy instead of repulsion. He is gentle and refined in manner, and appears to have been impelled to commit the crime with which he is charged by patriotic exaltation and revolutionary sentiment combined.

A Most Extraordinary Case! Suffered for Thirty Years! Convinced that the Cure is Found!

Mrs. Mary A. Jones of Newton Robinson, Ont., is a lady who has suffered for 30 years from that dreadful and painful disease, rheumatism. Her case was a serious one and baffled the skill of doctors. After years of pain and hopes and very varied treatment, without any good results, she commenced recently to use Paine's Celery Compound, and in her case it has produced a wonderful effect.

She says: "For a period of 30 years I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. During that time I have tried many remedies to obtain a cure, and have, at various intervals, been under the care and treatment of the doctor, without deriving any permanent relief. I commenced lately to use Paine's Celery Compound, and it has already had a most wonderful effect, although I have only used two bottles. It has done me more good and given me greater relief than anything I have ever used, and I intend to continue its use, as I am firmly convinced it will entirely cure me. With best wishes for you and your valuable medicine, believe me, etc., yours truly,

MARY A. JONES.

These words certainly ought to prove comforting and cheering to all rheumatic sufferers and give them hope for the future. A trial of this great and valuable compound will not cost much, and will surely convince the most sceptical that it is in very truth the remedy they require.

Notes of Amusements.

"Wife for Wife" at Jacobs and Sparrow's is certainly one of the strongest plays that has been seen in Toronto this season. John A. Stevens is an actor, too, and ought to be seen. Matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

"The Bottom of the Sea" will no doubt continue to add to its popularity at the Grand for the rest of the week. Matinee to-day.

"Rapid Transit" at the Academy is lively and full of genuine fun. Matinee this afternoon.

"One of the best attractions of the season" is the universal verdict of the patrons of Robinson's Museo Theatre.

Next week at the Grand Opera House will be presented for the first time in this city the great English and Irish dramatic success of Mr. Wilson Barrett and Hall Caine, "Good Old Times." It is a romantic drama of strong interest. It was first produced in London at the Princess' Theatre, where it had a long run, and was presented in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other places, where it duplicated its English success.

Torrington's orchestra will give its first concert of the season on Monday evening next at the Pavilion, when many orchestral novelties will be presented. The soloists will be Mrs. J. C