MAYOR SHAW AND ALD SHAW

Though the Same Person, Seem to Differ as to Exemption of Massey Hall.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION FINANCES.

Board of Control Gets Statement—Public School Board Swoops Down Again.

Mayor Shaw is inclined to favor the exemption of Massey Hall, if it can be substantiated that the city morally obligated itself to do so. His Worship will support exemption. Just whether the city is pledged or not is not clear, for there are two contradictory motions of Council on the subject. Whatever Mr. Shaw may think as "His Worship the Mayor," it certainly looked as though he did not think the trustees entitled to exemption when in Council June 4, 1894, as Ald. Shaw, he moved, seconded by Ald. Lamb, "That the Council of the corporation of Toronto wish to place on record their appreciation of the liberality and good-will of Mr. H. A. Massey towards the citizens of Toronto. With no desire to aggrandize himself, with but one noble object in view, and without asking for any privileges from the city, Mr. Massey has," etc., etc.

The crucial clause, of course, is the last. According to Ald. Shaw, Mr. Massey asked no privileges, and exemption looks like a privilege. To buttress his position, the Mayor must look elsewhere than at his own words, and will doubtless find comfort in the language of the then Ald. Crawford's original resolution, which passed in 1893, recommending application for legislation to permit exemption. Mayor Shaw is a stickler now for standing by pledges. Which one is most binding on him—Ald. Shaw's or Ald. Crawford's?

He has no doubt that the trust will sell the hall as per threat, and his only fear is that it may fall into the hands of a syndicate, who would make it even more competitive than it is now.

Exhibition Finances.

The statement of Exhibition finances forwarded by order of the Board of Control does not bear out a surmise by an evening contemporary that the association had decided upon retaining the $10,000 guarantee fund from the city, whether Council liked it or not. The following trial balance only states the position as it was already known to stand, namely, that the $10,000 is held pending a decision as to whether the city will allow its retention or will take over all the assets and give the association that sum.

Profit and Loss Account, Nov. 30, 1898.

—Receipts.—

Admission fees, general	$7,938 75
do. do. Exhibitors' tickets	446 00
do. do. Dog Show	1,600 15
Total	$10,004 90
Subscription account	938 00
Admission fees, special shows	7,606 65
Entry fees	7,615 75
Booths, dining halls, etc.	5,435 00
Special rights of sale	4,788 00
Bicycle and parcel office	287 65
Grand total	$116,675 95

—Disbursements.—

Price account	$28,722 10
do. do. colt stakes	2,460 00
Judges' fees	1,164 50
Special show proprietors' pet	5,005 51
Interest on bank overdraft	1,245 47
General Expenses:	
Manager's department	5,015 16
Treasurer's department	1,103 00
Advertising and postage	4,602 28
Printing and stationery	3,702 07
Electric light	3,031 45
Fireworks	7,749 60
Special attractions	11,077 10
Bands	2,198 55
Wages	6,236 44
Dog Show	457 11
Miscellaneous	6,750 59
Profit on Exhibition of 1898	26,135 02
Grand total	$116,675 95

General Cash Statement, 1898.

—Receipts.—

Cash on hand from 1897	$ 2 50
Profits of Exhibition, 1898	26,135 02
Total	$26,137 52

—Disbursements.—

Canada Life Assurance Co., interest on mortgage	$4,250 00
Expended on buildings	1,656 64
Reduction 1897 overdraft	10,230 88
Guarantee fund, being part of amount subscribed by individual citizens in 1879 for that purpose and set aside pending decision of City Council as to renewal of lease	10,000 00
Total	$26,137 52

Balance Sheet, Nov. 30, 1898.

—Assets.—

Implement Building	$18,870 57
Stove Building	2,363 90
Natural History Building	2,865 02
Honey Building	1,465 59
Horse stables	72,618 07
Poultry Building	5,856 71
Dog Building	9,583 70
Office buildings and turnstiles	9,513 48
Dining hall and kitchen	6,363 37
Fire Hall	758 19
Police Building	422 40
Ladies' parlors	1,900 41
Press bureau	3,632 05
Express office	735 89
Barns and storerooms	1,403 06
Lavatories and dressing rooms	1,336 06
Fireworks building	569 22
Davison building	400 00
Construction account (on city buildings)	51,188 53
Properties	26,297 91
	$218,201 33

—Liabilities.—

Canada Life Assurance Co.	$85,000 00
Imperial Bank overdraft	14,452 55
Surplus, exclusive of guarantee fund	118,748 78
	$218,201 33

The statement is certified to by the city auditors.

The Latest Graft.

Chairman S. W. Burns and a Public School Board committee swooped down at the Board of Control yesterday with a cry of "Backsheesh!" but the bird had flown. The board will not meet till Wednesday. The trustees are sending a cadet corps of 50 to Tampa, Florida, as representing the Boys' Brigade, and they proposed to have the Controllers pay for at least part of the $8 each uniforms. The School Board has no authority to spend money on these Xmas luxuries itself.

List Revision Wednesday.

Judge McDougall will finally revise the voters' list for the coming municipal elections at the County Court to-morrow at 10 a.m.

"THEIR UPRIGHT INTEGRITY."

The Sessions Grand Jury Refer to the Napanee Riot and Praise the Judiciary.

The Sessions grand jury made the following reference yesterday in their presentment to the disturbance at Napanee just before the close of the Ponton trial: "In Your Honor's opening address you commented briefly on the unlawful expressions of disapproval of the proceedings of the court in an important criminal trial recently held in the town of Napanee. Since then we have observed in the daily press that the Council of that town, as a body, disclaim the responsibility of this unseemly offence, so far as the residents of Napanee are concerned, and attribute any display of disapproval evinced to outsiders who had congregated there during the interesting trial referred to. Be this as it may, your grand jury are proud to say that our Canadian judges enjoy the justly merited reputation of administering the laws in our courts of justice with British fair play—without fear or favor—and, while such a demonstration by even a few irresponsible people cannot be too severely condemned, the acknowledged honorable reputation of our Canadian judiciary is conclusive evidence of their upright integrity."

The jury regretted the large number of aged paupers in the jail, and thought that better fire protection is wanted at the Mercer Reformatory. The discipline in all the public institutions was highly commended.

A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS.

A Chat With Mr. Dineen About What Most People Select in Furs For Christmas Gift-Making.

"What are the popular things selected for Christmas gifts in furs?" Mr. Dineen was asked by The World man last evening.

"Follow the people," suggested Mr. Dineen, pointing to the throngs which filled the fur rooms at the great store. "You will find that everything in furs is popular. We have sold more children's fur sets this holiday season than we ever sold in two or three seasons before. Cuffs and gauntlets in separate purchases are fast sellers, and it is a great season for muffs. Some very heavy buying is done in the more pretentious articles, such as Alaska seal and Persian lamb jackets and capes for ladies. If there was two more weeks of Christmas fur buying we would be completely sold out of these garments. We have increased the capacity of our fur work rooms, and when all ordered work is finished we start in with our large force—the largest force of fur workers in Canada—to make up a new supply of fur garments for the after-holiday demand. A short while ago we introduced the new Imperial electric seal quality in Toronto, in Ladies' Jackets, at $45 and $50. It has the richest and most perfect resemblance to genuine seal, and has met with a sale far exceeding our greatest expectations. Ladies have been very generous buyers of furs for men—fur cuffs and fur gauntlets for Christmas gifts. We have over fifty Christmas boxes with furs, to be sent out by our special Christmas eve delivery next Saturday—this, besides the heavy shipments to out-of-town patrons, and deliveries in the city every day."

"Christmas is a dummer this year," suggested The World man.

"It has been a wonderful season with us in furs," said Mr. Dineen.

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To-Day's County Court.

The peremptory list for to-day's County Court is: Before Judge McDougall in chambers—Wakeman v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, McManus v. London Life Company, Wilmott v. Metropolitan Life Company, and Dempsey v. Metropolitan Life Company. Before Judge Morgan—Auer Light Company v. Cummings, Raymond, Webster, Hern, Dickson, Richards and Trenwith (seven cases).

Verral L.O.L. 1691.

The first annual concert under the auspices of Verral L. O. L. 1691 will be held in West End Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Besides an excellent program, a unique feature will be introduced. During intermission the Mayoralty candidates, on invitation, are expected to deliver five-minute speeches, setting forth their qualifications. A good time is expected.

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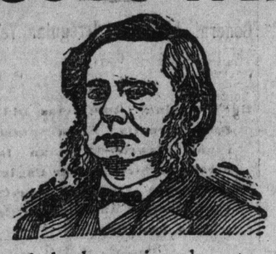

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Sylvester Brown Has to Pay the Bill —A Round-Up of Vagrants— Other Shades.

At yesterday's Police Court James H. Hullett of 208 Dundas-street was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

John Kennedy, William Almond and Richard Floyd were convicted of trespassing on the property of the G. T. R. and taxed $1 and costs each, or 30 days.

Edward Clare, a vag. was sent down for four months.

A fine of $10 and costs or one month in jail was imposed on John Hill, who had been disorderly.

Maud Dixon was charged with vagrancy, but, after a severe lecture, was allowed to go.

Two weks ago Sylvester Brown drove a load of hay in a reckless manner, so that Miss Jane Sinclair was run into and injured. She had to pay a doctor's bill of $17. Brown was yesterday fined $20 and costs or 60 days.

In the Surrogate Court.

Alfred R. Few died at Calgary last June. He had a mortgage for $5000 on the Cyclorama property on Front-street. The nominal value is put at $100.

Miss Elizabeth Ewart of Guildford, Eng., who died last May, was possessed of an estate in this province of $8451.63. Mrs. Robert Henry Bethune of Toronto, a sister, is given £200. Mrs. Bethune's daughter, Fanny Ewart, is also left £100. The residue of the estate goes to relatives in England.

Albert S. Smith, grocer, died last month worth $6091.91. The widow gets it all.

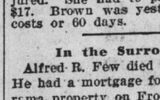
The will of the late John McCallum, a farmer of King Township, was also entered for probate. He left $4265, of which $3000 is in land. The latter is given to a brother, Donald, who also gets the balance of the estate, save $200 given to Mrs. Kate McCallum.

New Cadet Corps.

Public School Drill Instructor Major Thompson and Superintendent of Buildings Bishop have arranged the location of the armories for the new cadet corps as follows: No. 1 Company, Ryerson School; No. 2 Company, Jesse Ketchum; No. 3, Givens; No. 4, Wellesley; No. 5, Parkdale; No. 6, Dufferin.

Had Heard of it.

W. A. Holliday of Brooklin, president of the Liberal Association of South Ontario, was in town yesterday. He said he was not in a position to say whether a cross-petition against Charles Calder would be entered, though he had heard it spoken of.



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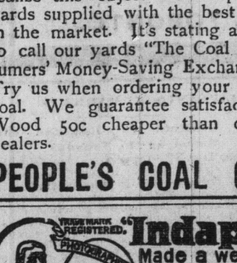

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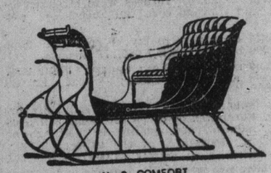

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