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THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Matters Are Warming Up in Connection With the Contest.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Passed a Resolution Condemning Mr. Tilden's Candidature—Aldermen Who Proved False on the Street Railway Matter Denounced—A Couple of Tilden Meetings—General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The members of the Trades and Labor Council this evening gave their attention to municipal maters. The municipal committee reported that it did not propose to interrogate the aldermanic candidates as to their views, as some of those questioned and elected went back on their promises. The committee asked the voters to refuse to elect the aldermen who proved false to their trust in the street railway matter. The committee also calls the attention of the Council to the "disgraceful" state of the streets on which the railway runs, especially in regard to the snow by-law, which the committees thought the company was seeking to ignore. The report was agreed to.

The council also passed a resolution condemning John H. Tilden's candidature and calling on organized labor to vote against him. Tilden, however, has many warm friends in the labor party.

ACouple of Tilden Meetings.

Meetings in the interest of John H. Tilden were held in Wards 5 and 6 to-night. In Ward 5, James Connors was appointed chairman and T. D. Murphy, secretary. In Ward 6, James Kingdom and John Hottrum were appointed chairman and secretary, respectively.

Entertainments.

The first of a series of lectures in the Trinity University course was delivered this afternoon in the Public Library Hall by Provost Welch of Trinity University, Toronto. The subject was "Religious revivals of the 18th and 19th centuries."

A smoking concert was given at the Thistle Club this evening to inaugurate the winter season. Mr. T. C. Haslett was in the chair and an excellent program was given.

City Hall Gossip.

There is a good deal of gossip around the City Hall regarding jobs for aldermen. The latest rumor is that Charles Smith, city messenger, is to be superannuated and that Ald. McAndrew is to get the appointment. Ald. McAndrew denies that he is looking for that position, and says he would not take it at any salary. Smith draws over $1000 a year. It is said, however, that Ald. McAndrew has been assured a civic job of some kind.

Police Paragraphs.

Ernest Boyd, Robert-street, formerly of Toronto, was committed for trial this morning on five charges of housebreaking and theft, the complainants in the cases being: Hugh Symington, George L. McKay, W. J. Swanson, Mrs. S. A. Morgan and Walter Balfour. The prisoner's father was arrested this afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods. His name is James Boyd.

Fred Cairns of Odessa, who was arrested in Napanee, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a postal order for $20. He was remanded till Monday for sentence.

"Pegleg" McQuillan, West-avenue, was sent to jail for 30 days for assaulting Policeman Clark.

Mr. Mills Lost.

Judge Snider this morning handed down judgment in the action of George E. Mills, contractor, against John Proctor and Frederick W. Watkins, to recover about $1000 lost on materials through the burning down of the old Spectator building. His Honor dismissed the action against both defendants with costs.

The judgment in brief recited that the whole risk of loss occasioned by fire was assumed by Plaintiff Mills, who could have guarded against it by insurance. While Mr. Webb lost the $1000, Mr. Proctor was also a loser to the extent of $1300 he had paid to plaintiff, and which he could not recover. The judge found that the lien was filed too late.

Parks Committee Dined.

The Parks Committee held its final meeting this evening, and transacted routine business. Nothing of an important nature was brought up. At the close of the meeting Ald. Donald, the chairman, invited the members to Lambert's Restaurant, where an enjoyable time was spent, after a hearty meal was partaken of.

Minor Matters.

Benjamin Parnell of Lynden was appointed a county constable to-day.

The funeral of the late Sister Ignatia of Loretto Convent took place this morning. She was a sister of Joe Downey, editor of The Guelph Herald.

At the County Court this morning judgment was given against Dentist Dr. Baxter for $10 in favor of Miss Leaver, whose jaw was broken when the doctor extracted a tooth.

The retiring school trustees are W J Grant, S F Lazier, J J Mason, A McPherson, George C Holden, S J Whitehead, Dr Woolverton and E Furlong.

P. A. Sommerville has been elected M.W. of St. John's Lodge, A., F. and A. M.

Tillie Worthington, Ferguson-avenue south, a 16-year-old girl, was arrested this evening on a charge of stealing a ring from Atwood, the jeweller.

Detectives Bleakley and Coulter arrested John Dawson this evening, he being wanted at Bracebridge to answer to a charge of cattle stealing.

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"The Mandarin."

The Mandarin, which has always been regarded as one of DeKoven and Smith's brightest efforts, will receive another production in this city, and at the hands of a most capable company at the Grand Opera House Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week. The presenting company is composed largely of Canadian talent, and has been selected with a view entirely to the musical and histrionic ability of its respective members. It is in no sense an amateur aggregation, and the management is particularly anxious to correct any such impression that may have gone abroad. The ladies of the company, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Dumbrille, Miss Racie Boehmer and Miss Gertie Egener are well-known to the music-loving public of western Canada, and in The Mandarin are said to have fairly outshone themselves. Charles Spalding, a leading New York baritone; Ernest T. Martin, Canada's lyric tenor, and James Kerr, a young and promising baritone, are among the leading male performers of the company. A chorus numbering 50 ladies and gentlemen admirably care for the many and delightful chorus numbers of the opera. Will E. Ramsay, the popular Toronto comedian, in addition to the stage direction, portrays the character of Fan Fan the vagabond coolie, and is said to have scored the hit of his long career upon the stage. Mr. Ramsay will leave for England immediately after the holiday, and this will be the last opportunity to pay tribute to his worth before his departure.

The Mandarin is beautifully costumed and gorgeously staged, a carload of special scenery being carried for that purpose.

Milt Barlow as "Uncle Tom."

A whole train of cars is said to be required to transport Al W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which comes to the Toronto Opera House next week. Manager Martin claims that his is the only company presenting the famous old drama that is considered strong enough to play big city theatres exclusively. His organization numbers almost sixty people, and comes direct from Pittsburg, Pa., where an exchange says: "The 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' production in the Nesbitt yesterday afternoon and evening was the best seen here in years. Companies producing this play have of late been quite poor, but not so Al W. Martin's. Not only are the people clever, but the scenic and other accessories are up to date, and the special features are entertaining. Martin carries a good-sized company, a lot of dogs, ponies, bands, etc. Mr. Barlow, a well-known minstrel, gave a good portrayal of the part of Uncle Tom." During the engagement at the Toronto a "bargain matinee" at the customary modified schedule of prices will be given every day. Seats can be secured now for any performance.

Great Scene in "The Royal Box."

"The Royal Box" is an adaptation by Mr. Charles Coghlan, who, with his own company, will present it at the Grand Opera House during Christmas week. In the play Mr. Coghlan assumes the role of an actor, the leading artist of the day, and during the action the green-room is shown, with Clarence preparing for his entrance to the stage. A transition is made to the footlights, and while Clarence, as Romeo, is speaking words of love to Juliet he is suddenly inflamed with a great jealousy towards the Prince of Wales, who is seated in the royal box, and there and then publicly denounces him. The scene is excellently contrived, and of great dramatic merit. Mr. Coghlan rises equal to the occasion, and his skilful handling of the delicate situation has won for him the most lavish praise.

The Bijou Theatre.

The cleverest lot of specialties ever offered are booked for Robinson's new Bijou Theatre next week. The famous Lew Bloom and Miss Jane Cooper are the topnotchers on the big bill; Leonard and Fulton, Irish comiques; Clark and Temple, sketch artists; John Kurkamp, the prince of songsters; the McAvoy Hogan Alley kids; the musical Kleeney Family, and Robinson's Stock Company, headed by Mr. Ralph Stuart and Miss Florence Stone, will highly entertain the Bijou patrons the coming week.

Burmeister's Piano Recital.

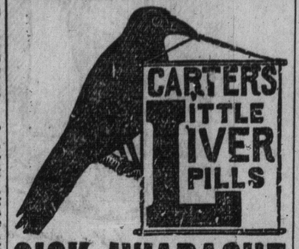
The sale of seats for Richard Burmeister's piano recital began at Messrs. Heintzman & Co.'s warerooms yesterday, when quite a large number of seats were booked. Much interest is taken in this distinguished artist's coming, and Toronto's music-loving people promise to turn out in force on Tuesday evening. Association Hall, where the recital is to be given, is just the proper sort for an event of the kind, and those intending to attend the affair would do well to book their seats early before the choice ones are taken up, as the hall accommodation is limited.

At the Princess.

"Too Much Johnson," Gillette's greatest comedy, will be the bill at the Princess Theatre next week, and this masterpiece of Mr. Gillette's will introduce Mr. Wright Huntington, the new leading man of the company, and the other new members as announced. Mr. Gillette has written so many successes for the stage that the connection of his name with a comedy or play is quite a guarantee of merit. "The Private Secretary," "Secret Service," "All the Comforts of Home" and "Held by the Enemy," as well as his latest, "Too Much Johnson," are fair samples of the successes this author has gained, and he has never had a failure. "Too Much Johnson" is the funniest and best of all. This is the verdict wherever it has been played. The Cummings Stock Company, with its new members, who open in this comedy, it is said, will be found much superior to what it has ever been before, and particularly adapted to comedy work, which, after all, is the best entertainment the theatre affords. But good comedies require capable people of comedy abilities, and Manager Cummings is congratulating himself on his good fortune in securing these new additions, which he claims will make the best stock company on the continent. Mr. Wright Huntington is the only actor who has ever appeared in this role of Mr. Gillette's. He is said to equal Mr. Gillette's style in every respect, and Mr. Huntington's distinct capabilities in light comedy have made him, in this role, highly successful. It is expected that Mr. Huntington will make the best impression of any actor yet seen at the Princess. His attractive appearance and manly bearing makes him quite the ideal leading man, and his reputation throughout the country is the highest. "Too Much Johnson" starts an entirely new line of comedies and plays which are to be presented during the season, and Monday has been set apart as reception day, the occasion being the first appearance of the new members of the company.

"The Gilded Fool."

The last two performances of the engagement of Mr. Ralph Cummings at the Toronto Opera House will be given to-day, making this favorite actor's farewell appearance in Toronto this year. Nat Goodwin's famous comedy, "A Gilded Fool," will be the bill. This play is by all means the best thing Mr. Cummings has presented here during his engagement and the play he should have opened with. This being the last day crowded houses this afternoon and evening will undoubtedly witness his final performances.



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