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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Budgets of Items From Toronto Junction, Etobicoke Township, North Toronto, Little York and Willowdale.

The action brought by C. Russell Fitch, the Stouffville lawyer, against Mr. Mallory of The Stouffville Tribune, for libel, which in its interlocutory stages has been frequently reported, is in the list of cases for trial to-day, and will probably come on to-morrow.

The part-heard action of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of the city against the Drs. Forest of Mount Albert, for alleged unskilful medical treatment, was further proceeded with yesterday. The medical evidence called on the part of the plaintiff was Dr. A. B. Cook and Dr. George Menzie. A motion for a non-suit by the defendants failed. The experts who gave evidence for the defendants, in addition to themselves, were Dr. Irving Cameron, Dr. C. R. Dickson and Dr. A. J. Johnson. The case will be concluded this morning. Messrs. R. G. Smyth and T. C. Williams are counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., for defendants.

James Brady, who was arrested in the city on Monday, turns out to have been, as was suggested in yesterday's World, one of those concerned in the robbery of Charles Lundy's store at Newmarket on Friday. In the Police Court yesterday he was fined $10 for carrying a revolver, and before Magistrate Ellis he was charged with theft at Mr. Lundy's, and was remanded for a week, and will be tried in Newmarket. Some of the goods found on him have been identified as part of the stolen property.

Messrs. Holmes and Gregory, on behalf of C. M. Vanderburg, of the Township of Markham, have originated proceedings to contest the result of the recent County Council election in No. 5 (Markham), Division. In this division, the result, as officially declared, is as follows: F. K. Reesor, 544; W. H. Hall, 540; Ex-Warden Jonathan Sheppard, 522; Dr. Robinson, 238. The ground on which it is sought to void the election of Messrs. Reesor and Hall is that a number of those whose names are on the municipal voters' list, were allowed to vote ballot papers, on the ground that their taxes were unpaid. It is said there are 200 names on the defaulters' list, of whom a number sought to vote, but were prevented, and that their votes, if recorded, might have affected the result. For years, it has been the practice in Markham for refuse ballots to those in arrears, but it is claimed the proceeding is unwarranted, as no bylaw has been passed on the point.

How Cosgrove Was Killed.

Brakesman J. Cosgrove of East Toronto was killed at Belleville and the facts in the case have filtered out but slowly. It appears that when the unfortunate man fell down between the cars his shoulder lay across the rail, a section hand who was standing close to the track immediately seized his hands and tried to drag him out, but the shortness of time presented a fatal obstacle and both legs passed under the ponderous iron wheels of the first car and those of the two cars succeeding. Cosgrove was now drawn out and with rare nerve sat on the ground facing the train without scarcely a cry to betray his agony. As quickly as possible he was borne to the Belleville Hospital, where he had been an inmate the spring before, when he lost the two first fingers of his right hand while engaged in coupling. The crushed legs were now amputated, but the shock and loss of blood had been too great and the brave fellow breathed his last within four hours of his arrival in the ward.

The death of a Well-Known Scarboro Man.

The death is announced of one of the oldest and wealthiest inhabitants of Scarboro—Mr. John Weir. Sixty-four years ago deceased came from Perthshire, Scotland, and settled in Scarboro'. He followed farming all his life, and was very successful. Proud, indeed, was he of the various prizes he won at the district plowing matches. For half a century he was an enthusiastic curler, and took part in a match played in Toronto a couple of winters ago. He was a staunch Conservative and earnest Presbyterian. He had hosts of friends, and his death will be a matter of regret in many circles.

Mr. Weir was in his 82nd year. The interment will take place to-morrow afternoon at St. Andrew's, Scarboro'.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Edwin Weelands, teller in the Toronto Junction branch of the Molsons Bank, has returned from Owen Sound, where on Saturday he was married to one of Owen Sound's most popular young ladies in the person of Miss Maria Louisa Graham, eldest daughter of W. J. Graham, Inland Revenue Collector. The newly-wedded pair are staying at the Arlington Hotel at present. Mr. Weelands's many friends here wish him much joy.

The Fire, Light and Property Committee met to-night, passed a few accounts, instructed Supt. Hardy to order a car load of screenings, a dozen globes and half a dozen brackets, and then adjourned.

A Scottish concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will be given in Kilburn Hall on Thursday night.

The junior T.J. Cricket Club gave their initial concert in St. Mark's Hall to-night.

Etobicoke Township

The farmers of the township are very busy harvesting ice. Messrs. Shaver, Hill, Coulter and Newlove have all got teams engaged.

William Giles and Alexander Macpherson of Humber Bay appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis on Monday, charged with cutting green maple saplings from the Gardiner Boyd estate to use for butchers' skewers. They were adjudged guilty and fined $5 each. Macpherson went to jail in default.

The funeral of the late Ludlow Campbell took place to St. George's Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Mount Pleasant farm, near Richview, last week, the contracting parties being Miss Eliza Agnes Coulter, second daughter of the late Robert Coulter, and Mr. Leggatt of Garafraxa.

Revival services at the Islington Methodist Church have now entered on their fourth week with increasing interest. On Monday Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., of Agnes-street Methodist Church, took part, and next Thursday Mr. B. Spicer, a singer and guitar player, who takes a lively interest in mission work, has promised to be present. Rev. Mr. Booth, the pastor, is to be congratulated on his good work.

John Imlack and John Cory, who were charged before Police Magistrate Ellis on Monday with stealing wood from the Gardiner Boyd estate at Humber Bay, were both dismissed.

The Baptist Sunday School at Highfield gave a very successful bag social last night.

By notice in the advertising columns of The World of Saturday, the proposed boundary for a new township is given. The movement is the outcome of a feeling that the assessment among the ratepayers in the south of York and Etobicoke for some time, which complains of the unfair treatment the south receives in the way of moneys expended for township purposes. So far no public meetings have been held, but a few large property-owners have got the opinions of over a hundred land-owners in the proposed new township and in order that the matter may be brought up at the approaching session of Parliament, they have undertaken the cost of preliminary expenses. Public meetings will be held very shortly. The first will be held at Lambton Mills, probably on Friday, but the date is not definitely fixed yet. Further particulars will be given later.

The conference between the Commissioner of Crown Lands re Humber Bay water front, takes place at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Willowdale and Lansing.

Mr. J. Thompson of the Golden Lion has recently placed in the bar a significant sign, reading:

"Since man to man is so unjust,
I do not know what man to trust.
I've trusted many to my sorrow;
So pay to-day, I'ed trust to-morrow."

Missionary services were held at the Willowdale Methodist Church last Sunday. Messrs. Vance and Emberson, Victoria University, assisted the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pickett, at the services, which were very successful, both in point of numbers and contributions.

Mrs. E. Ball, wife of the local school master, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Miss C. B. Durham, graduate nurse of the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, is staying with the Rev. T. W. Pickett.

Mrs. Holmes yesterday kept the 60th anniversary of her wedding day.

Mrs. R. Flook leaves this morning for Pennsylvania on a visit to her sister, who has been suddenly laid low with paralysis.

Mr. E. Ball, school master, reports a large attendance of children, and thinks that Willowdale will compare favorably in this particular with any of the township schools.

Miss E. Wallace, elocutionist, has kindly consented to assist a church gathering at Scarboro' this evening.

The Metropolitan Railway are using every means to keep the road open, and have a large number of men all along the new extension removing the snow from the track.

The severe wind of Monday night and yesterday have made some bad drifts along Yonge-street, and numerous loads of hay and wood came to grief on their way down street yesterday.

North Toronto.

A little son of Mr. W. Mulholland of Bedford Park died yesterday of scarlet fever.

The superintendent and management of the Metropolitan Street Railway speak very highly of the services of Mr. H. Bulmer, who has charge of the electrical portion of the railway. During the past year not a single wire has burned in the entire circuit.

A family feud will be responsible for F. Williams' appearance before Magistrate Ellis to-night, charged with assaulting his brother-in-law, J. McCullough, at the Davisville Hotel, on Saturday last.

A large gang of men are at present engaged at York Mills cutting and carting away ice from the Don.

A man in the employ of the Telephone Company, named Mitchell, will, no doubt, carry a remembrance of the trolley in his mind for some days. He was driving down the tracks, near Jackson's Hotel, Monday night, when the car struck the buggy from behind, badly upsetting the outfit. Mitchell received very little injury, but the horse showed signs of severe treatment. The blame is attributable to the motorman, as a blinding snowstorm was blowing at the time, and it was impossible to see any distance ahead.

The Metropolitan Railway will run a special car to the banquet at Richmond Hill to-night. The car leaves the C.P.R. crossing at 4.45 p.m.

Clean Off the Snow.

Residents of Gerrard-street, East Toronto, east of Mary-street, complain of the deep deposits of snow lying on the sidewalks. The school children living along the street not only find much difficulty in getting to school, but the snow drifts badly upon the doorsteps.

The following letter of historic interest was handed The World by Mr. James Lomas, the well-known East End resident:

April 27, 1865.

Dear Mother,—I take the opportunity of writing to you to let you know that I am well at present and hoping to find you in good health. I received your letter at Camp William Penn and was glad to hear from you all. Give my love to all enquiring friends and tell John that he ought to be a soldier. They have good times sometimes and then, again, hard.

I have been in three fights and never got the first scratch. I was a little shy the first time, but the second time I did not mind it much. The third fight was pretty hard, and it lasted four days' heavy firing. That's the time we were after Lee down to the river and surrounded him. He surrendered about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, April 9, and Johnson gave up the 25th of April. I have had very heavy marching indeed. We were marching 20 long days for old Lee, but we had him at last. On the day we went through Petersburg we did make things talk. We busted open the warehouses and took all the tobacco and clothes and gave them to the colored people. When we came in you ought to have seen them. Some of the old colored women put their bonnets down in the dust and kicked in one house where we went there was a rebel officer, and they took him out through the window and beat his brains out. I have not seen anything of Horace Lambert, but I saw Henry Clay. Some of their women put me in mind of Auntie Thomas. I came near getting killed in the first battle by a shell. The first day the rebels shelled us so we could not get up to them, but they had to fly in the morning.

Seeing it is near time to drill I will say good-bye, and remain, your affectionate son,

Thomas Hains.

Direct your letter to the Second Brigade, Second Division, 25th Army Corps, Fields of Virginia, Company K, 41.

Mr. John O'Donoghue, Mayor of Stratford, is stopping at the Palmer.

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Cheaper Than Ever Next Week

We have been doing a rushing business this month; there's been no profit in it for us, our customers got it all, but we have cleared out a lot of goods, got our big stock reduced and are satisfied. There are still a lot of high grade goods on our floors, which must be sold before the 1st February—only a few days left. Don't miss this chance to get high grade

Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Desks, Secretaries, Tables, Rockers, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, etc., etc.,

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WARDENS ELECTED.

The Gentlemen Who Will Preside Over the Deliberations of the County Councils This Year.

Brant—Joseph McIntyre.
Norfolk—William Kelly of Houghton.
Haldimand—J. H. Salter of Hagersville.
Ontario—Charles King of Whitby.
Wellington—John McNab of West Luther.
Dufferin—R. Rickey.
Victoria—Dr. Wood of Kirkfield.
Lennox—Bowen E. Aylesworth of Bath.
Elgin—No election; a deadlock.
Peterborough—Tie between Messrs. Moloney and Casement; no election.
Waterloo—A. H. Erb of Elmira.
Wentworth—Dr. McGregor of Waterdown.
Welland—E. Morris.
Kent—Jonas Gosnell.
Oxford—Louis Kauffman of East Zorra.
Peel—John Grayden of Streetsville.
Prince Edward—Parker R. Young of Picton.
Lanark—A. Carswell of Pakenham.
Perth—Nelson Monteith of Downie.
Frontenac—J. McTaggart of Bedford.
Middlesex—Dougald Leitch of Caradoc.
Carleton—A. P. McDonald of North Gower.
Lambton—Albert Duncan of Petrolea.
Hastings—John S. Dench of No. 1 Division.
Bruce—James Shouldice of Eldorado.
Lincoln—John Jackson of Calston.
Huron—John Cox of Goderich Township.
Haliburton—Dr. Giles of Haliburton.
Northumberland and Durham—J. G. Preston of Manvers.
Cornwall, Stormont and Glengarry—John H. Meikle of Morrisburg.
Grey—James Allen.
Essex—N. A. Coste of Malden.
Renfrew—Dr. Chantonhouse of Eganville.
Leeds and Grenville—James B. Saunders of Athens.

HAVING A HOT TIME.

Municipal Council is a Political Body and the Liberals Want the Whole Hog.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The excitement from the late municipal elections at Niagara Falls seems to be greater every day, and it will be a long time before peace again reigns in the Village Council. The election was run on political lines, and the Independents voted for their nominees except the Reeve, but they were not satisfied, and wanted the whole tilting. The first act was to enter a protest against the Reeve, and the next to discharge the clerk and substitute a Reformer. The recount gave H. G. A. Cook, the Reeve-elect, an increased majority, and the Conservatives have decided to retaliate for the action of the Reformers. Dr. Thompson and Nelson Ferris cannot qualify for their offices they hold as Councillors, and to save costs of re-courts they have, through their solicitor, agreed to resign, providing a new election is held. The terms have been accepted by the Conservatives.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A solid train of coffee, making up the M.C.R. daily early-morning express freight, passed through Niagara Falls yesterday. The train consisted of 20 cars, and contained 6484 pounds of the breakfast beverage.

The first piece of the new bridge arch for the new bridge has been lowered, and was placed in position to-day. This piece weighs 31 tons.

G. C. Jones, assistant superintendent of the G.T.R., London, was in town yesterday.

THE HORSE SHOW AGAIN.

That of 1897 Promises to be a Great Event—A Poster Competition.

The great Canadian Horse Show is to the fore again and there is every prospect that its third annual renewal will surpass even the conspicuous successes of the past two years. Last night representatives of the Country and Hunt Club and the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association met at the Queen's Hotel. There were present Messrs Robert Davies (in the chair), W. Smith, H N Crossley, Henry Wade (representing the Breeders' Association), Geo Pearkes, Major Hay, John Stewart, Dougald, E Bristol, J Lorne Campbell, C W Clinch, Stewart Houston (representing the Hunt Club). It was decided to amalgamate the two committees for one night, instead of holding the show under the joint and equal auspices of the two bodies. The dates selected were April 20 and 30 and May 1. The dates first proposed were a week earlier, but it was found they would clash with the Boston Horse Show. It was decided to offer a prize for the best design for a poster. Further details and arrangements will be made at a subsequent meeting.

Practical Application of a Proverb.

Whether on business or pleasure bent, or sport, claims you as one of its votaries, the New York Central affords all, and more than all, the best. In roadbed, in safety of mechanical contrivances, in the elegance and comfort of its coaches, in the creature comforts of its dining and sleeping cars, it is unsurpassed and unsurpassable. Its management is modest in claiming that "the rumble of the Empire State Express is heard round the world." They might, with justification, have claimed that its praises are so heard. A journey in this, the fastest regular train in the world, is marked as a red-letter day in the memory of the oldest traveler, and in play a book of reminiscences the New York Central has received the recognition that is its due. No traveler, be he native born or foreign, who has passed over this greatest of American railroads but is willing to give it unstinted meed of praise; indeed, few wait for inspiration to do so. "Safe bind, safe find," is a proverb that, in railroad matters, its management has studied well and applied practically. The public records attest it.—Outing. ed

Canadian Freight Agents.

Members of the Western Tariff Committee of the Canadian Freight Agents' Association met at the Union Station yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. John Earls, to adjust rates and discuss business developments. Those present were: D D McTavish, St Catharines & Niagara Central; A N Wheaton, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo; W N Weatherston, Intercolonial; W McMillan, Michigan Central, Buffalo; Sumner Hopkins, district freight agent, Grand Trunk, Detroit; A White, district freight agent, Grand Trunk, Toronto; J J Cunningham, T Dodd, Grand Trunk, Montreal; P Pilien, Grand Trunk, Stratford; J Mumford, Grand Trunk, Montreal; R Quinn, F J Watson, Grand Trunk, Hamilton; E Tiffin, Canadian Pacific; J Hardwell, Canadian Pacific, Toronto; W B Butling, C.P.R., Montreal; Geo Collins, C.O.R., Trenton; W Woollatt, Lake Erie & Detroit Railway, Walkerville; R Carter, Bay of Quinte Railway, Deseronto; J Walsh, Canada Atlantic, Ottawa.

Massachusetts Benefit Life Association.

The Central Committee desires to intimate to the members interested that a communication has been received from the secretary of the company in regard to the payment of the January assessment, of which the following is an extract:

"The final time for the payment of January call will not expire on the 1st February, as we gave all the benefit of the extension under the registered notice provision. If remittance is not received by the 1st, after a few days we send a second notice under registered cover, giving 15 days from the receipt thereof."

$10.00—Washington, D.C., and Return—$10.00, Via Philadelphia.

Via picturesque Lehigh Valley R.R. Tickets good going Thursday, Jan. 28, 7.10 a.m., 5.20 and 8.20 p.m., from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Feb. 7th. Special Pullman sleeping cars from Suspension Bridge to Washington for Canadian passengers on 8.20 p.m. train. Tickets sold and sleeping car berths secured at Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, N.Y. ed

WILL DIE A NATURAL DEATH.

Noble Brothers' Case Will Dwindle Away.

THE COMMISSION EXPIRED

And the Long-Drawn-Out Investigation Amounts to Nil.

Brant Anglers Want Fishways—Money Made by the Ottawa Trolley Lines—Bank Note Printers Wait on the Premier to Ask Protection Against Yankee Workmen—Dr. Freeland Sued for Libel and Got the Worst of It—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—For many months an investigation has been under way at the instance of Noble Bros. of Collingwood, whose tugs and nets were seized some years ago at Killarney for violation of the fishery laws. The enquiry made very slow progress, and now that the commission of Judge Johnstone, who was authorized to report on the affair, has expired and will not be renewed, the investigation will die a natural death.

FISHWAYS WANTED.

The Brant Rod and Game Club is urging the Government to place a new fishway in the Dunnville dam on Grand River, as the inefficiency of the old fishery has prevented the ascent of fish up the river. The department has now two or three different kinds of fishways before it for approval.

TROLLEY LINE MADE MONEY.

The report of the directors of the Ottawa Electric Company for 1896 is a most encouraging one. The amount of business done is steadily growing, the number of passengers carried last year having been 4,585,256. The gross receipts were $212,100 and the net profit this $67,784. The sum of $40,869 is now standing to the first account of the company. At the meeting yesterday attention was drawn to the fact that the mileage of the company is greater than that of any other city in Canada, according to population, and twice that called for by the agreement with the corporation. Four quarterly dividends of two per cent have been declared.

ANGLERS WANT TO USE NETS.

Some time ago strong representations were received from anglers living in the Counties of Northumberland and Hastings that bass in the Trent River were being seriously injured by netting. Accordingly an Order-in-Council was passed prohibiting the use of nets. A petition has now been received at the Fisheries Department through Mr. W. R. Mather of Campbellford, asking for the restoration of netting privileges. Hundreds of signatures are attached to the petition. The ground upon which netting is requested is that inferior kinds of fish are increasing very rapidly.

HALIFAX WHARF CAUSED IT.

On enquiry at the Department of Railways and Canals it was ascertained that the deficit on the Intercolonial during the past year was caused by the extraordinary expenditure of $65,000 on the wharves at Halifax, to replace those burnt down some time ago. There was also a large expenditure for new ties.

THEY WANT PROTECTION.

Eight employes of the British American Bank Note Co. waited upon the Premier to-day in reference to the granting of the contract for engraving to the American Bank Note Co. of New York. The employes referred to desire to have their interests protected in the event of the contract for the engraving and printing of the Dominion notes going to the New York firm. In other words, they want to be employed by the new firm, rather than that Americans should be imported to do the work which they are now engaged on. Mr. Laurier received for offer a prize very kindly and promised to take their representations into consideration. Mr. Belcourt, M.P., introduced the deputation.

VETERANS OF 1866.

Major Gemell, President of the Veterans of 1866 Association of Ottawa and vicinity, intends calling a meeting for next Saturday. A constitution will be adopted and arrangements made for a deputation to wait on the Minister of Militia respecting recognition of their services in '66-7.

MADAME LAURIER LEAVES.

Madame Laurier, accompanied by her brother, Henri, leaves to-morrow for California to visit the brother of the Premier. It is expected that Madame Laurier will be absent for a month or six weeks.

WEATHER SOFTENED.

The weather became decidedly warmer last night. The mercury stood 6 above zero at midnight and 18 above at noon to-day.

MACKINTOSH AFTER GOLD.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories has got three months' leave of absence. He is going to Rossland to look into some mining speculations there.

DR. FREELAND WORSTED.

The suit of Coroner Freeland against the Citizen Publishing Co. for libel was concluded this afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant company. The judge assessed full costs against the plaintiff, Dr. Freeland. The action arose over the heading of an article in The Citizen some time ago. Drs. Mark and Freeland, city coroners, quarrelled over a case, and The Citizen, heading the paragraph, "A Ghoulish Dispute," Dr. Freeland took offence, and has now to pay the piper into the bargain.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Mayor of Ottawa's Indian famine relief fund exceeds $1700.

The Free Press says all the pending election contests in New Brunswick will be dropped.

The Central Canada Exhibition Association has decided to enlarge its grounds, and will put up a new main building.

Ex-Mayor Borthwick has been presented by Their Excellencies with a beautiful silver inkstand, bearing the Aberdeen crest, to mark their appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Borthwick discharged the duties of Mayor for the past two years.

The Premier went to Montreal this afternoon.

Hon. Donald Ferguson of Prince Edward Island is in the city, having been called here by the illness of his son.

The Ottawa Humane Society has decided to open a restaurant where the poor may obtain meals at a very small cost.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT.

Interesting Interview With Mr. L. W. Partridge of Detroit—The Kind of Men Wanted There.

Toronto is not the only city that is interesting itself in Ontario's mineral resources. Last evening The World obtained an interview with Mr. L. W. Partridge of Detroit, a heavy investor in the Lake of the Woods District, who is passing through the city on his way home from the Rat Portage mines, in company with Major Harston of the Princess Gold Mine.

Mr. Partridge is, together with Mr. E. D. Williamson of Detroit and Mr. S. V. Halstead of Rat Portage, part owner of the famous Scramble property, which is conveniently located five and a half miles from the last-named town, and less than a mile from the main line of the C.P.R.

HE HAS NO FISH TO FRY.

The Detroiter is one of those mining men who do not seek notoriety through the press, as he has no fish to fry, but The World managed to obtain some interesting information from him concerning the district in which he is operating, i.e., the Lake of the Woods section of the Rainy River.

Mr. Partridge's property, the Scramble Mine, which has really "made" the district, was so named because of the "scramble" he and his partners had in getting hold of it, many obstacles being thrown in their way to prevent their obtaining possession. The mine was first discovered by a Swede named Benson, who, while following an ore lead from Pine Portage, in the Lake of the Woods, stumbled across a dyke 35 feet in width, running almost at right angles to his original vein. Since then eight veins in all have been struck upon the property, but it is the main lead which makes the claim valuable, and upon which the development work is being done. One test on it has given a return of $83.60 to the ton, and the average result of a series of 22 assays gave $64.44 to the ton. The value of the mine, upon which a shaft is already down 54 feet, with the vein maintaining its width and richness all the way down, can be estimated when it is noted that an expert engineer has reported that if the ore ran only $17 to the ton the mine would pay big dividends.

BACKBONE OF THE DISTRICT.

This main vein of the "scramble" is the backbone of the district, having been already traced eight miles, from the Lake of the Woods to Black Sturgeon Lake, and among the locations taken up along its course are the Grey Eagle, the Benson, the Ernist, the Consolidated, the Royal, the Bi Diver, the Princess and the Black Sturgeon. The strength and width of the dyke is said to be due to the fact that it marks the junction of two distinct rock formations in the country, viz., the Huronian and the Laurentian, and is nothing more nor less than a great fissure filled with an "up-flow" of highly mineralized quartz.

LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT.

Turning from the Scramble group of mines to the Lake of the Woods District as a whole, Mr. Partridge, in response to The World's query, named five mines in the section which have already produced bullion, viz.: The Sullivan, Gold Hill, Mikado, Cornucopia and Regina, and he added that about 50 others are being actively developed, with good prospects of success.

A RUSH IN THE SPRING.

Mr. Partridge anticipates a big rush of people into the Rat Portage country in the spring, and he says that this town needs a big hotel to accommodate the capitalists and mining men that will go in. Horses, he added, are the chief want now for sale to fill the demand for teams to move summer supplies for the various camps.

WHO SHOULD GO.

Queried as to what class of men should go into the district, he stated that the professions were being overcrowded at Rat Portage, and that the merchant class is fully enough represented in the region. Neither is there any call for more mechanics. There is to be, however, a demand for builders, blacksmiths and mill mechanics, the first-named class being required by the building boom that is imminent, and the blacksmiths and millwrights to sharpen drills and work around the mining plants. Extra miners are being brought in from south of Lake Superior, and some from Nova Scotia.

Major Harston, before he left Rat Portage, let the contract for the development of the Princess.

NOW IT'S THE WATER CURE.

People in Vienna are Actually Living and Sleeping in Tubs of Water to Get Well.

At the General Hospital at Vienna a remarkable innovation has been made. It has been decided that certain people must live and actually die in tubs of water. Night and day, many of them up to their chins in water, which is kept at blood heat, these patients pass a sleepless existence. It is not a colorless life, this aquatic one. Great efforts have been made to make it bright and full of interest. As a result, strange scenes are constantly being enacted. Life in a tub would not strike the casual observer at first thought as exhilarating. Yet so adapted is human nature to environment that contentment, and even a cheerful spirit, is compatible with tub-dwelling. There is precedent for this latter-day tub-life to be found in classical reminders of the philosophical Diogenes, who also dwelt in a tub.

A New York Journal correspondent who visited this queer place found the tub-dwellers amusing themselves by reading, playing musical instruments and smoking. One inventive genius had a little work table laid on top of his tub-dwelling, together with tools, footrests, pulleys, shafts and springs, with which he worked on his inventions.

A group of four tubs contained a quartet of jovial friends, whose spirits could never be dampened, although their bodies were never dry. One member of this quartet was a fair, round-faced German woman, presumably fat, fair, and probably over 40, and all were having a game of penochle.

An interesting patient was Sergius Zolnay, an artist. Zolnay had been seriously burned in a hotel fire. Great patches of the cuticle had been burned from his body, and in places the underlying flesh was charred. Zolnay said: "I do, even though I am oversensitive or faint of heart, but I grew to have such a terror of physical pain that my resolution gave way and I could not bear to have my wounds dressed. No hurt could be made of such gossamer lightness, or oil of such smoothness be found, that I could endure. The idea of being condemned to life in a tub was odious, but it was that or death. My first plunge so irritated my wounds and nerves that I fainted; but gradually I became accustomed to the water, and now its yielding softness seems like heaven in the freedom from pain which it sometimes happily enjoys for long intervals. The inconveniences of this life in a tub seem greater than they really are. It is wonderful how a man can get used to anything." Zolnay has so far recovered that he is able to play the violin for his comrades of the tubs.

The tub occupants are fed according to a regimen, the tables being at boards laid across the top of the tubs. They may eat only certain viands prescribed by the doctors. The tub colony not only eat in tubs, but they sleep in them as well. How this is done is an object lesson for sufferers from insomnia. The ability to go to sleep in water may be acquired. The novice peeps—he tries it is for several nights a victim of wakefulness, but at last tired nature is the master and the bather succumbs only to be suddenly started out of his sleep as his head flops over a little and the water bubbles into his mouth. The tub-dwellers have on the floor of their aqueous habitations a flexible wood lattice, covered with blankets and supplied with rubber pillows. On this rests the weight of the body not sustained by the water. At night all is silent in the Baths of Hebra save for an occasional snore, stertorous breathing or the soft splash of the arm of an uneasy sleeper changing his or her position. The water is changed three times each day.

The diseases treated by this tub cure are chiefly those where there is considerable loss of integument, as in distressing bed sores, forms of gangrene, burns and all wounds involving great loss of skin. The diseased part, through constant immersion, is relieved of the weight of the body, discharges cannot accumulate, cleanliness is attained and frequent painful dressings are dispensed with. In the case of severe burns the tub-life is simply a godsend.

Cold at Newmarket.

Newmarket, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The mercury registered as low as 28 below yesterday morning.

Newmarket Council last night accepted tenders for wood and stone. Stone $5.33 per toise; hardwood, dry, $3.90; green, $2.60; hemlock, $1.70.

"B" Co., Q.O.R., Meeting.

B Co., Q.O.R., Capt. Liwyd in the chair, held its annual meeting at the ambulance and signal mess rooms. A satisfactory statement was presented, and a very important and successful meeting was held. It was decided to hold a company dinner on Feb. 16, 1897. Pte. Sharpe was elected secretary-treasurer for 1897: Rifle Committee—Sergt. Shaw, Ptes. A. Scheurer and Whitehead. Dinner Committee—Lieut. Mitchell, Color-Sergt. E. W. Hickson and Pte. Lewis. Auditors—Sergt. McIntosh and Pte. Lewis.

WHERE WERE THE CHARITIES?

This Miserable Mother Was Overlooked in the Rush by Toronto's Good.

This morning Coroner Greig will hold a post-mortem on the body of an infant which was found dead Monday at 139 Jarvis-street. The infant was born Christmas Eve, the mother, Mrs. Julia Reynolds, being in most destitute circumstances. The mother says that on Monday she laid down with the baby, and covered herself with rags to keep warm, and when she awoke the infant was dead. The mother is the woman who was evicted from the place in which she lived and was given shelter by a ragman in his miserable quarters.

None of the representatives of the many charitable institutions appear to have paid any attention to this poor woman, although her miserable circumstances were told in the press at the time.

THEIR SILVER JUBILEE

Celebrated by the Ladies of the Sodality of St. Mary

The ladies of the sodality of St. Mary's celebrated their silver jubilee in St. Michael's Cathedral last night, and the large edifice was crowded. There was some beautiful music, and the occasion was graced by the presence of Archbishop Walsh. The proceedings opened with an enchanting solo by Mr. Anger. There was then a musical procession of the sodality through the church. Madame Bobbin sang twice in an exquisite manner, and the choir rendered some choice music. Father Ryan delivered an address, and he was followed by His Grace Archbishop Walsh, who alluded in said terms to the death of Father Small, whose funeral he had attended in the morning. His Grace, however, shared in the joys as well as the sorrows of the people, and, therefore, he had come to congratulate the ladies on the success of their good work. He hoped it would be as fruitful in the future as it had in the past. At the conclusion of Archbishop's Walsh's remarks Mr. Frank Anglin and Mr. Costello sang, and a male quartet—Messrs. Derham, Russell, Costello and Father Rholeder—sang "Tantum Ergo." This was followed by the benediction.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

John Hallam, jr., charged with fraud in connection with a hide deal, has been committed for trial.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Joseph Finn, 606 Queen-street west, was fined $10 and costs in Police Court for a breach of the plumbing bylaw.

Sidney Davies was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge of arson. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury.

Miss Franklin, 510 Yonge-street, who fell down stairs a week ago, is in a critical condition and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

The Supply Committee of the Public School Board meets this afternoon, which will be the first committee meeting from the new board.

The wife of Mr. Edward Taylor, City Relief Officer, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Bedford-road and Bloor-avenue. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

The Working Boys' Home, 59 Frederick-street, enjoyed a sleighing trip to the Mimico School last night. The boys were royally received by the officials and staff of that institution. Refreshments were served and games were indulged in.

The fourth of a series of visits to the Reference Department of the Public Library was made last evening, when some of the advanced pupils from Wellesley school inspected the library and its contents, under the guidance of Librarian Bain.

Mr. Frank H. Burt, assisted by Miss K. Bernie and Miss F. Macpherson, gave a delightful song recital last evening in the Normal School Hall. The accompanists for the occasion were: Miss M. Tait and Miss J. Williams. The recital was in aid of the Children's Hospital.

What is termed a "Birthday Anniversary Reception" will be held in the First Unitarian Church, Jarvis-street, on Friday evening. The following names are on the program: Misses Snipe, King, Hobson, Mis. Jury, Master Gordon Copeland, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Charlesworth, Mr. W. H. Dickson and Mr. Sanderson.

Lodge Richmond, S.O.E., No. 65, held their annual meeting at Temperance Hall last evening, when District Deputy J. Aldridge installed the following officers: Worthy president, A. Aldridge; vice-president, U. F. Silk; chaplain, E. Terry; secretary, H. S. Silk; treasurer, T. Lewis; committee, H. Lock, B. Gearey, W. Joke, S. Richards and A. Tory; inner guard, S. Summerfield; outer guard, J. Scott.

Victoria Lodge, No. 9, I.O.G.T., gave a concert and had a public installation of officers at Association Hall last evening. Those who took part in the program are: Misses Hollingsworth, Ketchen, Lewis and Dorsey, and Messrs. Barton, Kirby and Lawson. The following were installed by Mr. J. Barton: H. Hillman, N.T.; J. Moss, P.C.T.; Sister Fleming, V.T.; W. J. Sinden, secretary; A. Scroble, F.S.; Sister Jackman, treasurer; W. Chamberlain, M.; Sister Eckarth, D.M.; D. W. Barton, L.D.

LIVED LIKE A PRINCE.

Suicide of a Solicitor of Appleton & Co. Who Earned $100 a Day.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—A. H. Griesbach, a solicitor for the publishing house of Appleton & Co., of New York, by whom he had been employed over 20 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The family of Griesbach is well known in military circles in Berlin. When a young man Griesbach held a commission in the German army and, according to his friends, was a man of high literary attainments. He had the reputation of making money readily and of spending it like a prince. In addition to the income derived from his work, which was said to be sometimes over $100 a day, he received at irregular intervals large sums of money from Europe.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

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