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ANOTHER BOGUS LIST.

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street, while Woods lives on the same street at 346. All the names used are those of Woods' personal friends. Ald. Woods denied having placed the names on the list—at least he did not remember having done it.

Watson swore that he did not know who made use of his property, but remembered well being approached by some one at a meeting of the Fifth Ward Conservative Association some time about Sept. 4, 1900, and told he had so much property that some of it would be used for others to vote on. He said he cared not who voted on the property so long as he owned it.

Detectives Will Seek Men.

Detectives will seek the men whose names are used to-day, as there is no investigation until Friday again, and Mr. Riddell will be ready then to supply further information. He admitted his surprise, but said he was glad to have any evidence of wrong-doing that could be unearthed from whatever source.

Just how Mr. Fleming will explain the preponderance of evidence that is submitted by two of his most trusted clerks, showing that he did know of the Woods falsification and ordered it, in spite of the Commissioner's oath to the country, is not clear. Forman has been in the department since 1878, and is of admitted standing, and Page has been in the office several years. Each, however, admitted some feeling toward Mr. Fleming. With Page, Watson and Forman most of the afternoon was taken up, while the forenoon was consumed by the closing evidence of the Assessment Commissioner.

One of the comical features of the day's proceedings developed in the cross-examination of Mr. Fleming by Mr. Howland. It was a mirth-provoking situation, and the seriousness of the affair appealed to none but Mr. Howland.

Details of Office Work.

At the opening of the morning session Commissioner Fleming was taken by his counsel, E. F. B. Johnston, over the details of his office routine. He stated that, owing to their number and complexity, it was unreasonable to expect him to follow each clerk's work. Had the Woods list come in before the assessors' books were returned, it would have been submitted to them, but, if later, it would have gone to the Court of Revision.

Referring to Page, the commissioner explained why his salary had not been increased and the grounds why he was suspected of giving out information. Ald Woods had opposed witness' appointment, and Ald. Dunn had been bitterly opposed to him for years. He absolutely denied the charges in the letter of Monday as to payment of Woods' campaign expenses and Page's version of the manner in which the list came into the department.

There was no method by which the names of deceased persons were removed from the rolls, and no change would be made till the property in their names was sold. At this stage Mr. Johnston demanded the name of the writer of the anonymous letter, but Mr. Riddell declared he did not know it, but the letter would be given to the court. After some further bickering Judge Morgan declared that unless the writer came forward it must be characterized as a deliberate falsehood. No response was made. The judge then added, with considerable feeling: "I desire to say to the gentlemen of the press, I should like to have them give as much publicity to what I have said on this subject as they have to the anonymous communication, and I again characterize it as a false and malicious attack on Mr. Fleming, unless the writer comes forward and attempts to establish what he has written under cover."

Mr. Riddell then mentioned to the court that ex-Mayor Howland desired to examine the witness, and, after a brief discussion, permission was granted to one point of the letter, written by the ex-Mayor to the witness regarding the Markham-place falsification.

Ex-Mayor Interrogator.

Ex-Mayor Howland took the witness at the opening of the afternoon session and commenced by asking him about the feeling that the witness had sworn had existed between them. A number of political subjects were referred to, and Mr. Fleming said Mr. Howland had been very discourteous to him when he called at the Mayor's office. This was the foundation for the feeling that developed later. The witness thought the Mayor hostile over political opposition.

This was a week after Mr. Howland's first election.

"How did I show discourtesy?"

"You cut me—showed you didn't want anything to do with me."

All this was before the Markham-place list came up.

Mr. Fleming thought Mr. Howland did him another injustice in the commissioner's report of the leasing of the baseball grounds.

Again Mr. Howland had shown his feeling toward the witness by making before the Council a false statement concerning the casual valuation of a piece of property. It was false, and he thought Mr. Howland knew it was false.

"Was the trouble not over my suggestion that your department be investigated?"

The witness denied this imputation.

Did Not Agree on Story.

Mr. Fleming did not think the Mayor sought the Woods list with a view of investigating the Assessment Department. He would have welcomed an investigation at any time, since he was innocent of any wrongdoing. He denied positively that he got his clerks together to agree on a story to be told.

Mr. Howland suggested that if a person was appointed to investigate the assessment office FROM THE INSIDE many other instances similar to the Woods falsifications would be found—an investigation that did not require specific charges. This was denied.

The court objected to this line of examination. It had consented to have Mr. Howland direct an examination to clear himself.

Mr Howland asked the witness if a resolution had not been introduced in the Council by the Retail Merchants' Association for an investigation into the Assessment Department in 1902. It was admitted.

Mr. Riddell said this did not come within the lines of the investigation.

Mr. Howland was under the impression that this investigation was intended to be broad in scope and bring out all facts reflecting on Mr. Fleming's department.

Ald. Sheppard, Oliver, Lynd, Stewart, Burns and Woods had been appointed a committee to consider this investigation in 1902, the witness said.

The court became impatient and said the matter was not important.

Howland Thought Otherwise.

Mr. Howland did not think it unimportant to produce proof that Woods and Fleming, the very men now under accusation, had blocked an investigation that would expose this very padding in 1902.

Judge Morgan thought he would have to sit until the crack of doom, to go into all these things.

The witness swore absolutely that he did not interfere in any effort to investigate his department then or now.

Mr. Fleming was asked by Mr. Du-Vernet, counsel for Ald. Dunn, if he did not tell Engineer Rust if he would get The News from attacking him, he (the witness) would get The Telegram to stop abusing Rust.

He did not think so. He would not swear he had not made such a statement. If he did it was a joke.

This point was made in defence of Page, who claims Fleming discriminated against him because his brother-in-law on The News was attacking the commissioner.

"You controlled Ald. Woods because you knew that you could expose him and ruin him whenever you pleased?" suggested counsel. The witness did not think anything of the kind.

Asked for Instances.

At the close of the examination, Mr. Riddell demanded that Mr. Fleming, with his staff, furnish him with some instances, such as he claimed was the common practice as excusing Woods, of names improperly on the assessment rolls. He proclaimed that he proposed to challenge the commissioner's statement. What he wanted was information.

Mr. Fleming said he had not kept track of these instances. Still he thought the books would show some.

The court thought Riddell's request reasonable.

Mr. Riddell declared that unless such instances were given, he would ask the court to refuse to accept Mr. Fleming's statement as true that the practice was common.

Mr. Johnston declared his willingness to supply at least an instance if Harry Page was put again into the witness box. The clerk was called and asked to turn to the assessment roll for 1901.

While waiting for the book, C. H. Rust, the City Engineer, was put into the box to explain the talk with Fleming about inducing The News to let the Commissioner alone, in return for similar service with The Telegram.

The witness related the talk. It was not serious, still it was not a joke. He did say something of the kind. He spoke to Hocken of The News about the matter, but rather vaguely. He suggested The News call off the dogs from Fleming. What Rust did remember was that the two papers kept right on attacking him and Fleming.

Where New Names Came in.

Page said he had charge of the book presented at that time. He was asked about 39 1-2 Euclid-place—if he had ever made any enemies there. The witness could not positively say.

Joseph Dickinson of 9 Lowther-avenue was substituted for Richard Watson at 4 Euclid-place in the rolls. The writing was Page's. He was asked to explain why he had struck the name out.

There was much hesitation. The following names appeared in the same list as substitutes for Watson: Lot 6, Donald Henderson, 9 Lowther-avenue; Lot 23, Douglas Robertson, Shaftsbury-avenue; Lot 25, Edward Dundas, 35 Marion-street; Lot 31, Jas. Beatty, 81 Denison-avenue; Lot 33, Ernest Price, 234 Crawford-street; Lot 35, William R. Beatty, 81 Denison, all in Page's handwriting, seven in all. These names all ran against the same property, which was really owned by one Watson.

The witness could not recall the circumstances. He did not remember anything about it. The Registry Office would show, counsel said, that Watson owned this property. The property is located in Ward Five.

These names had been omitted by the assessors the following year. Who caused these names to be put on, he could not say.

The real owner, Richard Watson, confronted the witness. He had never seen him before, tho he thought the face familiar.

Owner Watson's Testimony.

Mr. Watson went into the box. He had resided in Toronto 42 years. He lives at 31 Euclid-avenue, where he has lived for many years. He was the owner of the lots opposite the names of this list.

Watson had been approached once in a Conservative meeting in Euclid-avenue and told he had so much property it ought to be divided up so more people could vote on it.

"I said I did not care who voted on my property so long as I owned the property," he replied.

The witness said Woods had not approached him. He did not know about the names going on. The record showed they went on about Sept. 4, 1900.

The talk occurred at a meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association. He did not recall who it was that approached him. He said he was employed in the Works Department of the city.

Were on During 1901.

The record showed these names were on the books during the one election of 1901. They were then stricken off. The authority by which they were put on and taken off was a mystery.

James C. Forman, chief clerk of the Assessment Department said he had been in the department since 1878. He was in close touch with the work of the department. He was in the front office of the department until 1898. Page was his assistant at the counter from 1896 to 1898. He said the assistant was very careful and efficient. He was drilled by Forman. Therefore it was not unusual that he always went to Forman when in doubt.

The witness said Page frequently consulted with him when in doubt as to his action in clerical matters. Mr. Fleming did not have the intimate knowledge of the office routine that Forman had. It was a well-equipped office. There was no complaint that he knew of about the office.

The witness thought the commissioner had been trying to "sidetrack" him. The feeling was not of the best between him and Mr. Fleming.

Page With a List.

In 1900 the feeling was good. There was an estrangement between Forman and Page which had occurred some time after 1900.

The witness said: "IN THE FALL OF 1900—CAN'T TELL THE DATE—PAGE CAME INTO MY OFFICE. HE HAD A LIST. HE SAID: 'MR. FORMAN, I WANT YOUR ADVICE ABOUT A MATTER. I AM ASKED NOW TO PUT A WHOLE LOT OF NAMES ON THE LIST.'

"I ASKED HIM WHO TOLD HIM TO DO IT. HE SAID MR. FLEMING, AND I TOLD HIM IT WAS HIS DUTY TO OBEY THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER."

Mr. Forman said when the assessment book for Markham-place came in and his books did not tally with the list Page had put on the rough books showing nineteen owners of the Markham-place property, when the assessor's books showed but one owner for the same property, the assessor would naturally have gone to the Commissioner for a possible explanation.

QUO WARRANTO MOTION.

James Baird, counsel for Controller Richardson in the quo warranto proceedings taken by The Telegram, argued before Judge Winchester yesterday morning that there was no provision in the Consolidated Municipal Act that permitted the attacking of the election of a controller. A controller cannot be considered an alderman, and therefore the Act has no reference to them whatever. Judgment was reserved on this point, the court admitting that it was a question to be decided whether or not the statute provided for the enquiry into an election of a controller. The case against Controllers Loudon and Hubbard will come up to-morrow, which is the last day of the time allowance for the proceedings to be taken.

THOMPSON GOES TO TRIAL.

Magistrate Denison yesterday committed Sam Thompson for trial. Thompson appeared in court and was represented by D. O. Cameron. He is charged with fraudulently depositing ballot papers in the box. The evidence as given against the clerk, Durance, was again gone over, several witnesses swearing that they had not voted, as recorded. Edward Maguire, 270 Dorden-street, and David Thompson, 266 Dorden-street, went bail for $300 each for Thompson's appearance at the next Quarter Sessions.

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

How to Provide Empire With Elastic, Yet Co-Ordinated Organization.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 10.—Sir John Alexander Cockburn, K.C.M.G., formerly Premier of South Australia, and from 1898 to 1901 agent-General for that colony, read a paper on Imperial Federation before the Colonial Section of the Society of Arts yesterday. He said that the evolutionary problem to be solved by the empire at the present day was how to provide the world-wide British possessions with an organization sufficiently elastic to permit of the full play of the British genius for self-government, while at the same time sufficiently co-ordinated for mutual purposes. Never in the world's history was territory so mapped out for modern federation as Great Britain and her possessions, but the Mother Country must beware of circumscribing the self-government of her colonies.

Let There Be Light.

The old Biblical saying "To see thru a glass darkly" can at any time be beautifully exemplified by a visit to Toronto's Public Library. Anything more disgraceful or disgusting than the accumulation of filth on the windows it would be difficult to find within the city's limits. Surely this ought to be brought to the notice of the board.

R. B. T. W.

Aylesworth to Speak in Buffalo.

A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., will be the guest of the Lawyers' Club of Buffalo on Thursday evening next, at its annual dinner in the Genesee Hotel.

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The first of three concerts by the Mendelssohn Choir under the direction of A. S. Vogt and the Pittsburg Orchestra, under Victor Herbert, was rendered last night in Massey Hall. A large and appreciative audience paid tribute to this worthy organization, which appears to exist for the love of music and the culture of the performers, the annual concerts being a treat to the general public, who are interested in the progress and musical culture of Torontonians. The Mendelssohn Choir is one of the foremost choral organizations on this continent, and, under the able baton of A. S. Vogt it has been brought to a remarkable degree of excellence. The voices are of exceptional quality and there is a precision and attack in all the parts, which, with correct phrasing, brings out clearly every word, and at times they blend as evenly as to sound like one great instrument expressing the composer's inspiration. Especially was this the case in those numbers which were sung without the orchestral accompaniment. "By Babylon's Wave," Gounod, was a beautiful and dramatic expression of the captivity of the Israelites. No organization could have done greater justice to it than did the choir last night. "The Hunting Chorus," from Fridolin, showed the power of the orchestra as an accompaniment. The hunter's calls in the French horns, opened the piece, which was rollicking throughout and very descriptive. The accompaniment was unique in its setting and the vocal parts were full of brilliancy, and the large choir is sank it with gusto and spirit. Tschaikowsky, either upon the piano or in orchestral works is always appreciated in Toronto and in song his works appear to be equally well received, judging from the reception that the "Cherubim Song" met with. This is one of the most striking and effective church compositions of recent times. The chorus for the women's and men's voices in the double chorus, depicting the "Choir of Mighty Angels," indicates a mastery of the details of tone color, in which respect few composers have equalled the great Russian.

The Pittsburg orchestra gave many numbers quite new in Toronto. The tone poem "Don Juan," by Richard Strauss; "Carnival," overture by Dvorak, and the suite, "Russes de Amour," by Glazounow, are all new in Toronto. The latter piece gave Henri Marck some fine solo work on the 'cello, and Luigi Von Kunits on the violin. The Carnival Overture is descriptive of a Bohemian carnival and the merry amusements which characterize such events. Dvorak is the greatest living composer for orchestra in America and is considered the first in the world, with probably the exception of Richard Strauss. The Strauss number, "Don Juan," was a beautiful piece of orchestration. Another piece not played in Toronto before was a cello solo by the conductor of the orchestra, Victr Herbert, who in classical works appears to be at home and in the Andante from second concerto, Henri Merck gave a faithful rendition of the selection which showed wonderful resourcefulness and variety in orchestral arrangement.

The second concert is to-night, and the final one on Saturday evening.

DOMINION MILLERS ARE ANNOYED.

Government Ignores Their Request—Will Have Weighers Appointed.

The matters considered by the Dominion Millers' Association at its meeting yesterday were practically all made the subject of discussion at their last session, two months ago, the main theme being the absence of grain standards, none having been fixed by the government last year, and no steps having apparently been taken as yet to remedy what grain men in general regard as a condition harmful to the trade. Both the Montreal Board of Trade and the Dominion Millers' Association months ago requested the government to restore fixed standards and the way in which such requisitions have been ignored came in for much criticism yesterday.

President John Goldie of Ayr was unable to be present and the chair was taken by Vice-President Hedley Shaw. About 25 were present and the attendance would have been larger, but for the bad travelling conditions, as many members are at distant points.

In view of the frequent complaints that have arisen in the past regarding shortages in car wheat out of elevators, it was determined to ask the government to promptly appoint official weighers, as provided by legislation passed at the last session of parliament, the duty of such officials to be to weigh the grain as it passes out of the elevator, and to insist on the official weight standard being adhered to.

The question of losses on a carload of flour with peas and beans added as an extra has been settled, the railways consenting to levy the usual carload rates thereon.

DE LA SALLE ANNUAL DINNER.

The pupils of De La Salle Institute held their annual banquet last evening. Rev. Father Canning presided, and in response to the toast to Pope Pius X., spoke in encouraging terms of the good work of the school. The following toasts were responded to: His Gracious Majesty Edward VII., by W. T. J. Lee; Our School, Rev. Brother Odo-Baldwin; De La Salle Cadets, Major James Mason, D.S.O.; The Press, P. F. Cronin, editor Catholic Register; Our Former Pupils, Chas. J. Reid, president St. Mary's L. and A.A.; De La Salle Literary Unions, George Somers; De La Salle Athletic Association, D. A. Balfour; The Committee in Charge, Frank Kennedy. Prof. Donville, John J. Seitz and Chas. Ciceri added to the pleasure of the evening.

LOAL BREVITIES

Port Arthur's fire brigade resigned as a protest against the chief's resentment, but a new brigade was secured.

Engineer Gunning and Fireman Watson, who were injured in the accident near Ingersoll, are out of danger.

The annual banquet of the Dufferin School Old Boys will be held Feb. 26. A great program has been arranged.

After being out for several days, the hotters employed at the Reinhardt Brewery have decided to return to work.

The members of the Builders' Exchange of Toronto will hold their annual banquet on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Representatives are expected from London, Brantford, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, etc.

The Polson Iron Works Company have issued a writ for $1687, balance due on a dredge for the National Portland Cement Company. H. R. Wampole & Co. have issued a writ for slander against H. G. Polson of Kingston.

Pearson Starr of Aurora left an estate of $18,500, including $8400 in realty. To the Methodist Missionary Society he willed $500 and the Bible Society $100. The remainder is divided between his daughter and grandchildren.

Judge Morson yesterday reserved judgment in an action for $60 against the Street Railway Company, brought by Henry and Mrs. Graham, for injuries sustained by her in being thrown from the car and kicked by a passing horse.

The board of the Upper Canada Tract Society report that during January, amid all snowstorms, the colporteurs sold 1526 copies of the Scriptures and religious books. The sailors' missionaries held 74 services. Fifteen lumber camps were visited and 60 camps supplied with religious reading matter.

The annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church, King-street. Miss Sutherly will speak on "Helpful Suggestions for Hospital Needs," and an address will be given on "Mission Work in a Mining Camp." At the evening meeting at 8 o'clock the Lieutenant-Governor will preside, and interesting addresses will be given. A collection will be taken.

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The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, have invited the members of the Painters' Association to inspect their art exhibit to-day. The exhibit is hung in a three-room suite on the 5th floor, and has been attracting much attention. There are pictures which remind you of life and there are pictures which you remember thru life, and George A. Reid's great scenes of Canadian domestic life have both qualities. "Morning Prayer" is full of the quiet pathos of homely piety, wrought into a tender study of life's gradations. A long stretch of strand, with great billows rolling in, is full of ocean freshness, as Bell-Smith sees it. A beautiful piece of Homer Watson's depicts sunset in a forest tract. An example of John Linnell (1792-1882) is worth notice, tho not in his best style. Preferable to this, and one of the memorable pictures of the collection, is a view of Naples, by Hofland. Cantonelli has a view of St. Mark's Square, with the Campanile lately destroyed, and an Adam and Eve of Velvet Bruechel has technical interest. A very fine woodland scene among the great beeches of Britain, by John Stone of the Royal Academy, has been sold for $1000. A good example of the Rembrandt school represents a richly jewelled potentate, and Da Vinci may be studied in one of the best copies that have been discovered. This is a head of Christ, and is very highly prized.

The finest thing in the gallery is a Terpsichore, with other muses, numbered 23, by an unknown painter, but more attention will probably be given to the historically interesting Virgin, which forms the most striking feature of the south room. This picture was looted from Italy in the Napoleonic struggle, and after the Corsican's downfall came from Paris to London, from the gallery of the Duc d'Orleans. No original has ever been found for it, but it is so close to the school of Raphael in his Roman manner that it is considered to be the prototype in existence. The painting is one on sure canvas, which has not been manufactured for 200 years. If original, but this cannot be claimed, it would be worth the whole of Simpson's store and its contents. Surrounding the Queen of Heaven are Constantine, laying his sword and the world at her feet; Charlemagne standing behind; on her right, the fathers of the church, St. Gregory, St. Ambrose, St. Augustine and St. Jerome paying homage. Over all, spreads the blue canopy of the Christian faith, and the All-Father reigns above.

Foster Son Barred.

Derby, Conn., Feb. 10.—Because of a slight technical defect in the adoption papers, Mortimer Pond, the foster son of Roswell Pond of Wallingford, has lost a fortune of $7500 in cash, which was almost in his grasp.

Roswell Pond was a hermit who was found drowned last summer under mysterious circumstances. He adopted his foster son 20 years ago, but this week when the estate was being settled one of the papers then filed could not be found. Judge Holcomb of the Probate Court held that this invalidated Mortimer's claim, and directed the distribution of the money abong 10 heirs in various parts of the country.

Missile Projected 15 Miles.

Washington, Feb. 10.—One of the officers of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged in target practice off the Chesapeake Capes, came to the United States Navy Department to-day with a remarkable statement. He said that one of the 12-inch guns being elevated seven degrees let fly a shell, which the stronger glass could not follow to the end of its flight. Later a passing steamer reported that the shot had struck the sea within three hundred yards of her. The steamer was distant from Missouri just 15 miles.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Holmes Electric Protection Company was held at the company's offices yesterday, and was well attended.

The reports for 1903 were presented by the directors, showing steady progress. The shareholders expressed their gratification at the result of affairs.

The Holmes system of electric protection against fire and burglary was established some 17 years ago, and there nearly every bank, wholesale and retail establishment, financial institution, etc., employs this method of making assurance doubly sure. The company is looked upon as one of Toronto's solid institutions, enjoying the confidence of the bankers and business men.

The old board was re-elected — W. Barclay McMurrich, K.C., president; F. A. Ritchie, vice-president, president Kenleith Paper Company; A. S. Wigmore, secretary and manager; C. J. Pattison, vice-president and general manager Home Life; E. S. Piper, president N. L. Piper Railway Supply Company; J. B. Wood, Montreal.

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The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Saturday, 2nd April, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London office, No. 1 Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C. The Common Stock transfer books will close in Montreal, New York and London at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, 1st March. The Preference Stock books will also close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st March.

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For Theft of $10,000 From Mails.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—J. W. Wilcox, mail clerk, of Moose Jaw, has been arrested in connection with the disappearance of $10,000 in Bank of Hamilton bills from the registered mail, between this city and Vancouver, about three months ago. He is 28 years of age.

Residence Gutted.

Cornwall, Feb. 10.—Fire about 4.30 a.m. did considerable damage to the residence of Robert Craig. The fire started on the second floor, and Miss Craig with difficulty escaped with two of the children.

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