Curiosity

Maybe you have heard of the boy who tickled the foot of a mule to see how high he could kick? You may also have heard that he found out. If you desire to satisfy your curiosity and at the same time find out all about us, come down to-day for one of those special 10.00 Dark Oxford Grey Top Coats that we are selling for 6.00. We can give you either a long one or a short one for the same price and you can put the 4.00 into the bank or the old stocking, just as you fancy—

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PROBLEMS THAT LIE BEFORE

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by the Park Commissioner. The cutting of waterways so as to permit of the communication between all parts of the island by the small ferry boats, the construction of the many bridges that will be required and the transformation of the acres of marsh into public playgrounds, together with the improvements necessary on the land recently acquired from the government, will take up a great deal of the new controller's time, but his zeal in the work and the hearty co-operation of Commissioner Chambers will ensure the carrying out of the scheme in a satisfactory manner.

Straightening the Don.

The subject on which Controller Richardson may be expected to dwell most strongly, is his project for the straightening of the Don and the consequent improvement of Ashbridge's marsh, so that suitable sites may be presented to manufacturers seeking to locate on the waterfront. Along with this scheme there arises the question of shipping facilities, and Controller Richardson will undoubtedly press on the board his view that the city should take charge of the work of dredging the harbor if the Dominion government still refuses to do its duty. He argues, and wisely, that the city is too large to permit of its harbor being ruined, and that any expense that would be incurred in improving it would be more than repaid by the great increase in the shipping from this port.

The matter of a trunk sewer is one that apparently is as far from a settlement as when the agitation for the system was begun. The Medical Health Officer and the City Engineer, to whom the question was referred for a joint recommendation, are widely divergent in their views as to the better method of disposing of the city sewage. The report of these officials stated that the only scheme in which they could in any degree concur, was one for the construction of septic tanks and bacteria beds south of Queen-street between Knox-avenue and the Woodbine, at an estimated cost of two and a half million dollars. The dispute is over the question whether the city water would be polluted by the discharge of the sewage into the lake nine miles east of the limits, and the only solution yet offered is that of Ald. "Bill" Stewart, who wishes the city to get its water supply from Lake Simcoe and discharge the sewage thru the present water intake pipe.

Garbage Reduction Revenue Raiser.

The Committee on Works will also have several problems to be worked out, which Chairman Sheppard has almost brought into definite shape. The most important is the erection of a reduction plant by which the city's garbage can be disposed of effectively, and with a resulting profit. Ald. Sheppard has the matter at his fingers' ends and should be able to secure the necessary funds to construct the plant. The energetic chairman has also plans ready for a small asphalt plant, which he proposes to use, at least for a time, solely for the purpose of making repairs. It is certainly true, as he argues, that a great saving might be made by looking after breaks in the pavements as quickly as possible after they are noticed, on account of the rapidity with which small holes are enlarged when no attention is paid to them. There will also be another unusually busy season in the laying of new walks and pavements, and the interests of the city will be served by the re-election of the chairman of this committee.

There are a number of other matters that will require the careful attention of the Council. The Yonge-street bridge, the removal of the Metropolitan terminus and the improvement of Garrison Common are all subjects of much importance to the citizens, and there is occasion for congratulation in the fact that the newly elected aldermen will add to the strength of the Council.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—When the police forced upon the door of Joseph Koehler's home in Gettre-street this morning to arrest him on a petty charge, they found him lying on the floor with a bullet in his neck. In another room they found the body of his wife, Annie, 30 years old. There was a ghastly wound in her throat, from which she had bled to death. Koehler was alive, but very weak. At the hospital he made a statement to the police, confessing that he murdered his wife and attempted to kill himself.

JACK FROST NIPS FIREMEN

Several Members of Chief Atchison's Brigade Had Ears and Noses Frozen.

HOCKEYISTS HAD HEAD CUT OPEN

Death of Mrs William Wallace From Pneumonia—Paris Won Exhibition Game.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—While working at a fire in Thomas McIwraith and Sons' coal office at the foot of Macnab-street, Saturday afternoon, several members of Chief Atchison's brigade ha dtheir ears and noses frozen. The wind blew in a perfect gale from the bay, and the firemen suffered a great deal. The fire started from the stove and gutted the building. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, but it is covered by insurance.

After a few days' illness from pneumonia Mrs. Wallace, wife of William Wallace, accountant in the local branch of the Molsons Bank, died today. She contracted a cold Christmas Day. She leaves a little babe only two weeks old. She came here from Montreal about three years ago.

In an exhibition game between Hamilton and Paris Saturday night H. Mum of the visitors' forward line had the back of his head cut open. Dr. Griffin had to put several stitches in the wound. Paris was late in arriving at the rink, and the halves were cut down to 20 minutes each. The game was very fast and was won by Paris by a score of 1 to 0. They scored their goal by a fluke, the puck sliding slowly off one of their opponents. The line up: Paris (1): W. Peebles, goal; J. Stewart, point; A. L. Lahaulman, cover point; D. Adams, R. Kemphorne, C. Shaughnessy and H. Munn, forwards.

Hamilton (0): Morden, goal; Ellis, Wyndham, point; Dope Morrison, cover point; T. Stinson, B. Jorick, McNichol and Claird, jr., forwards.

F. A. Carpenter & Co., King William-street, wholesale hardware merchants, made an assignment to C. S. Scott Saturday. About two weeks ago the company offered to settle with its creditors for 50 cents on the dollar.

Fred Colborne, Sherman-avenue, had his shoulder broken by a falling plank Saturday afternoon at the Deering works. He was removed to the City Hospital.

Owen Doyle, who, the police say, has been dodging a warrant for trespass, taken out against him two years ago by his wife, was arrested by Sergeant-Major Prentice to-day.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The victor of North Renfrew, E. A. Dunlop, returned to Pembroke last night after spending Saturday and Sunday in the city. He was a guest at the Queen's, where he received the congratulations of many of his friends. Mr. Dunlop carries his honors well. He modestly ascribes the result of the by-election to popular disgust with the Ross government, and says any Conservative candidate could have won. He has nothing but praise for his opponent, J. Lorne Hale, who, he says, canvassed the riding from end to end, and was as good a candidate as the government could have brought out. Mr. Dunlop does not think the election will be protested, unless the Liberals hope to saw-off against one of the Conservative protests.

Walter Murray of Blenheim announced on Saturday that he was in the field for the Liberal nomination in North Oxford. The friends of Dr. Mearns, ex-Mayor of Woodstock, are also desirous that he should become a candidate, but the doctor has not yet announced his decision in the matter.

The executive of the North Oxford Reform Association on Friday passed a resolution regretting the untimely death of Andrew Pattullo. A resolution of condolence with the wife and family of the late William Malcolm, president of the association, was also passed.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review looks for the opportunity shortly of retiring Mr. Gamey into oblivion, and calls upon the Liberals of North Oxford to unite on a man to fight this enemy of the Liberal government. The crisis in provincial affairs, it says, is of too serious a character for any trifling. It believes that the Conservative would have a good chance to head the poll if a dissatisfied Liberal should enter the field against the regular nominee.

The indications point to the loss of another supporter of the government at an early date. Jas. Conmee is seeking the nomination of the Liberal party for the Federal House. At a recent meeting of the Port Arthur Liberals he made an address, setting forth his claims for the nomination. No decision was arrived at, as the Liberals seem to be split. A portion of the association have offered the nomination to Clifford Sifton, and on his deciding not to stand D. F. Burk will in all likelihood be asked to stand. This puts Conmee, Burk and Murphy in the field.

Conservatives of South Grey gathered at Durham Saturday and nominated C. McKinnon for the House of Commons. The present member, Mr. Richardson, declined the honor for private reasons. Wm. Laidlaw of Durham was elected president of the association; Mr. Taylor of Hanover, vice-president, and H. Jackson of Durham, secretary-treasurer.

Politicus.

Congress Reopens To-Day.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Both branches of congress will meet to-morrow after a holiday recess of two weeks. There is no definite program in the senate beyond the passage of appropriation bills, the consideration of the Panama Canal treaty, and the determination of Senator Smoot's case. The pension bill is the only one of the appropriation measures that has thus far reached the senate.

Why There's No Beacon.

Stratford, Jan. 3.—The Beacon says: The electric light plant closed down last night for repairs and will not be operated again until Tuesday. This will tie up all concerns in the city dependent upon electricity for their operating power. Included in the number is The Beacon, so that there will be no paper on Monday.

THE TERM BEGINS

on Jan. 6th, at this residential and day school for girls. Immediate application should be made to Mrs. Wells, principal.

MOULTON LADIES' COLLEGE

Toronto, Ont.

RECLAIMING THE FALLEN AND HELPING THE POOR

Rev. Harris R. Cooley Speaks on Social Evils and Methods for Their Correction.

Yesterday afternoon the Single Tax Association inaugurated its winter series of lectures by an address from the Rev. Harris R. Cooley of Cleveland, Mr. Cooley, who was for twenty years a minister of one of the churches in the city of Cleveland, is now director of public services with special reference to the side of charities of correction. For some years in connection with his duties he has come into contact with the seamy side of life and has had occasion to look closely into the social conditions of the people and the causes of poverty, vice and crime. In appearence he bears some resemblance to Dr. Chown, the well-known secretary of the new temperance and social department of the Canadian Methodist Church. Like him, too, Mr. Cooley is deeply in earnest in his work and has maintained thru all his contact with the criminal and degraded classes of the community a firm faith in the soul of goodness present even in the most evil and in the uplifting power of the Christian religion when transformed into actual life and work.

There was a good tho not a large attendance in the Grand Opera House notwithstanding the severity of the cold. The frigid temperature outside was reciprocated by the chilliness of the auditorium, but the chairman, in apologizing for the lack of warmth, explained it had occurred in consequence of a misunderstanding and would not occur at future meetings. However, despite the wintry atmosphere, Mr. Cooley at once held the attention of the audience and maintained it unbroken during a lengthy address. He is a ready and fluent speaker, with a real dramatic power in his voice.

In the earlier part of his address he touched briefly on various aspects of his work in Cleveland. The States he thinks are entering upon a new phase of the problem of poverty. There are hard times coming. The price of fuel and food has advanced in greater proportion than wages have increased. Not only so, but wages have been cut down to less than starvation point. One man with ten in his family was only earning $1.50 a day. Every day honest men were coming to them unable to find work and asking for public charity. One workman with a wife and two children had only one can of peas for food on Sunday, which he had got from the Salvation Army. Then there were the widows and families. These women would rather fight to the death against poverty than give up their children. He held them to be the bravest people on earth. Then there were the tramps. Even these might under better conditions have become honest citizens. When enquiries were made their life story was often a sad one. One of them came hobbling to the office wanting help. They offered him the Home. "Is it one of them places we have to take a bath?" "Yes, I am afraid so." "Then I will rather take a freight train."

Are we imposed upon? Yes, we are sometimes. A party of Italians came seeking transportation to New York. Their secretary made them turn out their pockets. One man had $15, another $70. When they heard him calling for the patrol wagon they bolted out of the office, leaving the $85 behind them. Then they came back and begged for it on their knees. It was, of course, given them.

Poor Aid Each Other.

No one without actual experience knew what the people in the slums did for their neighbors who were not even friends. It was true that the poor did more for the poor than the rich did. In Cleveland they had established an infirmary for the aged and disabled poor and separate cottages where a few could live together. It was in the slums that epidemics bred. It had cost Cleveland $150,000 in one year to fight an epidemic of smallpox which began in the slums. Carlyle had told them of the poor woman with typhoid fever who begged for help because she was a single woman. It was refused, but when fourteen died of typhoid she proved her sisterhood.

Turning to the criminal side of the question, Mr. Cooley described the introduction of a new regime by Mayor Johnson. When he told the Mayor it would meet with opposition, he was told to go on and do what was right, and 1100 had been paroled or pardoned against 80. The object of punishment was not revenge. There were only two valid reasons for punishment—the good of the offender and the protection of the city. Severity did not decrease crime. In Britain, when Queen Victoria acceded in 1837, over 100 offences were punished with death against 4 now. Then there were 73,000 convicts in a population of 27,000,000. Now there are only 3710 convicts to a population of 40,000,000. Russia had suffered from her treatment of her Siberian prisoners, and he believed her cruelty had eaten into her life. The cruelty of Spain was the ruin of Spain. It was kindness that lifted up, and the great Apostle was right when he taught to do good even to an enemy.

The Quality of Mercy.

The greatest power on earth Mr. Cooley held is mercy, and quoted in support of his assertion the noble eulogy which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of Portia. They should look to the criminal not as a class, but as an individual, and go to him as one of a common brotherhood. He had visitors sometimes who doubted their methods, but when he took them round and they heard some of the stories and were asked: "What would you do with this man?" they had to answer: "We would let him go!" They had men in the House of Correction for failing to support their wives, and sometimes the wife was willing to forgive and try him again. If she was willing, why should the state interfere and say: "No, you must serve out your time." They had men who had been pardoned two or three times, but who had ultimately picked up. One of these was working on the street when an electric wire broke and would have fallen on another workman. This thief had sprung forward, and tho he well knew the result caught the live wire in his hands, and in saving that other fell dead from the shock. The man that could do that was not a thief in his heart.

And what of the habitual criminals? The cases of intoxication and similar offences, some of whom had been imprisoned 70 and 80 times without effect. What they required was not punishment, but medical help and physical assistance. A penal institution was not the method of cure.

The speaker strongly condemned the practice of inflicting a fine with the alternative of imprisonment as being in itself unjust and a favoring of the rich at the expense of the poor. He instanced the case of two boys indicted for breaking a window. One of them had a father well off, who promptly paid the fine; the other—his father was dead, his mother a victim to drink—was sent to the House of Correction to serve his time. If he deserved imprisonment so did the other.

The Social Evil.

Speaking of the social evil, Mr. Cooley referred to the small wages paid to women—averaging in Cleveland only $4.82 a week, while the cost of living was $5.24. They had a girl of 16 arrested for stealing whose wage was only $2 a week. Another who worked six days at 9½ hours was only paid $3.50. These women were fighting a battle at tremendous odds. Not infrequently the keepers of the dives came and offered to pay the fines inflicted if they would go back to the dive and repay the advance by instalments, thus condemning them either to imprisonment or a return to a life of shame. Mr. Cooley then sketched the measures adopted in Cleveland for the reclamation of juvenile offenders. He considered it a legitimate municipal duty to save these boys. There might be a Shakespeare or a Rafael among them, and he ventured to say that one Shakespeare would be worth a hundred millionaires.

In conclusion Mr. Cooley made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Single Tax Association. Justice, he said, must be the basis of charity. Vice, insanity, crime and the social evils were increasing. North America alone, in the opinion of the best authorities, could support the whole inhabitants now on the earth. Their principle was that these natural resources were the common inheritance of the people. Yet they had permitted them to pass into the hands of individuals who were allowed to reprey production because man had become possessed of a monopoly. In New York land had been sold at the rate of $14,000,000 an acre. Think of it—and all that value was the creation of the citizens. The Duke of Westminster drew $5,000,000 per annum and the Duke of Bedford $4,000,000 for ground rents which the people of London had to pay for permission to live on the soil of Britain. This ought not to be.

The lecturer was warmly applauded thru out his address. During the afternoon Miss Mae Dickenson rendered various soprano solos with great taste. The lectures will be continued weekly on Sunday afternoons up to and including Feb. 21, and the Single Tax Association promise a still more vigorous prosecution of their campaign than has hitherto been the case.

SUNDAY DAY OF FUNERALS BURIALS ALL THRU NIGHT

Hearses Could Not Convey All the Dead and Many Interments Were Postponed.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—As a result of Wednesday's theatre tragedy, Sunday was a day of funerals in Chicago. The unprecedented demand for hearses and carriages would have been enough in itself to tax the resources of the undertakers, but the heavy snow that has fallen during the last two days increased their difficulties enormously. All of the cemeteries are miles from the business centre and resident section, and great trouble was encountered in reaching them. Several of the hearses were to have been used for two funerals each, but this arrangement was found impossible, and in consequence, many families were compelled to defer the burial of their dead until to-morrow.

Dug Graves All Night.

The cemeteries were compelled to keep men at work all thru the night digging graves, and in some of the larger cemeteries they barely managed to make them with sufficient speed. At one time this afternoon 14 burials were in progress in Rose Hill Cemetery, and all of them were the interments of victims of the fire. In the rooms of one undertaker on the south side of Chicago a fraternal organization held services over five members of their order at the same time, and all of them were buried side by side in Waldheim Cemetery.

Two Sisters' Funeral.

The funeral service over the remains of Ella and Edith Freckelton, sisters, was held in Boulevard Hall, at 55th and Halstead-streets, fully 2000 persons being in attendance, and 500 more stood outside in the biting wind until the funeral had departed for Oakwoods Cemetery. In the home of Millionaire Manufacturer Ludwig Wolff on Washington Boulevard, was held the quadruple funeral of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Garn and her three children. A crowd of more than 1000 people surrounded the house, and the police were compelled to open a passageway for the pallbearers.

Every Theatre Closed.

Every theatre in Chicago was dark last night, and not one of them will be open to the public until their managers have complied in the fullest manner with every section of the ordinances regulating playhouses.

The order compelling the theatres to close was issued this afternoon by Mayor Harrison, after a conference with Corporation Counsel Tolman, who assured the Mayor that a ample legal ground existed for his action.

Seventeen theatres and museums were closed Friday night, and the sweeping order of the Mayor Saturday shut the doors of several more.

The seventeen places of amusement shut Friday night were closed because they were not provided with an asbestos curtain. The action to-day was in consequence of violations of the other sections of the ordinance regulating theatres.

To Open Theatre Doors.

To throw open instantly and simultaneously all the doors of a theatre, like the method of throwing a multiple lever in a railroad switch tower, is the purpose of the following ordinance, which will be presented to the City Council Monday: It provides that all theatres or other places of public amusement having a seating capacity for over 500 persons shall provide an automatic apparatus to open and close all doors to exits. Such apparatus to operate in conjunction with levers, one of said levers shall open all doors leading to exits, one of said levers shall open all doors to exits leading to fire escapes; one of said levers shall open all doors leading to streets and alleys, and all of said levers shall operate in conjunction with electric lights to be located near said exits, so that when said doors are opened all passageways leading therefrom shall be simultaneously lighted.

Firemen on Duty.

It shall be the duty of owner, agent, lessee or occupant of any theatre or place of public amusement with accommodations for more than 500 persons, to employ one or more competent men to be approved by the fire marshal, to be on duty at the levers in said theatre or place of amusement during the whole time it is open to the public, and who shall be subject to the order of the fire marshal, and shall be in full uniform and operate said apparatus before and after each performance, so as to familiarize the public where said exits are located, and to ascertain whether the apparatus is efficient and in ready working order. For violation of the foregoing a heavy fine is provided, together with the closing of the offending theatre.

REPLY TO CANADA.

Washington, Jan. 2.—By direction of the President, replies to messages of condolences from foreign countries because of the Chicago disaster, have been despatched by the American State Department. The reply to Canada's message of sympathy reads:

"The Right Hon., the Earl of Minto, Governor-General, Ottawa, Ont.

"I greatly appreciate your message of regret and sympathy by reason of the disaster at Chicago. It has been communicated to the Mayor of the city.

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

FOR CHICAGO THEATRES.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mayor Harrison has decided that every theatre in the city must hereafter comply with the following regulation before being allowed to re-open:

Steel roll curtains.
Wide exits.
No combustibles of any kind in the house furnishings.
Fireproofed scenery.
No calcium or "spot" lights to be used on the stage.
Skylights above the stage provided with automatic lids, to permit the egress of smoke, fire and gas.
Separate stairways, each exit having its own stairs to the street.

THEATRE FIREMAN SAVED IT.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—A fire caused by a short-circuited electric light started last night in the cloak room of the New Royal Theatre during the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A fireman stationed in the theatre discovered the flames and put them out without alarming the audience.

CLAIM CURTAIN WAS BEST.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The asbestos curtain at the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, and which was manufactured in this city, was declared this afternoon by the secretary of the manufacturing firm to have been made of the best grade of asbestos cloth.

CLOSED FOUR THEATRES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Chief Meminger of the Milwaukee Fire Department has issued an order closing four of the Milwaukee theatres until they have been provided with asbestos or steel curtains.

The Chartered Accountants' Students' Association meets to-night at 27 East Wellington-street. C. A. Masten, barrister, will address the students on "Company Law."

SUNDAY DAY OF FUNERALS

MYSTERY IN THE SHIFT OF POLICE INSPECTORS

Removal of Johnston From District He Knows From A to Z Has Caused Talk.

The transfer of the three police inspectors, which was arranged by the Police Commissioners without consulting the Chief Constable, has not been made yet.

The transfers that are slated to take place as given out by one of the commissioners are: Inspector Johnston, from No. 5 to No. 7; Inspector Brackenreid, from No. 3 to No. 5; Inspector Hales, from No. 7 to No. 3.

Just why these transfers should be made at all is the question that is being asked. Inspector Johnston was the chief of the Yorkville police before that village became a part of the city, and he has been in that division pretty much all the time since then. He is familiar with every foot of the ground and knows, and is known to, nearly everybody in the northern part of the city. If he is an efficient officer, why is he removed from No. 5 out to the "goose pasture" precinct, as it is called? If he is doing his duty where he is, it is unfair to send him to No. 7. If he is not capable of doing the work in No. 5, adivision he is so well acquainted with, he is not competent to do it in any other division. Then why is he not retired? It is an injustice to the taxpayers to keep him on the pay roll if he is not capable of carrying his salary. The same arguments can be used regarding Inspector Brackenreir. Another question that the public is discussing is the peculiar fact that one of about 300 men who compose the police force of the city of Toronto, to the commissioners and chief constable could only find one worthy of commendation. That one was Sergt. McClelland, who was made an inspector. Inspector McClelland has, according to his own story, done duty outside of his office on only two occasions during the last 14 or 15 years. He is the bookkeeper in the police department. In addition to his pay as sergeant, McClelland has drawn $200 a year as "cab inspector." What constitutes a cab inspector, whether he must be an expert carriage builder, or how can a man inspect cabs who is in an office all day long, is not quite clear to the ordinary layman. In addition to the $200 a year inspector McClelland has had his evenings and his Sundays at home. The other sergeants do not play in such good luck.

The fact remains that at the final meeting of the board for the year Inspector McClelland was the only member of the force to receive promotion or a complimentary mention. Only one man out of 300 that deserved it!

In mentioning the names of the officers, no reflection is cast upon their abilities, for all are regarded as capable officers.

RECRUITING FOR LIGHT HORSE.

Major Peters and Other Officers Scoured York County Saturday.

Major Peters of the Toronto Light Horse, accompanied by Lieut. Gordon and Sergt. Patterson of East Toronto drove 50 miles over the frozen highways of East York on Saturday recruiting for the corps. The results, the Major says, were most encouraging, both as regards prospective troopers, and still more to the point, for the securing of horses for the use of city members who are unable at times to procure mounts. Over 400 horses are wanted. The party visited Coleman, Wexford, Ellesmere, Agincourt, Malvern, Scarboro Village, the Halfway House and Scarboro Junction.

Capt. McCarthy went up Yonge-street as far as Eglinton, Lieut. Meredith, Sergt.-Major Schuch and Sergt. Wood visited Woodbridge, Weston and Toronto Junction and Capt. Moss went out to Lambton Mills and Islington. All report encouraging results tho the severe cold militated considerably against them. A number of those whom it is desired to interest are unable to get away in the afternoons, the officers will pay evening visits to some of the localities. Capt. Moss will go to Mimico on Wednesday night and Lieut. Meredith will go to Weston. Capt. McCarthy to Richmond Hill and Major Peters and Lieut. Gordon thru the eastern portion of the riding on dates to be determined later. On Saturday Lieut. Gordon, Capt. Moss and Lieut. Meredith all suffered from frost bites.

Recruiting will also be commenced on Monday night, Jan. 11, at the main Armouries, and will be continued weekly.

MR. BEATTY REPLIES.

Editor World: A letter appeared in tonight's Telegram above the signature of C. A. Richardson, which is evidently intended to injure me in the eyes of the electors of the ward which I have represented in the Toronto Junction Council during the past year, and for the representation of which I have again the honor to be a candidate. It is quite evident, too, that this letter was published in The Telegram at the last moment, so as to prevent me having an opportunity to reply before polling. This will explain why I am answering the letter thru The World instead of The Telegram.

Let me say, once and for all, that I have always been opposed to the construction of railway sidings on our public streets and highways, and on the occasion referred to by Mr. Richardson I moved to have the matter referred back, but was voted down. I consider it an outrage to put rail sidings in public streets, and if Mr. Richardson seeks to convey the impression to the people that I do, he is telling what is not true, and is telling it for a purpose. That purpose appears to be to help out his friend, Mr. Alex. Hain, at my expense.

As a large taxpayer myself, I think the electors of Ward 1, as well as the electors of the whole town, will not imagine for one moment that I would neglect their best interests. I may have my faults, like other people, but I am not ashamed of my four years' record in Council, and I therefore appeal with confidence to the ratepayers of Ward 1 to give me their support on Monday.

Thanking you for your courtesy in giving me an opportunity to set myself right before the electors of Ward 1,

Matt H. Beatty.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 2.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Elma Walker of Port Hope is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Marshall, at 229 Brock-avenue.

A. G. Horwood of the Technical School, who sustained a double fracture of his right leg on Christmas morning, is progressing favorably. He has been able to attend to his correspondence, and expects a normal recovery.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will arrive in the city this morning. He will address the Canadian Club at luncheon, at 1 o'clock, on the government's immigration policy and results.

ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors—In the Estates of Hiram William Woodall, John A. Woodall and Frederick Peter Woodall, all late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, gentlemen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Hiram William Woodall, who died on or about the 9th day of August, 1890, or against the estate of the said John A. Woodall, who died on or about the 4th day of April, 1892, or against the estate of the said Frederick Peter Woodall, who died on or about the 22nd day of April, 1900, are required on or before the 4th day of January, 1904, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the Union Trust Company, Limited, Temple Building, Toronto, administrators of the said estates, their full names and addresses with a full statement of their claims duly verified and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by the said administrators at the time of distribution.

Dated the 10th day of December, A.D. 1903. The Union Trust Company, Limited, administrators of the estates of Hiram William Woodall and John A. Woodall, and administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Frederick Peter Woodall.

By GORDON & FOWLER, Their Solicitors.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS Only Matinee Saturday. MR. GEO. R. WHITE presents the VIRGINIA EARL. Opera Company in the new Merry Military Comic Opera "SERGEANT KITTY." Next Week—ROBT. B. MANTELL.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MATS. WED. SAT. JAS. A. HERNE'S LATEST AND PRETTIEST RURAL PLAY SAG HARBOR NEXT WEEK ARIZONA

MAJESTIC Matinee Every Day. Evgs.—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Mats.—10c, 15c and 25c. NO WEDDING BELLS FOR HER. Next—FOR HER CHILDREN'S SAKE

SHEA'S THEATRE Week of Jan. 4. Matinee Daily. Matinees 25c: Evenings 25c and 50c. Davis, McCauley & Co., the Lavine-Cameron Trio, Al. Lawrence, Donahue and Nichols, Taffary's Dogs, Lillian Shaw, Hughes and Burns, the Kinetograph, the Juggling Johnsons.

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