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FROM BAD TO WORSE.

William J. Stewart, a Graduate of Toronto University, Gets a Year for Robbing a Buffalo Boarding House.

Buffalo, May 19.—Justice Woodward, Assistant District Attorney Penny and the attaches of the Criminal Term room of the Supreme Court were treated to a surprise this morning when a prisoner was arraigned for the crime of grand larceny. The prisoner had given the name of William J. Stewart. He said he was willing to change his plea of not guilty to the crime of grand larceny in the first degree and to plead guilty to grand larceny in the second. Stewart was discovered by the police in the act of stealing an overcoat and some other clothing from a boarding house.

"What degree of education have you received?" asked Mr. Penny, while the fellow's record was being taken:

"I was educated at Toronto University. I am a bachelor of arts."

Stewart looked ashy faced, half starved and his clothing was ragged.

Attorney Frederic Pomeroy made an earnest plea for leniency. He said Stewart was the son of respected and wealthy parents in Toronto. The boy had married when quite young, and his domestic life was not happy. He had drifted from bad to worse, and finally came here to reform. He did not succeed, and one night fell into the hands of the police for robbing a boarding house of clothing.

Justice Woodward sent Stewart to the penitentiary for one year and two months. He was led out of the courtroom handcuffed to a car burglar.

Not Clear That it Was Suicide.

Vincenzo Otteviano, one of a gang of 25 Italian laborers, left Toronto two weeks ago to work at Cornwall for Contractor Hill. Otteviano, who was a very quiet and inoffensive man, well known by Mr. Michael Basso of this city, was found in the lavatory of the steamer City of Hamilton with his throat cut. He was taken to the Brockville Hospital, where he died a few days after admission. His companions scout the theory of suicide, as Otteviano was the last man in the world to be suspected of any such intent. Three of the gang have returned to Toronto and told Mr. Michael Basso of the sad occurrence. The men are scarcely able to speak English, and Mr. Basso says the Brockville authorities are not justified from what was told them in concluding it was a case of self-destruction. There had been some dispute about money matters, but this was not serious enough either to justify the idea of suicide. It is feared there may have been foul play, but the reason for this is not clear.

Here's an Important Item.

Has it occurred to you how easy, comfortable and convenient it now is to take a day trip from Toronto to New York? If not, just a moment while we tell you. You can leave Toronto every week day at 9.05 a.m., get a through parlor car to Buffalo, without change, via the Grand Trunk and New York Central, reaching Buffalo at 12.30 p.m.; leave on the Empire State Express from the same station, via the New York Central, at 1 p.m., stopping only at Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. The many advantages of this trip are that you go through pleasantly and quickly with only one change of cars from Toronto to New York. Avoid night travel. Land at Grand Central Station, the centre of New York. Ride on the Empire State Express and the New York Central, which is and always will be America's greatest railroad. You can buy tickets through via the New York Central at any regular ticket office. For any information desired, not obtainable at such offices, address Edson J. Weeks, general agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R., 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo.

Could He Properly Manage the Bike?

Samuel H. Harvard, 29 Baldwin-street, is suing Dr. J. A. Watson, 149 Sherbourne-street, for damages for injuries received while riding a bike. Watson was on horseback and the two collided. The defence is that Harvard could not ride his wheel properly.

No Case Against W. W. Park.

Yesterday in Sessions, Judge McDougall took away from the jury the case of the Queen v. W. W. Park, charged with obtaining $300 from Samuel Grandidge by false pretences. His Honor said there was not the slightest evidence to show that Park was aware that the goods were not as represented when he gave them to Grandidge as security for the loan.

The Charge Was 12 Years Old.

George Conroy, who was arrested on charges of theft committed 12 years ago, was discharged by the Police Magistrate on account of his good character since that time.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

East York Election.

A Central Committee room in the interests of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Liberal-conservative candidate, has been opened over the World Office in Yonge-street, and a complete list of the voters in the riding can be seen and information given there. ed

ALL THREE GUILTY.

Trial of the Desperadoes Who Nearly Murdered Constable Tidsberry—Compliment by the Judge.

The first case to come before Judge Macdougall yesterday morning was that of the three tramps, McDonald, Henderson and McMurray, charged with intent to do Constable Tidsberry grievous bodily harm by shooting at him on the morning of the 1st of May, when he went to arrest them for trespass in Tomlins' barn. The swearing of the jury was delayed by the challenge of five of their number by Barrister R. J. Gibson, who appeared for the defence.

County Crown Attorney Dewart in opening the case laid before the jury the serious character of the offence which, he said, made the accused men liable for imprisonment for life.

Constable Tidsberry, Market Gardener Tomlins and the two Sidwicks now went over the story of the fight and capture. How Tidsberry was shot at and clubbed until nearly blinded with blood; how in the face of flying bullets the Sidwicks and Bilow kept up their plucky pursuit, and the account of the capture was told in full detail.

The murderous weapons and the tools were produced in court and when the crowded court-room had recovered from this sensation Constable Tidsberry told the damaging story of Henderson's restoring the constable's hat, which he had picked up at the barn, and laying claim to one found afterwards in the straw where he had been lying.

The County Crown Attorney waived the right to address the jury and told Lawyer Gibson to go ahead and clear his clients if he could. The lawyer asked for the exercise of charity for the tramps on the grounds of the prevailing hard times, and that men roughly accosted and seeing all exits barred would naturally resist as a dog would if put at bay.

Judge Macdougall, in his charge, pointed out to the jury that no person committing a wrong has the right to resist arrest, no matter what the provocation, and that the motive of the resistence of the three prisoners now before the court was made clear by the burglars' tools, false keys, etc., found upon their persons. He could not let the occasion pass, he said, without expressing his approval that the force had in its ranks so brave and manly an officer as Constable Tidsberry, and he would at the same time compliment the two Sidwicks.

The jury, after being out for 15 minutes, returned a verdict of guilty against all three. Sentence was postponed.

Further Charges.

In the afternoon the three men pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the house of Alfred B. Donaldson in Glencoe, on April 27, and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel. They also admitted stealing some tools from a barber named John Hurley of the same place.

Henderson was also tried for shooting with intent to do bodily harm at Albert and William Sidwicks, and Joseph Bilow, the three young farmers who assisted Constable Tidsberry. He was found guilty.

Twenty-Fourth at Richmond Hill.

The directors of the Richmond Hill and Yonge-street Agricultural Society have made all arrangements necessary to insure a successful day on the Queen's anniversary, and if the weather is propitious Monday will be a red letter day in the history of the society. A senior football match for $15 cash or its equivalent, open to all comers, will start at 10 a.m., followed by a junior football match for $5. The afternoon will be taken up with speeding in the ring, bicycle, foot and other races, quoiting, etc. There will also be exhibitions by Prof. Kent and Bondo, and Scotch dancers. All this is in addition to the usual show of horses, cattle, etc., implements, ladies' work, grain, etc. Richmond Hill is only 16 miles north of Toronto on Yonge-street and is one of the prettiest villages in Canada, having every accommodation for the numerous visitors who will come out on Monday for a day's outing, and if they choose to remain for the evening they can enjoy a concert, in which such artists as Miss Jessie Alexander will take part, along with other excellent talent from the city.

Youthful Arab Arrested.

County Constable Burns arrested as vagrants yesterday morning on the Kingston-road two boys by the name of Johnson and McGuire, aged 13 and 12 respectively. The two were concerned in the Chester raid and, making away, have been sleeping in the Woodbine stables. Both, who as regards rags, could hold their own with the Whitechapel arab, were taken by the constable to the Shelter of the Children's Aid Society while their parents are communicated with.

The Royal Grenadiers.

A brass tablet in memory of the late Capt. Irving, who died in January last, will shortly be placed in St. James' Cathedral by Lieut.-Col. Mason and the officers of the Royal Grenadiers, to whom the memory of their deceased gallant comrade is so justly dear.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Fire in the Adirondacks.

Watertown, N.Y. May 18.—Fire is raging in the Adirondacks near Fine, St. Lawrence County. The residence of George Titus and a lumber camp above Fine were destroyed. Every man who will work is being hired to fight the flames. The long drought has made the woods very dry, and fears are entertained for the hotels and cottages at Star Lake.

Mrs. P. says: "My daughter was pale and weakly for two years; she took Miller's Compound Iron Pills for one month and is now well and strong." 50 doses for 25 cents.

A Wonderful Feat.

The Winnipeg Tribune says one of the hits of the evening at Joe Martin's meeting on May 15 "was the Hon. J. D. Cameron's description of the attitude of Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald since his flop. Mr. Macdonald's position reminded him of the story told by Lord Macaulay of the Indian juggler, who, after performing many astonishing and wonderful feats, finally wound up by swallowing himself and leaving his audience in total darkness."

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

A MARVEL OF OCEAN STEAMING.

Celerity and Uniformity of the Steamships of the Cunard Line.

The one feature that distinguishes British ocean steamers from those of any other country has received remarkable illustration in the last two passages of the Cunard Royal Mail steamer Lucania, for they are made at a higher average rate of speed than on her record outward trips in 1894. In September and October of that year she crossed the Atlantic in 5 days, 7 hours 43 minutes, and 5 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes, which averaged 21.77 and 21.31 knots per hour respectively.

On her last two homeward trips she steamed a hundred knots greater distance than on either of those in 1894, the eastward and southerly route accounting for the difference. But what is most striking about these two passages is that one was performed at the rate of 21.86 knots per hour, and the other 21.83, the time on passage only varying ten minutes, which is exactly absorbed in the extra distance run, namely, four knots. While this is not the fastest average speed the vessel has maintained, the uniform running of the last two homeward trips, both best by two days of high seas, is certainly a unique experience in long distance steaming, and suggests that the fastest of ocean steamers may not even yet have shown the highest development of her power.

A comparison of each day's steaming for the last voyage and the present one will further illustrate this vessel's remarkable uniformity. It would be noticed that the first figure is the first complete day's running on her leaving New York on her March voyage, and the contrasted figure is the distance on the corresponding day on the trip just completed: 506 and 502, 515 and 518, 510 and 511, 504 and 505, 502 and 511. The Lucania, which left New York on Saturday morning last (this day week), arrived alongside the Liverpool landing stage at 1.50 p.m. yesterday (Friday), and about two hours later the postman delivered to us letters and newspapers which were brought by this steamer—papers published in New York last Saturday.

On her previous voyage the Lucania's time of arrival alongside was 1.35 p.m., and that of her sister ship, the Campania, in the intervening fortnight, 1.20 p.m., in each case on the same day of the week (Friday). The performances of this latter vessel are hardly less astonishing than those of the Lucania, seeing that on the trip referred to she averaged a speed of 21.72 knots an hour though carrying fresh breezes from the northward all the way across. These several journeys, being over a distance of stormy seas equivalent to 3300 geographical miles, would be striking if performed with the same uniformity and punctuality by express trains over any continent of the world, and point to a perfection of skill in construction and management unparalleled in the history of steam navigation.—Liverpool Courier.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Gratifying Reports Read Last Evening at the Annual Meeting.

The Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association held its annual meeting in Jarvis-street Church last evening, with President James Ryrie in the chair. A good musical program was presented, the duet by Miss James and Mr. Lye, and a solo by the former being greatly appreciated. The selections by the orchestra were of a high order.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. James Ryrie; first vice-president, Mr. E. H. Roberts; second vice-president, G. C. Dowdill; statistical secretary, Mr. E. O. White; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Hawkins.

The total number on the rolls is 6389, being an increase of 114 over last year. There have been 187 schools in potatiest 1021 scholars are members of the church, the libraries contain $177 books, and of the $4343 income of the schools, $1402 has been devoted to missions and charities.

The Wabash Railroad.

It is now an acknowledged fact that the Wabash Railroad is the shortest, best and quickest route from Canada to Chicago, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Texas Mexico, California, and all Southwestern points. Its train equipment is superlatively the finest in America. Full particulars from any railway agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. 36

Musical Recital at St. George's Hall.

Society, as well as musical people, are much interested in the recital to be given by Miss Beverley Robinson, assisted by Miss Evelyn De Latre Street and Miss Ada Hart, in St. George's Hall on Wednesday evening next. It will be a fashionable event attendant upon race week, and is under the immediate patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, both of whom will be present, as His Honor is expected back from his trip to the Pacific Slope next week. A most attractive program will be given by these three charming and gifted artistes. A plan of the hall may be seen at Nordheimers', where tickets can be obtained.

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or term of years, that magnificent hotel at St. Leon, elegantly furnished throughout. Most attractive summer resort in Canada. Source of the world-renowned St. Leon Water, so noted for its miraculous cure of disease. Accommodation for 200 guests; exquisite scenery; forty acres well laid-out grounds, shaded with balsams and pines; most desirable class of patrons; applicants last year exceeded accommodation. Stabling for about 40 horses, coaches, carriages, harness, saddles, etc., with first-class accommodation for same. Laundries, carpenter shop, boathouses, bowling alley, swings, lawn tennis, billiard, pool and bagatelle tables, hot water boilers, eight baths for hot or cold water, waterworks throughout the building. Everything necessary for a first-class summer resort on a large scale. For further particulars apply to St. Leon Mineral Water Company (Ltd), Toronto, Ont. 63

Remodelling the Club.

The National Club Chambers are being remodelled and will be beautifully decorated in modern style. They will be ready for occupation about September 1, and in the meantime the club will occupy the next building on Bay-street, which has been temporarily fitted up for the use of the members.

For depression of spirits, nervousness and general weakness, Miller's Compound Iron Pills are a sure cure. 50 doses, 25 cents.

OVER AT HAMILTON.

Burglars are Held at Work—Some Thieves Get Their Punishment—Work on Sewers—General News Notes.

Hamilton, May 19.—(Special.)—Thos. Stephens, whose property on Hunter-street near Queen was injured by the construction of the T., H. & B. tunnel, got a cheque this morning for $825, the extent to which his property was injured. This sum was paid out of the $75,000 in the Bank of Hamilton for the payment of Hunter-street residents.

The Busy Burglars.

A list of robberies were reported to the police to-day. A window at the Mountain View Hotel was pried open last night and a quantity of liquors stolen, and about 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Horton, who keeps a fruit store at 211 John-street south, scared two burglars away with a revolver. During the night burglars were frightened from J. H. Horning's store at the corner of King William-street and Ferguson-avenue.

Getting Rid of the Thieves.

This city is gradually getting rid of its thieves and thugs, and to-day Judge Jelfs sentenced James Gardner, the young man who yesterday pleaded guilty to breaking into Max Steinberg's general store on Jackson-street and stealing money and cigars, to two years and a half in Kingston Penitentiary. Annie Reddy was sent to jail for one week for removing and selling Gunner Williamson's household goods without his consent.

Starting Work on the Sewers.

Work at extending the South-street sewer from Chatham-street to Aberdeen-avenue, and the Robinson-street sewer from Bay to James-street, will begin at once, the former at a cost of $9600, and the latter at a cost of $7800; Chris. Kerner and E. Buscombe will be the respective foremen.

Ridgewoys Veterans.

The Hamilton Veteran Volunteers' Association have elected the following officers: M. D. Nelligan, president; F. Armstrong, vice-president; J. Alexander, secretary-treasurer; P. B. Barnard, captain; C. Kerner, J. M. Stuart, J. Hannah, sergeants; Dr. Ryall, surgeon. The annual dinner will be held on June 3.

Want a Right of Way.

The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company has forwarded an application to the City Clerk for a change in its bylaw, so as to permit the road to run along the continuation of Wilson-street, from Steven to Wentworth-street. The application is made to endeavor to obviate the necessity of purchasing right of way here, as the company says, and owners of property are asking exorbitant prices. The application came before the Board of Works and was referred to the City Engineer.

News in Brief.

A. T. Wood left this morning for England, and will be away during the election campaign.

Last night Col. Moore received a telegram from Col. Lindsay of London, stating definitely that the Seventh Fusiliers would participate in the Queen's birthday military demonstration.

Col. Tisdale, Minister of Militia, was in the city to-day.

Judge Jelfs has applied for the administration of the estate of the late George Long, of this city, who left property valued at $20,968.94. Of this $15,200 is realty.

IS LA POINTE INSANE?

A Repetition of the Shortis Case Now Taking Place at Brockville—The Murderer Seems to be Nervous.

Brockville, May 19.—The trial of Lapointe for the murder of Peter Moore on the streets of Brockville on the 9th day of March commenced this morning before Chief Justice Meredith. R. C. Clute, Q.C., is prosecuting attorney and the prisoner is defended by James A. Hutcheson of Brockville. The prisoner appeared nervous as he entered the dock. He was neatly dressed and presented quite a different appearance from when he did when arrested on the day of the shooting. The evidence for the Crown was very much the same as given at the coroner's inquest and fully corroborative of the description given at the time in The World.

About 4 o'clock the evidence for the prosecution had been all put in and the defence was entered upon. The counsel intimated in his address to the jury that he would base his case on the plea of insanity.

The first witness called was Mrs. Lee, a sister of the prisoner, and she was in the witness box until the court rose at 7 o'clock. She related the peculiar conduct of the prisoner at times and said that she considered him insane. Her cross-examination will take place to-morrow morning.

A large amount of expert evidence will be given. Among those from a distance called as witnesses in this respect are Drs. Clark and Johnston of Toronto and Dr. Clarke of Kingston. The case may be through with by to-morrow night, but it is hardly likely.

WITH THE STEAMBOATS.

Preparations for Big Holiday Crowds—Notes of the Water Front.

Macassa and Modjeska will make five trips on Monday.

Lorne Park wharf will be open this season to all excursion steamers.

The electric service at Hanlan's Point was tested last night, all the lamps being lit.

Many excursions have already been booked by Local Manager Jolly of the Hamilton line.

Persia cleared yesterday afternoon with a crowd of passengers and general freight for Montreal.

Lakeside is doing a big business in freight for St. Catharines, and carries crowds of passengers daily.

City of Windsor has sailed for Sault Ste. Marie. She will run between Algonquin Park and Mackinaw.

Water in the lake has ceased to rise, and now remains almost stationary, varying from two inches above zero only with the wind.

In order that the Corona's launching may not clash with the O.J.C. races, the time has been changed from 4 p.m. on Saturday to 11 a.m.

Saturday week is Decoration Day on other side, and the Chicora will make two trips, at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., which will be continued from that day.

This morning, weather permitting, the little river steamer Onglara of the Niagara Navigation Company will clear for Niagara to begin her season's work.

The steamer Empress is doing a good passenger and freight business between Toronto and Port Dalhousie. On Friday a special excursion will be run to Buffalo, the Falls, St. Catharines and Welland Division points.

Everything at the Island is now in readiness for the holiday. The attraction at the Point will be a lacrosse match, the first in the C.L.A. championship series, between the Tecumsehs and Brantford. To-night the Tecumsehs and Elms play a practice match.

Provincial Prohibition Convention.

Ald. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance, has convened a meeting for Thursday afternoon to fix a date for a provincial convention of prohibitionists. The meeting will be held in Toronto.

A Great Labor Organization.

Detroit, May 19.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers began its 21st annual session here today. No trouble is anticipated over the adoption of wage scale by the iron manufacturers after the association promulgates it.

Italians for Muskoka.

A gang of Italian laborers, 35 in number, arrived in this city yesterday from Buffalo, and with 15 residents here, left for the Parry Sound district to work on railway construction. Mr. Michael Basso saw the party safely on their way.

THE REIGN OF ECONOMY.

SLASHING THE CIVIC ESTIMATES ALL ROUND.

Board of Control Thinks Jail Physician's Salary Could be Saved—Charitable Institutions Will be Inspected—Check Upon Hospital Grants—No More Fat Offices, Says the Mayor—Wrathy Words at the Board.

The Board of Control met again yesterday afternoon and continued the work of revising the estimates.

The Board of Health estimates were first taken up, Dr. Sheard being present and answering enquiries.

Ald. Lamb thought that there should be a check upon the charges made by the various hospitals to the city for the maintenance of the city patients.

Dr. Sheard explained that he was a daily visitor to the General Hospital and knew that patients were not kept there longer than requisite. He had not, however, visited St. Michael's or Grace Hospitals.

It was ordered that all the hospitals receiving grants from the city be notified that the Medical Health Officer will check over the accounts and will call the roll of patients every week for that purpose.

The Isolation Hospital estimates were reduced from $11,000 to $10,000.

Mr. Taylor, City Relief Officer, was instructed to make periodical inspection of all charitable institutions to which the city makes grants and the various officials will be notified to that effect.

Jail Physician's Office a Sinecure.

On the item of $13,410 for salaries at the jail, the Mayor suggested that the office of physician, which he said, is, in effect, a sinecure, should be abolished and the duties given to Dr. Sheard, thereby effecting a saving of $1200 per annum. He contended, speaking from information he had received, that the duties of jail physician did not occupy more than one hour a day.

Dr. Sheard stated that he had just as much work to do as any man could give his personal attention to. He was not personally acquainted with the extent of the duties of the jail physician and strongly urged the board to consult Dr. Richardson on the matter before taking any action.

The Mayor protested that no progress would be made if the board paid attention to what the interested parties said.

Ald. Lamb strongly urged delay in order that he might think over the matter.

Ald. Graham—Delay will only subject us to a regular bombardment. Deal with it now.

Dr. Sheard, being again requested to state whether he could perform the duties in addition to his present work, said he was perfectly willing he do whatever the board ordered him to do, so far as his time would allow.

Ald. Graham supported the Mayor's view and the motion carried. Ald. Lamb's amendment to defer the matter was lost.

In order to meet Ald. Lamb's objection the Mayor pledged himself that should the Ontario Government attempt to appoint a physician of its own selection in Dr. Sheard's stead he would not support Dr. Richardson's dismissal. He would ascertain the Government's intentions on the matter before the Council met.

A Batch of Reductions.

One thousand dollars was cut off the estimates for law expenses, including salaries, etc., of the City Solicitor's Department, and $500 off the appropriation for printing. The amount asked for the reception of distinguished visitors was cut by $500 and the item of $7500 for interest on bank accommodation was reduced to $5000.

The Assessment Commissioner stoutly contended that his department could not be carried on at less than the amount estimated. He asked for a readjustment of the salaries of Messrs. Foreman, Irwin and Wright, members of his staff. The members received the application on behalf of the last named in a favorable manner, but deferred action for the present.

No More Fat Offices.

The treasurer estimated that $7500 would be required for tax collection and the Mayor enquired the amount of salary and number of tax collectors provided for. The treasurer specified six as the number and called attention to the fact that one of the tax collectors now received $1250 per year.

The Mayor intimated that as far as he was concerned no such salaries would be paid to any tax collectors. "We are not making any more fat offices for any man," said the Mayor.

Less Money for city Buildings.

Upon resuming in the evening, the estimates of the Property Committee were taken up. The cost of repairs of public buildings, including police stations, fire halls, etc., were placed at $15,574, and the salaries of the City Commissioners and office staff and the caretakers at $8178, making a total of $23,754.

Ald. Graham pointed out that last year $17,345 had been expended on these items, and suggested that $6000 be struck off. The Mayor desired to go through the details of each item and strongly opposed the expenditure of any more money on the police building on Court-street, which will be abandoned in a short time. He also objected to spending money on St. Andrew's Hall and would not spend so much money on the fire halls. His idea was to do only such work as was absolutely necessary.

Controllers Could Not Control Their Temper.

There was a heated discussion, in which all the members joined. Ald. Graham at last said that for his own part he was prepared to deal with the estimates on their merits, but there were some members who came there determined to put the estimates through without any reduction whatever.

Ald. Lamb immediately jumped up and very hotly protested against the insinuation of Ald. Graham. "Who," he asked, "has come here to put them through, as you say?"

Ald. Graham—If the cap does not fit you, don't wear it. I know what position I take.

Ald. Lamb—And so do I, and a mighty mean position it is.

The Mayor—Ald. Lamb, I am afraid you are something like Emmy Coats-worth—a good man gone astray.

Ald. Lamb (excitedly)—Now, Mr. Mayor, I came here to do business in a businesslike manner and I don't like your way of saying things and making insinuations in half joke and half earnest, and I desire that it shall stop. Understand.

Ald. Lamb moved that the board go over the details, item by item.

The Mayor asked how the board could determine what work was and was not necessary without seeing the buildings.

Ald. Lamb—We have the City Commissioner and Ald. Burns, the chairman, here to explain; they are responsible and we should act on their recommendation.

The Mayor—I just want to say here that the board is here to say how much money should, in their opinion, be spent, and when the money is provided the committee has to expend the money we give them.

Ald. Lamb—I regard Mr. Coatsworth and Ald. Burns as just as competent to judge of the necessity of the work as you are, Mr. Mayor.

The Mayor—In this case it is a matter of opinion, and I believe that my opinion is as valuable as yours, Ald. Lamb.

Ald. Lamb—I am willing to admit that, but it is no better.

Twenty-Five Per Cent. Struck Off.

Ald. Burns suggested that 20 per cent. be taken off the whole estimates for property, which would amount to about $11,000.

Ald. Lamb protested against the policy of allowing the public buildings to fall into bad repair. If the chairman of the committee, however, was willing, he was satisfied.

The item for public buildings was reduced by 25 per cent., and $2419 for sheep pens and improvements at the Cattle Market was also struck off.

The board adjourned at 10 p.m., the net reductions to date being $77,446, a little more than half a mill on the dollar.

WHERE IS F. A. COLE?

A Director of the Y.M.C.A. at Rochester Has Gone Wrong—He Defrauds and Skips Out.

Rochester, N.Y., May 19.—F. A. Cole, who for a great many years has been employed in the Monroe County Savings Bank, the major portion of the time as receiving teller, is a defaulter and has left the city. The amount of money secured by the defaulting teller is small. Cole was prominent in social and religious circles. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church and was a teacher in the Sunday school. He was also one of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Cole, as soon as the discovery that he was a defaulter was made, confessed. He made some arrangements with the bank by which it loses nothing and he escaped. Mrs. Cole left town one week ago. Where he is now only his intimate friends know.

Stuart Robson in "The Henrietta."

Stuart Robson begins his engagement at the Grand to-morrow evening, and should attract a large audience. He will present Bronson Howard's comedy success, "The Henrietta." It may be said of Stuart Robson that he has had more experience in legitimate comedy characters than any one comedian of the present generation, with the possible exception of Joseph Jefferson. And it may be further asserted that no comedian now before the public has given to his audience such a variety of fine comedy characters. He has this year a comedian, who in his large repertoire has included such character roles as Dr. Ollapod, Paul Pry, Touchstone, Bottoms, Moulinet, Tony Lumpkins, Goldfinch, Bob Acres, the inimitable Dromio of Syracuse, and that never droll and humorous character, "Bertie, the Lamb."

The Big Military Show.

Although there will be many splendid displays and exciting trials of skill at the military tournament on June 1, 2 and 3, none will be more interesting than the exhibition of gymnastics to be given by twelve cadets from the Royal Military College, who will show various exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars and the vaulting horse, under the direction of Colt-Major Morgans, the famous swordsman and athlete, who is the college instructor. Competitors for the prizes offered by the Tournament Commitee will attend from all parts of the Dominion, and citizens will have an unexampled opportunity to judge of the skill and efficiency of our citizen soldiery. The plan of boxes and reserved seats opens at Nordheimer's, on Thursday morning.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

A Prosperous Year Both Numerically and Financially.

Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., presided last night at the yearly meeting of the Y.M.C.A., held in their premises on Yonge-street. Among those present were: Messrs. C. Gzowski, R. Kilgour, Frank Yeigh, Pratt, etc. The chairman said the association had great cause for thankfulness, as the public had responded well to the appeal made to them, having contributed $30,000 in the last two years. They wanted $15,000 this year, said the speaker, as they had $5000 off the interest on their debt of $77,500 to meet, but they had to reduce the debt itself. Mr. Blake concluded his remarks by again expressing the thankfulness of the association for the blessings given them and for the good they had accomplished.

The secretary's report set forth the principal features of the past year, which had been these: A largely increased use of the Y.M.C.A.; educational work systematized; growth of associate feeling; training classes instituted for workers. The cash balance in hand is about $240. The total receipts for the year had been $3055, an increase of $480 on 1894-95, and $637 on 1893-94. The total membership for 1895-96 is 211, against 727 in 1894-95.

Dominion Bank Statement.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Bank will be held on Wednesday, May 27. The directors' statement of the result of the business of the bank for the year ending April 30, 1896, which has just been issued, shows this excellent state of affairs:

Balance of profit and loss account, 30th April, 1895, $15,890.81; profit for the year ending 30th April, 1896, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, $180,862.12; total, $206,752.43.

Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st Aug., 1895, $45,000; dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st November, 1895, $45,000; dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st Feb., 1896, $45,000; dividend 3 per cent., payable 1st May, 1896, $45,000. Total, $180,000.

Balance of profit and loss carried forward, $26,752.43.

Recital at the Normal School.

Miss Rena Cowley and Miss Ashton-Fletcher gave a musical recital last night in the Normal School, which was a great success. The ladies just named were assisted by Misses Hayes and Archer, and Signor Donnelli. Among the audience were Mrs. E. M. Chadwick and party, Mrs R. A. Pyne, Miss Brodie, Miss Fanquier, Dr. and Mrs. Scadding, Mrs. Harry Gillespie and Miss E. Lillian Dixon, Mrs. and Miss Towers, Mrs. Sam. Macdonell and scores of others.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Many at the Obsequies.

The funeral of Quednie, youngest daughter of Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., took place from McCaul-street Church yesterday afternoon. The edifice was well filled. Rev. Dr. Galbraith, president of the conference, conducted the service in the church, Rev. Drs. Potts, Dewart, Blackstock and Briggs taking part. Rev. Dr. Parker officiated at the grave in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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