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AFTER THE BOODLERS.

Judge MacDougall Reports to the  
Mayor of Toronto.

Two Ex-Aldermen Straightway Arrested  
—More to Follow.

Judge MacDougall tonight presented to Mayor Kennedy his report on the evidence taken before him in the investigation into municipal contracts generally, but particularly into the contract in which the street railway company secured the franchise under which it is at present operating.

Shortly after the issue of the report ex-Ald. J. E. Verrill and ex-Ald. John Maloney were arrested on the strength of Judge MacDougall's condemnation of them. They were allowed bail. The case against them will come up in the morning at the police court. There is a warrant out also against ex-Ald. Bailey, which has not yet been executed.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Hall, ex-Ald. Hewitt and J. J. Coleman, are fugitives from justice.

Regarding Mr. H. A. Everett, vice-president of the street railway company, who is at present out of the country, the judge finds that on two occasions that gentleman had been wilfully and knowingly guilty of corrupt acts, in the first instance by advancing \$10,000 on behalf of the late G. W. Kiley, and himself to ex-Ald. Hewitt, when the latter was in the council, the money being advanced on a practically worthless security, and the real object of the transaction being to secure Hewitt's vote and influence in the council. The second occasion was advancing \$7,000 to J. J. Coleman, knowing the same to be expended for corrupt purposes.

He found the charge of corruption proven against ex-Ald. Hewitt and ex-Ald. J. E. Verrill; also against ex-Ald. Bailey and ex-Ald. Wm. Hall.

The charge of corruption is also found to be proven against ex-Ald. J. Maloney. W. A. Bell, the suspended official of the city clerk's department, was found guilty of being the medium for paying a bribe to ex-Ald. William Bell when the latter was in the council. Ald. Bell himself was reprimanded by the judge for not informing the prosecuting counsel that he had been approached and for having taken money which he had subsequently returned. The charges of corruption against ex-Ald. Gowanlock and ex-Ald. Small were found by the judge to be not proven. It is expected that other arrests will take place in a day or two.

### MRS. LATHRAP DEAD.

She Was President of the Michigan W. C. T. U.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary E. Lathrap, State president of the W. C. T. U. for the past nine years, died today from the effects of a cancer.

She was sick nearly two years, the past year being confined to her residence.

### In the Old Rut.

PARIS, Ill., Jan. 3.—The John L. Sullivan company disbanded here today. Sullivan was drinking a good deal, and made trouble for all with whom he came in contact.

### Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 3. At From  
Veendam..... Rotterdam..... New York  
Britannic..... Queenstown..... New York  
Schiedam..... New York..... Amsterdam  
Lucania..... Queenstown..... New York  
Scandia..... New York..... Hamburg

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## Manly Answers.

Mr. Little, as Mayor, Will Do His  
Whole Duty.

A Very Enthusiastic Meeting in  
No. 4 Ward.

The C. P. R. and the Part Mr. Little  
Took in Bringing the Road  
Through the City.

About 100 electors of No. 4 ward sat around one room of the St. George's school house last night, and from the top of seats and in the dim light of a single coal oil lamp listened to the aspirants for municipal honors. Owing to the fact that the candidates for the mayoralty had to attend two meetings, they were given a hearing as soon as they appeared. Mr. Aikman occupied the chair. Messrs. Cowan and Judd, the aspirants for positions on the water commissioners' board, attended the South London meeting; they had a break-down on their way up to St. George's, and therefore could not attend.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
Mr. John Boyd appeared in a somewhat new role in asking the electors for their suffrages as school trustees. "It is one of the subjects I don't know a great deal about," said Mr. Boyd, "although an outsider I have watched the trustees. Their business has been on the whole properly and well conducted." Mr. Boyd continued to compliment the school board and spoke of the necessity of additional school accommodation in the north end of No. 4 ward.

He urged that his previous municipal experience made him the proper man for election, although personally he could not say anything against his opponents. "Of course the school board is now to me," admitted Mr. Boyd, "but I am not sure in getting into the inside ring, and if there is anything going I will endeavor to get it for No. 4 ward."

Mr. E. N. Hunt, a resident of the city, as he said, for the past 25 years, spoke in the same complimentary terms of the present school board as Mr. Boyd had done. However, there were a few points in which he thought there might be improvement even on the board. For instance the fifth, or commercial form, might be added to the public schools. This would save the expenditure of \$12 or \$14 in new books for the high school, and would place the education of the children on such a level as to enable them to pass directly into the third collegiate form and save much needless time. On the other hand the pupils would be prepared without undue loss of time and needless repetition in lessons to enter business life. Concluding his speech of the crowded condition of St. George's primary forms and of the urgent necessity of increasing the accommodation. He promised good, faithful, honest and economical service if elected. (Applause.)

Mr. S. S. Casey asked what Mr. Hunt thought of the proposed new \$20,000 school on the old Central school premises. Mr. Hunt said that if the money was at the service of the board he would vote to expend it on the school in question if he were thought necessary. However, he thought the southern end of the city was better provided for than the north end as it was at present.

Mr. Boyd said that he would oppose the building of a new school at Colborne street. About \$25 would repair the present structure.

**THE MAYORALTY.**  
Mr. J. W. Little was the first of the mayoralty candidates to speak. He first resided in Ward No. 4, and he believed that the ward had progressed so much in recent years as any ward in the city. This was largely due to the presence of the C. P. R. in that section, and he mentioned the fact that he was one of the half-dozen instrumental in bringing the C. P. R. into the city. (Applause.) They had purchased the old charter of the Western Ontario Pacific Railway, had advanced the money themselves, and afterwards handed the charter over to the Canadian Pacific authorities at the same figure they gave for it.

Referring to the electric street railway question, Mr. Little said that he did not want to go into the council with his hands tied by the expression of too strong an opinion on the details of the question. But he could promise them that he would do what he believed to be in the very best interests of the city and make the very best arrangements possible. (Applause.) Mr. Little explained the little understanding which had arisen between himself and Mr. Jones as to who should take precedence on the platform, and said that it made no difference to him whether he spoke first or last. Although he (Mr. Little) was present at the nominations long before Mr. Jones was, Mr. Jones had spoken first on that occasion from choice. Then at the meeting in No. 5 ward the two candidates arranged together that Mr. Little should speak first. When the time came to speak Mr. Jones was called on by the chairman, and, apparently forgetting his arrangement, Mr. Jones went ahead and spoke. Mr. Little was surprised, and thought that as the hour was late Mr. Jones was improving the occasion to speak before the crowd fled out. And Mr. Jones seemingly thought that Mr. Little was putting up a job on him to get last say. He (Mr. Little) was perfectly willing to admit that he had misunderstood Mr. Jones' actions on that occasion, and he thought Mr. Jones should deal as frankly with him. (Applause.)

"I would consider it a gross piece of dishonesty on my part," continued Mr. Little, in reference to an article which had appeared in the Free Press to the effect that he had not the necessary time to devote to the office, "were I to come before you and ask you for your votes to place me in an office if I didn't intend to devote whatever time might be necessary to carry out the duties of that office faithfully and honestly. (Applause.) If I am elected I am prepared to make whatever sacrifice of time or energy may be necessary to perform the duties pertaining to that position to the best of my ability. I will serve you honestly and faithfully, regardless of persons or party. (Applause.) I will do what I think to be right in every instance, and I think at the end of the term you will be able to say that I have at least done my best and tried to do what I thought was my duty." (Applause.)

Mr. Wm. Jones, on rising, spoke of the amiable understanding existing between himself and Mr. Little. They were getting on finely. Then Mr. Jones again defended his record on the water commission, and urged that the pumps were necessary owing to the gradual increase of consumers and the inadequacy of the existing pumps. He said it was incorrectly understood that the ratepayers had voted against the \$50,000 issue of debentures. He explained that they had voted against the \$75,000 appropriation for a new main, although he reiterated that the main was very necessary.

sary. He laid stress on the fact that lack of water at the time of the car shops fire had caused the loss of that institution to London, and he was to prevent a repetition of such a catastrophe that the pumps had been purchased. Also, the work had been done as far as possible in the city. Like Mr. Little, Mr. Jones did not wish to tie his hands on the street railway question. However, he thought the electric road an absolute necessity and that a cheap fare basis was preferable.

Mr. Joseph Marks asked permission to put a couple of questions to the candidates. He was allowed to do so, and contrasted ward 4 very favorably against ward 6, where the chairman refused to put his questions to the candidates. He reviewed the Trades and Labor Council's position with reference to a 60-hour clause with the electric franchise and asked whether or not the candidates were agreeable to see that the standard wages were paid by all city contractors.

**OTHER CANDIDATES.**  
Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong answered both of Mr. Marks' questions very fully to the satisfaction of the audience. He was allowed to do so, and contrasted ward 4 very favorably against ward 6, where the chairman refused to put his questions to the candidates. He reviewed the Trades and Labor Council's position with reference to a 60-hour clause with the electric franchise and asked whether or not the candidates were agreeable to see that the standard wages were paid by all city contractors.

Mr. Neil Cooper was very well received. Now that the waterworks pumps were here he thought the best thing to do was to accept them and pay for them by an issue of debentures, which would make it easier for the taxpayers. He favored cheap fares and wanted more extensions in No. 4 ward than in the present proposals. He thought a hospital extension was all that was necessary just now. Mr. Cooper was not at all satisfied with the action of the London Trust, and promised that he would get the issue of paying the members of the trust. If it was done the aldermen would want pay next.

**A Voice—They pay themselves.** (Laughter.)  
Mr. Cooper said he would like to see an itemized account of the \$4,000 printing, advertising, bill-posting and auctioneer's bill rendered by the trust. He knew something about advertising and did not think the account could be correct. Concluding, Mr. Cooper said that he did not think the north end got a fair show of sidewalk. He would see that they did.

Ald. James Fitzgerald said that he had been on the finance committee for two years. This committee was responsible for the rate struck, and Mr. Fitzgerald said that it would have been better if the rate had been a little higher last year, as from the way things were looking the rate would be higher next year. They would not have the Miller Syndicate forfeit of \$25,000 to help them out next year. A large amount of taxes were uncontrollable. Eight mills went to pay interest on the sinking fund on the consolidated city debt, and 2½ mills were necessary for the school rate. He favored a 6 mills to come out of the 60.

He favored a week clause. Standard wages on contracts would be an advantage and would enable all contractors to tender on a fair basis. Mr. Fitzgerald also thought an additional wing on the present hospital would be sufficient and a new building was not necessary.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, candidate for school trustee, said that he had been a resident of the ward for 30 years, and was in the field at the earnest solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers. He thought the idea of free text books a good one. It would cost the city \$4,500 to buy the same books that cost the individual scholars books that cost a saving of \$1,500 to begin with. Mr. Morgan was also strongly in favor of the building of a primary school farther north to relieve the overcrowded condition of the lower forms in St. George's. He thought also that a commercial form should be established in connection with the public school course.

Mr. J. A. Walker, brickmaker, championed Ald. Garratt in his absence. Mr. Garratt was, he said, a good friend to the north end of the ward.

**A Voice—What about the waterworks pumps?**  
Mr. Walker—Well, I believe Mr. Garratt did the new pumps.

**A Voice—We didn't let him violate the city bylaw and his oath of office?**  
Mr. Walker—Oh, I don't know. You see the work was done \$1,800 less than any other tender that was in. Vots for him, boys, in his absence.

Mr. Boyd also spoke for Mr. Garratt, after which the meeting broke up.

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## NOVELTIES IN READING.

What Is Remarkable in the Magazines for This Month.

Plenty to Pick and Choose From.

An article in the January Atlantic which will be likely to attract the attention of thoughtful readers is Mr. John H. Denison's "The Survival of the American Type." The whole paper is suggestive and will probably excite comment of various kinds. Fiction is well represented in the number, which contains not only the first installment of "A Singular Life," a serial by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, but the opening portion of "A Village Stradivarius," a characteristic two-part story by Kate Douglas Wiggin, and an amusing and yet somewhat pathetic country story by Alice Brown, "Joint Owners in Spain." Mr. Lafcadio Hearn contributes a Japanese sketch of today of peculiar interest, "A Wish Fulfilled." There are two musical papers, "The Symphony Illustrated" by Beethoven's Fifth in C Minor, by Philip H. Goep, and "The Meaning of an Eisteddfod," by Edith Brower, an enthusiastic study of the Welsh as singers both at home and here. The Contributors' Club is, as usual, varied and entertaining. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Methodist Magazine entered on its 41st volume this month. Old friends will hardly recognize it in its January number, it is so improved. Its pages are enlarged, its contents more varied and its illustrations better than ever. Prof. Goldwin Smith leads off with a most interesting article on Oxford, which he knows so well. The editor, in our own country, deals with the striking scenery of Grand Maan and its vicinity. W. T. Stead writes of the statesman; Dr. Daniel Clark has an interesting paper on "Mind Street"; Rev. Dr. Rose writes on "Morian Missions," and there is a striking Canadian story, entitled "The Wreckers' Light," by a daughter of the Itinerary. "The Star of the East" is another good story, and the opening chapters of "The House on the Beach" promises great things.

Dr. Cyrus Edson writes "Concerning Naggling Women" in the January number of the North American Review.

The Athletic Life Publishing Company, 11 Jordan street, Toronto, have issued the first number of the Athletic Life, to be published monthly in the interests of Canadian sports and pastimes. The first number is profusely illustrated with photographs, and is printed in the most artistic magazine style, but the publishers say this is only an earnest of what is to come. It should take the place in Canada that Outing does in the United States, and if so it will have thousands of readers. One dollar a year.

Among the younger men who are slowly working their way into current literature, and especially the short story, is Walter Blackburn Harte, whose name is already somewhat familiar to a scattered public of bookish people as the author of certain literary and social essays after the fashion of the earlier English essayists. But today the short story is the thing, and Harte is beginning to put forth some short stories of New York street life, mostly touching upon social questions, that show a compact skill and the faculty of telling a story in a few words. "A Drama in Tatters," from his pen in the January Arena, is an interesting bit of work, and it is heartily held in its theme without offending the most refined taste.

Among the short articles published in the North American Review for January are: "The Ideal Free Public Library Building," by E. C. Hovey; "Working Class Tenements in London," by Edward Forrist; "The Love of Scandal," by Oliver S. Jones; "Are We All Descendants of the Conqueror?" by George Clarke, and "Italian Women of the Fifteenth Century," by Cere.

Rev. W. H. Savage contributes to the January Arena a paper on "The Religion of Longfellow's Poetry," which will be read with great interest by all lovers of the poet, all of whose work is impregnated with the highest spiritual aspiration, wrapped in simplicity.

The little ones who read St. Nicholas will find that the year begins promisingly for them. The January number of the favorite magazine is full of holiday flavor, and there are sketches and stories to suit



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Week**

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We must clear them out—no room to store them away.

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every taste. C. F. Holder tells all about "Rogue Elephants," and describes the exciting scenes that attended the killing of some of the most famous of them. A frontier story, with a spice of danger and adventure, is "Tim Sheridan and His Christmas Goose," by Leonard M. Prince, U. S. A. The hero is a brave young boy who succeeds not only in winning a rare Christmas dinner, but in saving the life of a friend with whom he was hunting. "The Cherry-colored Purse" is a true story by Susan Fenimore Cooper, showing how a little girl managed to buy eleven Christmas presents with her eleven pennies. "A Piping Pie," by Randolph F. Bunner, and "Who Seeks, Finds," by Judith Ray, are two fantastic stories. A new serial, intended especially for girls, is begun. It is called "Three Freshmen: Ruth, Fran and Nathalie," and is written by Jessie M. Anderson. Century Company, New York, publishers.

Probably no other paper has more largely influenced public opinion in America through the views that have been expressed in its editorial columns than has Harper's Weekly during the 38 years of its existence; and its recent political articles and signed and unsigned editorials have been conspicuous for ability and for constructive as well as destructive criticism.

**TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.**

Senator Tamm is very low and is not expected to live much longer.

In Prince Albert on Thursday the mercury marked 30° below zero.

Capt. E. P. Denison died on Thursday in Toronto of congestion of the brain.

There is talk of establishing a daily mail service between Southampton, Eng., and New York.

The Detroit curlers are preparing to go to Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 11, when the big curling meeting is to be held.

Two men entered the Cincinnati post office at 2 p.m. on Thursday, knocked down the cashier, secured about \$2,000 and escaped.

A rich strike has been made in the Florence oil fields, Colorado, by the United Oil Company at Coal Creek, two miles from Florence.

Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, for seventeen years the popular physician of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, died suddenly at that hotel on Thursday.

A consular dispatch says the outlook for 1895 indicates the best business in the history of the consular service.

Ex-United States Secretary John W. Foster has arrived at Vancouver, B. C., en route to Hiroshima to attend the peace conference of the representatives of China and Japan.

Janis II, the last King of Naples, was buried on Thursday from the Paris Church at Aro, the Tyrol. An enormous throng of spectators gathered in the streets to see the procession. Everything was done with royal pomp.

Letters from St. Johns, Nfld., received in Brooklyn acknowledge the Montank Club and other contributions recently forwarded from Brooklyn for the relief of the widows and orphans of the lost Peary auxiliary steamer Falcon.

The Japanese envoys in Europe have been instructed to watch the chances of an European princess and to get a bride for the Mikado's heir. Failing to find a princess they should seek a nobleman's daughter or an American heiress.

Inspector De Barry departed Jan. Russell, a resident of St. Catharines, Ont., who went to Buffalo to get work. Inspector De Barry found that he was a pauper and sent him back. Russell is supposed to be a stolen lunatic. He told the inspector that Superintendent Laurie, of the St. Catharines Insane Asylum, gave him a pass to Buffalo.

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**Maggie Found.**  
DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Sergeant Maggie Donald, of the Salvation Army, the story of whose disappearance was told yesterday, is stopping at 345 Howard street, where she is employed as a domestic.

**Earthquakes in Italy.**  
ROME, Jan. 3.—Violent earthquakes shook Reggio, Messina and Milazzo this morning. The inhabitants fled in panic from their houses and few had returned this evening.

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**STATE OF TRADE IN CANADA**

Outlined in Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review.

Retail Trade in Montreal Fair—Some Improvement in Payments—Fall Time in Toronto—Cheap Money.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The broken holiday week has been a quiet one for the Montreal wholesale trade. Heavy metals, wool, leather, oils and paints have been particularly dull, largely owing to the shutting down of a good many manufacturing interests, and no notable revival of activity is looked for in some of the above lines for several weeks. Drygoods and groceries travelers are getting on their feet, and a few days will probably show some results from their labors. City retail trade has been fair, and some dealers report a better New Year than Christmas trade.

The recent heavy fall of snow will likely help country trade materially and facilitate lumber operations. Some houses report an improvement in payments, but this is not general.

This is a dull time with Toronto merchants. Stocktaking is quite general and preparations are being made for the coming season's trade. The staffs of a number of wholesale houses have been reduced and expenditures are also being curtailed in other ways. From this it does not appear as if any activity was expected in the near future.

The year 1894 was, generally speaking, an unprofitable one for people in business. Prices as a rule were unusually low, and the purchasing power of money enhanced. Owing to the lower prices of produce and merchandise the volume of currency in circulation has been reduced, and banks have become more conservative.

The profits of banks are likely to show a falling off. The task of keeping money profitably employed is taxing the ingenuity of bankers and capitalists. The deposits in chartered banks show a reduction in spite of a general reduction in the rate of interest paid by these institutions.

It is the cheapness of money that accounts for the high price of gilt-edged securities. These can be readily realized, and hence their desirability. The economies now being practiced by the general public will eventually result in good money lying idle and find its way into business channels.

The failures for the week number 37, as against 51 for the corresponding week last year.

**POLITICAL MATTERS.**

Mr. Laurier Opens His Quebec Campaign Jan. 22.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, will inaugurate the Liberal campaign in the Montreal district by a mass meeting on the 22nd of this month in this city, at which the leading Liberals will be present.

The rumor current that the Privy Council had decided the Manitoba school case was groundless, as the Privy Council will not resume its sitting until the end of January.

**BLACKSMITHING—ROBERT B. MOWAT, horse shoe and general blacksmith, 239 Talbot street, Lamo and interlocking horses carefully attended to.**