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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Conference of York County Commissioners and Township Council—Other Interesting Items of News.

Warden High and County Councillors Chester and Woodcock met the York Township Council yesterday at York Mills. The conference was held to arrange the matter of land damages claimed by Mr. C. Rolls on account of the proposed change of the stream, in the building of the new bridge. The opinion of the joint committee was that no claim for riparian rights could be sustained by Mr. Rolls, but to secure further information, Mr. P. Gibson, Township Engineer, was instructed to attend the County Commissioners this morning, with plans of the property.

Thomas D. Tram was charged before Police Magistrate Ellis last evening with stealing amounts of money from Mr. Bryce of the Hygiene Dairy. Mr. Robert Gibson appeared for Tram and the accused was permitted to bail, himself in $200 and one surety of $100. The case will be taken up on Tuesday night next.

The annual meeting of the Eglinton and Davisville Branch Bible Society was held in Davisville Methodist Church last evening; in the absence through family sickness of the president, Mr. Charles Barwick, the chair was taken by Rev. J. Pearen, pastor of the church. The secretary, Mr. Robert Rae, presented the annual report, which showed that the sum of $24.53 had been subscribed through this branch, and recommended the election of the following officers: President, Mr Charles Barwick; vice-presidents, the resident ministers of the town, who are members of the society; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Robert Rae; Executive Committee, Messrs. S. J. Douglas, Alex. Bryce, Joseph S. Stockdale, George Robson and J. M. Whaley. The following ladies are to be requested to act as collector: The Misses Vansant, Thaluhs, Klinck, West, Moore, Brady, and Ballingate. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Hooper, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and Revs. George Webber, W. T. Higg and W. S. Ball, each of whom dwelt on the importance of the work carried on by the Bible Society, and commended it to the financial support of all present.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Township Council was held yesterday at the Town Hall, Eglinton. Reeve Hill presided, the other members present were Reeves Goulding, Bull, Sylvester and Miller. The first business was that of appointing the clerk. Mr. W. A. Clarke, to act as purchaser at the adjourned tax sale to be held to-day, of any lands that did not bring the amount of taxes registered against them.

Mr. J. F. Taylor applied to the council for a rebate of about $185 in taxes. Mr. Taylor explained that the amount asked was the percentages added on about 123 lots, which had been returned to the County Treasurer, and which were now on the list of lands for sale. The total taxes amounted to more than $1100, and was considered by Mr. Taylor to be more than the lands were really worth. Reeve Hill thought the council were perfectly justified in remitting the percentage added; if they got the net amount of the taxes, under the high assessment of a few years ago, they were doing well. Deputy Reeve Miller thought the amount of rebate asked was large, and there might be some difficulty in explaining it to the electors at the end of the year. The tax sale being held today, immediate action was necessary, and the Reeve and Deputy Reeve Sylvester were appointed to confer with the County Treasurer this morning, and make such arrangements with Mr. Taylor as they think necessary.

Mr. A. C. Jordan of Lee-avenue appeared in support of a petition from the residents of that avenue, asking for a sidewalk and repairs to the road. Mr. Jordan complained that for seven years past no money had been expended on the thoroughfare. The Engineer thought the residents were entitled to some consideration and will report on the shape it is to assume.

The tangle into which school sections and 26 have been placed by the arbitration of last year brought ex-Reeve Lucas before the council. Mr. Lucas wished to know what steps the council proposed to take. The section represented by him had expended considerable money for the past eight years in endeavoring to effect the change that should have been effected by the arbitration, which, through clerical negligence, was void. Reeve Hill explained that steps had been taken to remedy the difficulty, but at present no solution was in sight, outside of having a new arbitration. Township Solicitor Werritt advised applying for special legislation to remedy the matter, and this will be done.

Ex-Reeve Lucas and Mr. F. Taylor asked the council to also apply to the Legislature to extend the payment of the debentures of school sections 25 and 27 respectively. This also will enter the special act for consideration by the Legislature.

Deputy Reeve Miller showed considerable tact in engineering the new bylaw, defining the duties of the Township Engineer through the council. The bylaw effects some radical changes on the old way of doing business. The most important points are: (1) The engineer has complete control of the men employed by him; (2) No expenditures will be made except under his instructions; (3) No foreman can supply teams on any work performed by him; (4) A register will be required to be kept by foremen of all men requiring employment, and they will have to distribute the work according to priority of applicants.

Mr. J. M. Raymond was owner of a township lot, but had failed to pay his taxes and the lot was sold. At the sale the township purchased it, and Mr. Redmond now asked to be allowed to redeem it by paying the township the amount they had paid. From representations received by the council it was shown that the application was made to cut out the mortgagee and the council were not willing to enter into any such scheme.

Mr. D. Beldam applied to the council to purchase a portion of an original road allowance between York and Scarboro. Scarboro was unwilling to sell their portion of the road, and, although the council was willing to deal with their part, the deal was blocked by Scarboro's action.

Two petitions and two communications were received from different portions of the township, asking employment for the writers. The requests were handed to the Engineer with instruction to give such employment as he could conveniently arrange.

Tenders were received for the year's printing from Moore & Sons, $248.96; A. H. Fawcett, $254.50; Tribune Printing Company, $310.25; and Warwick Bros. & Rutter, $380.50. The tender of Moore & Sons was accepted, being the lowest.

Tenders for gravel and stone were presented by Engineer Gibson. Select gravel delivered ranged from 37½c a yard, and stone from $6 per toise. No tenders will be yet accepted, but the Engineer will act on the prices received for any purchases required.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At the educational missionary meeting in St. John's School house to-night, Mrs. Warren read a very instructive lecture on the British Columbia mission field.

The wife of Samuel Tucker of Toronto, who died from an injury sustained while fixing a wire in the construction of the electric railway between Toronto Junction and Weston, has brought suit against the Canada General Electric Company to recover $2100 damages.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held to-night, a very representative gathering of members being present. The session report presented by William Wilson showed an increase in the number of names added to the communion roll of 116, the membership roll in 1896 being 270, and on the 1st of January last 286. The actual attendance in February was 150, in July 175, October 180 and January 205, showing a steady increase. The total receipts for the year were $2211.84, and disbursements $2257.72, leaving a balance on hand of $54.12. These gentlemen were appointed managers for the current year: Mr. R. C. Jennings, G. P. Wagner, George Graham and W. P. Gray.

COUNCIL MEETS.

The Town Council met in special session to-night, and, amidst a lively debate on various matters, got through with a lot of important business in a short time. Councillors Leachman of Ward 2 and Paterson of Ward 5 handed in their resignations. Those present were: The Mayor (Dr. Cleland) and Councillors Linton, Powell, Smith, Laughton and Goedike.

Town Solicitor Going informed the council that in the suit of McBride v. the town for damages, the judge had allowed the town to set up in defence that the sidewalk was in as good a condition as the town's finances would permit, but refused the town's counter-claim against McBride for taxes.

Councillor Powell enquired whether it was true that there had been a reduction in the pay of workmen of the town from 15c to 11c per hour. Councillor Goedike said he thought the men's time-sheets had been corrected to 11c per hour. All the Council present disclaimed any knowledge of such a thing, and Street Foreman Moon, who had come in, was asked if the report was true. He said it was, and, on being asked by Councillor Laughton what authority he had for the change, he said it was under instructions from the chairman.

A bylaw was passed dedicating a portion of Ellis-avenue to the Township of York, and another portion to the City of Toronto. Ellis-avenue runs north from Grenadier Pond.

Joseph Barrett disputed E. A. Macdonald's claims to any recognition from the Council in a letter which he said that he made a similar application to that of E. A. Macdonald some time ago, and the Council minuted that when he had the power developed they would entertain his proposition. He says: "I have gone ahead and am doing extensive work on the Humber, with a view to being in a position to supply you with electricity. Mr. Macdonald's scheme has not made anything like the progress that mine has, and, in fact, he has fallen far short of doing the work required by the Legislature to save his franchise." The Council took no action in the matter, for things took a very decided turn.

Councillors Goedike and Laughton proposed that the resignation of Councillor Leachman be accepted. In amendment, Councillors Linton and Powell moved that it be filed, which carried. Then Councillors Linton and Powell moved the acceptance of Councillor Paterson's resignation, and, on being put, the resolution carried. "Oh, the shoe is on the other foot now," exclaimed Councillor Goedike, and he passed out of the Council chamber, saying he, too, would resign.

This broke up the quorum, and the Council meeting was brought to a sudden standstill.

The trouble in accepting and not accepting the resignations happens in this way: Councillor Leachman, against whom proceedings have been begun, handed in a disclaimer, in which said that, owing to the reduced assessment, he believed he was technically not eligible as a Councillor, and desired to disclaim all right to the seat. This, in view of the fact that it was prompted by legal action having been taken, was thought by some to be a matter for the court to decide, whether he should disclaim or not. By disclaiming the seat and sending a disclaimer to the County Judge, ex-Councillor Bull will take the seat without election. In the case of Paterson, proceedings have not been begun, although the judge has granted a motion to commence proceedings. Councillor Paterson claims to be a Councillor, and as such handed in his resignation, which was accepted. By Leachman's disclaimer to being a Councillor, it was thought Council would not deal with a resignation from one who, as the disclaimer acknowledged, was not a Councillor. In the case of Paterson, a new election will have to be held.

A Norwegian Wedding.

A very pretty, though quiet, wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Jackson, Berkeley-avenue, Norway, last evening, when the eldest daughter, Maude, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Robert Mitchell of Toronto. The drawing room was artistically decorated for the occasion with lilies, carnations, smilax, etc., and the bride looked charming in her handsome wedding gown. As she entered, leaning on the arm of her father, she was attended by Miss Mitchell, sister of the groom, while Mr. Charles Jackson did duty as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. L. Starr, M.A., incumbent of St. John's, and after a sumptuous repast had been partaken of the happy couple left for their home in Huron-street, amid a shower of congratulations and good wishes from the friends left behind. A pleasant feature occurred the night before, when the Choral Club of St. John's Church, of which Miss Jackson had been a most faithful and active member, paid a surprise visit to the bride-elect and presented her with a mantel clock and address, which was read by Mr. Frank Paget. The numerous and costly presents testified to the high esteem in which both the young people were held by their many friends and well-wishers.

East of the City Limits.

The case, Nimmo v. Gibson, in which the defendant was fined $2.50, has been appealed.

Mrs. Empringham, sr., is seriously ill.

Mr. Walton of Manitoba is visiting friends in Little York.

The fourth form in the Public School of East Toronto is closed, owing to the illness of Principal McMaster.

Mr. Farrell has returned from a visit to his home.

Miss Mabel Jackson of Norway and Mr. Mitchell of the city were married last evening by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Last night Boston's Hall was a scene of gaiety and merriment. It was the sixth annual entertainment and ball given by the committee—Messrs. Lloyd and Patterson. There was a good response to the four hundred invitations issued. Among those present were: Mr and Miss Haines of Mount Albert, Mr. Mrs and Miss Lloyd, Miss Fisher and Mr. Richardson of Toronto Junction; Messrs. Harrington, J. Empringham, C. Beldam and Miss Thompson of Scarboro' Junction; Miss Lottie Ellison, Brampton; Messrs. Chas Mason, J Ward and J Taylor, city; Messrs. Walton, Ellesmere. The important feature of the evening was dancing, the music being furnished by Yates' Orchestra. Great credit is due to the ladies who contributed so much to the success of the evening and to the refreshment department.

Where Did the Grain Go?

Matthew Peter Dobson of Richmond Hill was defendant in a case heard by Squire Wingfield, with the result that he was committed for trial. Dobson rented a farm, lot 8, Township of Markham, from T. B. D. Richardson and his sister, Minnie Elizabeth Cassidy. He got behind in his rent and gave the lessors a chattel mortgage, for $203, on the proceeds of 44 acres of grain. When the grain was wanted to satisfy the mortgage, the greater part of it was missing. Dobson was accused of having stolen it, and converting the proceeds to his own use. Bail was accepted in $800 for Dobson's appearance at the next Assizes.

TORONTO'S INDIAN VISITOR.

The Personality and Picturesque Dress of Little Bear, the Cree Chief of the Northwest.

Little Bear, the Cree chief of the Northwest, who is in the city with Rev. John McDougall, is about 45 years of age, and is a son of the late Big Bear.

His gorgeous dress consists of a jacket of bright green cloth, with slashes of delicate blue beadwork, with a faint tracery of white running throughout. It is edged and finished with strips of ermine skins.

Little Bear wears leathern leggings, and has evolved into civilization sufficiently far to wear rubbers, which the present season makes necessary; but they do not entirely conceal his gay moccasins.

His coarse black hair is doubly plaited, each bunch caught with a circlet of brass beads and falling to either shoulder. Upon his head, which he holds in a dignified poise, rests a wolfskin cap, from which point feathers of the grey eagle's tail, not meaningless to him. His jacket of green is girdled with a broad belt of row upon row of brass beads. Encircling, and depending in many curves from a fine throat, is the mystic wampum of white, made from sweet-grass braided, and strung about with beads of pearly lustre.

To add to all this splendor he enfolds himself in a blanket of woolly scarlet and carries in his hand a wooden pipe-stem, which might be mistaken for a flute. In this pipe-bowl of skin, to which his left hand clings lovingly, is the complement of the musical-looking pipe-stem a long reddish stone bowl, and when the two are joined and filled Little Bear is never so happy.

An oddly-carved gold ring seems glued to the third finger of his right hand.

His great black eyes have usually a mournful expression, and he turns them upon Mr. McDougall full of faith, knowing him to be the Red Man's Friend; but when he smiles it is a thing to be remembered long by a paleface.

TORONTO BOY KILLED.

A Sad Accident in Burpee Township—Cheney Came From the Orphans' Home in This City.

Manitoulin Guide, Gore Bay.

A very sad accident happened in the township of Burpee on Thursday last, which resulted in the death of a young boy from the Orphans' Home, Toronto, by the name of William Cheney, who has lived for some years with Mr. James McKinley of that place. It appears that Mr. McKinley and the boy were engaged in sawing down a tree, which suddenly split, and they both had to run for their lives, but the boy was caught under the tree. He was at once carried to the house and Mr. McIntosh of this place sent for, but the young fellow died a short time after his arrival. It was found that both arms were broken and also both legs in two or three places, and that he was otherwise so badly injured that it was almost a wonder he lived as long as he did. The boy was well liked by Mr. McKinley and his family. An inquest was held, but it was shown that his death was purely accidental, no one being even in the slightest degree to blame for the accident.

THREE BAD BOYS.

They Burglarized in Stratford—One Goes to Penitentiary, the Others to the Central Prison.

o'clock this morning burglars were heard operating in the house of Thos. Plummer, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and an alarm being given the culprits were seen making off. The police were telephoned, and a light snow having fallen, tracing the burglars was a comparatively easy matter. Three lads named John Sinclair, Frank Cast and James Fitzgibbons were found enjoying the proceeds of their steal, consisting of new shoes, etc., in a car in the Grand Trunk yards. On being brought before the Police Magistrate, Sinclair and Fitzgibbons pleaded guilty to the charge and also of having visited Mr. Plummer's cellar on a previous occasion. Fitzgibbons was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary, and Cast and Sinclair to three months in Central Prison. A suspended sentence against Fitzgibbons in April, 1894, accounts for the difference in the sentence.

$150,000 IN TWO YEARS.

Ontario Man Makes Big Money in a B. C. Gold Mine.

From all accounts, the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate are not the only people that are striking it lucky in British Columbia mines. Now and again a man of comparatively small means makes a little money out of the resources of the west. At least so the following despatch would lead one to believe:

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 17.—Robert Fair, formerly of Leamington, has made a small fortune in Rossland, B. C. Two years ago he started to work his mining claim. He struck $60,000 worth of gold in two months. He sold the mine to English capitalists for $150,000.

Railway News.

It is stated that a new syndicate, headed by C. J. Bailey, C. E., and Alex Nairn, will take over from the Grand Trunk the charter of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway and construct the road.

The C. P. R. has temporarily reduced six Toronto engineers to the rank of firemen, and the same number of firemen to be wipers in the roundhouse.

Assistant Superintendent Brady of the C. P. R. was in town yesterday.

President McDoell of the Chicago, Louisville and New Albany Railway is in town.

Detectives are acting as spotters on the Grand Trunk conductors these days.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

ONTARIO ESTIMATES FOR '97

Were Laid On the Table of the Legislature.

THE FIGURES ARE LIGHTER

Than Those Brought Down for Last Year by $190,000.

Reductions Made in Appropriations for Agricultural Purposes and for Hospitals and Charities—A Host of Petitions From the Province—Salary of the Referee Under the Drainage Act—The Central Prison—Librarian Preston's Job.

The estimates for the year were laid upon the table by the Provincial Treasurer yesterday. The total amount which the House is asked to provide on account of current expenditure is $3,250,241, on capital acount $229,222 and for other purposes $36,504, making a total of $3,516,068, or $190,000 less than the actual expenditure for last year, as shown by the public accounts brought down on the previous day. Maintenance of public institutions continues to be the largest account, closely followed by education with $717,927. Under the last named heading an increase from $8000 to $15,000 for Public school leaving and continuation classes apparently represents the extent of aid which the Government intends to grant toward the establishment of continuation classes. The total increase in the amount asked for educational purposes is $13,000. For maintenance of public institutions, an increase of $7000 is asked, of which $5000 is for the Mimico Asylum. An increase of $1800 for maps and printing is shown in immigration account. The agricultural interests are not to receive as much practical assistance as last year, a reduction of nearly $5000 being made in the estimates this year. The grant of $2000 to the Ontario Agricultural College does not appear this year, and the provision for the Pioneer Dairy Farm is $2600 less than formerly. Hospitals and charities have also suffered from the pruning knife to the extent of $2000, almost the total of which is taken from those institutions classed as Schedule B in the Act. Grants of $4000 each are made to the Houses of Refuge in Perth and Lanbton. The appropriation for repairs, plants and contingencies at Government House is reduced by $1000.

PETITIONS.

Mr. T. Lougnran—From Mayor Cochrane and 135 other residents of Sudbury and vicinity, praying that the northern portion of the District of Nipissing and Eastern Algoma, on the mainland, is well known to be rich in minerals of different kinds, of which several discoveries have been made by prospectors and others, and already valuable mines are being developed in those districts, with profit and advantage to their respective owners.

2. That we are of the opinion that a large number of prospectors will be looking out for mineral deposits with a better method than in the past, as they have a more thorough knowledge of the country and its formation, acquired by practice, as well as by attending the Mining School sessions held here for the last two or three years.

3. In order to facilitate the work of the prospectors and to enable them to make an intelligent exploration of the country they wish to travel over, it is a matter of vital importance to them to know promptly what part of the lands are already sold or leased, as well as to know where lands are for sale and where they are not.

Therefore, your petitioners ask you to establish a mining land office at Sudbury, where persons interested in the development of our mining resources can obtain all the information required to succeed with their work and save time and money, which are so often wasted by poor prospectors in exploring parts of the district where claims cannot be taken up, lands not for sale or on lease, or already applied for.

The petition is accompanied by a resolution of the Board of Trade of the town of Sudbury, and of the Township of McKim, passed at a meeting on Jan. 15 last, in which they endorsed the petition "asking to establish a mining office at Sudbury to facilitate the work of the prospectors and to enable others to make an intelligent exploration of the mineral lands of the district.

Mr. McLaren—From the Hastings County Council for an amendment to the County Councils Act that will remove the disqualification from members of municipal councils and will restore the election by the majority. Also for permission to issue a reward for the capture of horse thieves.

Mr. Pattullo—From the Oxford County Council for amendments to the General Road Companies Act; also in reference to the appointment of municipal auditors.

Mr. Cleland—From the Grey County Council for amendments to the County Councils Act.

Mr. Blezard—From the Peterboro County Council for protection to produce vendors.

Mr. Taylor—From a number of license holders in the district of North Middlesex, protesting against the amendments to the Liquor License Act as proposed by various temperance societies. They further ask serious consideration of the amendments as proposed by the Ontario License Holders' Protective Association.

Mr. McNaughton—From the Bruce County Council, asking for amendments to the Assessment Act.

Mr. McKee—From the city of Windsor, asking for the passing of an act to consolidate the city debt and give authority for the issue of debentures; from the Essex County Council for amendments to the Registry Act, respecting emoluments of registrars; also for amendments to the General Road Companies Act.

Mr. Reid—From the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham for shelter to produce vendors.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Chapple—Bill to amend the Municipal Act; bill to amend the Marriage Act, 1896.

Mr. Gamey—Bill to amend the Election Act.

Mr. Garrow—Bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892.

Mr. Whitney asked for an order of the House for a return giving a summarized statement of the amounts paid by the Government of Ontario in connection with the Dominion-Provincial arbitration, and to whom, year by year.

ENQUIRIES.

Mr. Kerns asks is it the intention of the Government during the present session to introduce legislation to establish a uniform system of keeping municipal accounts?

ANSWERS TO ENQUIRIES.

Mr. Matheson asked: Has the Government received any notice from the Postoffice Department limiting the franking privilege on Government and departmental reports and papers, hitherto granted, and, if so, to what extent?

Mr. Hardy replied that his Government were in correspondence with the Ottawa Government about the matter. He could not as yet give any decisive answer.

Mr. Willoughby—Did B. H. Britton, Q. C., Referee under the Drainage Act, resign his office as such referee? If so, what is the date of his resignation, and up to what date was he paid his salary?

Mr. Hardy's answer was that Mr. Britton had resigned on Sept. 19, had been paid in the ordinary way up to the middle of the month, and was, therefore, in receipt of salary for the whole month.

THE CENTRAL PRISON.

The actions of the Ontario Prison Inspector next came under Mr. Whitney's scrutiny. His enquiry was: Is James Noxon still in the service of the Government as Inspector of Prisons or otherwise? Is he also in the service of the Government of Canada, and, if so, in what capacity? At what date did he enter into the service of the Government of Canada? Has he received his salary from the Ontario Government since said date, and who has, since said date, performed his duties as Inspector of Prisons?

Hon. E. J. Davis replied that Mr. Noxon was still in the service of the Government as Prison Inspector. He was by commission temporarily appointed by the Dominion Government to make special examination into the affairs of Kingston Penitentiary, owing to his special knowledge relating to the management of public and penal institutions. He served 31 days upon the commission, most of which time was during the three weeks' annual vacation allowed him. He has been in receipt of salary from the Ontario Government except during his absence on the commission. When he was appointed it was understood that his salary would be abated during his absence.

LIBRARIAN PRESTON.

Then came Mr. Whitney's expected enquiry re Librarian Preston. He asked: Was W. T. R. Preston, now librarian of this House, a candidate for the representation of the electoral district of West Toronto, in the House of Commons of Canada at the general election of June, 1896? If so, did he resign his position as librarian, and on what date? Was any promise given, or understanding arrived at, with the said W. T. R. Preston, that, in the event of his defeat at said election, he should be re-appointed librarian? Was he re-appointed librarian, and, if so, on what date?

The Premier stated that Mr. Preston was a candidate. He resigned his position as librarian on June 16. No promise or understanding was arrived at with the gentleman referred to, in the event of his defeat at the election, he should be re-appointed librarian. He was re-appointed librarian on June 30. The Government understood when he resigned that it was because of his nomination as a candidate. He did not intend to contest the West Toronto election, and that he resigned for that purpose.

The Attorney-General asked for time to procure copies of correspondence before he could reply to a similar question regarding the resignation and candidature for the Dominion House of James Conmee.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce received yesterday its contribution towards the India Famine Fund of $1 from F.J.H.H.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Arthur Henry Forlong, $2250; Charlotte Louisa Kirk, $300.

Arthur Bendelari, 4 Wellesley-place, rode his bicycle on the sidewalk. Magistrate Miller considered the privilege worth $2 without costs.

The council of the Ontario Rifle Association has appointed Sergt. Donnelly of the Queen's Own Rifles caretaker of the Long Branch ranges.

A missionary meeting was held in St. Cyprian's Church on Tuesday evening, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Hartley and Rev. Mr. Owen.

Jacob E. Stauffer, druggist, 148 Avenue-road, pleaded guilty to a breach of the Lord's Day Act, and was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Miller.

The Board of Fire Underwriters will interview the Mayor regarding the fire protection for the new City Hall. Larger mains in the neighborhood will be suggested.

James Brady, one of the men who robbed the store and post office of New-market on Jan. 3, was sent to the Central for 18 months yesterday by Judge Morson.

The South Side Presbyterian Church, Parliament and Queen-streets, will hold a social in connection with their anniversary services on Thursday evening, 18th inst. A first-class entertainment will be provided.

Peter Black visited police headquarters yesterday, and was surprised when Detective Siemin locked him up on a charge of assaulting James Stewart. Black was given his liberty until Friday on $400 bail.

The Priestly gang were before Magistrate Kingsford yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at 96 Sherbourne-street. They were given a week to vacate the premises.

In Police Court yesterday, Thomas D. James, W. J. Switzer and George S. Warring were charged by their respective wives with non-support. They were all remanded for a week.

The various estimates for the current year which will be submitted by the committees at the Public School Board meeting to-night are expected to show a total of $9000 less than last year.

A meeting presided over by the Bishop of Toronto will be held in St. Philip's school house on Saturday afternoon to consider a proposal to celebrate Her Majesty's jubilee by a combined musical service in Massey Hall.

The Dominion Bank yesterday received the following contributions to the Canadian fund for relief of the sufferers through the famine in India: A. R. Boultbee $5, A. W. Austin $5, Ck. 126 $5, Misses Carty $5; Harry Ford $1.

Mr. Follett, a Methodist missionary from Labrador, gave an address at the Berkeley-street Methodist Church Epworth League missionary meeting on "Labrador: Its People and Their Customs." It was very interesting and was much appreciated by those present.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

His B'dy Dug Out.

New Dundee, Ont., Feb. 17.—The body of R. Schoedler, the man who was buried in a cave-in at 5 o'clock yesterday while cleaning out his well, was taken out at noon to-day. He was down about 35 feet, and covered with bricks and earth. His groans were heard for three hours after the accident, after which time he must have expired. He was a married man and leaves a widow and seven children.

Much in Little

is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

NUMBERS FOR ALBANI CONCERT.

There will be several numbers of a special character on the program for the Albani ballad concert on Monday evening next. One will be the well-known scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Ardon Gl' Incensi," sung by Madame Albani, with flute obligato by Mr. J. Churchill Arlidge, who will also contribute a solo. Another attractive number will be the famous quintet from "Die Meistersinger," rendered by Madame Albani, soprano; Miss Beverley Robinson, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Lempriere Pringle, basso; Mr. Braxton Smith, tenor, and Signor Armando Seppilli, who will take the second tenor part. Signor Seppilli, who is so well known as the famous maestro of the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, will conduct the program. These numbers are by way of an addition to the ballads.

Over half the seats in Massey Hall were taken up by the subscribers' list yesterday, so that those desiring good locations should lose no time in securing them when the box office opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

SPECULATORS ARE BARRED.

Everything is going on splendidly at the rehearsals of the Young Liberals' minstrels. Everybody concerned is well pleased with the musicians and chorus singers. He is confident that he will give an entertainment equal to anything of the kind ever seen in Toronto. The performances will be bright and clean, and entirely free from anything objectionable. The local hits, which are now being written, will be a feature of the performance. The newest ballads will be sung and latest jokes and stories will be introduced. The Amusement Committee wish to contradict the rumor that tickets are being bought up by speculators, with the intention of raising the price of tickets which have been sold to single parties in numbers were purchased by leading citizens who purpose giving parties and making a social event of the occasion.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

The sale of tickets for the Varsity Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club and the College of Music Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club's concert at the Pavilion Hall on the 26th inst., will begin at Nordheimers' box office Monday next. It is quite possible all the students from the different colleges will attend the concert in a body that evening.

THE BIJOU THEATRE.

The Bijou Theatre has been crowded at every performance this week so far, and it is probable that the first-class show provided will fill this petite theatre to overflowing for the remainder of the week.

CROWDS AT THE TORONTO.

Dan McCarthy and his clever little band of artists are delighting large audiences at the Toronto Opera House this week. A "bargain matinee" will be given to-day and another one on Saturday.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.

Messrs. Voelckel and Nolan, who are directing the tour of Black Patti's Troubadours, are gentlemen who are well known and highly respected in the theatrical profession. They have been for years associated with various high-class attractions, some of which are known as the biggest enterprises on record, and they have been invariably successful in all their undertakings. The National Opera Company, which achieved such success here in 1888, was under their management. It is said to have invested the Black Patti's Troubadours with a dignity and artistic standard heretofore unknown on the stage of minstrelsy. The people of the company were selected with excellent care and judgment, and their performance is said to be as diversified as it is interesting and amusing. It is claimed that seldom has the American stage beheld such a splendid blending of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera which constitutes the stage scheme of Black Patti's Troubadours. The elegant costumes and effective stage settings which accompany their work is further evidence of the liberality and refined taste of the company's management. Seats are now on sale at the customary scale of popular prices, so long in vogue at the Toronto.

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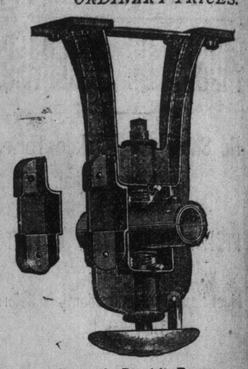

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