

The Toronto World

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THE LIGHT COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC.

Defenders of the electric syndicate and its methods have much to say about the pretended wrong which a municipal light and power system for Toronto would inflict upon the Electric Light Company, but they have nothing to say about the actual wrong done the city when the competition of the Incorporated Light Company was got rid of by a legal subterfuge.

This lack of sympathy on the part of the Englishman stationed among eastern peoples is not a new discovery. It has been common in Indian history and is substantially true, tho there have been notable exceptions to the rule.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff was introduced to the Canadian Club yesterday as a "real live Philadelphia lawyer." He is also vice-president of the American Civic League, and at present acting secretary of the Toronto Civic Guild of Civic Art co-operated with the Canadian Club in securing his advocacy for Toronto of what is called the new civic life.

When Mr. Woodruff went to Washington he heard that they had prepared a plan for the next hundred years, and he expected to be told of millions of dollars of expenditure. He found nothing but a map or chart of what was to be done, and in future all improvements must be in accordance with this plan.

After all, Toronto is only on the threshold of its greatness, pleaded Mr. Woodruff, and what was planned and value of the city. In Cleveland general buildings, a new library, a new county building, a railway terminal and other public buildings were wanted.

Watch this space each day if you're looking for a bargain in a musical instrument. Our offer for to-day is as follows:

BARGAIN No. 7 WILLIAMS ORGAN—Cabinet style—solid mahogany case—neatly panelled—with mouldings—grand organ swell—special price, with stool—\$14.00

We make the terms of payment to suit your convenience. In spite of his affection of Jozen other bargains in pianos and organs that we offer at very tempting prices.

Bell Piano Warerooms 146 Yonge Street PIANOS RENTED

MARRIED 20 YEARS AND NEVER SAW HIS WIFE

Man Born Blind, But Sight Has Been Restored by an Operation—Wife Overjoyed.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—Almost unable to conceal her joy, Mrs. Gale C. Hoskins of Cleveland made a hurried departure for home. She had received a letter stating that sight had been given to her husband, who had been blind from birth.

The wife, formerly Miss Lottie Hall of Colorado Springs, left Denver, and in the course of three days the husband will see her for the first time, after they have been married 20 years.

Ontario Must Pay. Lump Sum of \$388,000 to Be Handled to Federal Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Justice Burdidge of the exchequer court has given judgment as to one item in dispute between the Dominion and Ontario as to the money spent by the Dominion on the territory at one time in dispute between Manitoba and Ontario.

Parcel Delivery. Editor World: What newspaper is going to take hold of the question of how to deliver the parcels of small parcels now handled by the express companies?

First Break in Living Cost. Says The New York World: As calculated from the reports of 2567 American families, the average cost of food purchases per household in the decade 1890-99 was highest in 1892 and lowest in 1898.

Funeral of T. H. O'Neil. The body of the late T. H. O'Neil will arrive in Toronto this morning at 10 o'clock, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday from his mother's residence, 7 Winchester-street, at 4 p.m., at St. James' Cemetery.

Why Not a Player Piano. When one remembers that anyone, without any knowledge of music, can play a player piano, we have a strong reason why these instruments are proving so popular.

Merry Christmas to You. Give Me Something for the CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE NEWSBOYS.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Divisional Court. The Hon. the Chancellor at 11 a.m. Judge's Chambers.

Balance on Loan. The Gillette Aluminium Seal Co. of Toronto is being sued by Lillian MacArthur, trading as A. D. MacArthur and Co., for a balance of \$488.50, on an account of money loaned and for services.

Line Fence Trouble Settled. Mrs. Bowler, a widow living in Ashburn, Ontario County, brought an action against Mrs. Margaret Wilson, a neighbor, over a piece of land wrongfully fenced in.

Balance on Contract. The Philip Carey Manufacturing Co. have begun an action against Thomas Easton of Stratford, claiming \$274 as due on a certain contract.

Want to Put in Evidence. The divisional court reserved judgment on the appeal by the Toronto Railway Co. against the judgment of Chief Justice Mulock, refusing to allow certain evidence to be put in at the trial of action of Rosier against the Toronto Railway Co.

Constructing a Will. Justice Riddell reserves judgment on Point of Fulfillment. Before Justice Riddell in the non-jury assizes yesterday, an array of counsel appeared to argue on certain points in connection with the construction of the will of the late Senator Fulford.

"Solid North," Says Geary. Alderman is Doing Steady Organization Work and is Confident.

Paras Department Report May Be Ready Dec. 27. Judge Winchester is hopeful that the investigation into the civic parks department will be concluded in time to allow a report to be made to the next meeting of the city council on Dec. 27, despite the further adjournment of the enquiry to Saturday.

Death of Noted Professor. FRANKPORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Dec. 9.—The death is announced of Prof. Morris Schmidt, the well-known physiologist. He removed a polypus from the throat of Emperor William several years ago, and for this service the emperor conferred upon him the title of excellency.

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