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GAYNOR SUES N.Y. WORLD

Wants \$100,000 for Libel From His Chief Supporter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The unique situation of a mayoralty candidate suing for libel, a newspaper which is his chief supporter in his campaign, was one of the political developments in New York.

Wm. J. Gaynor, Democratic candidate for mayor, has brought suit against The Press Publishing Co., publishers of the New York World, for \$100,000 damages, for alleged libelous statements in an article in the Evening World, by Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer for Hearst's newspapers, who has been presenting the Hearst side of the campaign in a series of articles under his signature.

The Evening World opened its columns at the beginning of the campaign to the principal supporters of the various candidates.

Action Over Closed Door. In the non-jury assize court yesterday, Chancellor Boyd heard an action started by the Lincoln Paper Mills Co. for the recovery of \$1500 from Wickett Bros. and S. E. McKinnon. The claim of the plaintiffs is that when they leased four floors of the McKinnon warehouse, McKinnon agreed to put a door in the east wall and provide a driveway to the street. Later by the sale of the next lot, the driveway was closed up, thus rendering the door useless to them. The case will be continued to-day.

Folk-Lore Society. The Canadian Folk-Lore Society will hold its inaugural meeting on Friday evening, in Convocation Hall, Victoria University, Chancellor Burwash, patron of the society, will give an address, while interesting folk readings will be given by Mrs. Scott-Raff, and folk sketches, illustrated by music, by R. S. Pigott.

SHIP OWNERS FEDERATE

International Combination to Resist Trades Unions.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The big ship owners' union is to resist unreasonable attacks by trade unions and similar bodies formed in London under the title of the international shipping federation. Delegates of the shipowners' federations of Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, met in London last week and formed a council representing the different countries. It is understood that the French and Norwegian federations will join after certain formalities have been carried out, and that it is intended ultimately to embrace the ship owners of the whole world.

Mme. Semblich. Unlike most great singers, Mme. Marcella Sembrich has decided to retire from the operatic and concert stage, while she is still in full possession of all the glorious qualities of voice which have made her renowned as the finest coloratura soprano of the time, and unequalled in her mastery of the art of bel canto. She comes to Toronto on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 3, and should be greeted by a very large audience. She will be assisted by Francis Rogers, the baritone, who has made a delightful reputation here, and Frank La Forge, the brilliant young pianist. The sale of seats begins on Friday morning.

Stationers-Elect Officers. The Canadian Book, Stationers and Publishing Trades have elected the following officers: President, J. G. Choke, Hamilton; vice-president, A. H. Jarvis, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Czekak, Toronto; executive committee, G. W. Sulman, M.L.A., Chatham; A. T. Chapman, Montreal; John F. Sifton, London; C. L. Nelson, Guelph, and Wm. Tyrell, Toronto.

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The most common trouble with all these people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with the waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Such purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

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DOESN'T MIND PAYING IF CITY NEEDS MONEY

Manager Stair Appeals Against Assessment—Few Changes by Court of Revision.

Manager Stair of the Star Theatre appeared before the court of revision yesterday to appeal against the assessment of \$500 a foot on the Star Theatre. This was 33 1-3 per cent. more than last year. He said the theatre business was "getting pretty well cut up," but he didn't mind paying the increase if the city needs the money.

The assessment was confirmed. And so it was with many others. Alvin Boleak, 100-102, tobacco-merchant, faces an increase of \$600 in his tax bill. He was in the position, he said, of not being able to move, yet he didn't see how he could stay and pay the price. No change.

In the afternoon, some Richmond and Queen street property was taken up. The following reductions were made: G. W. Hendry 113-120 West Richmond street, assessed \$225, reduced to \$200; Jack Singer, 129-135 West Queen, assessed \$375 and \$275 foot; reduced to \$350 and \$250.

Wm. J. East Queen, assessed \$290, reduced to \$240. G. Rathbone, 89 East Queen, assessed \$230, reduced to \$200. In this case, the court assessed \$400, which was increased to \$600.

Jacob Singer, 140-142 West Richmond street, assessed \$300, reduced to \$250. H. G. Gamm, 187-141 East Queen, assessed \$240, reduced to \$200. R. S. Glines, 47 East Queen street, opposite Hotel, assessed \$600, reduced to \$450.

Jacob Cohen, Municipal Hotel, 67 West Queen street, assessed \$550, reduced to \$475. Jacob Cohen, 87-95 West Queen street, assessed \$475, reduced to \$450. Jacob Cohen, 101-103 West Queen street, assessed \$450, reduced to \$425. J. Cohen, 105-111 West Queen, assessed \$425, reduced to \$400.

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS. Editor World: I am anxious to get some information in connection with musical examinations, and hope through the medium of your valuable paper to secure some reliable data. By what I understand the Toronto University is placing itself in a false light before the public and is consequently the means of misleading many of the Toronto notice that both the Toronto College of Music and the Toronto Conservatory of Music advertise being affiliated with the Toronto University. One would naturally expect and hundreds of parents and candidates for musical examinations believe that the examinations held by these two institutions, follow the standard set by the university, but I am informed the two institutions referred to are only "affiliate" in name, that they do not take the university standard, and they set their own respective examinations, and that their own teachers act as examiners.

If this be true, and it seems to me incredible, where does the university come in? How can there be "University affiliations" without "university standards"? I trust some one will give me a little light upon the subject. Enquirer.

Herbert Fisher. Herbert Fisher will deliver two lectures at the university in the Physics Building on Monday, Nov. 1, and Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock. Subjects: "Napoleon" and "England's Place in History." The lectures are open to all. Mr. Fisher is fellow and tutor of New College, Oxford, fellow of the British Academy, a distinguished historian and lecturer, author of "The Medieval Empire," "Bonapartism," "The Political History of England from 1485-1547."

Fighting the Polar Ice. Anthony Pavia of the Ziegler Expedition will open the People's Institute lecture course, with his interesting and instructive lecture of adventure and exploration, illustrated with the only moving picture of the frozen zone in Massey Hall, Nov. 25. This is the first of six evenings, which will be held under the auspices of the institute. Subscribers list at Bell Piano Rooms and Massey Hall, the price for the entire course, including reserved seat, is \$2.

To Preach in the West. CORNWALL, Oct. 26.—(Special).—Rev. Geo. Yule, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Winchester, will leave for the west on Nov. 1, having undertaken six weeks' evangelistic work under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in Alberta. Rev. A. Ross, of the same church, a former pastor, will carry on his work at Winchester during his absence.

IN SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Women's Art Association will be held in the New Galleries, 534 Jarvis street, on Wednesday, Oct. 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sandfield Johnston, of Walmer-road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Norval Siddons, of Woodlawn-avenue, Toronto. The marriage will take place early in November.

Miss Laura Gouldstock will be one of the debutantes of this season. A quiet, but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Lionel F. Cutten, 135 Avenue-road, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, when Mrs. Cutten's niece, Miss Helen Adams, daughter of Mr. Joshua Adams of Guelph, and Mr. William L. Moncrie, were united in marriage. The drawing room was profusely decorated with flowers, which added to the brightness of the affair. The Rev. William Carruthers, an old friend of the family, officiated. Mrs. and Mrs. Moncrie, left on the four o'clock train for Detroit, the bride travelling in a becoming suit of grey broadcloth with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ireland of Sydney, Australia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leach, Nov. 1, have left for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cutten of Chicago.

Mrs. D. McAllister, 181 St. Patrick street, and Miss M. Hart, 168 St. Patrick street, have returned after spending Thanksgiving holidays in Buffalo and Rochester.

Mrs. Lewis C. Smith, 78 Malvern-avenue, East Toronto, will receive for the only time this season on Friday next, the 28th October. Mrs. Oscar Lucas of Victoria, B.C., will receive with her.

Mrs. W. F. Marquis and Miss Dure of Uxbridge, are visiting in Rosedale and south Parkdale.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Nelson are at present visiting at Chateaufort, Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. Arthur L. Barrett (formerly Miss Dorothy Coope) will receive for the first time this season at her residence, 128 Hallam street, on Saturday, Oct. 20, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. N. Ryan, of Rio de Janeiro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Graham, 77 Albany-avenue.

Mrs. Nellie White is expected to return from Ottawa the last of this month.

Mrs. Thomas Carlike and her little son, Mr. Carlike, are staying at Mrs. Carlike's sister, Mrs. John R. Armstrong. Captain Sweeney is in Toronto, the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Sweeney.

Miss Trotter, Chatham, Ont., is the guest of Miss Cox in Denison-square.

Mr. H. J. Leach, Nov. 1, is spending a few days at the Queen's.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, has gone to Cobalt for a few days.

Dr. St. S. Wollast, Montreal, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Graham Jackson, Berlin, and Dr. C. E. Jackson, Buffalo, spent the holiday with Mrs. B. M. Woodward, Langley-avenue.

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HUNDREDS OF ESSAYS FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN

Names of Winners in First Day of World's Quick Action Contest.

Hundreds of essays poured into the office of the Quick Action Contest Manager yesterday from the school children of Toronto.

And there is no doubt now about the interest in this latest idea to give the boys and girls a chance to earn a box seat at the Grand Theatre, where this week "School Days," a play for boys and girls, as well as group-songs, is being presented.

Yesterday's subject was simple enough: "Principal industries of Ontario." The twenty word essays were almost all good, but, of course, some of them were better than the others. The contest manager has selected the following boys and girls among many entering as entitled to box seats for their contributions:

Harold Cottenden, 4 Lynd-avenue, Howard School.

Joseph Killackey, 83 River-street, De la Salle Institute.

Samuel Duncan, 11 Wells-street, Upper Canada College.

Glencoe Lowry, 67 Gaiter-street, George-street School.

Oliver Stewart, 1263 College-street, West Toronto, Arnetto-street School.

This was Friday's essay: "The principal industries in Ontario are: Farming (grain, stock, fruit), dairying, meat packing, manufacturing, lumbering, mining, fishing, shipping, ship-building. Farming is the greatest." (Check 100.) The play will be handed the successful contestants after 4 p.m. to-day.

For to-day the subject is: What is the most beautiful part of Toronto?

A. F. Webster's Sailings List. Mr. Robert J. Christie, Mrs. Christie, and Miss L. D. Lee sail to-day from New York on the Canadian Lustratia for England.

Mr. C. E. Harvey sails to-day on the Lustratia on a business trip.

Mr. J. Gordon Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald left for New York on Monday on route for Europe. They sail on the S.S. Lustratia this week.

Mr. Timothy Davis, M.P., an English member of parliament who has been visiting our city for some weeks, returns to-day to England on the Lustratia.

On the S.S. Carpathia, which sailed last week for the Mediterranean, the following Torontonians were passengers: Mr. James Swan, Mrs. Swan, Miss Kingsmill, Mrs. A. S. Irving, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Morgan, Miss McTavish.

Jockey Breaks Collar Bone. While riding at Dufferin Park yesterday afternoon, Joseph Dyck, jockey, aged 21, of 28 Lindsay-street, was thrown from his horse and his collar bone was broken. He was taken to Grace Hospital in an automobile. His injury is not thought to be serious.

Town Inundated by Tidal Wave. MEXICO CITY, Mex. Oct. 26.—The town of Santa Rosa in the State of Tabasco, was inundated by a tidal wave last night. For a time the streets and public gardens were under three feet of water, trees were uprooted, and crops washed out. Loss \$5,000,000.

Consecration of Bishop of Honan. St. Andrew's Day, November 30, has been selected by the primate as the date of the consecration of Rev. W. C. White as Bishop of Honan, China. The Most Rev. Archbishop Macbray of Rupert's Land, primate of all Canada, will be the consecrator, assisted by a number of the other bishops of a Canadian church. The ceremony will probably take place in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Temporary Rector of St. Matthew's. Rev. P. B. DeLomb, F.R.G.S., has been appointed to the temporary incumbency of St. Matthew's Church, during the absence on account of illness of the rector, Rev. Canon Farncombe, M.A.

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WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—D. D. Mann, first vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, is in the city, and makes a statement that directly C. N. R. steel reaches the Pacific coast first-class liners equal to any afloat will be launched on both oceans, this being the result of an arrangement between Mr. Mann and the B. C. executive.

QUICK ACTION CONTEST

Six box seats free each night at the Grand Opera House to see "School Days" to the school children sending in each day the best twenty word sketch on a daily subject. To-day's subject is

WHAT IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PART OF TORONTO? Candidates are requested to use this blank in writing sketches and sending or delivering same to contest editor at The World office to-day not later than 6 p.m. Winners will be announced in The World to-morrow morning and seats may be secured after 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

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