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John Ross Robertson for Mayor.

The Ratepayers' Association has not placed a mayoralty candidate in the field. At a recent meeting some thirteen names were suggested but a selection was not made. At an adjourned meeting on Friday night a candidate will probably be chosen, and it is natural to suppose he will be one of those suggested at the previous meeting.

Among them all there is one man who stands out conspicuously as a municipal reformer—a man well stocked with ideas and possessing the energy to successfully apply those ideas—a man of leisure and with the inclination to employ that leisure for the benefit of his fellows—John Ross Robertson.

For years he has made a study of Toronto's affairs, and no one has watched every branch of civic expenditure closer than he. His own business has been successful, and no man has accepted wealth with an easier grace or used it with greater consideration than he has done. The large sums he has given for the relief of sick children illustrate his generosity. His business capacity is shown in this that he can continue to give away fortunes to charity, yet his prosperity remains in the ascendant.

John Ross Robertson is pointed out by many qualities as the one whom the Ratepayers' Association should, and probably will, nominate for the mayoralty. The energy, vigor and rugged strength of the man specially mark him as the ideal standard-bearer of an association advocating so many sweeping reforms. Should he enter the field it is probable, if not certain, that several candidates who stand around undecided would promptly withdraw. Mr. Fleming, at least, would be expected to retire in favor of the man to whom he owes so much, and those who advocate small reforms would not dispute the field with the most advanced municipal economist of them all.

We have pointed out that it was a bad thing for good government in this town when the Ratepayers' and the Citizens' Associations came to blows and failed to unite behind one good candidate. Mr. Osler's absence will tell heavily against him, and if Mr. Robertson is brought out by the Ratepayers' Association the rival organization would recognize in him a candidate who represents as thoroughly, as does Mr. Osler the principles contended for. It is not inconceivable that both organizations should by election time be found united behind Mr. Robertson.

It is not necessary that the Ratepayers' Association should force its whole platform upon its candidate for the mayoralty. Like a Presbyterian taking the Westminster Confession of Faith he should not be denied the right to certain mental reservations. That platform is very strong and if a man agrees with the important parts of it and is a man of strength and character he should be allowed enough latitude to make him a free agent.

John Ross Robertson is not the man to shirk his duty as a citizen, and if this representative organization nominates him he will undoubtedly accept. If he accepts the mayoralty contest will commence on the spot. Although not anxious for the office, yet he has sufficient experience in practical affairs to know that the man who accepts nomination at the hands of his friends owes it to them, if not to himself, to make a struggle for victory. He knows how these battles are won, and he would know just what measures to take to meet the underhand influences employed by the machine candidates. He would enter the fight to win.

All there considerations have impressed themselves upon the Ratepayers' Association, and we expect to see John Ross Robertson out as the man who fights to win.

The Newfoundland Case.

The Empire expressed a devout wish yesterday morning that the relations of Canada and Newfoundland would no longer be disturbed by the picayune politicians who have recently ruled the latter colony. It seems those politicians are picayune still, for word comes that in retaliation for the Dominion announcement of a duty against Newfoundland fish and fish oils that colony has reimposed a duty against Canadian flour. Seven years ago the Dominion put a duty upon Newfoundland fish and products, and in retaliation our flour, meat and vegetables were taxed at Newfoundland ports. The duties were eventually withdrawn, but the smaller colony refused Canadian fishermen the right to buy or catch fish in Newfoundland waters. There is no manner of doubt about it, Newfoundland makes a shabby neighbor for this Dominion. Still, in putting a duty on her fish, our Government must have foreseen that retaliation would ensue, and experience warned us of its nature. As promptly as the telegraph wire could tell us we are now made aware that our flour will meet a duty of 50 cents at Newfoundland ports, while American flour will meet only the old duty of 30 cents. This is a return blow that shows how swift and cordial in retaliation they are down there among the mists.

It is doubtful what may issue from this difficulty. Newfoundland is still sore with England over the French shore trouble, nurses revenge against Canada for breaking its treaty with the United States and is disposed to regard the American republic as a friend to consult in emergency. The moment was scarcely opportune for reviving old grudges between these colonies. It may prove dangerous.

The Canadian millers are deeply stirred by the prompt and thorough-going retaliation of Newfoundland, but it seems to us Mr. Abbott would not have picked up the rusty gauntlet unless he meant to maintain a fight.

Manitoba's Wheat Crop.

It is reported that the crop of Manitoba and the Northwest will yield fully thirty millions of bushels of grain this year, which has to find its way to the Kaministiquia River at Fort William. What a great pity to see a very large portion of that grain go from Thunder Bay direct to the elevators in Buffalo to the detriment of Toronto and Montreal, and greatly to the interests of Buffalo and Fort William! It has already had the effect of booming Fort William. About three hundred houses have gone up at Fort William this year; the Merchants' Bank of Manitoba and the Bank of Montreal have opened offices on the Kaministiquia River at the Fort, and rumor has it that two more of our leading Toronto banks contemplate opening offices in this thriving town.

The Best Yet.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and on so doing found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY,

50 South-avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

CANADIAN FLOUR SHUT OUT.

NEWFOUNDLAND PUTS DIFFERENTIAL DUTY ON OUR PRODUCT.

Which Will Practically Exclude Canadian Millers from Competing in the Market of Our Sister Colony—Eighty Cents the Stipulated Tax in Future—Local Dealers' Views.

The feeling of sisternood between Canada and Newfoundland, which has not been what it should be of late, has just been intensified. Our fellow-colonists got on their high horse when the Imperial Government invalidated the Bond-Blain reciprocity, alleging that it was knifed at the instigation of the Canadian Government. To get even, they first refused to supply our fishermen with bait. This naturally aroused the indignation of the Nova Scotian fishermen. According to the tariff regulations, herrings were allowed to come in free as bait, while herrings frozen were supposed to be dutiable. In spite of this, however, Newfoundlanders have been sending frozen herring into the Nova Scotian markets duty free and the Government winked at it. Since, however, the Newfoundland Government refused Canadian fishermen equal privileges with those of the United States in the matter of bait the Nova Scotian fishermen have been urging the Federal authorities to enforce the fishery regulations and compel the Newfoundlanders to pay the specified duty on frozen herrings. At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet Monday it was decided to comply with the request.

How It Favors Americans.

What was done in self-defence has goadad the Newfoundland Government to issue an edict against the Dominion still more unjust and arbitrary. The industry at which the shaft of their disapproval is aimed this time is the milling, and the manner in which they have decided to attack it is through a differential duty of 50 cents a barrel. Heretofore the duty levied against flour from all countries was 30 cents a barrel. Under the new regulations Canadian flour will be taxed 80 cents a barrel, while the United States will get in on the same basis as before.

The first intimation of the action Newfoundland had taken was received by Mr. G. M. Bosworth, assistant freight traffic manager C.P. Railway. It came in the shape of a telegram from Campbell & Stevens of Chatham, one of the largest milling firms in Western Canada, and read:

Cancel all Newfoundland business. Present action of our Government taxing Newfoundland goods has induced them to put fifty cents differential duty against Canadian flour.

Among the flour merchants, particularly those actively engaged in the Newfoundland trade, there was naturally a good deal of excitement. When Mayor Tom Goldie of Guelph, who is president of the Dominion Millers' Association, heard of the matter he hastily called together those members who had remained in the city from Tuesday's meeting and this resolution was passed:

Moved by Mr. T. Goldie and seconded by J. W. Saunby, That the secretary be requested to ascertain from our Government whether the increased duty on flour into Newfoundland is specially directed against Canadian flour. If so, that the Executive Committee be instructed to take steps at once to lay our case before the Government with a view to having this increased duty put back.

Business Men Condemn it.

Business men generally condemned the action of the Newfoundlanders. "We are not interested except as millers," remarked Mr. H. N. Baird, vice-president of the Board of Trade. "It is a serious thing. They might as well put the duty up to $2 a barrel for all the more harm it could no, as 80 cents will effectually close out Canadian flour. The fact that it closes another avenue for the outlet of Canadian trade is to be deplored."

Mr. L. A. Tilley, manager W. P. Howland & Co.: I am not surprised that they have increased the duty on Canadian flour, but I don't think the British Government will for one moment allow Newfoundland to give the products of the United States preference over those of the Dominion. The importation of flour into Newfoundland from Canada during the months of December, January and February and February is almost nil. Occasionally a small coasting steamer will make a trip during the winter when the weather is favorable, but that is all. The bulk of the shipments go there in April and December via New York, and in the summer months chiefly by way of Montreal. The increased duty will be practically prohibitory."

Worst Blow for a Long Time.

Mr. Charles B. Watts, secretary, and central wheat buyer of the Dominion Millers' Association: "It is one of the worst blows that Canadian millers have had for a long time, as it simply means the exclusion of Canadian flour from Newfoundland and throwing that market into the hands of the Americans. Last season, on account of the short crop on the other side, the Canadian millers got a strong foothold there for various brands of flour. They had given the best of satisfaction to the consumers and were largely replacing those of the Americans. The trade was a profitable one to our millers this fall.

"The prohibition at the present time will not have much effect, provided the Newfoundland Government can be induced to remove it within the next two or three months, as the Newfoundland trade is virtually over until the spring opens. The circumstances which have apparently led to the imposition of this differential duty are in response to a request of Nova Scotian fishermen to have frozen herring excluded from the Canadian market. It will thus be seen that the milling industry is made to suffer for the apparent benefit of Nova Scotian and Prince Edward Island fishermen, although there is no doubt our Government could not have anticipated any such action on the part of the Newfoundlanders when attempting to protect the rights of our citizens.

Union Suggested.

"It would certainly, to my mind, be a good thing for Canada if an amicable arrangement could be made whereby Newfoundland could be induced to enter the union, as it would not only remove the cause of much friction between the two Governments, but they could then work together in many matters in which their interests are identical."

Mr. James Carruthers of Norris & Carruthers: "It is pretty hard on us. During the past season we have shipped about 30,000 barrels of flour to Newfoundland for the Norris' Mills of St. Catharines. This extra duty going on it will simply prevent Canadian flour entering there at all. The market that competes with us in Newfoundland is that of St. Louis.

Must Look for Another Outlet.

"Now, if the Americans have got an advantage of 50 cents a barrel it will simply mean that they will do all the business and there will never be a chance of Canadian flour going into Newfoundland again. Fact is, the differential duty will kill the Canadian flour trade with Newfoundland. It is a serious matter indeed and we will now have to look about for another outlet. Flour is the largest article imported in Newfoundland from Canada and this retaliation hits us therefore in the worst place it possibly could, which is no doubt the intention of the Newfoundland Government.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Rigby Appointed Dean, Vice Prof. Jones, Resigned.

The corporation of Trinity University met yesterday afternoon. The Bishop of Toronto presided.

On the recommendation of the special committee appointed to consider the question of Prof. Jones' resignation of the deanship, Prof. Rigby was appointed dean. The recommendation was also adopted that Prof. Jones, as senior professor in arts, should retain his present stall in the chapel.

Mr. H. H. Bedford-Jones, M.A., was elected fellow in classics, the appointment to take effect on Oct. 1, 1892.

On the recommendation of the Board of Medical Studies, it was decided that in the medical examinations separate papers should be set on surgical anatomy, practical pathology, gynæcology and diseases of children.

The Provost, Prof. Clark and Prof. Jones were nominated representatives of Trinity University at the council of the Canadian Association for the Extension of University Teaching.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

"The Dazzler" Next Week.

Kate Castleton will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week in the musical farce comedy "The Dazzler." An exchange says: It is full of new and excellent business, funny sayings and novel and unique situations. The company is first-class in every respect and the piece goes with a vim and snap from beginning to end. There is plenty of ginger in it, as it were, and the fun is not allowed to lag for a moment. Kate Castleton is the star of the show and she has never appeared to better advantage than in the present combination. She sang a duet with Max Miller, "Tell Me, Pray, What Shall a Maiden Do?" which was given in excellent style and was warmly encored. She also sang a new and pretty solo, "The Spider and the Fly," which she gave most artistically. Joseph Ott is a comedian of rare ability, and his every appearance is suggestive of a laugh. He is a clever dancer and his efforts in this line were received with much favor. He sang "He Never Came Back" in inimitable style and was called out again and again. The sale of seats begins to-morrow.

Boston and Hamilton Talent.

Those who have not heard Sara Lord Bailey, the charming reader and dramatic reciter of Boston, will do well to attend the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Helping Hand Mission at Association Hall next Monday evening. Beauty, gracefulness and magnificent stage presence are allied to marvelous power and ability. She is certainly one of the first lady readers of the day. Associated with Miss Bailey will be Mrs. Caldwell, Toronto's favorite soprano, and Mr. George Fox, the talented young Hamilton violinist. A program of great attractiveness will be presented. Seats, at popular prices, may be reserved at Nordheimers'.

Musee Theatre.

Krao, the human baboon, in the lecture hall and Oura's Japanese Troupe in the theatre still continue to draw large crowds to this popular resort. On account of the large attendance it has been necessary (in order to satisfy all) to arrange an extra performance in the evening, making three theatre performances instead of two, as heretofore. They run as follows: 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. A large bill will be presented next week.

Friedheim on Saturday.

The truly magnificent pianist Arthur Friedheim, who will be heard in this city for the first time on Dec. 12, has traveled extensively. He has concertized in Alexandria, Cairo, Constantinople, Athens, Rome, through Russia and Poland, in fact in all the cities of the old world, everywhere receiving the highest tributes of the public and press. Seats may now be secured at Nordheimers'.

Bengough To-night.

Association Hall is going to be packed to-night and the program to be presented is one which affords ample scope for Mr. Bengough in his various capacities of singer, comedian, reciter and crayon artist. Great local hits are anticipated.

The Toronto Vocal Society.

The first concert of this favorite society takes place on Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Pavilion. The box office opens at Messrs. Nordheimers' for subscribers (only) at 10 to-morrow morning and numbers for priority of seats will also be given out at 9 a.m. A subscription list is now at Messrs. Nordheimers'.

Toronto Vocal Society.

This favorite organization will give its first concert of this season on Thursday evening next, under Mr. W. Edgar Buck's direction. The chorus will be assisted by Miss Olive Tremstadt, a celebrated Swedish contralto; Miss M. Irene Gurney, our popular young pianiste; and Mr. Victor Herbert, the violoncello soloist and sole conductor of the great Seidl Orchestra of New York. The plan of seats opens at Nordheimer's to-morrow morning for subscribers, and on Monday morning for the public.

Notes.

Mephisto Morrison in "Faust" was greeted with another large house at the Grand last night. This promises to be one of the most successful engagements of the season.

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House the announcement for next week is the annual appearance of the popular comedian N. S. Wood in a new play "The Orphans of New York."

The music hall scene in the melodrama "A Mile a Minute" at the Academy is becoming very popular. Several new stars appear nightly. W. E. Blande, Harry Sellers and Joe Paladino have already done a "turn," and it is said a well-known dramatist now in the city will be seen "Later On."

A number of Toronto smokers are singing "Birdie will meet you to-night" to Manager Musgrove, but so far all have failed to win this interesting freak. The Japs give an excellent performance in the theatre.

The rollicking performance by Nellie McHenry and her company of "A Night at the Circus" at Jacobs & Sparrow's awakens recollections of our boyhood days, the sawdust ring and "Hey Rube."

ROBERT GEO. WATTS, M.A., M.D., M. R.C.S., of Alston House, Quadrand Road, Canonbury, N., London, Eng., writes: "I cannot refrain from testifying to the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil in cases of chronic rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia."

Toronto Teachers' Concert.

A concert and entertainment under the auspices of the Toronto Teachers' Association will be held in the Auditorium this evening. Among those who will take part in the exhibition of the program are: Mrs. Murray Dickson, Mr. Fred Warrington, Mr. Harold Jarvis, Miss Agnes Knox and Miss Lily Kleiser. The proceeds will be used in increasing the libraries in the schools in the city.

The Lieutenant-Governor's Illness.

The condition of Sir Alexander Campbell remains unchanged. He passed Tuesday night restfully and had a favorable day yesterday.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood, are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

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SIRS,—I have great reason to speak well of your B. B. Bitters. I have taken 6 bottles for myself and family and find that for loss of appetite and weakness it has no equal. It cures sick headache, purifies the blood and will not fail when used. I heartily recommend it to all wanting a pure medicine.

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Elected Their Officers.

The following officers of St. John's Ward Conservative Association were elected last night for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt.
President—Mr. Frank Somers.
First Vice-President—Mr. A. Graham.
Second Vice-President—Mr. P. Edgar.
Secretary—Mr. W. Hannson.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. W. Tooze.
Treasurer—Mr. T. Graham.
Auditors—Messrs. McGuire and Doran.

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Enjoying a Blessing.

DEAR SIRS,—Last summer my younger sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health. ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N.B.

Personal.

E. B. Osler is registered at the Savoy Hotel, London, England.

Rev. Charles Langford has been appointed visitor to the Toronto General Hospital by the Toronto Preachers' Meeting.

most crushing defeat. The despatch adds that Government forces are following up their victories and that the complete annihilation of rebels is expected in a few days.

Further Massacres.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Tien Tsin says: Some Christians have been massacred near Pakouscibe by banditti and an undisciplined mob. The military commander who connived at the massacre has committed suicide. A magistrate implicated in the affair has been arrested and committed for trial.

Fatal Wreck of a Circus Train.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Letters received from Singapore bring information of a serious railroad accident that occurred on the road between Bangalore and Mysore.

Follis' circus was proceeding to Mysore in three special trains, one of which came in collision with a freight train and was completely destroyed, several people being killed.

A President Resigns.

BERNE, Dec. 9.—Dr. Welti, President of Switzerland, has resigned, owing to the plebiscite taken a few days ago which resulted in a majority of the electors voting against the Government's purchase of the Swiss Central Railway.

Chat from Over the Sea.

King George of Greece, is suffering from an attack of chicken-pox.

Influenza has again made its appearance at Havana.

The Molissori tribe from Albania have raided and burned Porchani and Vrangence villages in Servia, and killed four of the inhabitants. They afterwards attacked five hamlets, plundered the houses and killed seven persons.

The elections for members of the Norwegian Parliament have resulted in a victory for the Liberal Radical party of the Left.

In the French Senate yesterday M. Dide claimed that the Catholic bishops were working to establish the temporal power of Papacy and urged the Government to pave the way for the separation of church and state by legislation giving further control of public worship. M. Fallieres, Minister of Justice, replied that if the provisions of the concordat were not sufficient to restrain the clergy to a sense of respect they owe the constitution, the Government would ask Parliament to authorize other matters. By a vote of 211 to 57 the Senate adopted an order of the day pledging the Government to avail itself of its rights to compel the clergy to respect the public and to submit to the laws.

Alleged Procurers.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—William Wood and his stepson, Arthur Wood, were arrested yesterday on the charge of procuring young women for immoral purposes. It is charged that about two weeks ago William and Arthur Wood brought three women, Frankie Levelle, Mrs. Mary Mills and Ann Gibson to Buffalo from Toronto for the purpose alleged.

Ended in Smoke.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 9.—The famous perjury case against James Ryan, one of the license commissioners of South Oxford, came up before C. E. Chadwick, police magistrate, to-day for judgment and ended in smoke. The magistrate held that there was not evidence enough to sustain the charge and honorably acquitted the defendant. The prosecutor is J. B. McKenzie, well known in Toronto and Brantford. A similar case against J. B. Jackson, barrister-at-law, of this town, laid by George Southwick, hotel-keeper of Tilsonburg, shared the same fate.

Quebec Mining Act Disallowed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Minister of Justice has reported in favor of the disallowance of the act relating to mines and minerals passed at the last session of the Quebec Legislature, and it is understood an order-in-council disallowing it has been passed. The owners of mine properties in the province have been agitating in favor of the disallowance of the act.

BUSY DAY AT THE SESSIONS.

No Crime to Steal a Dog—Barrister and Police Commissioner.

Edward Lubar, who pleaded guilty to a charge of housebreaking and larceny at the General Sessions yesterday, was sentenced to six months in the Central.

Owing to the absence of a material witness for the crown, who is at present in Detroit, the trial of Frank Adams and Michael Kennedy was left over to the next sitting of the court.

Robert Kennedy pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the house of Joseph Wooding and also admitted two prior convictions for larceny. He was remanded for sentence on Saturday.

A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Annie Grealis, who failed to appear to answer to the charge of aggravated assault on Margaret Chapman.

John H. Allis was then put on trial for the theft of a dog with a collar and tag from Dr. W. H. Graham on Sept. 15. The law does not consider it a crime to steal a dog and Allis would have got off with a small fine had it not been that he took a collar and tag. He was found guilty and allowed out on suspended sentence on his own bail for $100.

The next case was that of Alexander Ashburne, W.M.; J. Williamson, D.M.; W. R. Word recording secretary; W. H. R. Sinnott, chaplain; S. Batstone, financial secretary; L. McLean, D. of C.; H. Lovegrove, treasurer; C. Donald, lecturer; Bros. Legan and Robert, trustees; J. R. Mason, J. H. Lewis, J. Alcott, C. Hackett, committee; Fegan and Henry, auditors.

The Central Ontario School of Art and Design now holding its classes in the art gallery is just entering on its second term. It has at present about 75 pupils, but this number will no doubt be largely added to before the term is far advanced. A number of new casts have already been added to its already large collection. The public may rest assured that no effort will be spared to make this school second to none in the Dominion.

The public meeting of Knox College Missionary Society will be held this evening. An essay will be read by William Gauld, B.A., on "The Choice of our Life Work," and addresses will be delivered by Mr. Ishoo, a Persian student in attendance at Knox, on "Life in Persia," and by Rev. A. B. Winchester, Berlin, on "Our Chinese Relations." An attractive musical program has also been prepared for the occasion.

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

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Our Lily White Washing Compound has been declared superior to all others and it is only half the price. Try it and see what it will do. 246

All Men,

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

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Oh! You Are Smoking Again.

Yes, the Hero cigar at 5 cents suits my pocket and pals; get them at cigar stores. J. Kattray & Co., Montreal.

THE LEGAL GRIST.

A Toronto Saloon-keeper's Affairs—A Conductor's Claim—Employers' Liability.

Mr. Dalton, master in chambers, attended at Osgoode Hall yesterday and did the ordinary amount of chamber work.

The application of the sheriff of Toronto for an interpleader order came up again yesterday and an order was made dismissing the application with costs to be paid by the execution creditors who instructed the sheriff to seize. Lennox, against whom execution was issued, keeps a saloon on the north side of Queen-street, near Yonge. The Copland Brewing and Malting Company claimed the goods seized under a chattel mortgage for $5000 while the value of the goods seized was only $214. The landlord put in a claim for rent and the creditors being unwilling to contest this claim withdrew.

In July last, while the city was operating the street railway, James Ferguson, a conductor, was injured while collecting fares on an open car in Yonge-street by a scavenger cart placed across the street, the shaft thereof striking him in the thigh. The city being sued for damages served a third party notice on the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada claiming indemnity. The Insurance Company issued a policy to the old Street Railway Company indemnifying them against damages to which the company should be found liable to pay to any passenger or employe, for injuries, to the amount of $2500. When the old company transferred the road to the city this policy, with the consent of the insurance company, was assigned to the city, and the city being sued by Ferguson served notice on the insurance company. A motion was made yesterday to the master in chambers by the insurance company to set aside the notice, and judgment was reserved.

Before Mr. Justice Meredith a motion was made for judgment in the action of Alexander Burnett against Julius Burgoff, but was refused and the action will have to go to trial. Alexander Burnett sold the stock of the Model Clothing Store to Burgoff and he asks to have it declared that Burgoff is liable to pay $3641 debts against which he indemnified Burnett.

Some time ago one Welsh while digging a drain in the western part of the city was killed by a cave-in. He was alone at work and when found about 3 o'clock in the afternoon was dead. His coat and pail lay at the side of the drain and led to his being discovered. A few days ago Messrs. Best & Holmes, acting for the widow and children of the deceased, issued a writ against Thomas Foley, the person for whom Welsh was working at the time of his death, claiming $3000 damages.

Local Jottings.

The propeller Niagara is tied up for the winter in the Yonge-street slip.

John Bow, 39 Gladstone-avenue, was arrested yesterday for trespassing on the G.T.R.

John Canavan was yesterday fined $10 and costs for a violent assault on William Clark.

John Dogger was yesterday sent to jail for 10 days for theft of lead pipe from William Rennie.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: James Benjamin Bickell, $66,848; Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, $600.

J. W. Chesseworth was yesterday bound over in $50 to keep the peace towards I. G. D. Webster, whom he had threatened in a dispute respecting an unpaid account.

Judge Morgan and a jury were engaged all yesterday in trying the case of Enterprise v. Trees; the jury returned a sealed verdict last night.

Appeals against the assessment will be heard to-morrow at the court house before Judge Macdougall. Judge Morgan will carry on the work of the County Court.

William and Alfred Nightingale, two young men living at 37 Foxley-street, were arrested yesterday by Grand Trunk Constable Hodge charged with stealing coal from the sheds.

The 31st annual report of the committee of management of the Boys' Home has been issued. It shows that the institution is doing a remarkably good work, and that it is worthy of the support of the citizens.

The revision of the voters' list of St. Matthew's Ward was begun last night in Dingman's office by Judge Macdougall, who presided, with divisions 1, 2 and 3. The court will be continued this evening.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto Church Sunday School Association will be held this (Thursday) evening in Holy Trinity School House. Dr. Langtry will lecture on "Land and the Puritans" and Rev. Canon Cayley will teach the lesson.

The Ancient Order of United Workman gave a very enjoyable dinner last evening in Richardson House. The attendance was large, the viands tasty, the toast list a lengthy one and those present spent an admirable fraternal evening together.

Part of Sir John A. Macdonald's law library was disposed of at auction yesterday at Oliver, Coate & Co.'s Mart. The books sold were mostly old ones and the bidding was not very brisk. The sale will be continued to-day.

The schooner P. E. Young has had her cargo of stone unloaded at Yonge-street wharf. This is the vessel that collided with the Grand Trunk swing bridge at Hamilton some time ago. She is badly damaged. "All the masts are smashed off, the main one lying on top of the cabin.

Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson of Montreal, the agent for Gold Lack Sec Champagne, was entertained to a luncheon yesterday at the Rossin, previous to his departure. Mr. Wilson expressed his sincere regrets at leaving the many kind friends he has made while in Toronto.

Owing to the great success of the anniversary concert of Yonge-street Methodist Sunday school held last week a general desire was expressed for a repetition of the program. This was given last night. There were solos, duets, recitations, dialogs and choruses. The Deer Park orchestra added to the interest of the evening.

The Germania Hall Company held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following board of directors: Ed. Kupitz, president; W. Walnren, 1st vice; R. Nurnberger, 2nd vice; A. W. Holtmann, treasurer; Frank Korrmann, financial secretary; H. Koppmann, recording secretary; L. Reinhardt, H. Heidmann and Aug. Wegener, co-directors.

Customers who are in search of real bargains should not fail to visit the establishment of D. Grant & Co., 206 and 208 Yonge-street, where the fire occurred recently. Their stock is crowded all the time, which is satisfactory proof that the bargains offered are as represented. They have this advantage over any bankrupt stock in that their goods are new and fashionable.

At the annual meeting of Hackett Lodge O.Y.B. the following officers were elected: P. Ashburne, W.M.; J. Williamson, D.M.; W. R. Word recording secretary; W. H. R. Sinnott, chaplain; S. Batstone, financial secretary; L. McLean, D. of C.; H. Lovegrove, treasurer; C. Donald, lecturer; Bros. Legan and Robert, trustees; J. R. Mason, J. H. Lewis, J. Alcott, C. Hackett, committee; Fegan and Henry, auditors.

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THE JOLLIFFE LETTER.

Conflicting Statements Made to the Post-Office Investigator.

Mr. Sweetnam, chief postoffice inspector, has made a close and thorough investigation respecting the alleged post-marking of the envelope mailed at the Carlton-street branch postoffice.

Jolliffe & Co.'s bookkeeper declares positively that the envelope was posted on the evening of Nov. 30, but that two water bills which were accidentally overlooked on the previous day, together with a check for the same, were handed to the company's collector to take to the City Hall Works Office on the forenoon of the 1st inst.

The waterworks officials swear strongly that the bills and the check referred to were handed in at the office by an employe of Jolliffe & Co. on the 1st, and that the letter over which the trouble has arisen was received one day later. Mr. Sweetnam is not disposed at present to say which of these conflicting statements is correct, but he thinks that the investigation so far as it has gone does not implicate the Carlton-street postoffice officials, although it must be admitted that there was some delay in the transit of the letter in question. The investigation will be dropped for the present.

Civic Salaries.

The Committee on Civic Salaries held a meeting at City Hall yesterday afternoon, and considered the report of the sub-committee on the expenditures in the offices of the works department. There was but one clause of the report at all original. It was as follows:

That a man of good executive ability be placed in charge of the department, at a salary of not less than $3000 a year, and that this official be known as the superintendent of the works department.

A statement was read from Mr. Cunningham approving of the suggestion. Ald. Hall was of the opinion that the chairman of the Board of Works should fill this position. Ald. Small objected to the proposal as being quite unnecessary. The clause was passed.

The committee adjourned to allow the sub-committee an opportunity to revise their reports. These will be in excellent shape for the council of '92 to consider.

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It Would Be a Great Convenience.

A numerously signed petition has been forwarded to the local authorities of the Grand Trunk Railway asking that an order may be issued for the local train which leaves the Union Station, Toronto, at 5.30 p.m. to stop at York station. There is much business done in the section between Port Union and the eastern suburbs, and under existing arrangements there is no eastward bound train which stops at York and Port Union later than 1 p.m.

California Excursion.

A select party for California will leave Toronto at 2.45 p.m., Dec. 14, in one of the Canadian Pacific newly fitted tourist cars. This will be a personally conducted excursion and will go via Detroit, St. Louis and Great Southern route. This will be a good chance to visit the Pacific Coast at low rates. For further particulars call on your nearest Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

The Annual Children's Treat.

The committee of the Children's Aid Society having the entertainment for poor children in hand will meet at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) at the Christian Institute. All who can give active help in any way are invited to be present.

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British Columbia Mines.

At a meeting of the Geological and Mining Section of the Canadian Institute, 46 Richmond-street east, to-night, Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, F.G.S., will read a paper on "The Silver Ores of the West Kootenay, British Columbia." All interested in mining or geology are invited to be present.

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