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THE COUNCIL'S MELANGE.

DIVERS IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT.

Artizan Art Education—A First-Class West End Market—Suggested Reduction of Water Rates—Blacklisted Contractors—Civic Government By Paid Commissioners—Personal Amenities.

A feature of last night's council meeting was the receiving of Ald. G. S. Macdonald representing St. Matthew's Ward. He was introduced by the two other Macdonalds and was lead to his seat by the real estate member of the clan.

"The ward has now the unique honor of being represented by three of the clan of Macdonald," said the Mayor.

Then these Aldermen settled down to business: G. S. Macdonald, Peter Macdonald, E. A. Macdonald, Maughan, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Carlyle (St. And.), Ritchie, Roaf, McDougall, Frankland, Tait, Fleming, Geo. Verral, Hill, Gowanlock, McMillan, Small J. E. Verral, Moses, Vokes, Lennox, Davies, Gibbs, Bell, Swait, Crocker, McMillan, Boustead, Shaw, Dodds, Booth, Gilbert, Baxter, Gillespie.

Upon the entrance of the latter the Mayor and Ald. Baxter congratulated Ald. Gillespie on his restoration to health. Ald. Baxter's congratulation was scriptural. He said: "I am not one of those who cannot pray for they who sometimes despitefully use us."

Ald. Gillespie fittingly replied.

There were many communications received. Among them was one on behalf of several Sherbourne-street residents, protesting against further payments to the Warren-Scharf Co. for their asphalt pavement. The reason for this protest is already known.

Ald. Roaf drew attention to the conference to be called to-day on tax exemptions. He moved for the appointment of the same reception committee as was struck at the legislation committee. Ald. Fleming asked that his name be removed and Ald. Gibbs took his place. In this shape Ald. Roaf's resolution was carried.

A motion of Ald. McMillan's that the cathedral clock, which has of late been left in darkness according to the threat of the Gas Co., be at once re-illuminated, was carried unanimously.

Ald. J. E. Verral moved, and it was carried, that Ald. G. S. Macdonald take the positions hitherto filled in the various committees by Ald. Galbraith, resigned.

Ald McMillan, seconded by Ald. Gowanlock, moved:

"That as the management of free evening classes for imparting practical instruction to the citizens and working classes of the city has by recent legislation been placed in the hands of the Free Library Board, the Legislative Committee be requested to apply for an amendment to the Free Libraries' Act empowering the City Council to appoint three additional members on that board, to be taken from the ranks of the working classes, in order that the matter may be directly interested in the success of those classes may have some share in their management.

The resolution carried.

Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), seconded by Ald. Dodds, moved:

That, in view of the large expenditure which has been incurred in making important repairs and alterations to St. Andrew's Market, the Markets and Health Committee be requested to consider what steps it will be necessary to take to establish a first-class market and that if any bylaw is required to carry the same into effect it be introduced in council without delay. Carried.

Ald. Gowanlock moved:

That in the interest of the public such reductions should be made in the water rates of the city as to collect only such amount as is necessary for the maintenance and running expense of Waterworks, the sinking fund and debenture debt to be a charge on the whole of the property on the assessment roll, the amounts for such to be raised by general taxation.

This motion was referred to the Committee on Water-works.

The council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the reports of the Executive Committee. His Worship congratulated Chairman Ritchie on his recovery from his recent illness.

The following clause in the Board of Works report created a good deal of discussion:

Your committee beg to report that they have had before them the following motion of Ald. Vokes, which was referred to the Committee on Works: "Moved by Ald. Vokes, seconded by Ald. Hill, that all contractors whose names are now on the black list of this corporation be reinstated, and that they be allowed to tender for all city works," and after mature consideration we see no reason why it should recommend to the council any change in its former decision.

In support of his motion Ald. Vokes said that the cause he was advocating was fair play and common sense. If one contractor was blacklisted others might be blacklisted and so competition would be limited.

Ald. Gowanlock moved as an amendment to the clause that the last line should be struck out. On a vote the amendment was lost and the original clause went through unaltered.

This clause in connection with the agreement between the city and Toronto Electric Light Company was also productive of a good deal of discussion.

I have examined the within draft contract and consider the conditions therein contained, so far as the breaking up of the streets is concerned, are sufficient to protect the interest of the city in granting to the Toronto Electric Light Company the privilege of laying their wires under the streets of Toronto.

The Mayor pointed out that the above was unsigned. It seems that while the City Engineer was willing, the City Solicitor was not prepared to sign.

Ald. McDougall said that he could quite understand the solicitor's hesitation in placing his signature to a document pertaining purely to an engineering matter. Finally, on motion of the chairman of the Board of Works, the clause was adopted.

The most important matter considered was Ald. E. A. Macdonald's bill approved in the Legislation Committee to appoint six paid commissioners to conduct the affairs of the city.

Ald. Baxter said the system of paid commissioners had never been approved by the people. There were motives of delicacy, he said, which would prevent some men from advocating a scheme that would bring money into their own pockets. He moved that the whole matter be struck out.

Ald. Macdonald thought that it would be only courtesy on the part of the council to freely and reasonably hear any proposition of one of its members.

Ald. McMillan was of the same opinion.

Ald. Gillespie thought some change was required in the present system; there could be no doubt that many thousands of dollars had been lost to the city.

It was then moved and carried that the report be struck out in order that Ald. Macdonald's bill be considered at a special meeting of the council.

In council Ald. Vokes, seconded by Ald. Hill, moved the re-insertion of the clause reinstating blacklisted contractors.

After discussion the amendment was voted on and lost, these members recording themselves against it: Booth, Gowanlock, Hewitt, Hill, Maughan and Vokes.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

Charmed With City Sights.

This is the time of the year when country girls come to Toronto to purchase their winter clothing. The wonderful look of robust vigor and their fresh faces always cause city people to stare with a pleased smile. Perhaps half the charm which distinguishes them is due to the interest which the town excites. Their eyes dance and their cheeks flush when they gaze on Toronto men wearing quinn's entranging new neckties.

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THE TENANTS MUST VACATE.

They Must Leave Their Premises on the Court House Site by January 1.

The Court House Committee met yesterday. There were present Ald. Gibbs (chairman), J. E. Verral, McMillan, Gowanlock, Hill, Moses, Vokes, Hewitt, Small, Peter Macdonald, the Mayor and Architect Lennox.

The special matter considered was the petition sent in lately to the Mayor by the tenants on that portion of the Court House site fronting on Queen-street, in which they asked permission to remain there until next spring, agreeing to resign all yard room in rear of their premises immediately. The contractor for masonry and excavating, Mr. Elliott, was present and stated that the back fences of the premises encroached 30 feet on the Court House foundations. It was decided by the committee that the tenants must vacate their premises by Jan. 1 next, and must resign the rear of their premises by Dec. 1.

With regard to the selection of stone for the Court House structure, it was suggested by the chairman that a committee visit the different quarries along with the contractor and architect.

Ald. Gowanlock objected to any more "junketing" trips and the architect and contractor alone should visit the quarries. It was stated by the architect that the matter had already been settled by bylaw, that the facing of the building should be of New Brunswick stone. The visit was intended not to ascertain if the quality of the N. B. stone was of as good quality, but to ascertain if enough stone was to be obtained there for the purpose. One New Brunswick sample was 75 cents per cubic foot, and another 90 cents per foot.

The majority of the committee were opposed to expending money in a trip to New Brunswick. The contractor was clearly responsible. The specifications called for red New Brunswick stone and it was the contractor's business to supply it. And so the matter now stands.

LABOR TEST FOR WOMEN.

The Relief Society Buckling on Its Armor—Some Pointers for Employers.

The winter work of the Relief Society has been practically begun. But owing to the open weather several of the divisions have not, as yet, opened their depositories for the distribution of groceries, fuel, etc. The savings clubs organized in one or two of the districts have been most successful and more will be in working order before another year closes. These are the officers for this year:

President—Mrs. Miller, 50 St. Alban-street. Hon. President—Mrs. Brett, 33 Bloor-street east. Vice-President—Mrs. Gilchrist, 43J Jarvis-street. Treasurer—Mrs. Barnett, 68 Gloucester-street. Secretary—Mrs. Sydere, 33 Sussex-avenue.

The object of the society this season is to apply more strenuously than before a labor test for women who are able to work, exception being made for old age and sickness. But as the greatest trouble seems to arise in the severe weather from lack of work for the husbands, which consequently makes the poverty of the families so much harder to strive against, it might be a suggestion, if they would kindly accept it, to the large employers of labor in the city if, when they have vacancies, or require extra hands, they would communicate with the superintendent of the district in which their business is situate, who would be thankful to recommend honest, worthy men to fill the places.

The society once more urgently requests that citizens will not relieve indiscriminately at their doors, but will refer all applicants to one or more of the general officers of the society, whose addresses are as above.

$10,949 IN ST. MATTHEW'S.

Appeals From the Eastern Ward Heard Yesterday—Mr. Murphy's Prompt Offer.

But few reductions were made in assessment in St. Matthew's Ward by the Court of Revision yesterday. The total amount knocked off was $10,249. When the court opened there were present Chairman Fleming, McDougall, Hewitt and Graham. One of the appellants, James Murphy, was very prompt in accepting the chairman's offer to purchase. Said the latter:

"Well, look here, friend, I'll take that property at its assessed value."

"You will," said the appellant, "give me your hand on it; cash mind you."

The Chairman: "Yes, I'll say cash, or give you a slow note if you like."

"Sooner have a fast note," said Mr. Murphy as he left the room.

These reductions were made:

	Assessment	Reduction.
A. M. Black	$ 7600	$ 340
George Nicholson	3558	1500
John Pollock	32,345	5550
John Greer	5380	400
Hugh Spears	5400	200
James Beattie	1100	300
A. G. Hagerman	9900	1800
William Craft	20,800	1050

To-day appellants from St. Paul's Ward will be heard.

The Chautauqua Orchestra, 20 instruments, will play 4 numbers at the People's Popular Concert to-night. Reserved seats to all parts of the house only 25 cents.

Ontario Teachers Will Confer.

The Provincial Association of Public and High School Teachers of Ontario will hold their annual meeting in the Public School Board room, York-street, to-day at 2 o'clock. Reports of committees will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The subjects selected for discussion are: "The Education Department should provide for the Optional English Course in our High Schools," George Young, M.A., of Trenton. "Should the December Entrance Examination be Abolished?" Mr. Somerville, M.A., Owen Sound; "Entrance Examinations and the Changes Proposed by the High School Masters," J. E. Farewell, LL.B., Whitby.

Amendments to the constitution will be made and a discussion on the desirability of a revision of the regulations and publications of a school law manual. This notice of motion by Mr. J. L. MacCracken, B.A., Ottawa, will be introduced:

That the exemptions to school and other property from municipal taxation is erroneous in principle and unjust in its practical operation; that all property of whatsoever description should contribute its fair share of the same; that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Government with the expression of the hope that it will so amend the Assessment Law as to remedy the evil complained of.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Sent to Penitentiary For Three Years.

On Wednesday night last Alfred White's gents' furnishing store in King-street west was broken into, and a coat, knife and several neckties stolen therefrom. On Thursday morning Police Constable Patterson arrested Jas. Longford on suspicion of having stolen a box of cigars. The knife was found in his possession, and as he was proven guilty of having burglarized William Jerring's tobacco store, and as five previous convictions have been recorded against him, he was sent to Kingston penitentiary for three years.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Festivities at Woodbridge.

Mr. John Emeler of the Woodbridge House gave an oyster supper to his many friends on Friday evening last. The invitation was also extended to his Kleinburg of friends, who arrived there, headed by the Kleinburg brass band, about 9 o'clock. They were met a short piece out of town by the Woodbridge brass band and escorted to headquarters (the Woodbridge House), where many of the villagers were assembled to give them a hearty welcome and also to partake of the hospitality of the host and hostess, which was done in royal style.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

Flannel shirts are being worn more to-day than ever they were. The people have found out they are more economical, more comfortable, easier to get done up, and what is best of all they don't cost as much as a white shirt. We have some really nice patterns made into shirts, and the flannel in the piece. A. White, 66 King-street west.

Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effects of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

A TALE OF LONDON LIFE.

TOLD BY THE CABLE FOR YANKEE EDIFICATION.

A Painful Scandal Which is Said to Involve Swelldom and Even Royalty—Another Story Which May be Taken as an Explanation—Lord Salisbury Dismisses His Personal Guard—General Cable News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Times' London correspondent says: I dare say rumors and perhaps even explicit statements have reached America before this about the extremely painful and revolting scandal which is being unearthed here by the authorities, and which involves a large number of men in the highest English society. The number is variously stated at from sixteen to forty, and the names which are mentioned embrace even royalty. The scandal is analogous in character to that exposed in Dublin Castle four years ago by William O'Brien. As in that case, some of the obscure parties to the crime have been arrested, and will apparently be brought to trial and punished, but tremendous efforts are being made to shield the titled culprits from exposure. Only one name of this class, that of Lord Arthur Somerset, a major of the Horse Guards, and the third son of the Duke of Beaufort, is given with certainty, and he was allowed to get away.

Current rumor says that Prince Albert Victor will not return from India until the matter is completely over and forgotten, but there are certain stubborn moralists at work on the case who profess determination that it shall not be burked and the prospects are that the whole terrible affair will be dragged out into light. The character of the threatened disclosures and the magnitude of personal interests involved may be gathered from the fact that a Privy Council meeting has been held to discuss the subject.

A Club Scandal.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Six sittings have been held in camera at the Marlborough-street Courts to inquire into abominable charges made against members of a West End club. Several lads, postal messengers, were arrested in connection with the case. The scandal involves an eminent Liberal politician and officer attached to the royal household and several peers. Some of the accused are reported to have fled. The magistrates who conducted the investigation are to make report of the result to the Government, asking what course the authorities ought to follow. The Government did not desire to spread the scandal if the offenders would exile themselves and the proceedings have accordingly been abandoned.

Balfour is Still Guarded.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Lord Salisbury has dispensed with the guard of detectives that has watched over his safety for the past three years. Mr. Balfour is still attended by officers.

The Peters Massacre Confirmed.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Despatches received at the Foreign Office from Zanzibar confirm the report of the massacre of Dr. Peters and his party by natives.

Floquet the Favorite.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies will meet to-morrow. A plenary meeting of the Republican members was held to-day to select a candidate for President of the Chamber; 300 Republicans were present. M. Floquet received 174 votes and M. Brisson 64. Another vote will be taken to-morrow.

Famine in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Advices from South Africa report great distress in the Transvaal, resulting from drouth and famine. The situation is critical at Johannesberg, where breadstuffs are selling at famine prices. The Natal Government has offered a bonus of £1000 to the first fifty provision wagons starting for Johannesberg. The Pretoria Government has abolished all tariffs on food and decided to establish forage depots and to give bounses to wagons bringing in provisions. Rain fell at the end of October promising to mitigate the distress.

The Sawall Fight Denied.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 11.—Despatches from Damora say the Germans have gradually withdrawn their support of Tamasee, and reports of fighting between the followers of Mataafa and the followers of Tamasese on the Island of Sawaii is denied.

Cable Flashes.

It is reported that Gen. Boulanger has left the Isle of Jersey.

A branch of the Knights of Labor has been formed by the reproverkers of Belfast.

It is stated that as a result of the recent conferences Austria and the Porte will not regard Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria.

The Boulanger Committee in Paris has issued a note to electors urging them to make demonstrations which the Government might desire should occur.

G. H. Portal, the British agent at Zanzibar, received a letter from Henry M. Stanley in which the explorer says he hopes to reach Zanzibar about the middle of January.

General Boulanger has issued from the Isle of Jersey a fresh manifesto to the people of France, in it he declares the revision has only been postponed and that the republic never more needed the prospect of ultimate victory. The national party, he says, will work with unremitting diligence.

In the Greek Chamber of Deputies yesterday Prime Minister Tricoupis said he must confess that he had been deceived by the Turks but Greece would one day vindicate Cretan rights. The Government had hitherto desired to maintain cordial relations with Turkey, but after recent events in Crete that was impossible.

WEST LAMBTON NOMINATIONS.

Three Candidates in the Field—The Reformers Monopolise the Hall.

SARNIA, Nov. 11.—The nominations of candidates for the vacancy in the Ontario Assembly for the West riding of Lambton, caused by the death of the late Hon. T. B. Pardee, were made here this afternoon in the Town Hall. Charles Mackenzie (Lib.) was placed in nomination by Arch. Gibb of Moore and James Purvis of Sarnia Township, Robert Fleck (Con.) by John D. McDonald of Pt. Lambton and R. E. LeSueur of Sarnia, John G. McCrae (Third Party) by Dr. Colter of Petrolia and J. F. Elliott of Sarnia.

When the nomination hour was up the Reformers claimed that they had rented the hall for the balance of the afternoon and Dr. Johnston, President of the Reform Association, took the chair. Immediately there was a commotion. The Conservatives and Third Party men claimed that each candidate should have a fair show, that no party should try to monopolize the hall. There was quite a lively time and then it was agreed that Johnston should be chairman of the meeting and that all the candidates should have an equal show. Mackenzie was still speaking at 4 o'clock, when the Conservatives and Third Party men claimed that they were not being treated fairly. They left the hall, to get another hall, and failing they went back to the Town Hall. When Mackenzie had finished Fleck and McCrae both addressed the gathering.

J. H. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ery," have removed from 101 Yonge-street to 129, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. 4

Heavy Snowstorm in Dakota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Specials from Chamberlain, Sioux Falls and Yankton say a violent snowstorm raged in South Dakota to-day. The snow is drifting considerably.

Miss Willard Re-elected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Miss Frances E. Willard was re-elected President of the National W.C.T.U. to-day. The vote was practically unanimous.

O. L. Surveyors' Certificates.

The Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors for Ontario have granted O.L.S. certificates to these gentlemen: Fred W. Farncomb, township of London; Charles H. Wallace, B.A., B.E., T.C.D., Port Arthur; John H. Moore, Grad. Sc. Prac. Science, Newmarket; George W. McFarlen, Grad. Sc. Prac. Science, Toronto.

SALOONS AND HOLIDAYS.

Lively Discussion Yesterday—Six to One in Favor of Total Closing.

Ald. Roaf (chairman), Carlyle (St. Thos.), McDougall, Davies, J. E. Verral, St. Leger, Tait, Lennox, Ritchie, E. A. Macdonald were present at the Legislative Committee yesterday.

The present unsatisfactory condition of making city assessments was pointed out by Ald. Ritchie. A great deal of dissatisfaction, he said, was being expressed. A sub-committee, he thought, should be appointed to consider the matter, and his suggestion was adopted by appointing Ald. E. A. Macdonald, Ritchie, Davies, St. Leger and Lennox.

The recent motion of the council annexing that portion of York Township between Bloor-street, the lake, the Humber and the present western city limits was next considered. The committee, it seemed, had been unaware of this motion. It was referred to as one of the many instances of the slip-shod manner in which things were rushed through council. It was decided to lay the matter over until Ald. Gowanlock, the mover of the motion, could explain.

Ald. Fleming's notice of motion in council to apply for legislation to close saloons on public holidays was the cause of a lively discussion. "The motion," said Ald. E. A. Macdonald, "is a good one."

This brought Ald. Davies to his feet. "If the bars are not wanted," said he, "close them up altogether, but it is manifestly unfair to place the burden of a high license on saloon keepers, and then to persecute them in such a manner as is proposed."

Illicit liquor traffic was going on in the city and at the Island; until that was stamped out the licensed men should be left alone. No doubt Ald. Fleming had meant well in the interests of temperance, but there would be more "growlery" carried in the inside pocket if it prevailed. It was unjust for Ald. Fleming to introduce a motion opposed to the interests of the very men who voted him into an alderman's chair.

Ald. E. A. Macdonald: They voted for him because they were told to do so.

The Chairman: Order, order.

Ald. Davies: Yes, they were told by the ring at the License Commissioners' office to support the temperance man.

Ald. Tait thought it was no greater hardship for saloon-keepers to close up their places on public holidays than it was for butchers and bakers to close up their shops.

Ald. Davies pointed out that it was only optional with the latter to put up their shutters.

But for all this opposition the resolution moved in council passed by a vote of six to one.

The Baptist Congress This Week.

The eighth annual meeting of the Baptist Congress for the discussion of current questions will be opened in the Jarvis-street Baptist Church to-day at 2 p.m., and continue in session until Thursday evening. Hon. David Mills, M.P., will open the discussion. The congress is to cement the union between Baptists all over the continent by the discussion of questions interesting to every man eminent in the church. The meetings will be open to the public. The leading subjects to be brought before the congress are: "Organic Christian union should be other than the Church," "Natural and Artificial Monopolies," "Authority of Christian Consciousness," and "Relation of Church and State." The meeting will be composed of representative Baptists from all over the continent, and among the leading speakers and writers will be such well-known men as Prof. Newman, Prof. David Hill and Prof. Schurman.

Provincial Teachers and Their Work.

These members were present at the meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Teachers Association held at the Education Department: S. Wood, B.A. (chairman), F. C. Wood, B.A., Gray, A. Brebner, N. Gordon, R. H. Cowley, J. Johnston, J. Davidson, F. C. Chapman, A. Barber, W. Rennie, W. Atkin, J. J. Craig, J. H. Smith, W. J. Hendry, C. Fessenden, Miss J. Beechard, H. B. Spotton, M.A., and R. Alexander.

The association decided to hold the next meeting at Niagara-on-the-Lake next August and satisfactory arrangements can be made with the board of directors of the Niagara Assembly. The meeting will last four days, including visits to Queenston and the chief points of historic interest around Niagara.

The Business Men Must Be Fed.

If a man comes up in the restaurants within a couple of hundred yards from the corner of King and Yonge-street he would conclude that the Torontonian is an eater from away back. Within about that distance 18 restaurants and eating houses, including the two swell establishments of the city, and still the demand is strong, for it is announced that one more happy rival has completed arrangements and will open in the new Board of Trade building. The business men will be well fed after a while.

Court of Appeal.

The Court of Appeal sittings commence today at Osgoode Hall. On the opening of court judgment will be delivered in the following cases: Rose v Ross, Blackburn v Kenny, Grant v Cormack, Gibbons v Wilson, Re Zoe-Cox's case, Niagara Grape Co. v Nelles, Roblin v Roy, Sandford v Porter. There are 32 appeal cases on the list.

Church of the Ascension.

To-night's concert in aid of the Social and Literary Association of the above church should be crowded to the doors. The best of meetings will be hereafter free and they embrace entertainments of electricity and illustrated lectures which will be amusing as well as instructive.

A Lecture on the Jews.

The Rev. M. M. Goldberg, a converted Jew, will this evening deliver a lecture in the hall of the Christian Institute, Richmond-street, on "The causes which have hitherto prevented the Jews from embracing Christianity." Admission free, collection at the close.

The Strike Difficulty Overcome.

The strike at the Toronto Stone Company's yard is practically at an end. Mr. Snarr has employed non-union men in place of the strikers, and they are now at work on the yard. Mr. Hobson still holds his position as foreman.

The Lecture Bureau.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, a Canadian by birth, but now a resident in the Great Republic, lectured in the First-avenue Baptist Church last evening. Rev. Dr. Thomas occupying the chair. The lecturer took for his subject "Chivalry." After explaining the original significance of the term, pointing out that "in days" were between the twelfth and the fifteenth century, he held that in those days there was ample scope for chivalrous behaviour. The lecturer was thoroughly at home in his subject and proved himself to be pleasant, both in the delivery and wording of his remarks. Dr. Fulton lectured in Elm-street Church last night to a large audience on "The Israel of the Alps, being the story of the Waldenses."

Queen-street Methodist Church was crowded last night to hear Chancellor Sims, D.D., LL.D., of Syracuse, N.Y., lecture on "Neglected Life Lessons." The pastor, Rev. Manly Benson, presided. Before the lecture Mrs. Leadley played several selections on the organ with much expression.

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Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Around the City Hall.

The sub-committee to consider the firemen's superannuation will meet to-day at 3 p.m.

It is Ald. Denison's intention to retire from his seat in the council at the close of the year.

Architect Lennox was yesterday allowed $5000 on account of fees on the new civic buildings.

The Western Cattle Market returns for last week show 4 cattle received 1658, sheep 970, hogs 800, cash for weighing $26.47.

The Mayor has written City Solicitor Biggar that the inquest on the latest Pape-avenue victim be watched on behalf of the city.

The Mayor and Council have been invited to hear a discussion on city sanitation at the Canadian Institute next Saturday evening.

The delay in laying the granolithic pavement beyond the subway is attributed to the difficulty of obtaining crushed granite from Montreal.

Mayor Clarke has received a letter from Robert McLean, secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, protesting against the granting of permission for more electric lights strung on poles.

Ald. Macdougall, McMillan, Boustead and Baxter were yesterday appointed a sub-committee to represent the city in the anti-tax exemption convention which is to be held in the City Hall to-day. Representatives will be present from all Ontario municipalities.

Mayor Clarke says that in his conference with Sir Adolphe Caron with regard to the rifle practice at Garrison Commons, the latter stated that while he was prepared to do everything possible to meet the citizens of Toronto yet he represented the militia, and with him their interests must be paramount.

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65 Yonge-street (below King). New Sterling Silver goods suitable for wedding presents. Our English spoons and forks are guaranteed for 10 years. C. E Robinson, Manager. 246

THOSE EAST END MILLIONS.

Discussing the Reclaiming of Ashbridge's Bay—The Rival Schemes.

The committee appointed by the East End Property Owners' Association to consider plans for the reclaiming of Ashbridge's Bay, met last evening in Poulton's Hall for the purpose of listening to the representations of the Imperial Trust Company, who, as already stated in The World, propound a scheme under considerably different terms from that laid out by Beavis, Brown & Co.

Of the committee there were present E. Bradshaw, Ed. Blong, J. K. Leslie, John Hendry, N. D. Mills, R. Powell and E. A. Forster. With them in the meeting were Messrs. Beavis and Brown and William Redway, representing the Beavis and Brown scheme, and George Dunstan (of Thomson & Dunstan,) Henry Lye and C. Simmons, representing the Imperial Trust Company. James Mitchell, Henry O'Brien, W. B. Poulton and A. L. Smith were also present.

Mr. Bradshaw was appointed chairman. In explanation of the Imperial Trust Company scheme Mr. Lye said that that company would undertake all the works of expenditure and that they consider the work can be done in three years. The plans, which were submitted, would be more or less modified as required. The company ask for no payment from the city until thirteen years from the commencement of the work, when the capital expended would be paid with 7 1-2 per cent. simple interest. The work to be done under the direction of an engineer appointed by the city. The work they estimated would be completed for $2,000,000, a little more or less. Mr. Lye thought probably less.

Mr. John Jones raised the question as to whether the corporation had the right to enter a scheme of this kind, inasmuch as by municipal law any expenditure over $100,000 must be submitted to the people. He did not know that there was any surety that the city would receive $3,000,000 profit for $2,000,000 expenditure, although such was surmised. Another objection he had was that the channel, 150 feet in width, would not be satisfactory, and he thought that no scheme which involved a channel narrower than 400 feet should be considered.

Mr. Lye thought this defect could be easily remedied.

Mr. Powell raised the question as to whether the city had better adopt this proposal or borrow money, say at 4 per cent., and carry it on themselves. He conceded that there was much to be said in favor of either plan.

Mr. O'Brien said he had no doubt but there would be a certain amount of jealousy in the West End, and the matter must come before the city in one way or another. The idea was to arrive at the most satisfactory proposition. If the city borrowed money it would be between the Don and to his mind the question of giving away such valuable property should be very carefully considered. The advantage of the later proposed scheme was that, as time needed, alterations in the specifications could be made. He readily could see that such scheme would suit the city.

Mr. Leslie spoke in support of the Beavis-Brown scheme, as did Mr. E. A. Forster, though he thought it important that a definite action should be taken on the new proposal.

Mr. Jones suggested that the committee carefully consider matters and report back as to the Imperial Trust scheme at an adjourned meeting, reporting again to the next meeting of the association.

Mr. Beavis made a brief but rather vehement speech, in which he complained that his was the only original scheme and that the other companies had availed themselves of his laborious efforts.

Finally the meeting unanimously decided to adjourn until next Tuesday when the new proposal will be thoroughly discussed and a report made to the next meeting of the association on the third Wednesday in the month.

Messrs. Lye and Simmons, on behalf of the Imperial Trust, expressed their willingness to give more minute information as to details of their scheme to any of the committee or of the members of the association.

MET HIS DEATH AT TRENTON.

William Kelly, a G.T. Freight Conductor, Killed While on Duty.

Late last night the news reached the city that William Kelly, a way freight conductor on the G.T.R., had been killed at Trenton. As far as can be ascertained he was waiting on top of a train about 7 o'clock, when he tripped and fell between cars and was crushed to death under the wheels. The body was brought up early this morning on a freight train. The deceased was about 40 years of age and had been in the road for several years. He leaves a wife and family, who reside near the Don.

Thomas Davison, London, Eng., the marvelous bird imitator, who delighted Ventriloquist, at the People's Popular Concert tonight, Horticultural Pavilion. Reserved seats to any part of the house only 25 cents.

Planning for a City in Canada.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 11.—A business transaction has just been consummated which involves a gigantic scheme for utilizing the water power of the great Kakabikka Falls, situated a few miles from Port Arthur, Ont. Deeds have been recorded by which Thomas Marks of Port Arthur conveys to Dr. E. A. Eastman of St. Paul and J. R. Anderson of Minneapolis, representatives of a St. Paul, Minneapolis and Philadelphia syndicate, the property known as Kakabikka Falls, controlling 1500 acres and the water rights to the Kaministiquia River at that point. The river there is 350 feet wide with a perpendicular fall of 50 feet, to be developed to furnish 200,000 horse-power. The new proprietors propose to build up at that point a Canadian Minneapolis. The Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway is extending its line two miles to the falls. A branch of three miles will connect the Canadian Pacific with the new city.

Jennie Hall Wade, the Brooklyn prima donna, People's Popular Concert to-night. Reserved seats to any part of the house only 25 cents.

Death of a Well-Known Newspaper Man.

Mr. Patrick J. McQuaid, a well-known newspaper man, died at the Toronto General Hospital yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. Mr. McQuaid was taken ill at Oshawa, three weeks ago and from there went to the hospital for treatment. At the time of his illness he was doing special work on The Globe. Deceased, who is well known in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, was in his 27th year. His native place was Charlottetown, P.E.I., where his brother now conducts a paper, The Examiner. Mr. McQuaid came four or five years ago to the Upper Provinces and for a short time was in the service of the Inland Revenue Department. After that he went regularly into newspaper work and has been on the staffs of The Montreal Herald, The Toronto World, The Evening News and latterly on The Globe. Deceased was well liked by his multitude of friends and acquaintances and there is not one who will not give a deep sign of regret when they learn that "Paddy" McQuaid has been called away.

Whenever the late Archbishop Lynch visited Charlottetown, and that was frequently, he was quite often the guest of the family of Mr. McQuaid.

The remains will be interred in St. Michael's Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

Encouraging Jots from the Junction.

The Thanksgiving supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Annette-street Methodist Church was a complete success. Between five and six hundred sat down to the turkey-laden tables and were afterward regaled by spicy addresses by Rev. Dr. Harper, W. W. Andrews, B.A., and H. Hunter, B.A., Alderman St. Leger and others, and select music by the choir. Rev. W. J. Barkwell, M.A., pastor, presided. About $140 was realized. On Sunday night the pastor of the same church at the close of the evening service welcomed into church fellowship 100 new members, some by letter but most by profession of faith, the result of the four weeks' special services in which Miss Gertrude Dimsdale, the evangelist, assisted.

A public meeting was held at West Toronto Junction last night, when a second fire brigade was organized.

The council met at 2 p.m. and transacted a large amount of business. In the evening the sitting was resumed, when a prolonged discussion took place on the first reading of the proposed bylaw granting $150,000 to build subways and otherwise fulfil the conditions for the location of the C.P.R. shops at the Junction.

Good cellar storage, suitable for liquors in wood or case. Wool, woollen goods, etc. At Mitchell, Miller & Co's. warehouse. 45 Front-street, East.

A Successful Anniversary.

The fifty-second anniversary of the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street east, was celebrated on Sunday and yesterday. The services on Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church and in the evening by Rev. Prof. Wallace of Victoria College, Cobourg.

In the afternoon addresses were made by Revs. Prof. Wallace and J. B. Smith. There was also singing by the school children under the leadership of H. M. Blight. Last evening the program consisted of readings, recitations and musical selections. The receipts of the anniversary services, etc. amount to $230. The report of the Sunday school for the year shows the membership to be 550. The school has contributed to charitable purposes or the past year over $1000.

THE INNER CIRCLE KNEW

ALL ABOUT WHAT HAD BECOME OF CRONIN.

Beggs Said He Was Posted—The Variance in the Ranks of the Defence Again Manifested—O'Sullivan's Medical Bill for Three Years Just One-fifth the Amount of His Peculiar Contract for the Season.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—In the Cronin trial today Henry Buckholz testified that John Kunze boarded with him in April last under the name of John Kaiser.

Charles Herkimer testified that he had known Kunze in April under the alias of Kaiser.

John P. Dunn, a plumber, testified that in the early part of April he saw Kunze and Coughlin in Cameron's saloon in Lincoln-avenue. Kunze called the witness and introduced him to Coughlin as a good friend of his, adding that Coughlin would do anything for him (Kunze) that he could.

Frank S. Washburn, a saloonkeeper, testified that Kunze and O'Sullivan were in his saloon between April 12 and 20 and that Kunze said he was going to buy a horse from O'Sullivan and pretend to pay a big price for it so as to get some spending money from his guardian.

Gus Klahre, tinner, testified that on the Monday morning after the murder Burke came to the shop where he worked and had a galvanized iron box soldered. It was about 14 x 26 inches in size. Witness continued:

"We got to talking about this case and he said Dr. Cronin was a British spy and ought to be killed."

"You soldered the box; did you do anything to the lid?"

"Yes; I had to scrape it because there was sand and one thing and another on it."

"Before you scraped it did you do anything while Burke was there?"

"No, sir,—well, I tried to cut the cord and he wouldn't have that."

"What did he say when you were going to cut the cord?"

"He shoved my arm to one side and said, 'For God's sake don't cut it; or some remark like that. I told him I had to cut it to make a job and he said, 'Do it any way, it don't make any difference what kind of a job it is.'"

Klahre said when Burke was brought back from Winnipeg he visited the jail with an officer to identify him. He went close to the cell, when the latter muttered ——, as if he meant him (witness).

On cross-examination witness repeated every detail of Burke's visit to the shop and the soldering of the box. He was certain as to his identity. While the witness was giving this testimony Burke leaned forward in his chair and laughed derisively at him.

Where Did Burke Get His Money?

Michael Walsh, a gasfitter, testified he was at one time a member of Camp 20 of the Clan-na-Gael. In the latter part of April witness was working in Joliet. While there, about May 9, he met Burke. They roomed together until