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AT OSGOODE HALL TO-DAY.

High Court of Justice, Single Judge. Cases set down for hearing at Osgoode Hall to-day: (1) Re Solicitor, (2) re Solicitor, (3) re Piggot Trusts.

Peremptory list, Court of Appeal, at Osgoode Hall to-day: Kirby v. Bangs, Romburgh v. Balch, Green v. N. Y. and Ottawa Co., Brewder v. Balch.

Peremptory list in Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall to-day: Lendrum v. Canada Atlantic, Smith v. Waterloo, Leverton v. Stone, Whitmark v. Corlett, Ford v. G. T. R., Bird v. Bracebridge.

Peremptory list, Non-jury Sittings, at Osgoode Hall to-day: Boland v. Toronto, Goldsmith v. Boyd.

PELON WAS FLIM-FLAMMED.

Smooth-tongued Stranger Got in With Him and Borrowed $50, Then Left the Montrealer.

New York, Oct. 9.—Victor A. Pelon, an undertaker, whose home is in Montreal, is having quite an exciting time in this city. Last night he was approached by a stranger in the Grand Union Hotel, who, after a few moment's pleasant conversation, introduced himself as Edward S. Hoffman. Mr. Pelon accepted an invitation to play a game of billiards, and afterwards to drink a bottle of champagne. Later on a third party, whose name Pelon does not know, appeared. Hoffman and the unknown man began matching pennies for $10 a throw. Pelon was invited to take part in the game, but declined. Luck went against Hoffman, and after he had lost $50 he asked Pelon for a loan of $50, which the Montreal man granted. Immediately afterwards Hoffman left the hotel, and, realizing that he had been swindled, Pelon followed. A chase towards Madison-avenue ensued. A policeman stopped Hoffman and took him to the station where Pelon told his story. When Hoffman was first arrested he passed $25 to Pelon and begged of him not to make a disturbance, but the remaining $25 could not be found, and it is supposed Hoffman passed it to his confederate. Pelon also reported to the police that while he was riding on a Broadway car Friday night two men had attempted to steal his diamond scarf-pin.

WAS WORTH $20,000,000.

George A. Smith Was a Chicago Banker in the Early Days and Was a Keen Scotchman.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—George A. Smith, worth $20,000,000, who died at the Reform Club, London, Saturday, was a Chicago banker in 1838. A year before he had left Aberdeen, Scotland, with a few thousand dollars, and landed at New York. He did not like the place, and traveled by canal to Buffalo, where he spent the winter. He went from Buffalo to Detroit, and then came by stage to Chicago, where he opened a bank. He prospered, and in a short time induced the late Alexander Mitchell, afterwards for many years president of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, to come to this country from Scotland. Smith sent Mitchell to Milwaukee to look after his real estate there, the association continuing for many years. Former United States Senator C. B. Farwell was cashier in Smith's Chicago bank, which was the first legitimately conducted bank in Chicago and the West. The dead banker's heirs are all in England and Scotland.

To be Buried at Elgin.

London, Oct. 9.—The body of Mr. George Smith, the pioneer banker of Chicago and the Northwest, who died Saturday at the Reform Club, London, will be interred to-morrow at Elgin, where he once resided. Mr. James Smith, his nephew and heir-presumptive, now in New York City, has been cabled to come to London immediately.

Relatives Benefit.

The will of the late James Mills, an employe of the Ontario Government, was yesterday entered for probate. He left $5725 in real estate and $100 in cash. The will directs that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate be divided as follows: $100 to each of the grandsons, James, Basil and William, to be applied toward their education, and the balance to the three sons, William, Thomas, James, and the daughters, Eliza Ann and Mary Jane.

Anna Maria Bryson, matron of the jail, died last month, leaving a $500 house and lot in Parkdale and $457.70 in personal effects. She gave the Sarnia property to a nephew and the personalty to Anna Renalck of the village of New Lowell.

The father of the late George E. Kendall, music teacher of Toronto Junction, applied for administration of his son's estate, which consists of $1000 in life insurance and $953 in cash.

Proceedings also took place in the estate of the late Farmer A. J. Atkinson of Vaughan, who died intestate, leaving $1000 in life insurance and $100 in cash.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The comfortable and prettily decorated rooms of the Headquarters Cafe contained a happy party last Friday evening, when the members and friends of the Wilson Club held their annual reunion and supper. Mine Host Tommy Hough supplied a most excellent meal, while the speeches and musical selections that followed were greatly enjoyed by all present.

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M'LEOD STEWART'S IDEA

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Details of the Project as Told Last Night by Its Promoter to The World.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, ex-Mayor of Ottawa, and promoter of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal project, is a guest at the Queen's. When seen by The World last evening Mr. Stewart said he was here for the express purpose of seeing the Minister of the Crown Lands Department in connection with this scheme, which is now an assured undertaking. The surveying, he said, will be completed next week, and the plans will be drawn up this winter, so that if nothing happens, operations can be commenced at an early date.

Had Received Assurances.

"Have you received any encouragement from the Canadian Government that would lead you to believe that they approve of the scheme?" Mr. Stewart was asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "already they have given $10,000 to complete the survey, and this shows that they must have some faith in the project. S. Pearson & Sons, one of the largest contracting firms in the world, are also convinced of its feasibility and are desirous of taking charge of the construction, which would take three years to complete, and cost about $22,000,000. There is not the slightest chance," Mr. Stewart added, "but that the idea will be brought to a successful issue. Years ago Sir John Macdonald said that this canal, like the C.P.R., should be built, and built first, and he was satisfied that no voice would be raised against it. The exigencies of the case, however, necessitated the building of the C.P.R. first. When I first took the project up 12 years ago Sir John told me that it was worthy of my best ambition, and would be of inestimable value to the country, as the day would come when the C.P.R. and other railroads running through the north would, even though doubled tracked, be unable to carry the output of grain from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba."

The Bed of the Canal.

"What kind of a country will this canal run through and open up?" The World enquired.

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Electricity to Supercede Steam.

It must be explained here that Mr. Stewart prophesies that in a few years' time electricity will be the propelling force instead of steam. He says he has consulted with nearly all the leading minds of the day, and they agree that electricity is bound to take the place of steam.

Speaking as to whether the scheme would prove to be a paying investment or not, Mr. Stewart was of the opinion that the canal, when completed, would have a great deal more traffic than even the Suez and would be a paying investment from the first. He figures that there are enough mineral deposits in sight, which, if raised, would give more than three times as much freight as all the railroads of Canada have carried since the first locomotive ran.

A Chain of Lakes.

The proposed canal, which is really a chain of lakes and rivers 400 miles long, only requires to be connected by locks and 14 miles of canalling is all that is necessary to complete the waterway. It would save 1000 miles in distance, and five days in time between Liverpool and Chicago, and such men as Sir Benjamin Maker, Walter Shanly, Marcus Smith, A. M. Wellington and others equally as well known, have strongly endorsed it.

Mr. Stewart says operations will begin as soon as matters can be arranged with the Government, and the electrical part of the construction will be under the direction of Lord Kelvin. A syndicate has already been formed in England of which the Right Hon. Sir Edward Thornton, G.C.B., is chairman, and an imperial guarantee has been secured.

An Old-time Idea.

Every Governor-General since the time of Lord Durham has endorsed the scheme. Mr. Stewart says, and his father, who was the first member for Bytown, now Ottawa, years ago first conceived the idea and moved in Parliament that steps be taken to open up this waterway, and although the matter has often been under consideration since then, nothing has ever been done, but it now looks as if it was only a matter of time before this gigantic scheme is an accomplished fact.

HE CHEATED UNCLE SAM.

Freeman Strait Has Been Arrested on a Charge of Doctoring Stamps and Reselling.

New York, Oct. 9.—Freeman Strait, a well-known real estate dealer and insurance agent, with an office on Lower Broadway, has been arrested charged with defrauding the Government by selling war revenue stamps chemically restored after cancellation. It is stated by Treasury special agents that Strait and his associates have cheated the Government out of $100,000. Strait, they say, has been clearing $2000 a week. At his home were found a large number of stamps in various stages of restoration, also the chemicals used in the process.

Subscriptions to the Festival.

As contemplated this week bids fair to surpass any previous one in subscriptions for seats at the Musical Festival, Oct. 24 and 25. This no doubt is owing to the closing of the list on next Monday. Subscriptions should be sent to the general secretary, 9 Pembroke-street. Tel. 8128.

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

Woman's Auxiliary.

The monthly meeting of the Board of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary will be held in St. Simon's school house, Howard-street, on Thursday next, Oct. 12, at 10.30 a.m. Lunch will be provided and business will close at 3 p.m. All members are cordially invited.

Deadly Result of Typhoon.

Yokohama, Oct. 9.—While a typhoon was raging Saturday a train was blown from a bridge into the river near Utsunomiya. Six persons were killed and many injured. Great damage was done to property and crops.

Mr. Hosmer a Director.

Montreal, Q., Oct. 9.—It is announced that Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, has been elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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WATER RATES ARE TOO HIGH

The Ordinary Consumer Pays Too Much for the Service He Gets Is the Aldermanic View.

QUESTION IS HOW TO CUT RATES.

Some Aldermen Are in Favor of a Fifty Per Cent. Reduction —Law Must be Changed.

After talking for two hours yesterday afternoon, the special committee on the adjustment of water rates arrived at the conclusion that the private citizen is paying too much, and that the tariff water rate can stand a reduction of 50 per cent. At present the waterworks system shows a surplus every year, and even if the price of water is lowered it will still be a self-sustaining asset.

Ald. Spence's Motion.

Ald. Spence, who is in favor of a lower rate, pointed out that the revenue derived from the meters was $100,000, from the tariff $282,579, from the city $83,435, and from other receipts $8372, making a total revenue of $474,383. The cost of maintenance and interest is $325,516, and the net profit over these is $140,498. With this surplus, he contended that the tariff receipts could be reduced one-half, and accordingly moved a resolution to that effect, which carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

The report of the City Solicitor and Treasurer upon Ald. Hubbard's resolution, moved at a previous meeting, said that by putting the sinking fund ($49,000) in the general taxes, it would permit of the present rate being reduced by 25 per cent., but to carry that out it would be necessary to secure legislation to change section 12 of the "Toronto Debt Consolidation Act of 1889," besides a bylaw would have to be prepared to lower the water rate to consumers by 25 per cent.

In the case of Ald. Spence's resolution, which was to charge the city at large with the construction charges, and only compel the consumer to pay the cost of maintenance, they reported that legislation would also have to be obtained to change section 12 of the above act, and a bylaw would have to be prepared reducing the water rates to 35 per cent. of the present net rate, or about 53 per cent. of the present tariff rates. The effect of carrying out this would change the water works from being a revenue-producing asset to a revenue-losing one, and, therefore, the power given to the city to no count the debt incurred for waterworks purposes as a part of the city's debt (the same being revenue-producing), would be changed, and the water debenture debt would have to be added to the city's debt, and this would diminish the city's power to issue any further general debentures.

To Avoid Difficulties.

It was a result of the opinion expressed in the above report that Ald. Spence changed his resolution, and moved for a straight reduction, for which it would not be necessary to secure legislation. The idea embodied in his motion yesterday was along the same lines as the one moved by Ald. Hubbard at the meeting last week.

Small Consumers Suffer.

Ald. Hubbard was heartily in accord with a lower tariff rate. The meter rate, he said, was low enough, but at present the great burden is on the small householder, and something should be done to remedy the evil.

Ald. Crane: We should have a minimum rate; this is the only city I know of that has a meter system that has not got one.

He then told of a 14-roomed house he knew of in particular that only paid 19c a quarter, because they had a meter, and were not charged for what was wasted.

Time Is Not Opportune.

Ald. Davies agreed that there was something wrong with the meters. "That we get only $100,000 from meter-users," he added, "is perhaps our fault in not having a better system." Ald. Davies, however, thought it was premature, in view of the present incomplete state of the waterworks to take any decided action, and the revenue should not be reduced until a perfect system is obtained.

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Prices Are Exorbitant.

Ald. Lamb said that in the interests of the ordinary consumer, who is paying such an exorbitant price, the water rate should certainly be adjusted. He then moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to report what effect the reduction would have upon the revenue. The resolution, however, was lost.

Ald. Stewart moved that the price of water to brewers be 7c per thousand gallons. This was referred to the City Treasurer with instructions to report what effect the reduction would have on the revenue.

For the Storekeepers.

Ald. Spence moved the storekeepers be allowed to use a hose in the morning for the purpose of washing their windows. The motion carried.

Notes.

Ald. Steiner, who is at present in New York, where he went to see the Dewey celebration, wrote to Acting Mayor Hallam yesterday, giving an account of the municipal government there, particularly the Fire Brigade. He says that in 30½ seconds firemen were on the roof of a seven-storey building ready for duty, and in 55½ seconds they had the fire out. Their system there, he adds, is a splendid one.

A permit has been issued to John Stark & Co. for the erection of a two-storey brick residence on Glen-road, to cost $4500.

City Clerk Blevins is improving steadily and was able to be at his office for a short time yesterday.

Controller Woods, who has been confined to his house for the last few days, will undergo a surgical operation at the Western Hospital to-day. He is suffering from internal hemorrhage.

MINERS WITH GOLD DUST.

Some Had Had Luck in Cape Nome District, but Others Were on the Point of Starvation.

SCURVY AND FROST AND TROUBLE.

Hands and Feet Lost—Revenue Cutter Bear Has Done Good Work in Saving Life.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—The steam yacht Townsend, owned by C. D. Lane, the millionaire miner, has arrived here from Cape Nome. She brought down several miners, who had with them considerable gold dust. Capt. Wicks of the Townsend made a trip to Kotzebue Sound from Cape Nome in July, and rescued 70 of the men who had gone there in the hope of finding gold. They were on the point of breaking down from the want of food and proper clothing, and would undoubtedly have perished if Lane had not sent his yacht to St. Michael's by the revenue cutter Bear. Most of them have scurvy and many had lost hands and feet by being frozen. It is thought that the men rescued by the Townsend will recover in the mild climate of Cape Nome.

An Alleged Murderer.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—The trading schooner Bonanza arrived yesterday from Point Barrow and Point Hope, Alaska, with a cargo of whalebone, ivory and furs. She saw the revenue cutter Bear at Point Barrow and reports that Capt. Jarvis had in irons two prisoners, a white man and a native, both charged with murder. Both were arrested in Kotzebue Sound. The white man is an American, a new comer to the district, who is believed to have murdered another miner. The Indian is one of the chiefs of his tribe and is charged with a number of murders of white men for the purpose of robbing them of their outfits and supplies. Capt. Jarvis of the Bear is making a search for a white man who incited a native to shoot at a missionary at St. Lawrence Islands. The captain of the Jessie, who died near Port Clarence over a year ago, apparently from natural causes, is now thought to have been murdered, and some suspicion attaches to a Norwegian who now lays claim to the schooner, and also to two natives. Search is being made by the Bear for two miners near Point Hope, whose sledge was followed by natives, who surprised and killed them for their supplies.

The Bonanza passed through Amoukhta Pass Sept. 17 and 18, and saw two volcanoes which showed signs of activity, one at Amoukhta and the other on Yumaska Island.

BACK FROM DAWSON CITY.

L. B. Stewart of the S.P.S. Brings Down Some Gold Dust and Much Experience

Mr. Lewis B. Stewart, lecturer at the School of Practical Science, returned last week from the Yukon gold fields, where he has been all summer. He left Toronto in May, and was very agreeably surprised at the general appearance of the northern district. There is considerable vegetation other than mosses, and fair timber, considering the latitude of the district.

During his stay north Mr. Stewart was engaged in practising surveying. Things have settled down, so far as mining is concerned, and there is at present very little booming or wild-cat speculating. The mining is mostly placer. There are a few gold-bearing mines in the neighborhood of Dawson yielding $9 a ton and $25 a ton, but they are not usual.

Mr. Stewart did very well for the time he was in the Klondike. He showed The World a three-pound bag of gold dust he obtained up north. "But I did not make my fortune, by any means," said Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart had considerable experience. He came in through the Chikoot Pass, walked and staged it to Canyon City, using sleighs for freight. The railway was completed to Bennet by the 6th of July, and it is now possible to reach the Klondike by rail and steamboat.

The summer climate is delightful. It is not too cold, nor is it too warm, and there is incessant daylight for six weeks, which greatly facilitates mining.

Mr. Stewart left Dawson three weeks ago Saturday. The usual time required in making the trip is two weeks, but he was delayed one week.

Meetings of Ministers.

The second meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning, Rev. A. Brown presiding. Rev. R. P. Bowles, B.D., gave an address on "Christ in the Unequal Social Conditions," which was followed by a general discussion. A resolution conveying thanks for the free announcements of Sabbath services was passed.

At the meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association Rev. Mr. Roberts and Dr. Thomas gave addresses.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull presided at the Presbyterian Ministerial Association. Rev. L. H. Jordan was appointed president for the coming year, and Rev. R. C. Tibb secretary. The chief topic of discussion was the program for the coming year.

An open meeting of a social character will be held Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. It was also resolved to appoint a Bible class teacher for the Presbyterian students attending the Normal School. The class will meet every Friday afternoon.

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Wellman Is a Cripple Yet.

New York, Oct. 9.—Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, who recently returned from a journey of exploration in Franz Josef Land, arrived in this city yesterday on the steamship Umbria. He was accompanied from England by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wellman took a train for Washington, where they reside. The severe injuries the explorer received from a fall in an ice crevice still keep him upon crutches, and he had to be assisted from the ship by his wife and a friend.

Rescued from Death.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The American Liner Rhynland, which arrived here to-day from Liverpool, had on board the captain and seven of the crew of the British brig Ida Maud, from Chatham, N.B., Sept. 22, for New York, which was abandoned in lat. 72.9, long. 60.29.

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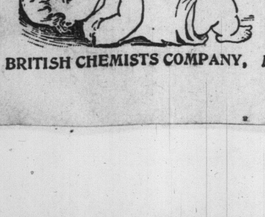

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