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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

The Residents of North Toronto Jubilant Over the Removal of the Tollgates—Notes From Little York.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A wrecked wagon, broken harness and a few cuts about the horse's legs were the result of a runaway of B. J. Duffy's horse yesterday afternoon.

The police have been asked to look out for a lad named Barrie, who has escaped from the Industrial School, Mimico.

There will be a grand rally of Dr. Clendenan's city supporters in the city committee rooms, 43 Confederation Life Building, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The W.C.T.U. met at the residence of Mr. Saunders last night and organized for the winter.

The Emerald Beneficial Association, Branch 29, Circle No. 3, held a very successful dance in the Occidental Hall this evening, when about 75 couples spent the evening in terpsichore. The hall was prettily draped with bunting and decorated with evergreens and flowers. Maxwell's orchestra supplied the music and much of the success of the affair was due to the committee, consisting of J. Fahey, J. Farrell, H. Macdonald and W. Boylan.

Weston.

Weston, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—John Pearson, poultry fancier of this village, sent four Wyandotts to the Cleveland Poultry Show and took four first prizes. His cockerell is said to be the finest shown in the United States. They have been entered for the show at Kingston.

A shooting match for geese and turkeys will be held at the Eagle House to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mat. Codlen of Etobicoke was fined $1 and costs by James Cruickshanks, J.P., on Monday for disorderly conduct in the village.

The residence of John Vanderort was the scene of a very quiet wedding last night, when his daughter Annie was united in marriage to Thomas Noble. The nuptials were performed by Rev. J. J. Ferguson. They will reside on Main-street.

When John Anketell shuffled off this mortal coil in the Toronto Jail on Tuesday morning, there passed away one of the most familiar figures in the village of Weston. The oldest inhabitant remembers John Angie, as he was usually called, as a very old man, and when Reeve Bull came to the village, over 30 years ago, he then appeared as old as he was when he died. He stated some time before he died that he was 99 years of age, but this is doubted. He was one of the first men to work on the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway and had served in the Irish militia before he left County Armagh in Ireland. Latterly he has been doting, and a few days ago wandered off to the city, where he was put in jail as a vagrant.

The two boys of James Dixon and Robt. Morrison of Etobicoke, aged 10 and 11, respectively, who were both injured by the accidental discharge of a gun, which Dixon let fall while putting on his mitts, are progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Irwin.

Etobicoke Schools.

Islington, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—In accordance with sections 13 to 23 of the Public School Act, the various school sections in all parts of the Township of Etobicoke met yesterday to receive reports and appoint trustees.

S.S. No. 1 held its meeting in the Mimico School house. W. H. Adamson, the retiring trustee, was re-appointed. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of about $40 above this year's levy, which is still on hand. The other trustees are E. Stock and J. H. Telfer.

S.S. No. 2 elected Charles Silverthorne in place of J. Orth, for 32 years a trustee, and T. J. Jones in place of J. F. Brown. T. Culham is the other trustee.

S.S. No. 3 appointed Joseph Creech trustee in place of D. Clayton, who for 12 years has been on the board. This section has a balance on hand of 28c. T. Elliott was appointed secretary and Dr. E. Bull and Arthur Clayton auditors. The other trustees are Richard Walker and Walter Ashman.

S.S. No. 7 re-elected William A. Wallis trustee. The others are Colin Cameron and Richard H. Kellam.

S.S. No. 8 held their meeting in Islington School house. The financial report showed $103.58 in hand without touching this year's levy. The teachers reported 67 pupils on the roll. Alexander Macpherson, for 27 consecutive years a trustee, was re-elected. The others are G. W. Holdenby and David M. Anderson.

S.S. No. 10 elected Jonathan Farr. The other trustees are J. Rowntree and J. K. McEwen.

S.S. No. 11 is in a flourishing condition, never better, and has $62.23 on hand. Geo. Grey was the retiring trustee and the vacancy was filled by the election of W. H. Parker. The other trustee are C. L. Hicks and Thomas Wickson.

York County.

In North Toronto the candidates for Reeve are George Lawson and H. Waddington.

The children's Christmas entertainment in connection with St. Stephen's, Maple, on Wednesday evening, was most successful. A similar entertainment was held at King last evening.

The minutes of the special meeting in August and the closing meeting in November of the York County Council have been printed and distributed.

The local option contest in Pickering Township is exciting great interest and several meetings on the subject have been held during the last few days. A vote to repeal the bylaw will be taken on Monday.

All the municipal positions in Markham Village were filled by acclamation. This is the first time since the incorporation of the village in 1873 that such an event has happened, and in celebration thereof all the factory whistles in the village were blown.

Mrs. Ellen Chester, the wife of Isaac Chester of Scarboro Junction, died yesterday at the family residence on the Danforth-road, at the age of 75. The deceased, who was a native of Scotland, came with her family, the Cowans, more than fifty years ago, and settled at the Range. She leaves five sons and five daughters. The funeral will take place at 1.30 to-morrow to St. Andrew's.

Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E., No. 70.

Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E., No. 70, held its annual dinner, 70 strong, at the Davisville Hotel last evening and never in its history of eight years was the affair so great a success. The dining room looked bright with its decorations of Union Jacks and evergreen, worked in with which most artistically was a life-size picture of the Queen.

President D. Robertson was in the chair, and among the prominent gathering noticed were D. D. Brother Aldridge, Councillor-elect Harper, Anderson, Donohue, Dignan, W. G. Ellis, J. Mitchiner, W. Maston, E. Jones, Chief Lawrence H. Ball, W. Bushell, J. S. Kerritt, William Moore, H. Emmett, W. Delaney, W. Burke, Parkhurst, E. W. Edwards, Beatty, Ruthven, Tredgett, Leason.

Capital speeches were made by D. D. Bro Aldridge, Messrs. Robertson, Harper, Tills, Dignan, Moore, and Messrs. Maston, Jones Lawrence, Skerritt, Shackleton sang rattling songs. Candidates for County Council Fisher, Willson and Gibson arrived in the midst of the proceedings and received the heartiest reception.

The Yonge-Street Tollgates.

North Toronto shouted until it was hoarse last night at midnight, when the Yonge-street tollgates lay jacked up on their sides ready for carting away. There were probably some 250 present, and the crowd included Reeve Hill and the Township Council, the Township Clerk, Councillor Harper, Chief Constable Lawrence and other officials. In the throng also were a lot of farmers' rigs, who, as soon as the gates were cut o flown with the ground, drove through and back again over the former spot of the hated relics, shouting in fierce frenzy, while the crowd of on-lookers came out with cries of "Give me back my 10 cents" and "Pay your toll." It didn't take long to load the tollhouses on trucks, and, then stopping only long enough to fill in the vacated holes, the procession, headed by lanterns and Ed. Jackson's rig, which thus had the honor of having the first free ride through, passed up street, singing "Now the Tollgates Lie Moulding in the Ground," to the old-time tune, and "Rule Britannia." At the Davisville Hotel the procession halted and the S.O.E. diners rushed out and joined in the singing. Fiery speeches were made, men rung each others hands until exhausted, and then, after a drink to the cause, North Toronto went home to suck lozenges and wrapp hot compresses around its throat.

THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Will Take a Hand in the Coming Municipal Elections—They Have Queried the Candidates and Got Answers.

The Trades and Labor Council held a special meeting last night to take action on the replies of the different candidates for Mayor, aldermen and school trustee to the questions proposed by the Council at a former meeting. The questions submitted were as follows:

1. All civic franchises to be controlled, and, where possible, owned and operated by the City Corporation as a part of civic administration.

2. Thorough enforcement of city bylaws requiring the minimum wage of 15 cents per hour to all corporation employes, and the compulsory establishment of that rate in all contracts where the Union Rate of Wages Bylaw does not apply; eight hours to constitute a day's work.

3. That in all work to be done for the city by contract or otherwise, the use of the union label be required as a guarantee of production by union workmen, and also so far as practicable all work be done by day labor in preference to the contract system.

4. The abolition of property qualification for office of alderman or other civic position.

5. That aldermen and school trustees be elected by cumulative vote and grouped constituencies.

6. That the working classes of this city be entitled to representatives upon all managing boards of institutions receiving financial assistance from the city, such as the Industrial Exhibition, High Schools, Mimico and Victoria Industrial Schools, the House of Industry, Public Library, hospitals, etc.

7. New Year's Day as the polling day for municipal elections.

8. Strict enforcement of sanitary and factory laws in this city.

It might be of interest to note that both of the Mayoralty candidates answered "yes" to numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. To No. 3 Mayor Fleming answered that he would encourage union work in every way possible, but could give no full answers without a discussion of the subject with the Trades and Labor Council. Ald. McMurrich answered No. 3, stating that while he favored the employment of both union and non-union men, yet he would give fair treatment and union wages to all.

Of the 91 candidates asked, 45 answered. They all favored a majority of the clauses.

It was decided to concisely tabulate the answers and distribute 10,000 pamphlets containing them throughout the city before polling day. Delegate Holmes stated that Dr. Hunter, one of the school trustee candidates in Ward 6, had expressed himself in favor of manual training in the Public Schools, while Mr. Godfrey was opposed to the idea. Accordingly, on motion of Mr. Holmes, it was resolved to distribute 2000 special circulars in Ward 6 opposing the candidature of the doctor for his stand on the matter.

The Blue Cut Robbery.

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—John Kennedy was arrested here this morning by Special Agent Byrne, of the United States Express Company of Buffalo, and Detective Cain of Chicago, charged with being the leader of a gang of bandits who held up and robbed a Chicago and Alton train in Blue Cut on the night of Dec. 23. Kennedy was "sweated" by the officials all day, but refused to give any information. The officers state the evidence against him is conclusive. He has been committed to jail.

Hard Times in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Poormaster Arnold called on the Mayor to-day and informed him that the condition of the poor was worse than ever before. He has 612 more families on his books receiving city aid than he had at this time last year.

John Espey Drowned.

Keswick, Ont., Dec. 31.—Johnnie Espey, a boy 14 years of age, was drowned near here while skating to-day.

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At all times the junction of King and Yonge-streets presents a busy scene. It is to Toronto what "The Bank," Regent-circus and other centres of 'bus traffic are to Old London. It is the converging point of the trolley lines east and west and north, and for the Union Station and the steamboats. Specially thronged is this corner during the height of the summer season, when thousands of citizens cross to the island or repair to the wharves for other trips. It is certainly a place where people "most do congregate." And now, at the time of Christmas, when the big stores are thronged with purchasers and the decorated windows of the stores are such a potent attraction for young and old, King and Yonge-street corners are a scene replete with life. The stream of humanity tends thitherward, and hundreds here, laden with their Christmas and New Year's presents, await their respective cars. Busier than any other spot, it is a testimony to the efficient oversight of police and street railway officials that fewer accidents occur here, by comparison, than at any other of the centres of traffic. Most of those who have met with casualties here have been riders of bicycles. Why they do not avoid this dangerous corner, or dismount, is a thing which only the reckless bike-rider can understand. This corner is a great place for studying life. The peripatetic philosopher can ruminate on the characteristics and predilections of old men and matrons, youth and maiden, and, in fact, have ocular demonstrations of Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man. May the time never come when grass shall grow on Toronto's busiest corner.

Sudden Deaths in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—A woman, 50 years old, shabby and unclean, was arrested last night, charged with intoxication. She was unconscious when taken to the station. She died shortly after 9 o'clock, and the physicians say death was due to weakness of the heart caused by excessive drinking. Her name is not known.

Frank H. Walker, 60 years of age, only a few weeks in the city, former place of residence unknown, was found dead in his bed in a boarding house this morning. Heart failure.

Charles H. Root Arrested.

Leroy, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Charles H. Root, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was arrested here this morning and taken to Buffalo. He was charged with misappropriation of $722 belonging to the company. The arrest created a sensation on account of the high social and business standing of the accused. Mr. Root is secretary of the Leroy Business Men's Association, secretary and treasurer of the Wheatland Land Plaster Company, and formerly connected with the Retsof Mining Company and the Lehigh Salt Mining Company. He holds many other positions of honor and trust, and has long been considered one of the staunch young men of the town.

Alleged Plot to Kill Rhodes.

Capetown, Dec. 31.—The Cape Times to-day publishes the details of an alleged plot on the part of German residents of the Transvaal to wreck the train on which Cecil Rhodes recently traveled to the coast on his way to England. The scene of the alleged attempt is located 300 miles north of Capetown. The story is not confirmed.

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. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints. ed

Big Fire at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 31.—The most disastrous fire of the year, with one exception, in this city, broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the Crompton Block. The Crompton Block is a five-storey brick structure owned by the Crompton Associates, and occupied by a large number of tenants, all of these suffering serious damage. The loss is estimated at upwards of $100,000 and is largely covered by insurance.

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LORD BERESFORD INJURED.

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On Regaining Consciousness His Lordship Wished to Be at Once Removed to His Home, Fearing that His Wife, Formerly Mrs Hammersley of New York, Would Be Worried About Him—The Bog in County Kerry Keeps Moving, and More Trouble Is Feared—General Cable News.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord William Beresford, husband of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley of New York, was thrown from his horse while hunting yesterday and seriously injured. He is lying in a critical condition.

Further details of the accident to Lord William Beresford show that he was not thrown from his horse, as was at first reported, but that his horse fell while taking a fence at Dorking, Surrey, and rolled upon him, cutting a deep gash in his forehead, and, it is said, breaking several of his ribs. He remained unconscious for a number of hours after the fall. After regaining consciousness Lord William expressed a desire to get to his home at Deepdene as soon as possible, lest his wife, who is on the eve of accouchement, should be worried about him. He is now attended by three doctors, though his condition is much more favorable than it was when he was taken home.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

The Bog in County Kerry Keeps Slipping and More Trouble Is Feared.

Dublin, Dec. 31.—The landslide which occurred near Rathmore, County Kerry, on Monday has not yet subsided. The bog is again moving toward the river, and there are fears of a further sliding of the hill behind it.

Not Cardinal Corrigan Yet.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Inquiry at the Vatican concerning the report that Archbishop Corrigan of New York was soon to be elevated to the Cardinalate has elicited the information that none of the Pope's entourage expects that the appointment will be made. The Jesuit element in the Sacred College is favorable to the Archbishop's promotion, it is said, but Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, is opposed to it, not for personal reasons, but solely because of the significance which the opposing party in the College of Cardinals would attach to the appointment. Furthermore, it is said at the Vatican that the nomination of any new Cardinal at the present time is extremely unlikely.

New Year's Honors.

London, Dec. 31.—Among those upon whom the Queen will confer New Year's honors are Sir Joseph Lister, Surgeon Extraordinary to the Queen, and Alexander Smith Kinnear (Lord Kinnear), a judge of the Court of Sessions of Scotland, both of whom will be raised to the peerage, and J. M. Lemoine of Quebec, ex-President of the Royal Society of Canada, who will be knighted.

Alfred Nobel's Will.

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—The will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer, who was the first to discover the means of exploding nitro-glycerine in a manner enabling it to be used for practical purposes, bequeaths almost his entire fortune to be converted into an international fund for the advancement of scientific research. The interest will be expended in prizes for competition open to scientists throughout the world.

Turkish Marines on the Rampage.

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—Seventeen hundred disbanded Turkish marines made a hostile demonstration at the arsenal on Tuesday, demanding their arears of pay. They received a portion of the money due them, and were then separated into small bodies and sent to different ports of Anatolia.

Fifteen Men Drowned.

London, Dec. 31.—The French coasting steamer Deux Freres from Fecamp for Calais has foundered in the English Channel and her crew of 15 men drowned.

An Educationist Dead.

London, Dec. 31.—Dr. Herbert Evans, principal of the Bangor College, died here to-day.

The Laurada at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 31.—The former Cuban filibustering steamer Laurada arrived here from Messina to-day.

An Augury of Peace.

London, Dec. 31.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Times points out as a peaceful omen that the Russian budget for war and marine in 1897 shows no extra warlike credits.

Marquis of Sligo Dead.

London, Dec. 31.—George John Browne, third Marquis of Sligo, is dead. He was born in 1820, and succeeded in 1845.

Rain in India.

London, Dec. 31.—A Times despatch from Calcutta reports that there have been rains varying from one-half to one and one-half inches over a wide area, and a heavy snowfall in the Western Himalaya regions, which is expected to produce rain in upper India.

Quebec Loan Not All Taken.

London, Dec. 31.—Bids for the loan of £654,480, three and a half per cent. bonds, solicited by the city of Quebec, were closed to-day. The loan was not fully taken.

Caucasian Brigands at Work.

London, Dec. 31.—A Daily News despatch from Odessa reports that Caucasian brigands have raided a number of Government magazines, securing large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Salvador Consul Dead.

London, Dec. 31.—Louis A. Campbell, Consul-General for the Republic of Salvador, died here yesterday.

Meredith Under the Surgeons.

London, Dec. 31.—The Chronicle reports that George Meredith, the novelist, underwent a severe surgical operation yesterday morning, which has proved successful. Mr. Meredith is nearly seventy years of age.

Antoine Herbert Honored.

Paris, Dec. 31.—M. Antoine Ernest Herbert, the artist and member of the institute, has been made a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. He has been a commander of the Legion since 1874. M. Herbert was born in 1817.

INCREASED DEATH RATE.

Returns for December From the Respective City Cemeteries.

The mortality returns from the city cemeteries for December show an increase of 42, compared with the previous month. There is a marked decrease, however, in the deaths from contagious diseases. The respective returns, compared with the previous month, are as follows:

	Dec.	Nov.
St. James'	32	26
St. Michael's	45	38
Necropolis	44	37
Prospect	24	12
Mount Pleasant	66	48
Humbervale	12	10
	223	181

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One Fireman Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—One fireman was killed and three were injured by the breaking of a ladder at a fire early this morning.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 31.—Cotton spots higher, sales 100 bales; uplands 7 9-16, gulf 7 7-16; futures firm, sales 197,000 bales; Jan. 6.92, Feb. 6.98, March 7.05, April 7.13, May 7.20, June 7.25.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

FURNISS' ENTERTAINMENT.

"Politics is great fun," once remarked Charles A. Dana to the late James G. Blaine. This is certainly the view taken by Harry Furniss, the famous English artist-entertainer, who gives in his "Humors of Parliament" the amusing side of politics and politicians, as he has observed them during 16 years' experience as an artist and journalist in the British Parliament. As a relief from the recent strain of a heated campaign, Americans will appreciate a humorous representation of some eminent statesmen as Gladstone, Salisbury, Chamberlain and Balfour as they actually appear in the House of Commons or Lords. Mr. Furniss gives a monologue description of a session of Parliament, illustrating his bright stories and witty comments with hundreds of his famous character sketches of men prominent in public in Great Britain. These he accompanies with impersonations of the various men, reproducing their tones, gait and walk as they speak or enter and leave the House of Commons and House of Lords, the whole forming a most delightfully instructive entertainment.

The entertainments take place in Massey Hall on Monday and Tuesday. The sale of seats commences to-day morning.

SIEGFRIED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 31.—Wagner's opera, "Siegfried," was given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before one of the largest audiences ever seen in the opera house. Every seat was taken and all the standing room was occupied. The assumption of Siegfried by Jean de Reszke, of Brunhilde by Mme. Melba and of The Wanderer by Edouard de Reszke, three prominent artists of the company, to one of whom German opera has been until now totally, and to the other almost wholly, untried, was a new departure, almost certain to be followed with eager watchfulness by patrons of the art and habitues of opera. The Mime of the occasion, Herr von Hubbenet, was a stranger, who had been imported especially for this part, and the conductor was Anton Seidl.

The production was in every way a great success. Jean de Reszke was the particular star of the occasion. His chief triumph artistically was in his magnificent singing, his extraordinary mastery of the vocal score, his beautiful tone color, his power and his phrasing, which was in itself a study. He held up the role with ease and a marvelous strength. This also may be said of Edouard de Reszke, who, as The Wanderer, gave out a magnificent wealth of voice whose richness was a constant delight to listening ears.

Mme. Melba's Brunhilde was a brave attempt, and unmistakably an intelligent effort.

The other parts of the opera were satisfactorily given.

THE WIZARD OF THE NILE.

From the days of Old Sport in "A Rag Baby," through all the philandering of "A Brass Monkey," and the mild, innocuous fun of Shrimps in "Princess Bonnie," Frank Daniels has always attracted the public as a born low comedian; and in no instance has his fun been so laugh-compelling as in his personation of the strapped magician, who turns Egypt topsy-turvy and resurrects a new Cleopatra in "The Wizard of the Nile." Since it was last given here, this comic opera has risen into such celebrity that the Berlinese and Viennese have been infested, and you now hear of it on the Continent as "Der Zauberer Vom Nil," on its way to Beyreuth and Cairo. Wouldn't it turn Wagner on the other side, if it should displace his own stupendous "Trilogy"? Perhaps it will, when they import Daniels to pull them away from their Rhine legends, their inverted method of speech, and their profound contemplative spirit. The Wizard is to be seen for the first time in Toronto on Monday night at the Grand Opera House, and will be assisted in his ledgerdemain by a large corps of artists. One of the newest, Miss Edna Thornton, is a very handsome woman, as she should be as Cleopatra, and a charming vocalist. She is a California product and is abundant for the role.

"THE MANDARIN" TO-DAY.

Last night another large audience witnessed the performance of DeKoven & Smith's comic opera, "The Mandarin," at the Princess Theatre. It was a very enthusiastic gathering, as there were many encores, the "Parisol Dance" as usual coming in for the lion's share of applause. The company is an exceptionally good one and the opera is most handsomely staged and well worth hearing. There will be a special matinee this afternoon and to-night Mr. Reginald DeKoven will conduct the orchestra.

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

Asking for a Receiver.

Auburn, Me., Dec. 31.—Bank Examiner Timberlake has filed a bill in equity against the American Banking and Trust Company of this city, asking that a receiver be appointed.

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