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The council are requested to meet at 2 30 p m.

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

ADJOURMENT OF THE LOCAL HOUSE OVER CHRISTMAS.

Yesterday's Proceedings—Various Bills Introduced in the House—The Time for Receiving Private Bills Extended.

The speaker took the chair in the legislative assembly yesterday at 3.20 p m.

The following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

By Mr Mowat—An act to authorize the construction of railways; an act to authorize cities, towns and villages to provide gas and other means of lighting; an act to consolidate the laws with reference to municipal institutions; an act to authorize the establishment of public parks in cities and villages; an act to establish private asylums for the insane; an act to simplify the practice of conveyancing and the law of property.

By Mr Crooks—An act to consolidate the acts respecting the education department; an act to consolidate the acts respecting high schools; an act to consolidate the acts respecting public schools; an act to encourage tree planting.

By Mr White—An act to amend the act respecting joint stock companies for the construction of public roads and other works.

By Mr Hardy—An act relating to the law of insurance; an act to consolidate and amend the acts as to jurors and juries.

By Mr Pardee—An act for the protection of the public interest in rivers and creeks.

By Mr Monk—An act for the protection of game.

By Mr Fraser—An act respecting the inspection of steam boilers; an act to amend the municipal act with reference to public cemeteries.

By Mr Waters—An act to amend the municipal act with reference to public cemeteries.

It was resolved that the time for receiving private bills should be extended until Jan 5. A committee was appointed to take charge of the parliamentary library.

In reply to a question from Mr Creighton with reference to the introduction of legislation exempting certain division lines from the operation of the act of limitation of actions in respect to real estate, the attorney-general said that the subject was under consideration.

Mr Meredith was supplied by Mr Pardee with information regarding the dues on the sale of timber limits in Parry Sound and Muskoka in 1871.

Mr Morris moved for an address to the lieutenant-governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the house a return of copies of all correspondence between the executive council of Ontario and the privy council of Canada with regard to the act respecting grand jurors, as to which it appears it has been agreed to submit the question of jurisdiction to the supreme court.

The attorney-general replied that there was such correspondence. The government had agreed to submit the matter to the supreme court provided the dominion authorities would agree that it might be appealed to the privy council of England. This the dominion government did not see fit to grant, and the matter had therefore not been referred to the supreme court.

Some argument followed upon constitutional questions between the attorney-general and Mr Morris, and the house adjourned at 4.10 p m, to meet again on the first Thursday of 1883.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Suits Against the City to be Paid—Miscellaneous Matters.

Ald Boswell presided at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon. The city solicitor recommended settling the following claims in preference to lawsuits: Miss C McDonald, $150, seriously injured her limbs by broken plank in Maitland street on Oct 6, Messrs Roaf & Reid, her solicitors, asked for $300; Mrs Sarah Stewart, $60, arm broken in lane off Simcoe street by tripping in hole in the lane; John Smith, $5, for injury to his little son by tripping on defective crossing. The claims were passed. The claim of James Eterard for the loss of a horse by falling into a hole in Bloor street was thrown out. As a final basis of settlement between Messrs Tinning Bros and the city of compound interest charges on arrears of taxes on the Esplanade, city treasurer Harman recommended that $900 be deducted from the amount, $2904, recommended and passed in the cases of the Wadsworth and Brown estates. Ald Boswell deprecated the existence of such a law, whereby 16 per cent interest could be charged citizens in this way. The committee thought the equitable was again sent back to the board of works. The city treasurer recommended the introduction of by-laws into the council providing for the consolidation of the thirty by-laws passed during the year providing for all the sidewalk debentures issued; a by-law to define the exact sum that the street railway company should pay as its share of all local improvements on streets through which its tracks run and a by-law to appoint city auditors. Carried. An increase of the appropriation of the assessment department by $200 and the printing account by $300, was recommended by Mr Harman and passed. Chas M Henderson, auctioneer, was chosen to conduct the tax sale next week. The mayor will be requested to call the next meeting of the city council on next Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Report No 40 of the committee on works, No 32 of the committee on markets and health, No 19 of the committee on fire and gas and No 29 of the committee on property.

Where to Buy Toys.

One of the most important features of the display in St Lawrence arcade is that shown by J H Rosenbaum. Mr Rosenbaum does a wholesale as well as a retail business, and has one of the best stock of goods that graces the vicinity. He has everything from a doll to a jumping-jack, and can accommodate any customer, whether he comes from the country or the city. For a long, long time Mr. Rosenbaum has waited on his numerous customers in the arcade building. Those who have patronized him once will always return. This year will be no exception to former years. Everything suitable for Christmas will be on hand. You can get what you want in his line, and you cannot go to a better place for it. The throngs that will pass Mr Rosenbaum's stand during the holiday season will be sure to pause and inspect the array of toys. And after having inspected them they will be sure to buy Mr Rosenbaum's stand is in keeping with the present complete display at the good old market of St Lawrence.

Over the Don.

The Christmas examination of the scholars of No 6 Leslieville, took place yesterday afternoon. All the trustees were present and Mr W Woods, chairman of the board, opened the proceedings with a short speech, after which the children were put through their exercises amid the approbation of the parents.

Rev Father O'Reilly of Leslieville arrived home yesterday from his European trip, looking hale and hearty, and was met by a deputation of his numerous friends of Leslieville, but his arrival was saddened by the announcement that he had been transferred to a parish near Owen Sound. However a requisition will be made to the archbishop by his flock of Leslieville praying that he shall be allowed to continue in their midst.

Police Court Notes.

In the police court yesterday Elizabeth Bowes pleaded guilty to felonious wounding William Brown in a house in Emma street. Brown lies in a dangerous condition in the hospital, and pending his recovery or otherwise the plea was not accepted. Wm Thompson stole W G Thompson's watch and pleaded guilty, but elected to be tried by a jury. Allie Miller, charged with keeping a house of disorder, will be called again to answer on December 27. David Evans and John Henry, held on charge of burglary at the residence of Mr. Codson at Richmond and Duncan streets, were further remanded until December 26. He had threatened to stab his wife. A dozen snow cases were disposed of.

St. Thomas' Ward.

Ald. William Sheppard is again in the field for this ward, and as his record during the past year was satisfactory to the electors of the ward and the city generally, it is likely that he will head the polls on January 1. His friends are pushing his canvass.

The County Toll-Gates.

The county toll-gates have been re-let as follows: Gate No1, Kingston road, to Peter McFarlane for $3000; No 2, Yonge street, to Mr E Y Crown for $3000; and No 3, Dundas street, to Mr Wm Goodison for $350.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, December 22, 1 a.m.

Lake: Moderate to fresh south-east to south-west winds; cloudy to fair, very mild weather with a few local showers to-day; falling temperature again on Saturday.

Upper St Lawrence: Easterly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy mild weather with local falls of rain or snow.

A FREE CANAL RESOLUTION.

Meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade—New Members Elected.

The annual meeting of the Toronto board of trade was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Imperial buildings, President S M Rose in the chair. There were also present H W Darling, A B Lee, T O Anderson, Hugh Blain, G A Chapman, B W Elliott, W J Gage, W B Hamilton, Wm Ince, B Kilgour, J B Laidlaw, M Robbins, E A Smith, Wm Thompson. The following new members were enrolled: Thomas Alison, Robert Darling, Thos O Eaton, John Ferguson, Robt Forbes, Geo Goulding, James Jennings, Chas Joselin, John McClung, Alfred Reeves, James D Tait, W D Foster.

The principal business before the meeting was to take action in the free canal movement. The memorial drawn up by the corn exchange for submission to the dominion government in favor of our canals being made free was read.

Mr Elliot said that the matter more properly belonged to the corn exchange, and he was in favor of the board adopting a similar memorial as that of the corn exchange. He thought that it fully expressed the views of Toronto freighters.

Mr Wm Thompson seconded the resolution, adding a few remarks about free canals, and Mr A G Chapman and Mr M Robbins also spoke in favor of making the canals free.

After further debate the motion was nnanimously carried.

Mr A S Chapman pointed out the great necessity of the board memorializing the government for the appointment of a railway commission. As the question was a very complicated and cumbersome one, he was in favor of appointing a committee which could report something definite to the board at the January meeting. This met the approval of those present, and the following committee was elected:—Wm Christie (biscuit manufacturer), R S Elliott (drugs), Wm Thompson (hardware), W F McMaster (dry goods), E A Smith (lumber), G A Chapman, W B Hamilton (boots and shoes), Hugh Blain (grocers). These names represent the principal freighters of the city.

MORE SCHOOL BOARD DISPUTES.

The Letter of Cage & Co.—The Charges Against Mr. W. S. Lee.

To the Chairman of the School Board, Toronto:

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of circular letter from the secretary of the school board asking for tenders for copy slips and blank copy books.

With reference to the said copy slips we might just say that there does not seem to be any standard of mechanical excellence called for in the tender, and it is impossible to give an estimate without knowing whether the printing is expected to be done by hand or steam. So with regard to the blank books for which tenders are asked, the style of ruling and quality of cover not being specified.

We would here say that this is the first official intimation made to us that a change had been determined on. As publishers of the book now in use, we are consequently compelled to submit samples of it being necessary to keep on hand a large stock to meet the requirements of the trade. A still more serious loss, however, in the aggregate is sustained by retail booksellers throughout the city, the stock in hand being now made worthless by the proposed change, which we need hardly say involves far more than appears on the surface; it means a complete revolution in the mode of teaching writing on account of the abandonment of the use of tracing-books. So radical a change in the mode of dealing with so important a subject, and one involving so much loss to the trade throughout the city, suggests an enquiry into the reasons for this, especially as no complaint against the present system has ever been made by the parents.

We believe that the explanation will be found in the fact that an active member of the school management committee is himself a publisher, and in that capacity has recently commenced the publication of a series of copy books. The gentleman referred to is Mr Walter S Lee.

We have probably done enough when we advise the board of the dual position of Mr Lee—a "publisher and trustee." We might have pointed out that this same member of the school management committee makes use of his position to force on the city schools text-books that are notoriously unsuited for the purpose intended.

An investigation into the matter will satisfy the board that while no complaints have been made by any citizen of Toronto against our copy books, the same statement cannot be made with respect to a number of books published by Mr Lee, and which he is interested in continuing to force upon the schools.

We are, yours faithfully,
W J GAGE & CO.

Dec 18.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

China hall will be open Friday and Saturday nights to accommodate buyers.

Moses Oates' lament: Oh, thaw.

Mr Robert Beatty is out as alderman for St John's ward.

A green Christmas is prophesied by a Globe weather man.

The Christmas examinations in the public schools take place to-day.

The city council will meet next Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The prospects of the drill shed being enlarged are very good. The dominion government will contribute $5000.

About $25 damages was done in the Mall job department by an incipient fire yesterday morning. The men from Bay street were summoned by a still alarm.

Miss Atkinson, organist of Bond street congregational church Sunday school, has been presented with a purse containing $83 by the scholars and teachers.

At 7.50 last night an alarm of fire was rung from box 51. The fire was in the building occupied by the Society of Friends on Pembroke street, but was extinguished before much damage was sustained. $20 will cover losses.

At 8 20 last night fire broke out in the city weight-scales house at the city hall, which was damaged to the extent of $75. Covered by insurance in twenty-seven companies. The city insurance is distributed among this number of insurance companies.

A complimentary dinner was tendered to the sovereign sanctuary, A & A Scyptian rite of Memphis, 96, at the National club last night. It was a pleasant affair, given in commemoration of the meetings of amalgamation held in Memphis hall, Adelaide street.

A large number of the electors of both St Lawrence and St Patrick's wards have been soliciting Mr W Petley, of Petley & Petley, to stand as an aldermanic candidate, but, owing to his determination to give all his time to his business he was compelled to decline the honor.

The Litta concert company inaugurated their season last evening at Central music hall under flattering auspices. The fact of the popularity of M'lle Litta was attested by the sign of "Standing Room Only" being exposed early in the evening. A large and fashionable audience testified their approval of the prima donna and her coadjutors in frequent applause.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Harrisons.

The audience that greeted the Harrisons and company at the Grand last night was not so large as a more propitious weather would have guaranteed them. The comedy-drama Viva, in which they appeared, is new in Toronto. It is of course constructed to display the peculiar merits of the Harrisons, and as such was all that was necessary. The plot is briefly one which is set to mark the difficulties which beset a pair of itinerant Italian musicians, who are impersonated by the Harrisons. Songs, dances and characteristic instances are introduced, and these are so well performed as to draw out the most enthusiastic applause of the audience. The Harrisons are unique in their way and the entertainment they provide is of the most enjoyable nature. The company furnishes excellent support in the drama part of the play, and the whole is run off in perfect harmony. They appear to-night in Our Infant.

Britton Bros'. Boom.

The capacious stalls of Britton Bros, 13 and 15 St Lawrence market, are at the present time pleasing examples of what these enterprising young men are capable of showing the public. It is an old-time proverb that every man is suitable only to his own business. If he is competent in that particular branch of human enterprise, he has nothing to fear and success will surely follow. This is the maxim of the Britton Bros. They have secured the best of beef, mutton, poultry and pork that the province can produce; they have hung it up in their stalls in prime, clean condition, and their customers flock to them to be served, and well-served they are.

That Insurance Libel Suit.

Mr Macdonald, the managing director of the Confederation Life association, sent $2 to the New York publisher for the October and November numbers of the Insurance Times, the paper which contained alleged libels on the Confederation company. The editor, Mr English, sent the money back, saying that as he had discovered errors in these issues he had withdrawn them from sale. Whether Mr English discovered that he had published a libel on the Confederation Life or no he does not say. The suit against Messrs McCabe and McLaughlin is to be prosecuted.

THE ALTERED CONDITIONS.

Gordon's Discomfiture is Goldwin's Gain—What a Western Paper has to say of Globe Changes.

From the London Free Press Dec 21.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that the exclusion of Mr Gordon Brown from the staff of the Globe should be contemporaneous with the reappearance of the Bystander. Mr Goldwin Smith has had many occasions to complain of ungenerous treatment at the hands of the Globe, while under Mr Gordon Brown's management; but he is once more very warmly welcomed in his capacity of censor by the Canadian public at the moment that this acrid critic finds himself disarmed in the camp of his friends. The general community is not as yet fully aware of all the reasons which have induced the Globe proprietary to displace Mr Gordon Brown, who notwithstanding all his faults, and they have been numerous, and in some cases unpardonable, was the mainstay of the leading "reform" organ during a career of more than thirty years. When Mr Gordon Brown came to London in the interest of the Western Globe he was a fresh, good-looking young man of a pleasing demeanor and popular ways. The incessant and anxious work on the Globe during the lifetime of a generation of men has not failed to leave some traces on him, as on us all. And it is but just to say that if his pen has been too sharp, and his criticisms too frequently unmerited, he has done in his time not a little to raise Canadian journalism in general effectiveness. When one considers what the Toronto journals were but ten years ago, and what they have become, it is evident that the advance has been at the instance of some leading spirit. Other journals have followed where Mr Brown led. The papers of this city, for example, are not inferior in many respects to what the Toronto papers were not very long ago. The onward march has been a great and a notable one. But it may be feared that the advance has not been altogether in the interests of the Globe proprietary. The Brown influence, with its historical force and recollections, the reliance placed upon it by the residents of the town lines and country concessions, has waned, and political strength has given place to commercial necessity. What will follow who shall say? To whom are "reformers" to look for guidance now that the great captain and his efficient helmsman have been removed? Other times, other men; so that now the public will be inclined to take what the Globe may have to say as they accept the utterances of any other journal, not as they express the views of the erstwhile "reform" leader, or his trusted and immediate successor. And it be would unfair not to say that, right or wrong, judicious or otherwise, the Globe will uphold its traditional principles in respect of free trade when other exponents of the "pairty" were sliding and backsliding. It expressed the views which Mr. Mackenzie embodied when he said that it was "a national folly, a national disgrace." Mr. Blake did not say so, and would have hedged round if he could. But the Globe would not let him. It kept him up to the covenant with vigorous exactness, even if it became a prime factor in his failure to carry the country in June, 1882. It was now to be seen whether the Globe will follow in the wake of Mr Blake, and pitch overboard the top-heavy deck-load that has been carried in the interests of consistency. There is work in store for some one to guide sagaciously among the breakers, but this may be relied upon, that the public is in no mood to see its work undone, and its hopes of founding a prosperous Canadian nationality wrecked, in order to please any party or person.

WINNIPEG GOSSIP.

DEAR WORLD: I have just returned from the "front"—that is the end of the track—and the first paper I take up is The World. I hasten to forward my dollar (find enclosed) to show you that there is still a little money left in the country. You say in one column, "Winnipeg town lots have shrunk in value," and in another you give an account of a big transaction, viz, a $65,000 lot in Winnipeg sold for more than it was bought for three months ago. You also seem to think that A W Ross is presumptuous in supposing himself to be the biggest fool in the real estate puddle. If he isn't, he certainly gets the credits for it up here. You certainly are right with regard to over-stocking in Winnipeg and the Northwest. Everybody here, I think, has more than twice the "land" they ought to have. How to unload is a problem. But it will be all right in the spring. In the same paper (December 12th) I notice that you copy an item from a Buffalo paper, saying that the thermometer here dropped to 65 below zero. You know very well that there are thousands of people in Canada and the old country who are quite ready to believe it. I was not in Winnipeg at the time, but I had put in a number of winters in a town during the cold snap, but quite a number of people that I am acquainted with say it was down as low as 37 below, although the government reports from St John put it as 29 below. I don't believe that one person in a hundred can tell the difference between 30 below zero and 30 or 40 below by the sense of feeling. Its very much like putting sugar in your tea. You put in three spoonfuls and it is as sweet to the taste as if you had put in six or eight. However, wolf or no wolf, hard times or no hard times, 67 below or 67 above, as long as I have a dollar for literature I think The World will get it.

S. L.

Winnipeg, Dec 17.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

We Wall street men are always anxious to see the ticker, even when we are in Canada—Essy Rutherhard.

When will the resurrection be—The Globe directors.

Had I but served myself as I have served my Globe—Cardinal Brown.

If we could only get Gordon Brown to edit the Mail—Sir John.

What's the use of them offering me an organ if they don't give a man who can turn the crank—Ed Blake.

Please, sir, I can turn it—William of Orkney.

FATHER WHO IS THE "DOOK" OF MANCHESTER?

The duke, my son, is one of those good kind men who live only for one object—to benefit their fellow-beings, a sort of missionary among men. You know, my son, in Old England there are "teeming millions, sons of toil," who are cramped and crowded into the small space that little England affords, and this good duke puts his influence in the great North-West by West land company in order that the "teeming millions, sons of toil" may procure homes on our boundless prairies.

Oh! Father, how good of the "dook" to go to so much trouble to