

GLOBE SORE ON NESBITT FOR FRUSTRATING "RING"

Says He Was Threatened With "Stack of Stuff" if He the Power Interests Opposed.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt at Labor Temple last night declared that the motive of The Globe's attack on him was his opposition to the schemes of the power ring.

It seemed a sympathetic meeting, and a fair sized crowd attended. Dr. Nesbitt's address was brief, as he spoke at two other places last night and was compelled to leave early. R. R. Elliott, the chairman, said as a trades unionist of 30 years' standing, he had no hesitation in supporting Dr. Nesbitt. There was no question that the doctor was the most active and aggressive of the candidates for mayor. The doctor was a believer in unionism, had always paid union wages and treated his employees fairly.

Friend of Labor.
Dr. Nesbitt, who was given a good reception, opened by expressing the pleasure he felt in being permitted to address a meeting at Labor Temple. It was hardly necessary for him to say that he had always been a friend of organized labor. He believed that in union there was strength, and the principle applied to city government. They should all stand together for the better government of the city. He would not go into a discussion of the power by-law. The arguments for and against were pretty well-known by this time, and he believed the people had made up their minds to support the by-law.

This was the first opportunity he had of referring to the attack made on him by The Globe newspaper.

"Get after The Globe, it hurts you," cried one in the corner of the room whence came the only unfriendly interruptions. The doctor said he did not believe that any white, decent citizen would say that an attack such as that made by The Globe would hurt him. It was quite within his scope to reply in kind. He could say that all representative men in Canada might have made some little errors in life, but as long as he had been before the public his plan of campaign had always been to conduct his own fight and not make any reference to the other fellow's good, bad or indifferent. If he was the same kind of animal as the one who attacked him it would be up to him to reply in kind. A burst of his—Robert Rossell's name—once referred to The Globe man as the horse-headed editor, and at the time Dr. Nesbitt had taken exception to the appellation on the ground that it was insulting the horse. He was perfectly willing to be attacked on any line of policy, but he drew the line on the man who left the pulpit because he was getting a higher salary as the devil's advocate of Cox and Jeffery.

Not Always.
The doctor had been pleased with The Globe's advocacy of the people's rights—sometimes; but he was astounded at the way that paper had turned about the moment the capitalists pressed the button. The candidate said he was making a straight, honest fight, and he defied The Globe to say that he had ever received anything in his career that did not rightfully come to him. There had been many election trials in the past few years, and despite the fact that he had taken in election affairs no one could lay his finger on anything that he had done that was not right.

The Doubting Thomas in the centre of the hall again interrupted, this time with the remark, "You're looking after yourself." The doctor admitted that he was perfectly capable of looking after himself; and he went on to give a brief inside history of the attack on him. When he retired from the registry office and became a private citizen, he asked him about civic matters. He told them something about pure water, the power by-law, and the election stuff stored up for him if he ran for mayor. When he decided to run for mayor the amount of information people had of what he had in mind was stored for him was a surprise.

Frustrate Power Ring.
Continuing, the doctor said he held a number of organization meetings, at which as many as 250 people attended, and of which there was nothing in the press; and at every meeting he explained every in and out of the power by-law. He told his supporters the power meetings would be on and asked them to be there in the interests of the by-law, because he knew that a gang would be organized by the power ring to break up the meetings. His men were there and down the opposition of the power ring. And he was then told what The Globe was going to do with him.

"Why has The Globe attacked me?" the doctor asked. "Because it knew that I had defeated the will of the power ring. I don't blame The Globe. Nobody knew better than The Globe that I was the bitterest enemy of the power ring in Toronto."

"If you pass this by-law," he went on, "and elect me, Toronto will receive an absolutely square deal."

"What about Simpson?" enquired a friend of the Socialist candidate.

Simpson Stamped O. K.
Simpson was all right, in the estimation of the doctor. Nobody had more respect for Simpson than himself for fighting for a principle, and he did not think Simpson would make the worst mayor Toronto had had. He had seen Simpson could give cards and spades on a square deal.

The doctor held up one of the latest products of the power ring, printing press—a circular, the object of which is to show that the Whitney government has entered into a deal with American companies to coerce the city into passing the by-law. He could not see where any company except the Electrical Development Co., and the Electric Light Co. came in, and it was unbelievable that the Whitney government would have anything to do with a corrupt deal. Dr. Nesbitt said he had heard that the electric ring intended to flood the city on the last day with literature

that they claim will be a convincing argument against the power by-law. Finally he appealed to the workingmen to be true to themselves. He had been told that there was a great deal of public work that could be done just as well in the winter as in the summer, and he would be in favor of doing whatever could be done in winter to find employment for those needing it. He had no objection to the honest immigrant who comes out here intending to live here and build up the country, but he did object to bringing out a raft of men in the spring and after they had collected their wages shipping them back in the fall.

He wanted to make this city great, and to do that we would have to fight for everything we could get in the way of a public utility. If we had to-day in the treasury the four million dollars from the watered stock of the Street Railway we would have enough to get pure water from Lake Simcoe.

"What about that \$9000?" asked an auditor. The doctor related facts already known concerning the amount of the fees. There was nothing to do, and he walked out of the office prepared to take his chances in the world.

The doctor was cheered on leaving the hall.

CANON ATTACKS ARCHBISHOP.
A Slap in the Face for Irish Priests, He Says.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest has been aroused in Roman Catholic circles over a sermon preached by Canon O'Meara, parish priest of St. Gabriel, who severely criticized Mr. Bruchest's appointment of Rev. Gerald McShane to the chief pastorate of St. Patrick's.

The canon says it is a slap in the face to 25 Irish priests, and that the archbishop was badly advised by a clique of men who must be called English-speaking Catholics, for they do not deserve the name of Irish.

THE POWER BY-LAW.
Editor World: The Electrical Transmission Company, which is the connecting link between the Electrical Development Company at the Falls, the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Street Railway Company, is working under a charter granted by the Dominion Parliament, consequently it is beyond the power of the provincial government to appoint a commission with authority to regulate the tolls imposed by it. With a charter granted by the Dominion Government they are absolutely independent of the Province of Ontario in so far as their charges are concerned. Any talk therefore of regulating rates is advanced for the sole purpose of misleading the public. The only way in which the Province of Ontario can influence their charges is thru competition or the fear of competition, and it is therefore the duty of every citizen, having the interests of the city at heart, to support the by-law which will make such competition possible should it be found to be advisable.

There is, however, another and graver danger to the City of Toronto in connection with this charter, which may not have been brought prominently before the citizens, and it is of such a serious character as to cause a feeling of alarm in the minds of those who have given this question the consideration it deserves. Under their charter and in connection with their transmission line the Electrical Company is empowered to construct and operate an electric railway from Niagara Falls to the City of Toronto and that little joker "for the general advantage of Canada," which goes with a Dominion charter gives them the right to enter the City of Toronto and construct a railway along the shores of this city whether the citizens like it or not. Let the citizens consider what will be the effect of such a condition of affairs when the street railway franchise expires.

The plans of the schemers composing the electrical ring to secure a monopoly of the commodity known as electricity have been well laid and only the courage of the provincial government in taking the step of enacting and agreeing to transmit power through the province, bids fair to wreck their ambitious hopes.

Under existing conditions, not only the City of Toronto, but every other point in Ontario is at the mercy of a merciless organization, and the people of this province should awake to the importance of this question and take advantage of the offer which has been placed before them by the government of Ontario.

Altho a Liberal in politics, I have no hesitation in saying "all honor to the power by-law," and the courage to oppose the attempt to place this province under the control of an electrical ring."

J. H. Duthie.

Toronto, Dec. 30, 1907.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

W. S. Barker, broker, died at St. John John McLeod, engineer, died of injuries at Brantford.

J. C. Detlor, merchant, died at North Bay.

At Caledonia, P.E.I., the infant child of Joseph McLeod was cremated in a fire which destroyed the house.

C. A. Macdonald will be the next Conservative federal candidate for Lethbridge, Alta.

Lydia E. Ead is dead at Port Stanley.

Experts are searching for oil in Southwold township near Southwold station.

The funeral of the late John N. McLeod will take place from his late residence, 28 Galloway avenue, Parkdale, at Prospect Cemetery, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

BEWARE.

The public are warned to beware of a slick individual who purports to be a solicitor for The Toronto World and other publications. He solicits a subscription and takes in payment any amount that he thinks his victim will stand, promising in return a valuable premium.

The interest shown in music by our university and by those of our citizens able by their means to give a practical expression of their highest and noblest feelings in the churches, the erection and dedication of our art of the noble building in music, we are at this moment, all these, we say, bear witness to your self-denying and enthusiastic energy.

"The tireless tenacity with which you have developed and preserved among us

ELECTION NOTICES.

Joseph Oliver, Merchant, and Independent Candidate for Mayor of Toronto, to the Electors of Toronto:

My Fellow Citizens:

¶ The campaign is practically over, and fortunately the passing of the Power By-law seems an assured fact.

¶ In public and in private I have worked faithfully and arduously in its favor.

¶ In the Mayor's Chair it would be my first duty to make the Power By-law immediately effective in order that the people's heritage of cheap power and cheap light may be in their full possession.

¶ The Power By-law is as good as passed.

¶ Who is to be entrusted with the carrying out of the people's mandate? The "Bosses" or a man unpledged to any party and unfettered by obligations to any interest whatsoever.

¶ In my judgment Toronto stands at the parting of the ways, and the supreme question is "Shall the City of Toronto be governed by the people for the people, or is it to be given over to 'Boss' rule, that has wrecked the credit and fair name of many a municipality?"

¶ To all the affairs of city administration I would bring vigor of action, sincerity of purpose, and every economy consistent with progress.

¶ Upon a platform of

INDUSTRY: In the prosecution of public affairs,

INTELLIGENCE: Gained from fifteen years' active service in municipal life,

INTEGRITY: Demonstrated by an honorable business career of forty years, I invite your support and solicit your vote.

¶ Wishing for Toronto and all its people a prosperous New Year, I am, yours faithfully,

Joseph Oliver

Election -- New Year's Day

CITY AND ITS MUSICIANS HONOR MR. TORRINGTON

Addresses Presented at Last Night's Rendition of the Messiah.

At Massey Hall last night a large and enthusiastically appreciative audience listened to the yuletide production of the Messiah by the Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra, under the leadership of the veteran conductor, Dr. F. H. Torrington. It was the second performance of this troupe of musical artists for the present season, and was particularly unique in that it was the twenty-fifth occasion on which Handel's immortal oratorio had, under the leadership of Dr. Torrington, delighted the music lovers of the City of Toronto. Bearing this in mind and having also particular regard to the fact that the greatest of Canadian musicians had, through his long and energetic career, been unceasing in his efforts to raise the general public level of the city, it is a large debt, representative of his colleagues in the profession as well as of the civic authorities, took advantage of the opportunity to present to the public on behalf of the city council was made by Mayor Coatsworth. It was a splendidly illuminated address which made most eulogistic reference to the brilliant musical record of the most honored of citizens.

"In the training of hundreds of singers and instrumentalists, some of whom have meanwhile risen to high distinction in the world of music, and the work of the noble building in music by our university and by those of our citizens able by their means to give a practical expression of their highest and noblest feelings in the churches, the erection and dedication of our art of the noble building in music, we are at this moment, all these, we say, bear witness to your self-denying and enthusiastic energy."

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the highest form of choral music, the oratorio, the jury was not and skill and patience with which you have developed and preserved among us, from our own resources, the handmaid to the orator, the orchestra; these have caused you to rank among us as the creator and builder of an education which to-day contributes nearly two thousand trained voices, organized in our various choral efforts, and which has given us numerous efficient choirs whose singing and scope are not equaled in any city of Toronto's size on the continent."

Last night's production of the Messiah, Torrington has ever had the privilege of listening to. Never were its immortal passages heard to greater advantage than on the occasion of the oratorio, which deals with the comforting promises and assurance of the prophet of the Old Testament, Mr. Macdonald's impressive bass and the magnificent tones of Torrington's contralto, Mrs. Carter-Merry thrilled and delighted the audience as they dealt with some of the sublime passages of Handel's oratorio. Special appreciation was shown the impressive chorus that speaks of the birth of the Messiah and, surely no aggregation of singers could produce in a more artistically technical manner the wonderful strains which speak of the glories that should come to Him, whose name was to be above every other.

Mrs. Cumming was particularly well received in the rendition of the sweet pastoral symphony.

After a long delay and much urging, the Grand Jurors notified City Solicitor Chisholm that the question of resuming negotiations re the viaduct has been laid before the General Manager Hay.

Candidates for municipal offices will do well to bear in mind the bylaw which prohibits the distribution of campaign matter of any kind on election day. A maximum penalty of \$25 is provided.

Joseph Thompson, civic commissioner of industries, has caused a circular to be published in Hebrew pointing out reasons why the bylaw should be supported.

The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board have approved the Owen Sound bylaw to authorize an increase of interest on certain debentures.

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To Mr. Hassard, in the course of cross-examination, the witness said that he did not want to swear to any thing exactly and he broke into tears.

"I don't want to give evidence against him at all," he said.

Witness swore that on Christmas night there was no talk about wages or Terrace's leaving at all.

Dr. M. H. Atkins had arrived at the Curry house at midnight and found the aged man dying. He died 32 minutes later.

Dr. W. L. Haggie of Brampton, who assisted in the post-mortem, said death was due to shock and hemorrhage. The general line of the wound was upward.

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GET WISE!
ASK FOR
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COAL AND WOOD
At Lowest Market Price.
W. McGILL & CO
Head Office and Yard Branch Yard Branch Yard
Cor. Bathurst and Farley Av. 429 Queen St. W. 1143 Yonge St.
Phone Park 224. Phone North 1244.

ESTABLISHED 1856
P. BURNS AND CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
COAL AND WOOD MERCHANTS
Head Office: 44 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO
TELEPHONE MAIN NOS. 131 and 132

BRANCH OFFICES:
Front St., near Bathurst... Tel. M. 449 804 Queen East... Tel. M. 134
Princess St. Docks... " 130 423 Spadina Ave... " 219
573 Queen West... " 139 1312 Queen West... " Tel. Park 711
426 1/2 Yonge St... " 3298 274 College Street... Tel. North 1179
449 Logan Ave... " N. 5539 Huron and Dupont... N. 5565
3241 Queen street West, Tel. Main 1409. 27

ESTABLISHED 1856
P. BURNS & CO.

Have opened COAL and WOOD Yards at Corner of Huron and Dupont, Telephone North 5565 and 449 Logan Ave., Telephone North 5539, where we will be pleased to receive your order.

A FOGGY BRAIN
is usually the direct result of a clogged liver, and accompanying this is a disordered digestion, unstrung nerves and general lassitude. Eliminate the waste products of the body and enable the liver and kidneys to perform their proper functions and the entire system will resume its normal condition. King's Compound is the most perfect kidney and liver tonic, nerve builder and blood purifier ever prepared, and you are not asked to take it on faith. Its formula is not a secret, but is published plainly on the wrapper. If in doubt show it to your doctor. One dose a day is all that is required and the dose is one small glass of water. It is a trial bottle of its virtues; sick-headache, biliousness and general nervous break-down respond immediately to its curative properties. Rheumatism and a host of disorders resulting from impure blood are relieved and eventually cured by its use. Neuralgia and all nervous disorders quickly disappear when their cause is removed. King's Compound is not an experiment, but a scientifically demonstrated success. Give it a trial. Write for a free sample bottle to the King's Compound Company, Bridgeburg, Ontario.

THE CANADA NORTH-WEST Land Company (Limited)
RETURN OF COMMON STOCK CAPITAL
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Company's Acts, and under authority of a resolution of the Directors, a part passu return of \$7.50 per share of the capital of the Common Shares of the Company outstanding, will-on or after the fifteenth day of January, 1908-be repaid to the holders of such shares of record on the closing of the books at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1907, upon the presentation for endorsement of their certificates of such Common Stock-if on the London Register, to Edward Tremayne, registrar, at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 62-66 Charing Cross, London, S. W.; and if on the Canadian Register, to the Secretary-Treasurer, at the Company's offices at Jordan-street, Toronto, on or after (BUT NOT BEFORE) the said 15th day of January, 1908.

The First Year Books of the Company will be closed from the 30th day of November, 1907, to the 15th day of January, 1908.
By order
S. B. SYKES,
Secretary-Treasurer
Toronto, Canada, Nov. 11, 1907. 684

QUAKE FELT IN TORONTO.
Instrument at Observatory Reports Shock 3500 Miles Away.
The local observatory instrument recorded an earthquake, apparently 3500 miles from Toronto, beginning at twenty minutes to one o'clock yesterday morning. It lasted two hours and 22 minutes, with the maximum intensity between 1.45 and 1.53. The maximum swing was 14 millimetres.

BIG QUAKE SOMEWHERE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A very heavy earthquake lasting an hour was recorded on the instruments at the Coast and Geodetic Survey Observatory at Cheltenham, Md., this morning.

In the Solitude of Night.
Those of us who have had the experience of being on the prairie at night and realized the loneliness that comes down upon one at times will fully appreciate the comfort that a pipe is just then.

Through the courtesy of the Toronto Lithographing Company, we have been privileged to see a picture which the American Tobacco Company of Montreal have just issued. It is evidently the work of one who has been on the spot. A cowboy on his broncho out on the prairie, a young moon has just dipped below the distant hills, its reflected rays still lend a tinge of light to the few clouds. The light of the match on the cowboy's face, as he "lights up," shows a countenance beaming with satisfaction. The spot of light left to his own imagination to decide the cause of the evident pleasure. It certainly ranks among the very best bits of advertising which have appeared this season.

Receiver for Steel Company.
TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 30.—An application for a receiver for the Pacific Steel Co. was made in the United States circuit court this afternoon.

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL Rheumatic Rings
Are Guaranteed to Cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. The Electro-Chemical Ring is not an ignorant charm or faith cure, but a scientific medium for the elimination of uric acid from the blood. The secret, the power, the merit in the Electro-Chemical Ring will effect a cure. Looks just like any other ring, can be worn day and night. We guarantee these rings to do all we claim, or will refund the money. Send size of finger when ordering. Mailed to any address on receipt of \$1.00.
The F. E. KARN CO., Limited
COR. QUEEN & VICTORIA STS. TORONTO, CAN.