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NORTH RENFREW PETITION.

Petitioners Given Till April 1 to Substitute a Petitioner.

At Osgoode Hall re North Renfrew Provincial Election; Wright v. Dunlop. Judgment (C.) on motion by respondent for order staying all further proceedings in the matter of the petition and setting aside and dismissing the same. Two grounds are set up: (1) that the signatures of the petitioners, James Henry Wright and John Baptiste Leblanc, to the petition and affidavit, were obtained by improper means and without knowledge of realization by them of what they were doing, and (2) that the petitioner James Henry Wright is not qualified to be a petitioner, inasmuch as he is not rated on the last revised assessment roll in respect of real property in the municipality in which he resides for $1000. Held, that the question presented by the first ground is altogether one of fact. Woiferston on Elections, p. 14, and North Simcoe Case (Dom.) H.E.C., 617-628 referred to. Upon the evidence it must be found that the respondent had failed to establish a case of fraud or improper dealing in obtaining the signatures of petitioners Wright and Leblanc. Their affidavits are fully met by the affidavits in answer. In face of these affidavits and of their signatures to the petition and affidavit, it would be hopeless for those petitioners to contend that they did not understand what they were doing, and that they did not assent knowingly and willingly to become petitioners. The opinion of the judge in the North Simcoe case upholds the course taken by the solicitor for the petitioners in applying to these persons to become petitioners. As regards the second ground, it appears that the petitioner Wright is a farmer owning a farm situate partly in the Township of Wilberforce and partly in the Township of Stafford, two adjoining townships, forming part of the electoral district. His dwelling house is situated in the Township of Stafford, and the main portion of the farm is situate on the other side of the road dividing the two townships. He is rated on the revised assessment roll for Stafford in respect of real property for $750 only, but his whole assessment in the electoral district is over $1000. Held, that, altho there is little substance in the objection, it must prevail. The act requires that the petitioner must be rated on the assessment roll of the municipality in which he resides for at least $1000. He cannot be held to reside elsewhere than in Stafford. The word "reside" in a statute must be construed in accordance with the object and intent of the act: Ex. p. Rouell; 16 ch. D. 484, 487. For the purposes of this enactment the word "resides" should be held to denote the place where, to use the expression of Bayley, J., in Rex. v. Inhabitants of North Cerry, 4 B. and C. at p 959, "an individual eats, drinks and sleeps, or where his family or his servants eat, drink or sleep." In the petition and annexed affidavit the petitioner's place of residence is stated to be the Township of Stafford, and this statement should be accepted as determining the question for the purposes of these proceedings. But the circumstances justify the exercise of the power given by sec. 98 of the controverted elections act of allowing time for the substitution of another petitioner in Wright's place. Order made allowing the petitioners until April 1 next to move to substitute a petitioner. Costs of this application reserved to be disposed of when the other application is heard. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., for respondents. R. A. Grant for petitioners.

ABOUT STRAIGHTENED OUT.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Consolidated Lake Superior affairs, according to reports given out to-night by members of the Moffly stockholders protective committee are about straightened out, and the re-organization plan is to be declared operative within a few days. It was declared that the new underwriting syndicate has been formed. The assent of all members of the Speyer syndicate to the new plan has been obtained. It was stated that as soon as the Ontario government shall have secured the passage of the $2,000,000 loan by parliament, the reorganization plan will be declared operative. Re-organization is to be effected by the underwriting of $8,000,000 by the new syndicate.

Adam Martin Dead.

Woodstock, March 9.—The death took place this morning at his late residence, 41 Cedar-street, Woodstock, of Adam Martin, aged 73 years. In the death of Mr. Martin there has passed away one of the best known of the pioneers of Oxford County. He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland (on the estate of the late Mr. Cunningham Buteo) in the year 1831, and, with his father's family, emigrated to this country in the year 1850. They settled near Ratho, where the children grew up and some of them still reside. For many years Mr. Martin, besides farming, carried on a large business as drover. In the year 1884 he moved with his family to Woodstock, where he lived till the time of his death.

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PAGE ABSOLUTELY DENIES CONVERSATION WITH CLERKS

Inquiry Adjourns Until Friday—More Evidence Coming for Defence.

The investigation into the charges against the assessment department developed no startling phases yesterday. The chief point was the re-examination of Harry Page, who swore that after receiving the Markham-place names from Commissioner Fleming he had again been called into the private office and handed another list, in the presence of Ald. Woods, with the request, "Fix these up for the aldermen." These four or five names he now considered were those which appeared on Euclid-avenue and Euclid-place. After that he had received two other names from Ald. Woods over the front counter, and had made the necessary changes. These he believed accounted for all the changes discovered during the enquiry.

Page absolutely denied the statements made by the clerks in the assessment department regarding conversations alleged to have been held between him and them in regard to the matter. He had never spoken to anyone about it after seeing Mr. Forman until a short time prior to the investigation. It was suggested that he had given information to ex-Ald. Starr, but the witness said the ex-alderman came to him at the last nomination meeting and told him he might be asked to give evidence at an inquiry into the padding of the lists. In regard to giving information about the office to the press he had previously been spoken to by the commissioner about it, and felt that he should exonerate himself when the staff was called into the private office and called to account.

Mr. Howland's Reasons.

A long letter was read from ex-Mayor Howland in reply to a note from Mr. Riddell asking him to explain why he had not taken action in the matter when it was brought to his attention as chief executive of the city. Mr. Howland said the work had been done in 1900 when he had nothing to do with it, and in 1901 he had taken steps which had resulted in the irregular practices being corrected. He did not consider that the letters he received were such as would justify him in asking for a judicial investigation, and he was convinced that on account of political circumstances he would be unable to obtain an inquiry into the affairs of the department thru the council. His other reason for not asking for an enquiry was that he was too busy, having devoted more time to the city's interests than any preceding mayor. The letter was filed as an exhibit and the ex-mayor will not be required to attend.

Mr. Riddell stated that knowledge of the Markham-place stuffing was common property around the city hall and had been brought by Mr. Littlejohn to the attention of the county judge, who considered that it was too late to take any action.

Brought Forth Nothing.

Ex-Ald. J. R. L. Starr, Ald. Bell and Graham all knew nothing of the existence of such practices as adding names to the assessment rolls. Ernest Price, Mrs. Birch and the Misses Florence and Maud Butterfield were called upon to explain the presence of their names on the voters' lists, but there was nothing revealed of an unusual character.

It was the intention of the prosecution to have Mr. Johnston go on with the cross-examination of Page yesterday afternoon, but counsel was engaged in the assizes. The inquiry was adjourned until Friday, when it will stand over for another week, and argument will be heard on the following Saturday. There will be some further evidence introduced by Mr. Johnston on behalf of the defence.

USE OF WIND GAUGES

They Will Be Permitted at Bisley This Year.

London, March 8.—Year after year Bisley marksmen, and especially those who shoot in team matches, for which only military breech-loading rifles of a regulation pattern are allowed, have been advocating the adoption of wind gauges. At last their views have prevailed over official opposition, and we are told that sliding wind gauges will be fitted to the new service rifle, this innovation having presumably been sanctioned by the war office council. Whether it may prove an advantage or otherwise, it is evidence of the fact that the ever-man new measures. Those who have the greatest experience of rifle shooting in warfare, however, will be inclined to doubt the wisdom of arming all soldiers, infantry and cavalry alike, with a weapon to which is attached a gauge of nice adjustment, requiring exceptional knowledge and skill for its effective use. Moreover, a sliding attachment of this kind will on active service be liable to get out of order, and perhaps moved more often by accident than by design. Apart from this consideration, wind gauges, the valuable as aids to the accurate markmanship of experts, are worse than useless in the hands of imperfectly trained rifle-shots, who number at least 75 per cent. of every regiment. Numbers of marksmen, even, who have won their badges time after time in regular and volunteer regiments, are incapable of using a wind gauge properly if left to themselves, because they cannot judge the force of wind correctly or estimate the allowance to be made for it with any approach to exactness. If section leaders are to be entrusted with the responsibility of saying what this allowance must be, as they now have to judge ranges, the resulting error may be still more serious, because officers and sergeants get less rifle practice than the rank and file under our present system. When it is remembered that a sixteenth of an inch to the right or left on the wind gauge is equal to nine feet at a range of 1000 yards, no elaborate arguments are needed to prove that apparently slight mistakes in calculation may cause many bullets to miss their mark. And unless a man holds his rifle with the back sight perfectly vertical the wind gauge, being out of line with the rifle's axis, will often cause errors in elevation even greater than those in direction. Then, again, the wind gauge must be readjusted after every advance or retreatment, just as the sights have to be lowered or raised. In the excitement of action eight men out of every ten would neglect to alter the sight-bars if their section leaders did not watch and warn them. The chances, therefore, are that, being given two things to do instead of one, they may overlook either or both. Not least among many objections is the risk that a sliding wind gauge may be moved out of proper position accidentally by rough usage, to which all weapons are liable on active service. Thus its advantages do not seem very obvious, except to the highly-trained men who shoot for trophies at Bisley, and its effective use by them is no proof that in warfare such scientific appliances will add to the destructive effect of rifle fire.

Students' Volunteer Union.

George Sherwood Eddy, traveling secretary of the International Y.M.C.A. to the students of India, is now in the city and will visit the different colleges in the interests of the International Y.M.C.A. work, and also of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions. The monthly meetings of the Student Volunteer Union of Toronto will be held in the University College Y.M.C.A. Hall, University Close, near College-street, this evening, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Eddy will give an address on "Missionary Work Among Students of India," to which the public are cordially invited.

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that the Grand Trunk sale of all unclaimed baggage will take place on Wednesday, March 16, 11 a.m., at Chas. M. Henderson & Co.'s, 87 and 89 East King-street.

YANKEE COMPETITION IN LAKE FREIGHT CARRYING

May Develop Between Kingston and Fort William—Good Prospects for Season.

The coming season in navigation gives fair promise of being the most active in the history of Toronto harbor, at least so far as freight traffic is concerned, since several new vessels will make this city a port of call, and because of the vast amount that the railways will not be able to handle for a time. The Merchants' Transportation Line, which last year had four steamers plying between Montreal and Fort William, will this year have six. Last season, the Neepawa, Wahcondah, Arabian and Advance were engaged in the traffic, and of these all with the possible exception of the last named will resume their rounds, while the Plummer, Pellatt and Ames are an added equipment. The new boats are named after three prominent local business men, who hold a pecuniary interest in the organization. The Advance, which was badly damaged by fire last fall, will not be in shape for the season's opening.

Nor is this all, since there is more than a hint of competition from the U. S. organization, with headquarters at Detroit, which controls the Cleveland and Georgian Bay Line. The opposition may not develop, until the season is well advanced, but a steamer is now under construction at Newcastle, designed for service between Kingston and Fort William, and W. J. Brown, the general manager of the company, announces that two more will be built later on for the same trip. They will be handsome, up-to-date steamers, and, in addition to containing sleeping accommodation for 250 passengers, will have a capacity of 1000 tons package freight, thereby creating opposition to the already established service, which is almost entirely freight carrying. The new steamers will be capable of making the round trip, including stops at intermediate ports of call, in nine days.

A harbor commissioner, speaking of the prospects for a boom in navigation to The World, gave it as his opinion that the straightening of the Don was a matter of urgent necessity, and the sooner the work was begun the better. The next step after that was done should be the filling in of citeward portions of Ashbridge's Bay and the putting up of wharves.

"Toronto's harbor facilities could be easily doubled in this way," was his comment, "and at a comparatively small cost. The citizens don't seem to be alive to the great possibilities of the eastern part of the harbor."

SWISS SYSTEM OF REDEMPTION

For Men Who Have Erred Should Serve as Model Here.

Major Archibald gave a most interesting and instructive address on the prison gate work of the Salvation Army at Bond-street Congregational Church last evening. The Rev. Dr. Gordon presided.

"The prisons of Canada are second to none in the world, both in management and discipline, but in the efforts to rehabilitate the fallen there are some countries, I am sorry to say quite in advance of us," he said. "I refer especially to the Swiss system of indeterminate sentence and parole law in its operation. I really think our Dominion government will make several important advances in helping the struggling ex-convict to regain his footing and become a social unit and a good citizen. With our splendid system of prisons, we should not be behind in reformative measures, in regard to after treatment of prisoners, whether paroled or not. Switzerland serves as an admirable model. Switzerland has 14 societies for discharged convicts, with a central committee in the chief city of every canton, and having district committees or corresponding members that carry the spirit of philanthropy into the smallest borough. The extension of aid to the discharged prisoner is made not thru money but thru work and personal sympathy, counsel and interest. The prisoner can be brought into touch with these workers before he has left the prison. The committee seek for him a patron, a charitable and unselfish man or woman, chosen to be a friend, guide and counselor to the discharged convict. To this patron is committed the work of directing the prisoner in the right way, of following his career until he is habilitated. The patron either receives the prisoner to his family and friends or seeks a place of employment and endeavors to create a new environment for his protege. Employers willingly admit such men, for there is the surveillance of the patron, and, further, the societies guarantee to them the reimbursement of depredations that the ex-prisoner might inflict on the employers. Remarkable to relate, in 23 years the societies have had no expenditures on this account. Recidivism is remarkably rare. In the Canton of Neuchatel, statistics for the three consecutive years show that the highest number of recidivists in one year was 15 out of 364 cases, or about 4 per cent. return to prison. Our figures will not bear a comparison on this matter, but we are working; we are young at it; give us time and chance and we will reduce the great number of recidivists here in Canada."

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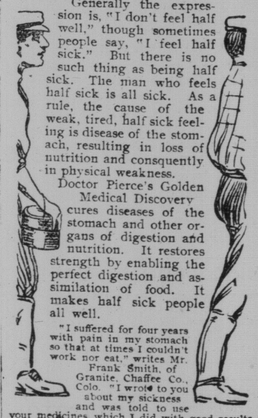

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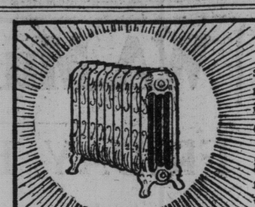

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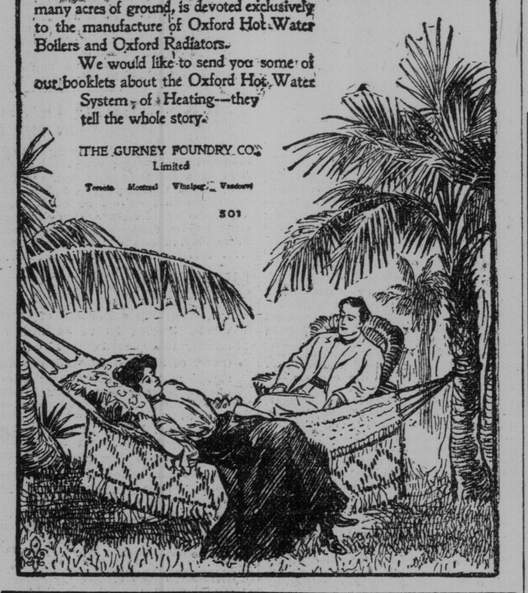

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The annual meeting of the committee of the Mendelssohn choir was held on Saturday evening last, when the reports of the various officers were read and adopted. The secretary reviewed the artistic work of the society during the past season, and gave a detailed record of the attendance at rehearsals of the members of the chorus, besides giving general facts having a bearing on the past and future efforts of the organization. Of equal interest was the report of the treasurer, which showed that, notwithstanding the largely increased expenditure of the season over that of last year, a handsome surplus was being carried forward, which will enable the society to still further develop the scope and significance of its work and thus provide its patrons with programs in every way in advance of any yet undertaken by the Mendelssohn choir. It was also decided to establish a special fund, which is in due time to be devoted to a definite musical purpose. Addresses were delivered by the president, vice-presidents and other officers and members of the committee, and Mr. Vogt, the conductor, gave a comprehensive outline of the future policy of the society with regard to its programs, conditions of membership in the chorus, etc., which indicated a decided advance in respect to these very essential features of the organization's work. Negotiations are now in progress for the engagement of an orchestra and artists for next season's concerts, particulars of which will be announced at an early date. The following officers were appointed for the season of 1904-5: Patron, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; hon. president, Byron E. Walker; president, W. H. Elliott; vice-presidents, Dr. Harold Clark and R. G. Kirby; secretary, T. A. Reed; treasurer, T. H. Mason; assistant secretary-treasurer, Walter Bonney; committee, Messrs. A. T. Cringan, A. E. Davies, J. M. Jellett, R. Morton Jones, G. H. Parkes, Walter Sparks and Drs. T. Alex. Davies and T. B. Richardson; conductor, A. S. Vogt; accompanist, Miss Jessie C. Perry.

"Only a Shop Girl," a dramatization of the novel of the same name, will again serve for the introduction of that clever and magnetic little actress, Miss Lottie

MISS LOTTIE WILLIAMS.

Williams, who will head the cast. The play which will come to the Majestic Theatre next week, is in four acts, all of which are scenical panoramas.

As an artiste Vesta Tilley is the peer—we are not quite sure that she is not even the superior—of any of the foreign stars who have been imported this year. She is better than ever.—New York Sun.

There is a very pleasing bill at Shea's Theatre this week. For next week Mr. Shea promises a lot of good big acts, including Press Eldredge, Callihan and Mack, Lew Bloom and Jane Cooper, the four Bard Bros, Sabel Johnson, the Pantzer Trio and the Twin Nices.

Madame Lillian Nordica, who comes to Massey Music Hall on Friday evening of next week, is able in a recital program to introduce, in addition to the works of the great masters, English ballads that will appeal to the general public. In her program at her coming recital she will sing one group of English songs and one group of Scotch songs, as follows: "Cloud Shadows," "When Into Thy Dear Eyes," and "In the Month of May," by Hammond, and "John Anderson, My Jo," "My Boy, Tammie," and "Comin' Thru the Rye." F. Romayne Simmons will be the pianist. The subscribers' list is now closed, and the sale of seats opens to the public on Monday morning next.

Mackenzie Murdoch, the Scottish Paganini; George Neil, probably the greatest tenor in Scotland, and A. Lawrence Murdoch, the celebrated pianist, who form the Royal Scots Concert Company, will say farewell to Toronto in a grand holiday concert on Good Friday evening, April 1. It will be a concert at which there will undoubtedly be a gathering of the clans, and, in addition to the excellent work of these famous artists, there will be Mrs. Flora MacIver Craig, soprano, and J. W. Bengough, who will give two up-to-date illustrated sketches.

That jolliest of all musical productions, "The Burgomaster," will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week. The appearance of "The Burgomaster" company will undoubtedly prove the big musical event of the season. The opera has more pretty music in it than half a dozen ordinary musical comedies, and the company this year is the largest and most capable that has ever been seen in the piece. There is a chorus of 60 people and the production and costumes are entirely new.

The Star Theatre for the week beginning Monday, March 14, will have an extra welcome attraction in the "Merry Maidens" Company, including among others Miss Nellie Hanly, whose excellent voice is heard to good advantage in several musical numbers; the Duffin-Redeay Troupe of marvelous gymnasts; the Hiatts in a refined musical comedy sketch; the Johnson trio in a funny skit; Sam Rice and Sheppard Camp, introducing popular parodies; Miss Alice Leslie, the chic little soubret, and others.

Adelina Patti announces she will leave Hot Springs at once for New York en route for England.

Robert Taber, divorced husband of Julia Marlowe, is dead at Saranac Lake, N.Y.

The Tract Society.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather and all snow blockades, the colporteurs of the society traveled 530 miles, visited 512 families, and sold 73 copies of the Scriptures and 1,317 religious books, during February. The colporteurs and sailors' missionaries held 82 services in lumber camps, Sabbath schools, etc. The 71st annual meeting will be held April 28 in West Bloor-street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Perry, Rev. P. M. McDonald, M.A., and others will speak.

Roosevelt's the Real Thing.

Wichita, Kansas, March 9.—The Republican state convention instructed its delegates yesterday to vote for "that intrepid soldier, sound and safe statesman, and fearless advocate and exemplar of civic righteousness, the worthy successor of the lamented McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt."

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KING'S BAN FOR RUSS.

London, March 9.—King Edward, thru Lord Aberdeen, has availed himself of his prerogative to put a stop to public singing of all topical songs bearing upon the war, and which tend to ridicule or cast obloquy upon one or other of the belligerents. Of course songs can be sung in private, but owing to the Lord Chamberlain's peremptory commands they cannot be given on any stage of any theatre or music hall, under a penalty of forfeiture of the license of the place, and of all sorts of penalties in the way of fine and imprisonment for singer, composer and management of the house. The King evidently intends that neutrality shall be strictly enforced everywhere.

MISSIONARY LEAVES STATION.

Leominster, Mass., March 9.—Word has been received here by relatives of Rev. Enoch Bell, a missionary of the American board in Japan, to the effect that Mr. Bell has been obliged to leave Sapparo, and join the colony of foreign missionaries assembling at Kioto, on account of the unsettled condition in the interior of the country. He states that the whole island is greatly excited. People in Japan, however, know but little of the movements of the fleets and armies, as this kind of news is suppressed by the Mikado. Mr. Bell says that from Kioto the missionaries, if need be, can readily reach neutral warships.

700 Sold in 30 Minutes.

W. K. Ireland of Owen Sound arrived in the city yesterday and reports that the railway north of Orangeville is still snow bound. Owen Sound is receiving mail matter via Meaford, the intervening places being covered by stage. For five days last week no outside papers had arrived at Owen Sound. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Ireland procured a rig and drove to Meaford, returning about 6 o'clock with over 700 Toronto morning papers, which were disposed of within 30 minutes, the store and street being crowded with people for some time before his arrival.

City Must Defend.

John Kirk has entered an action against the city for damages. He was knocked off his wheel by a runaway, started by a steam roller. James Rennie, a carpets dealer, wants $2000 damages for loss of reputation and $25 prize money for a steer exhibited at the exhibition in 1902, which was lost presumably for failure to comply with conditions.

'Tis a Deep Laid Plot.

The Dominion W.C.T.U. says that a chain letter reform movement, emanating from the United States, pleading for signatures to a petition to congress to stop the sale of cigarets "to minors" is but a scheme of the tobacco trust to head off the proposed legislation looking to the extermination of the article and an instance of stealing "the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil."

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