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The Report On the Menzies Charges.

The report of Messrs. Mason and Lee, who were appointed to investigate a string of charges against the treasurer made by the accountant, who was recently discharged from the service of the city, exonerates the accused from those of any gravity.

As a general rule the accusations made by a dismissed official against his superior officers are too tinged with malice to be worthy of notice. The very faults of inaccuracy and incompetence, which have brought his discharge, are usually only too manifest in such charges.

When friction occurs between a chief and a subordinate, especially when their relations are such as a city treasurer and accountant, it is quite easy for the latter to so do his work as to involve his superior in discredit. In this case the entries by which a disposition was made of the surpluses of last year were made by the accountant. Messrs. Mason and Lee regard these entries as "irregular," the Treasurer claims that they were not made in conformity with his instructions.

The officer who made the entries either knew when he made them that such a disposition of surpluses was irregular, contrary to a bylaw of the city, or, he was ignorant on this point. If such ignorance existed on his part he was unfit for so responsible a position, as he had not acquainted himself, as was clearly his duty, with the laws and regulations by which his official work was governed. If he at the time those entries were made knew them to be contrary to a bylaw, it was his duty to decline making them, even if he had been ordered to do so, until he had protected himself by stating the difficulty to his chief, and receiving some such proof of the entries being regular as would have been his justification for making them.

There can be no possible excuse for an official doing what he knows or fancies to be wrong, or about which he may have doubts, and keeping back his impressions until he can use such irregularity as a weapon against his superior officer. Such conduct is treachery, it is utterly subversive of discipline; its practice would throw business offices into confusion; whoever plays such a game is not adapted for a responsible position; so that in this matter the City Treasurer has the sympathy of the whole community.

In regard to the surpluses he cannot exonerate the Mayor. Any man fit for that dignity would at once enquire into the precise financial position of the city on assuming office. The neglect of Mayor Fleming to do this betrays either indifference to a vital part of his responsibilities, or startling ignorance of ordinary business methods and routine.

The reason for throwing upon the general body of ratepayers the cost of works done for the benefit of properties "supposed to be assessable" is that College-avenue, etc., were "*supposed*" to be taxable, and upon them works were executed on this supposition. Such a mistake reflects small credit upon the council; it is one of many proofs, how easy-going, how indifferent they are in regard to expenditures. "Going it blind," has been very expensive in Toronto. There seems an opening for an Eye Infirmary for the benefit of aldermen.

While it is clear that the work at the City Hall has increased prodigiously of late years, we are not satisfied that Messrs. Mason & Lee's advice to appoint a Controller for the city is the best course. A competent Mayor would be the best Controller. A thorough business man would not tolerate his time and energies being wasted by such petty affairs as have been permitted to engross attention in the Mayor's parlor.

The place is invaded daily by persons who would not be allowed to pester a merchant's or professional man's office. If only city business were done in that very unsanctified sanctum, if the Mayor would do there what merchants, managers of financial institutions and all busy men of business habits do in their private offices, the Mayor would have plenty of time to attend to the discharge of his grave duties, and so effectually control the management of civic affairs. For such a Mayor there is a splendid opportunity; the hour is here, but where is the man?

Overtired Signalmen.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Thirsk (Yorkshire) railway accident, censuring the railway company for the long hours of signalmen, ought to draw attention to the urgent need of limiting the hours of railway signalmen by Act of Parliament. Legislation of this kind would be open to none of the objections that apply to similar proposals in connection with other occupations. If a miner is willing to work more hours than is good for him that, it may be argued, is a matter between himself and his employer. But if a railway signalman is willing to work more hours than is good for him it is a matter which concerns the whole community. We have all a direct interest in the safety of railway traveling, and if a signalman is over-tired he may turn a wrong handle and land two trains, with all their passengers, in the horrors of a collision. It is commonly said that the public has a security against too long hours in the heavy compensations that railway companies have to pay in the event of an accident. But, as a matter of fact, men are constantly worked for over-long hours, either because to take the chance of having to pay compensation is cheaper than to employ a larger staff, or because the former payment is contingent whereas the latter would be certain.

The Outcry About Tea Duties.

The wail uttered by President Harrison against the imposition by Canada of a duty on tea imported from the States shows that he is not acquainted with the facts. He states that tea imported into Canada via the Canadian Pacific Railway comes to us free of duty, whereas tea imported via an American route is liable to duty. From this he argues that Canada discriminates by this duty against American lines competing with our own "natural through line" to and from the east.

This is not so; the President is barking up the wrong tree. The truth is that teas for our market can be sent direct from eastern ports across the American lines and pass in for consumption in Canada free of duty. There is no discrimination against U.S. through routes, except in Mr. Harrison's imagination. By a decision of one of our courts "tea from the United States" does not mean tea sent to us direct from China or Japan, via American lines, but only such teas as have been distributed amongst and purchased by U.S. importers, and then by them resold and exported to this country.

The duty is intended to encourage our *direct* dealings with eastern markets by a route which belongs to us, which the U.S. Commissioner of Navigation declares to be America's "natural route" to the east.

The Globe, of course, takes up the wail of the President, like a stranger at an Irish wake, who does this without being, by relation or otherwise, reasonably moved to such an outburst of grief. Why a Canadian paper should weep because his country prefers to have its business done by Canadian merchants rather than by New Yorkers is past finding out, unless some mutual interest exist between New York and this distressed journalistic mourner.

The Globe declares that Canada pays $16,000 a year tea duties because of this policy. It forgets, however, to state that $16,000 a year is only a fraction of what we save by doing our importing of teas direct over our own lines. We not only save this sum over and over again by direct importations, but this policy give employment to thousands of our own people, and sustains mercantile enterprises of great pith and moment and value to Canada.

We venture to say that we could name one tea house in Canada that alone spends over $16,000 a year amongst our own people which would be spent in New York but for the direct trade developed by the C.P.R. with China and Japan. Neighborly sympathy is all right, but it is about time Canadian papers gave up fretting over the development of their country because of its effect upon our foreign competitors.

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

Mr. Gladstone has recommended Miss Garnett for a Civil List pension of £100 a year in order that she may prosecute labors which, though of high scientific value, are by no means adequately remunerative. The petition on Miss Garnett's behalf was signed by almost all the most distinguished Greek scholars and folk-lorists in the country.

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Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, the wife of the British Premier, owns about three acres of land this side of Falls View Station. Parties are looking towards the purchase of this pretty site and Mrs. Gladstone has been communicated with in regard to its sale. The plot is a present made to her by Mr. Gladstone about the time the park was opened. Mrs. Gladstone on the Niagara list as a voter for mayor, councillors and school trustees.

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Bishop Anson, late of the diocese of Qu'Appelle, has accepted the mastership of St. John's Hospital, Lichfield, which will be vacant at Christmas, by the resignation of Bishop Bromby. The Hon. Adelbert J. R. Anson, youngest son of the first Earl of Lichfield, was ordained by Bishop Lonsdale in September, 1864, and served for 11 years in the diocese of Lichfield, first as curate of St. John's, Wolverhampton, and afterwards as curate-in-charge of St. Leonard's, Bilston; vicar of St. Michael's, Handsworth; and vicar of Sedgley and Rural Dean successively. From 1875 to 1883 he was rector of Woolwich, and in 1884 he was consecrated Bishop of Qu'Appelle, with a view to the organization of that new diocese. The work for which he came out to Canada is now accomplished, and circumstances have led him to feel that the further development of church life in Assiniboia should now be entrusted to younger and more vigorous hands.

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Rev. A. Warren, vicar of St. Michael's, Appleby, has, according to The Yorkshire Post, decided upon a new departure in regard to the sermons at that church. He intends to give to his congregation from his pulpit the best sermons of eminent divines of the past, condensing them where necessary. On Sunday week, instead of the usual extempore sermon, he delivered a homily of Archbishop Cranmer's upon "Faith and Work." The congregation are said to "regard with much approval this action of their vicar."

University College.

The University College Council has considered the application of certain students to be allowed to retain their rooms in residence until the end of the session. The council adopted unanimously the following resolution:

The Registrar is directed to reply that the council, after full consideration of all the circumstances, adhere to their former decision in the matter. They hold that the residence should be maintained solely in the interests of undergraduates in arts, in accordance with the original object of its establishment. They find that there are amongst the present occupants 16 who are undergraduates in arts, while there are 13 who are not, the latter number being made up of five law students, one engineering student, six University medical students and one Trinity medical student. The council, having regard to the legitimate purpose of the residence, consider that these members (13 to 16) are so disproportionate that they do not feel justified in allowing such a state of things to continue, their plain duty being, as they conceive, to carry out without further delay the program of improvements already begun, with a view to make the residence attractive to students of University College.

A Great Battle Picture.

Zola's greatest work, "The Downfall," is grandly historic, a story of tremendous force. Its battle picture of Sedan is matchless in power. None of the charges made against most of the author's books can rest upon this. John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near corner of King, with his usual enterprise, procured a second edition, which, judging from the enormous demand, will not remain on his hands long. M. Zola will be known as the author of "The Downfall" when his other books have been forgotten.

University College Residence.

Amongst the improvements contemplated is the setting apart of a common room for the use of the resident students. The Dean, it is understood, has generously offered his drawing-room for this purpose as soon as it is at his disposal, and the council has undertaken to provide the necessary furniture. With this and other improvements already made the residence ought next term to attract large numbers of the undergraduates.

From the Red Sea Shores.

Red Sea Moss, known to natives of Palestine for centuries, an absolute cure for Asthma, Bronchitis Consumption, Influenza cold, ringing noises in head falling eyesight, all diseases of head, eyes, throat chest, lungs. A. Hutton Dixon, 41 East Bloor-street Toronto, sole agent for America. Free by mail $1 Trial packages 25c. 135

The Citizens' Industrial Association.

The work of organizing is progressing rapidly. Offices have been secured at No. 40 King-street east by kind permission of Messrs. Pellatt for use as temporary committee rooms. Office will be open to-day. Citizens who wish to see the city progress and prosper should call and join the association at once.

Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

The Best Pills.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills and find them by far the best Pills we ever used." *For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor."

TO CURE SOCIAL EVILS.

Various Remedies Suggested By Labor Leaders and Others on Saturday—An Association Formed.

The papers read at the Conference on Social Problems Saturday, of which full reports were published in The Sunday World, were the most interesting, as well as the most important, which were heard during the four sessions of the convention.

In her paper on "Crime, Its Cause and Cure" Dr. Emily H. Stowe classified crime under two heads, conventional and actual, the former being a violation of human laws, the latter of divine. "Society," said she, "classifies as crimes those acts which violate the laws and statutes made by man, by male man I might say, as woman has had no hand in the compilation of them. So long as our political and social institutions are such as to favor a few, who represent the wealth faction, so long the social organism will reek with disease and struggle with crime. These forces, rooted in selfishness and greed and blossoming in tyranny, are what foster and promote crime.

"Briefly the cause of crime is unjust and unequal legislation, and the universal adoption as a rule of business action of the motto: 'Your necessity is my opportunity.' Its cure will be a wise and just legislation; equality, an opportunity for all and the adoption of the Divine precept, 'Do unto others as ye would that they should do to you.'"

He Condemned Indiscriminate Alms-Giving.

Professor Goldwin Smith was the next speaker. "Pauperism," said he, "is a disease of the body politic. The middle ages thought pauperism a spiritual blessing, and they deemed indiscriminate alms-giving a ladder to heaven. We see in pauperism and charity only questions of social sanitation."

William Houston, M.A., made a short address on the machinery and function of municipal government. The aldermen, he said, should only deal with the imposition of taxes and their collection. The spending of the money ought to be done through the agency of paid political economist experts.

Labor v. Capital.

In the absence of the chairman Mr. F. E. Titus presided in the evening. A paper on "How Can the Conflict Between Labor and Capital be Settled?" was read by Mr. A. F. Jury. In attempting to answer this question the speaker said he must not be understood to be furnishing a reply which would settle the question theoretically for all time. He thought the conflict would never cease until the capitalist disappeared as a separate class or the selfish nature of the human race changed. He despaired of any great change for the better until the workers themselves were influenced more by altruistic feeling than at present. The co-operative movement was explained at great length by him, and in this system he thought would be found the solution of the labor problem.

The Conference Now Organized.

Rev. John Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported and was instructed by the convention to make arrangements for the holding of a meeting similar to the conference early next year, and also for the engagement of lecturers on the subject.

Rev. Mr. Galbraith was elected president, F. E. Titus vice-president, A. C. Campbell secretary and Joseph Tait, M.L.A., treasurer. The Executive Committee will be composed of Messrs. John Brown, Phillips Thompson, John Booth, Rev. C. H. Shortt, Robert Tyson, T. W. Banton and Miss Sanderson, Dr. Gullen, Miss Hepburn, Dr. Dawes and T. Benson.

A resolution was passed in favor of accumulative voting and also one of thanks to the officers.

It was also resolved that the papers read should be published.

The convention expressed its appreciation of Mr. Joseph Tait's offer to introduce a measure in the Legislative Assembly recommending the appointment of a provincial board for arbitration of all disputes between labor and capital.

It was also resolved that the monopoly of national opportunities is largely responsible for the unequal distribution of wealth, with its accompaniment of low wages, want of employment and poverty; that to relieve all products and processes of trade and industry from taxation by putting all taxes on land values would be an important step towards the distribution of that monopoly.

At the Canadian Institute.

Two interesting papers were read at Saturday nights' meeting of the Canadian Institute. Editor Hunter of The Barrie Examiner read both papers. The first was entitled "British Immigration into Canada 1825-37." It was an interesting review of the causes of the influx of immigrants during the period named. "Site of the Mission of Ste. Marie on the Wye; its possessors and present condition," was the second paper and was most interesting.

These new members were elected: Prof. James Mavor, Mr. Joseph A. Allen and Mr. W. H. P. Clements. Dr. A. F. Chamberlain of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., will represent the Institute at the American Folklore Society's annual meeting in Boston, Dec. 28 and 29.

Got Their Certificates.

The following candidates passed the examination for third-class certificate held in the York County model schools during the past week:

Newmarket—Messrs. C. W. Cole, F. Foster, A. Harvey, J. D. Martin, F. Miller, R. Milne, G. Richardson; Misses H. Allin, L. Armstrong, M. Beynon, J. A. Brown, M. Cleland, T. Farrell, J. A. Legge, A. C. Porter, M. M. Prosser, A. Rogers, L. Wells.

Toronto Junction—Messrs. J. H. Bruce, C. A. Campbell, C. H. Fierbeller, G. E. Garbutt, F. Harry, T. Kennedy, P. Morris, R. C. Montague, J. Scott; Misses E. M. Clark, E. Cooke, B. Coleman, E. Dickie, T. Dwyer, E. Eagle, F. Elliott, A. Lucas, A. McMillan, L. Munsie, A. Steele, J. Strachan, M. Tait, I. Winistle.

Toronto—Misses E. E. Allen, M. Armstrong, A. Bastedo, C. Barron, G. L. Cowan, Ethel Dench, E. M. Dudley, E. McKay, B. Watson.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

A Lightning-Rod Deal.

The local authorities received a message from Milton on Saturday stating that J. W. Rynall, 41 Wellesley-street, was wanted there for fraud. The complainant is a farmer living near Milton, and claims that Rynall defrauded him in a lightning-rod deal. When arrested Rynall stated that he was not aware that he had charged too much for the rods.

Young Men's Liberal Club.

On Monday evening next the members of this club will discuss Mr. S. J. Elliott's motion declaring against political union with the United States and in favor of Canadian independence.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Says that the large quantity of carbonic acid, together with the traces of iron present, renders Sprudel Mineral Water healthful as well as palatable. Price $2 per doz. quarts. Wm. Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

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Market Drug Store, St. Lawrence Market, Toronto, Ont., about *Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure.* For pain in back, sick headache, constipation, etc. it has no equal. 136

MANITOBA BULLETINS.

Smaller Crops—No Pleuro-Pneumonia—A Woman Drinks Herself to Death.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The grain market is flatter than ever, wheat showing a continued downward tendency.

Another crop bulletin has just been issued by the Greenway Government, which shows considerable falling over all previous estimates. The final estimate for yield of wheat for entire province is about 17 bushels to the acre, oats 35 to the acre, barley 30, potatoes 200 bushels and turnips 400 bushels.

The Government's report states most emphatically that no pleuro-pneumonia has existed or does exist in the province. The estimated expenditure on new farm buildings this year is over $1,000,000.

Winnipeg's bonds are now quoted as high, and in some instances higher, than the great Canadian cities of Toronto and Montreal. A premium of four and a half cents has been offered for Winnipeg's five per cent. 15-year bonds just issued.

A woman named Mrs. Callaghan, employed as a domestic in a city hotel, was found dead on the floor of her bedroom yesterday. Over-indulgence in liquor was the cause.

England's Mercantile Sons.

Lodge Mercantile No. 81, S.O.E.B.S., held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Shaftesbury Hall on Saturday evening, Bro. George H. Evans, W.P., in the chair. There was a large turnout of members and visiting brethren, numbering 130 in all. Nine candidates were initiated and 14 propositions received. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. Patching; vice-president, Bro. Corton; secretary, H. E. Johnson; treasurer, Micklethwaite; chaplain, F. H. Cramp; committee, Sidney Green, A. M. Watts, Llwyd, Rubbra, H. E. Smith, J. Eyre; inside guard, W. Hayes; ouside guard, Watts; surgeon, Dr. Hodgetts; grand lodge delegates, George H. Evans, R. Patching; auditors, C. E. Stone, Hudson A. E. Hodgetts; trustees, T. Beech, R. Ivens, P.S.G.P. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Saturday, 17th inst., at 7.30, in the parlor, Shaftesbury Hall, when Bro. Barlow Cumberland will lecture on "Yule Tide." A W.R. degree meeting will be held Monday, 19th inst. The lodge unanimously decided to advance Bro. H. E. Johnson, secretary, to the past president's degree and present him with a P.P. jewel. It was also decided to present the retiring president with a similar jewel.

Constable Tripp Exceeded His Duty.

At the sessions on Saturday William Rudmon of York Township was put on trial for assaulting P. C. Frank Tripp on the Don bridge on Oct. 1. Rudmon was driving eastward at the time with a team and farm wagon. The pavement east of the bridge and south of the street railway track was torn up so that all rigs going east had to drive on the track and all going west on the street at the north side. A street car stopped in front of Rudmon and he turned out to go past. The stories of the police and of the accused differ materially as to further particulars. Judge Macdougall told the jury that had Rudmon's vehicle been a licensed cab the constable would have been justified in stopping it, but as it was Rudmon had a perfect right to turn out, as his action did not obstruct traffic. The officer having exceeded his duty was not entitled to the defence of the statute. The case was dismissed.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. Mr. A. B. Craig, late chief clerk at the Rossin House, will be found at the "Vendome," paying at all times especial attention to Canadians. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

California or Mexico.

The Wabash Railway have now on sale round trip tickets at very low rates to southern points, including Old Mexico and California. The only line that can take tourists via Detroit through St. Louis and Kansas City and return then via Chicago and (vice versa) finest equipped trains on earth, passing through six states of the Union. Spend a winter in Mexico, the land of the Aztecs and Toltecs, finest climate and scenery in the world and older than Egypt. Time tables and all information about side trip at new ticket office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto. ed

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

At the regular convocation of this lodge at their hall, Queen and Victoria-streets, on Saturday evening last the election of officers for the ensuing term was held. The contest for the principal chairs was a warm one. This was the result: P.C., Bro. R. W. Dean; C.C., Bro. William Joyce; V.C., Bro. E. S. Dean; P., Bro. J. V. Sheen; M. of E., Bro. Alfred Rattray (re-elected); M. of F. Bro. A. S. Thomson (re-elected); K. of R. and S., Bro. W. L. Bemister; M. at A., Bro. W. Atley.

$10 Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Dec. 27th, via the Picturesque Erie Railway.

Wait for the finest excursion of the season, and only costs $10 round trip from Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge and good to return on or before Jan. 5, 1893. You can also return via New York by paying $4 extra. Through sleepers. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

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The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Analysis of Sprudel Water

From the celebrated springs at Mount Clemens, Mich., by Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dominion analyst. Sulphate of Soda, Chloride of Sodium, Chloride of Calcium, Chloride of Magnesium, Silica, Alumina and traces of iron. Price $2 per doz. quarts. Wm. Mara, agent, 79 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

Personal.

Charles J. Pusey, Irondale, is at the Queen's.

George Rose, Morrisburg, is registered at the Queen's.

W. Coshoner, Simcoe, is a guest at the Queen's.

H. E. Bottrey, London, is at the Rossin.

J. A. McRae and wife, Niagara Falls, are at the Rossin.

Hal B. Donley and wife, Simcoe, are guests at the Rossin.

J. McDonald Mowat, Kingston, is at the Rossin.

W. H. Nightingale, Port Hope, is a recent arrival at the Walker.

Ald. William Smeaton, Belleville, is staying at the Walker.

Charles Cameron, Collingwood, is at the Walker.

Mr. N. C. Wallace, M.P., was shown through the Custom House by the collector, Mr. John Small, Saturday afternoon and introduced to the employes.

L. J. Murphy, Janesville, W. Va.; S. J. Stratton, Hamilton; M. Gleason, Pickering; R. B. Slater, Niagara Falls; Charles M. Tourville, Montreal; James J. Hall, St. John, N.B.; B. D. Ross, Hamilton; W. Herod, Guelph; S. S. Ryckman, Hamilton; William Gee, Goderich, are at the Palmer.

TO MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY.

What the Children's Aid Society is Doing For the Little Ones.

The storeroom at 49 King-street west which has been open for several days for the reception of toys, by the Children's Aid Society, will be formally opened at 3.30 to-day by Mayor Fleming. The president of the society, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, will explain the object of the collection, and will introduce Messrs. Robert Kilgour, H. A. Massey, J. J. Withrow, J. Ross Robertson, Dr. J. Harley Smith, Rev. Dr. Thomas and others who will briefly express their interest in the movement.

During the past week presents have been sent in in quantities that encourage the workers and will make happy thousands of little children Christmas morn. Everybody is helping. The stores are making up packages, the schools are preparing gifts, manufacturers and storekeepers are adding to the collection, and all these contributions are sent to the store in King-street.

Two hundred lady volunteers from the various missions, churches and Christian Endeavor societies will distribute the gifts.

L.O.L. No. 215.

The annual elecualtion of officers and suppe of L. O. L. 215, took place on Friday night. The following was the result of the election:

Worshipful Master, Joseph W. Boyd; Deputy Master, John C. Hunter; Chaplain, John Martin; Rec.-sec., James Charlton; Fin.-sec., Dr. J. P. Shaw; Treasurer, Robert Kerr; Dir. of Cer., Andy McMillen; Lecturer, Joseph Armstrong. Committee—1st, William English; 2nd, Alexander Moffatt; 3rd. J. Collins; 4th, Isaac Booth; 5th, John Farmer. After the election was over, the brethren about 50 strong, repaired to the Bayview Hotel, where they partook of the good things supplied by the host of that place.

The speaker were: Reeve Humberstone, Second Deputy Reeve Macdonald, R.W. Brother Birmingham, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British North America; Worshipful Master Boyd, Dr. J. P. Shaw, District Master of Markham; Mr. Lowery, Past District Master; Brothers Hunter, Wheeler, Mr. Perin and Mrs. Owen, who is leaving the place. During the evening songs were sung by Brothers Clay and Martin, T. H. Baker, Toronto's well-known humorist, who delighted his audience, and Mr. James Whitten, character vocalist of this city, who took the place by storm, after which the proceedings ended by singing "God Save the Queen.

YOU CAN SEE IT, perhaps, one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—but you can't feel it after it's taken. And yet it does you more good than any of the huge, old-fashioned pills, with their griping and violence. These tiny Pellets, the smallest and easiest to take, bring you help that *lasts*. Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of liver, stomach, and bowels, are permanently cured.

A SQUARE offer of $500 cash is made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for any case of Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure.

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Photo Albums, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Opera Glasses, Writing Desks, Writing Cases, Jewel Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Handkerchiefs and Glove Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, Toys, Dolls, Toy Books, Xmas Cards, Booklets.

We've a regular Santa Claus fair in our East window. See the handsome child doll dressed in full evening costume of Cream China Silk.

Under the head of Holiday Givings you might note our fine lines of Kid Gloves and fancy Embroidered and Silk Handkerchiefs—there's a big range in qualities and prices are away below the regular.

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MEETINGS.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY Will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m., in the room of the Association for the nomination of candidates for election as officers and trustees for the ensuing year.

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