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The Esplanade Again.

The talk of building a viaduct along the Esplanade against the wishes of and in opposition to the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific companies is a greater task than the friends of the scheme had counted on. If the cost is within the figures of the expert, there yet remains the still greater task of securing legislation: (1) To expropriate the property of the two companies; (2) to compel them to use the viaduct and station; (3) to pay for such use such a rental as the city and Parliament may levy; (4) or to pay such a portion of the cost as may be assigned to them. These are the real difficulties in the way, and how they are to be got over no one has as yet told us.

As to the C.P.R. not being allowed to expropriate land that they do not want, we say that the city and citizens' committee should fight them to the last. And as to a union station, we believe it will be an easy enough matter to secure legislation compelling the companies to provide such a public convenience.

What, then, will you do with the Esplanade? Wall it or fence it in, throw bridges across it, put a new street along the water front and keep all wagon traffic and foot passengers off the tracks? If the Esplanade is walled in it will be to all intents and purposes a tunnel open on the top, permitting of the speedy movement of passenger trains. The work of walling in the Esplanade can go on gradually and without any opposition. The bridges can be built by degrees. No existing rights will be disturbed. The Canadian Pacific will be free to start their improvements to-morrow. The C.P.R.'s belt line could be a fact within six weeks, and the Grand Trunk's (which will be a larger circle) in a few months.

If any of our contemporaries or the promoters of the viaduct can pick a hole in the above, or can throw any light on the difficulties we have suggested, we should be pleased to hear from them.

Quebec is offering a land bonus to parents who raise large families. New England might profitably adopt some such scheme to populate her deserted farms.—Lowell News.

Why should anybody wish to eke out a scanty existence in trying to cultivate the sterile fields of New England when there is so much fertile land in the Canadian Northwest to be had for the asking.

In view of the surplus shown by the Dominion, perhaps it would be just as well to admit that Hon. Mr. Foster is not altogether the financial incapable his opponents have chosen to picture him.

The goat seems to have achieved the distinction of being the head-worker of the animal kingdom.—Binghamton Leader.

The hog does fairly well in the matter of sticking its nose into everything and getting at the root of affairs.

The New York World sent an expedition to the Northwest to discover and rescue the little white girl who was reported to be in captivity with the Blackfeet Indians, but it was found she is a papoose whose parents are part of the band and live on the reservation. This is to the credit of the paper, much more so than its absurd globe-trotting feat.

There is no doubt in the world that every citizen should shovel the snow from off his frontage.—Port Hope Times.

Why should a man be compelled to clear off the snow any more than he should repair the walk or do scavenger work on the street? The removal of snow should be systematically done at the expense of the community at large. This plan is found to work well elsewhere.

A company principally of Americans, with a capital of $100,000, has been formed to produce and refine petroleum in the western portion of this province. Without Protection, the Canadian oil trade would be at the mercy of the Standard oil millionaires.

Valentine's Day, which occurs this week, is yearly growing into disfavor, and the number of missives exchanged continues to decrease. The custom grew too expensive on the one hand and too vulgar on the other.

There is a row between Gaspard Pacaud, M.L.A. for Essex, and the Reform party, a caucus of which lately decided to withdraw its support from the present member. It is a family political disturbance.

A Chicago alderman is trying to get passed a city ordinance providing for the appointment of a matron for each of the public schools, her sole duty to be to see that the scholars do not go to their studies with wet feet or clothing. Such a measure would probably pay in the shape of saved doctors' fees.

Sims Reeves is out with another pronunciamento against the encore nuisance, claiming that no audience has a right to hear two songs for the price of one. Theoretically Sims is right; practically, the artists would be the biggest kickers if the system of encores were abolished. It is their test of the impression they make on the audience.

The Boston Globe tells of a highly moral young man apparently whose immaculate propriety of life was something phenomenal, who has been for the last four years engaged in systematic burglary, house-breaking, pocket-picking, sneak-thieving, and such like pursuits. There is a good deal of homely wisdom in the old advise, "Don't judge by appearances." Things are not always what they seem.

The pictures published of the Duke of Orleans are not calculated to give the impression that he is the stuff to upset a Government and inaugurate a new empire.

The American Cordage Company demand that the Canadian ropemakers buy their hemp from them or the big company will step across the line and start opposition cordage works.—Toronto Globe.

Won't that alternative be better for this country than having Canada supplied with rope made in factories in the States?

As The World predicted the other day there is a split in the Reform party in East Middlesex and Mr. W. H. Bartram, a well known party worker, will run in opposition to the present member and the nominee of the Grit convention. At the bottom of the whole trouble lies the registrarship made vacant by the death of the late Col. Walker.

The woolen mill owners of the United States talk of shutting down because of the market being overstocked. Do the commercial unionists desire to see the surplus slaughtered in the Canadian market?

The almanac of The New York Tribune for 1890, which has just made its appearance, takes its place, as usual, among the very few thoroughly good and reliable publications of this class. The price is 25 cents. The Tribune never carries its politics into its almanac. The book is a non-partisan publication, reciting impartially and accurately the statistics and election returns of the country, summarizing fairly all the important enactments of Congress, the platforms of the political parties in the several States and important State legislation, and providing a large quantity of popular information of general interest.

War rumors continue to be plentiful from Europe but there is not likely to be much actual war till Russia procures funds and Bismarck thinks it is time to take a hand in.

Exorbitant Protest Fees.

The discussion at Ottawa on fees inflicted upon the makers and holders of dishonored notes has been very shallow, and apparently under the control of the lawyers in the House. No reason exists for such fees, except the existence of lawyers who need them. In regard to a dishonored note three things are requisite for the protection of holders and makers. First, there is required proof of presentation; second, proof of non-payment for cause; third, timely notification of those concerned of these two facts. No lawyer is required for any one of these acts. In England no lawyer is called in by banks to do anything in regard to such unpaid notes. Here, all that is necessary would be a stamp on the note made by the bank teller certifying that the document was presented and was not paid. Then the bank should let a junior clerk send off circular notices to the parties interested, as the English banks do. This system would stop the infliction of exorbitant and useless fees for legal work in this business.

"ROLLY" COMMITTED.

On Four Charges of Forgery and Two of Embezzlement.

Police Magistrate Denison yesterday committed William Rowan Moffatt for trial to answer the serious charges preferred against him by the Ontario Bank. "Rolly" is now held on four charges of forgery and two charges of embezzlement, the two latter charges being virtually contained in two of the charges of forgery.

Bail was asked for, but the Magistrate referred the matter to the Superior Court.

That latent force of fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgiac and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways.

A Tonsorial Pointer.

Mr. Pierre Brunet, formerly proprietor of the Walker House barber shop, has opened a first-class tonsorial establishment at 21 Jordan-street, directly opposite the new Bank of Commerce. Local business men and commercial travelers will do well to give him a call. Pierre is not only genial in disposition but as a tonsorial artist he is second to none, and his staff is superior to any in Toronto. The establishment has been fitted in the latest style by the well-known firm of Millichamp & Son.

Show Cases, Show Cases.

W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., have the largest stock, the best variety, the lowest prices, and most liberal terms. The oldest show case manufacturers in Canada. Store fittings a specialty. Great inducements for the spring trade. Get illustrated catalog and latest price list. Telephone 855. Old stand 31 Adelaide east, city. 246

CANADA.

O! Canada the free,
What of thy destiny?
Child of a mighty race—
Will though thy name efface?
Yield half a continent—
For death's dark monument,
On which the hand of fate shall write,
"Behold—the power of treason's might!"

"Here slid a nation's hope
Down treason's luring slope:
Decay by slow degrees
Uproots the loftiest trees.
The traitor sowed his seed
In hearts debased by greed.
Then, was a nation's birthright sold
In deathless shame for alien gold."

Shall we—Canadians born,
Behold our empire torn,
Our land thus rent away,
The vaunted Eagle's prey?
Flag, name, aye! freedom fall
Beneath an alien thrall?
Would this, think you, propitiate—
The Eagle's greed—his British hate?

Beneath the sod we tread
There sleep the mighty dead,
The dead who recked not life,
Nor shunned the battle strife;
Who freely laid all down
For king and faith and crown.
Shall traitors vile or craven's greed
Betray the cause which made them bleed?

Though traitors plot the while,
And some weak minds beguile,
It is their base employ
Our freedom to destroy;
And from its altar draw
Our love, our faith, our law;
But 'round that altar watchful stand
The faithful guardians of this land.

From mountain, sea and plain
Resounds their stern refrain:
This land is British land,
'Tis blood-bought British land;
No foreign flag shall wave
O'er British home or grave;
Our flag of empire goes not back
Upon its grand historic track.

And when the day draws near—
The day of awe, not fear—
When treason's work is done,
The patriot's work begun,
The time for shot and shell,
For cheer and foeman's yell,
Come life, come death, one flag shall wave
O'er British home, o'er British grave.

T. E. MORERLEY.

Toronto, February, 1890.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Dealt from the Bottom.

Talk never seems cheap when the one talking to you is a little dear.

When a man is appointed to a foreign mission he leaves for the land of his berth.

Parents should be careful in chastizing their children and not switch them onto the wrong track.

When a man takes an "upper" in a sleeping car he can at least claim the distinction of high berth.

It is a well-known if rather paradoxical fact in the jewelry trade that cut diamond rates are higher than the original price.

Froude says: "Character must be hammered and forged," but it does not follow from this that the pugilist and swindler have an ethical utility.

When days are warm your callers heed
As ne'er before
The mute request that's lost its need—
"Please shut the door."

The most disagreeably obstinate person on earth is the coal dealer when he insists on having his own weigh.

Tramp: "Haven't you got something for me to do?"

Farmer: "No, I guess not. There is not much work just now."

Tramp: "I don't need much. You would be surprised to see with how little work I could worry along."

In Texas it is unnecessary to teach the young idea how to shoot.

A married couple may be one, but that one cannot travel without two railroad tickets.

When Gladstone gets tired of chopping down trees he takes the stump.

The way to keep children happy and healthy in the winter time is to keep them on ice.

The age of a tree can be estimated by counting its rings, but it isn't so with a woman.

Is Any "Flower Born to Blush Unseen?"

The old wives tell us "that blushing is virtue's livery." But, alas! to many a maiden, whose soul is purity itself, has been denied the gracious privilege of wearing the delicate crimson; and all because her skin is covered with blotches, pimples, yellow "liver spots," and other discolorations. Who can tell how such a maiden loathes the very sight of herself, or who shall intrude upon her as she weeps bitter tears over her uncouthly appearance? Thrice unhappy she, if by the use of cosmetics, she shall seek to hide her wretched complexion. But if she will use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to regulate the liver and purify the blood of all poisonous humors, she will find that her "flesh shall come again like unto the flesh of a little child," it cures scrofula, tetter, salt-rheum, pimples, blotches, eruptions and all skin diseases. Druggists.

"LET IT SETTLE!"

Some Fun About Toronto's Water—Other Matters the Committee Discussed Yesterday.

The Waterworks Committee met yesterday. Present: Ald. Hill (chairman), Small, Bailey, Irwin, Gowanlock, Lindsey, Mc. Mullen, Carlyle (St. And.), Brandon, Maughan, J. K. Leslie and Superintendent Hamilton.

A sample pitcher of city water was placed on the press table at the instigation of Ald. Gowanlock, who pointed gleefully to its muddy contents as proof that its quality was far below the far-famed Parkdale fluid. "Why," he asked, "is that water like an insolvent firm," and when no one could answer the riddle he replied with a shout of triumph, "Because it wants time to settle."

The superintendent reported that the cause of the bursted main on Robert-street was the fault of the Board of Works in sinking a drain and not properly protecting it. One claim in that connection was settled at $100. Several other claims arising out of shattered mains on Major, College and other streets were referred to the superintendent to report. The secretary read several certificates of doctors attending waterworks employes to the effect that their patients were too ill to be at work. The Chairman asked if the committee thought it proper to continue the custom at present followed of paying the salary of sick employes on receipt of a certificate from their medical man. The committee thought it was, but Ald. Gowanlock thought that the corporations should have a medical man, whose duty it would be to send in an independent certificate. Nothing, however, was done.

Last year the Waterworks Committee had increased the salary of the employes, Campbell and Hitchman, 50c. a day, the increase to date from July 1, 1889. They now came before the committee to ask that the 50c. per diem go back to Jan. 1 instead of July, 1889. The committee unanimously refused to accept the suggestion.

In a lengthy letter to the chairman the City Solicitor recommended that the Larrett W. Smith Summerhill-avenue award be taken up. It involves an expenditure of $38,000 and was, it will be recollected, carried out in order to give the citizens an independent entrance into Rosehill reservoir and without being compelled to pass through the Yonge-street toll-gate.

Ald. Lindsey: "And now that the toll-gates have got to go is it possible for us to save this large sum and let matters go back to their former state?"

Assistant City Solicitor Caswell explained that it would not be advisable for the city to refuse to carry out the terms of the award, as in his opinion Mr. Smith could enforce it in the courts. It was resolved to recommend to council the taking up of the award. There were any number of complaints about the workings of metres, particularly in factories and large buildings. Mr. John Beaty got a right-of-way over the waterworks property in St. Alban's Ward subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, notwithstanding the fact that the superintendent had reported against it and Ald. Carlyle and Ald. Gowanlock's strong opposition.

Ald. McMullen got a sub-committee appointed to discuss the meter question and take steps to adjust matters.

Under the head of enquiries Chairman Hill asked when the Superintendent would have water supplied to the new school on Crawford street. The reply was that it would be done in a week, but the Chairman desired greater haste as the school is to be opened on Feb. 17.

In the matter of meters Ald. McMullen, Lindsey and Gowanlock held that the Hersey meters should be tested and the monopoly given the Crown meter. It was cheaper, fully as good, and if it found favor the company would start a factory for their manufacture in Toronto. A representative of the Hersey Company addressed the committee and bore out the statements of the preceding speakers. It was finally decided to order 24 Hersey meters as a test. The Superintendent's report was adopted without amendment.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

THREE STRAIGHTS.

Phenomenal Luck of Canadians in the Kansas City Lottery.

For the third time within three or four months a Canadian has secured the capital prize of $7500 in the eOriginal Little Louisiana Lottery of Kansas City, New York and Chicago. The first victim was a well-known resident of Winnipeg. The next was Mr. Robert McMillan, bricklayer, 82 Sussex-avenue, Toronto, and now at the recent January drawing a gentlemen known to all in Hamilton scooped in the boodle. In addition to all this, Mr. J. B. Lyons of the American Hotel, Hamilton, is to be congratulated upon having secured $1700 in January. Such good luck for Canadians, when it is remembered that Kansas City Lottery tickets are sold all over the continent, is phenomenal. A reporter ran across Mr. Lyons the other day and asked him if he got his money safely.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "I sent my ticket to M. Ottens & Co., Kansas City, and got the cash by return express."

"How many tickets did you hold?"

"Just one 50-cent ticket; 98,262 was the lucky number that secured me the prize."

"Are these lotteries fairly conducted?"

"The Kansas City Lottery people are very square. In the first place they don't hold any drawings of their own. They take the numbers drawn in the New Orleans lottery, so as to avoid not only the semblance but the possibility of manipulating the drawings in favor of their friends. They can tell no more about the winning tickets than the holders of the tickets themselves. Then the prompt manner in which they paid me my money shows that the Kansas City people do things in a business-like way."

"How often have you been in the lottery without drawing anything?"

"I never held a ticket in the Kansas City Lottery before. This was my first ticket and first prize, but it was a good one."

Mr. Lyons is safely investing the money he won and with it as a starter may soon get himself comfortably fixed for life, all the result of holding one 50-cent ticket in the Kansas City Lottery. Among the other winners in the same drawing was a well-known Torontonian, who secured $250 in the Kansas City Lottery. His lucky number was 70,287. A large number of other prizes, ranging from $50 to $500, have come to different parts of Canada lately also.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

La Grippe Doesn't Like Beer.

The World, in conversation with a prominent brewer on Saturday, was assured that there had been a wonderful falling-off in the sale of beer during the last two months. He had made enquiries as to this falling-off and found that it was directly traceable to the presence of la grippe in the city. There has scarcely been any call for anything save hot alcoholic drinks, principally whisky and rum. Beer seemed to be generally avoided. In the case of a number of saloons which this brewer expected to have been called upon to stock nearly two months ago he found that they were still selling the old supply of beer, and at the present rate of consumption it would be other two months before they would require their normal supply. As for rum, he was informed by one saloon-keeper that he had sold more of this spirit in the last six weeks than he had in the previous six months. This is one of the hitherto unpublished effects of la grippe.

Important to Cigar Dealers.

While it may be known to those long in the trade, new beginners may be ignorant of the fact that the law requires cigars to be sold from original packages and not taken out and classified in compartments as formerly. So W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., showcase manufacturers, have met this by turning out a neat nickel case, specially adapted for cigars, double thick English glass and well finished, for the small price of $11. See these cases and be convinced of their value. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., pioneer manufacturers of Canada, 31 Adelaide east, city. Telephone 855.

Little Lucy's Luck.

"I had a disease of the skin for which ma tried everything she could think of but without effect, but the first bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I tried I found relief. It gave me great satisfaction."

LUCY VENABLES (age 11),
Boissevain, Man.

AT THE ASSIZES.

Interesting Cases Heard by Mr. Justice Street Yesterday—To-day's List.

At the Civil Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Street, A. Aronsberg, a dealer in optical instruments, 71 King-street west, sued George P. Wagner, Carl Zeidler and D. C. Wagner, manufacturers of show-cases, West Toronto Junction, for $500 damages. The plaintiff claimed that in February, 1889, the defendants placed a show-case in his store for which the price, $174, was paid, but that through negligence in putting it up the show-case fell in August, damaging the case and a quantity of optical instruments which it contained, and severely injuring one of the clerks, Edward Levy. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $60. E. A. Duvernet for the plaintiff and J. R. Roaf for defendants.

S. M. Davis v. Richard Dinnis, an action for slander, was dismissed, the plaintiff refusing to go on with the case in the absence of a witness who is sick. The plaintiff claimed $3000 damages, alleging that the defendant in a Masonic report stated that Davis had been suspended from a city lodge. Jarvis for the plaintiff and J. R. Roaf for the defence.

John Langstaff v. Markham Township, an action to recover $2000 for alleged injury to property, was the next case taken up. The plaintiff claims that the defendants closed up a drain and turned the water from its natural course, thus flooding his land. The case was adjourned. J. H. Scott and W. H. Wallbridge for the plaintiff and Holmes & Gregory for the defendants.

To-day's list: Carruthers v. Whiteside, Beales v. Beales, Wright v. Holmes, Dillon v. Gray Harold Manufacturing Company, Lawless v. C.P.R., Temperance Colonization Society v. Smeall, Central Bank v. Howard, Howard v. Ennis, Morris v. Roach.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE SENATOR'S WILL.

The Authorized Statement of Hon. John Macdonald's Will—Generous Bequests—The Estate Exceeds $1,500,000.

Hon. John Macdonald appoints as his executrix his wife, Annie Elizabeth Macdonald, and his sons, John Kidston Macdonald and James Fraser Macdonald, as his executors.

He directs that his wife shall have the use of his late residence, "Oaklands," and ten acres of land adjoining, with the use of his horses, carriages, books, pictures, plate, manuscripts, trowels and household furniture during her life and the sum of $10,500 income during her life.

He bequeaths to the Trustees of the Park Hospital for the purpose of erecting a building in memory of his beloved daughter, Amy Harvard Macdonald, she having in her lifetime expressed a strong desire to make provision for the afflicted poor if ever she were able, the sum of $100,000. [Of this amount $40,000 has already been paid over, leaving $60,000 to go to the trust.]

He bequeaths to his son John Kidston Macdonald the sum of $75,000, and to his son James Fraser Macdonald $25,000, in recognition of their industry, energy and attention to the business of John Macdonald & Co.

He bequeaths to Victoria University for the purpose of the erection of buildings for the purposes of the said university in the Queen's Park, in connection with federation, and for this purpose only, the sum of $20,000, a verdict for the brother Alexander the greater haste as the school is to be opened on Feb. 17.

He bequeaths to his wife $1000 and to his three children the sum of $1000 each, to James M. Macdonald the sum of $7000, to his mother the sum of $2000, to his sister Jeanette $1000, to his sister Nellie $1000 and to his brother Duncan $1000 and to his sister Maggie $2000.

To Wycliffe College the sum of $1000.

To Paul Campbell the sum of $1000, as a slight recognition of his confidence in him as an employe and latterly as a partner in the business.

To the Home for Incurables of the city of Toronto the sum of $1000.

To the University of Toronto for the "Macdonald Scholarship" the sum of $2000 in lieu of the amount paid annually for that purpose.

To the Toronto General Hospital for "The Amy Macdonald Sick-Relief Fund" the sum of $4000 in lieu of the $200 now paid annually.

For the contemplated Mission to Martinique and Guadaloupe of the Methodist Church of Canada, recommended by the last meeting of the Central Board held in the city of London, Ontario, the sum of $2000.

He bequeaths to his employes at the time of his decease who have been in his employment for 20 years the sum of $600 each and to such as have been in his employment for 10 years and less than 20 years the sum of $200 each.

To the domestics who have been in his employment at Oaklands for two years and upwards, the sum of $80 each.

He bequeaths the residue of his estate to his 10 children in equal parts, share and share alike, irrespective of the $100,000 bequeathed to his two eldest sons as above.

He desires that the business of the firm of John Macdonald & Co. be continued by his surviving partners, John Kitson Macdonald and Paul Campbell, and be conducted in his warehouses on Wellington and Front-streets, under the style and name of "John Macdonald & Co.," and that his second son, James Fraser Macdonald, be admitted as a partner at his decease; and directs that the sum of $750,000 be lent to the firm for a term of years at a low rate of interest; the sum of $500,000 for the term of 10 years and the sum of $250,000 for the term of 17 years.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them. 246

BANKRUPT STOCKS.

The Drygoods Section Appoint a Committee to Consider the Subject.

The drygoods section of the Board of Trade held a rather interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. The membership was pretty thoroughly represented, there being scarcely a house in the city which had not its delegate in attendance. The "returning goods" evil was the first subject taken up and caused some discussion. The sense of the meeting was that the circular addressed to the retail trade on this matter had been productive of good results, and that if the plan of action at present pursued was continued wholesalers would have little to complain of on this score.

It was further resolved to petition the Minister of Customs to exempt from duty all charges for making up, cutting and examining textile fabrics. In the matter of bankrupt stocks a committee composed of Messrs. Anderson, G. B. Smith and Caldecott was appointed to take the whole subject into their careful consideration and report at as early a date as possible. A special meeting of the section will be held in two weeks to again debate this important and vital question, and it is expected the committee by that time will be able to arrive at some definite conclusion which may form the basis of a modus vivendi to the trade in this delicate connection.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

City Hall Small Talk.

The Board of Works meets this afternoon.

There was no quorum of the bylaw consolidation sub-committee yesterday.

A sub-committee of the Board of Works meets this morning to consider the Lake-Shore-road matter.

Ald. Boustead is confined to his house with a "la grippe" relapse and was therefore unable to attend his committees yesterday.

"The Rialto," a leading financial journal of London, Eng., compliments Toronto in having re-elected Mayor Clarke for a third term.

A sub-committee of the Property Committee, Ald. Moses in the chair, held a short meeting yesterday to settle some drill shed preliminaries.

Ald. Small holds that the line of Coatsworth's Cut, instead of being almost due north and south as it is now, should incline to the same angle east and west to catch the proper lake currents.

A sub-committee of the Property Committee on the registry office for the city met yesterday. There were present besides the members Registrars Ryan and Lindsey, Architect Storm and Government Buildings' Inspector Mr. Winchester. There was a great deal of desultory discussion but nothing definite was arrived at.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

Every one should have them. Have what Stanton's Sunbeam Photographs, $1 per dozen. Studio southwest corner Yonge and Adelaide streets. 462

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A New and Excellent Comedy at the Grand—The Lilly Clay Company at the Toronto.

Sidney Backus	J. B. Polk
Hon. Peter Van Cott	S. M. Aiken
Jeff Barclay	Willard Lee
Tony Tracy	J. W. Parker
John	James West
Hasie Van Cott	Miss Heen A. Soue
Tillie Coombs	Miss Julia A. Polk
Mrs. Martha Sackett	Miss Lillian Andrews
Angelica	Miss Estelle Sprague
Cora	Miss Julia Aiken

The Grand Opera House was crowded last evening by an audience that were in paroxysms of laughter before the performance had well begun. Mr. Polk has for years borne a high reputation as a comedian and he is now to be congratulated on being the possessor of a comedy worthy of his power—a play in which the fun is produced by legitimate comedy processes rather than by the horse-play that so often obtains in the so-called farce-comedies of the day. The theme is new, the incidents well worked up and the complications and situations most laughable, while the dialogue is couched in terms of alternate wit and pathos. One of Edison's phonographs is a marked feature of the performance and plays a leading part in the plot. Mr. Polk's acting is of a high-class comedy stamp, and places him at once in the front rank of legitimate comedians. The lady who figures on the bill as Miss Heen A. Soue—it is hard to believe this is not a typographical error—is a bright young comedienne who should have a brilliant career before her. Her acting is delightful. Miss Julia A. Polk is another valuable acquisition to the company, and the Misses Lillian Andrews, Estelle Sprague and Julia Aiken were perfectly satisfactory. Of the male support, S. M. Aiken and Willard Lee proved competent in their respective roles.

"The Silent Partner" is booked for the rest of the week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, and it is a safe prediction that many of those present last evening will again witness the comedy before the close of the week.

Lilly Clay Company at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

There were hundreds turned away from Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House last evening, when Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Company gave their opening performance. Those, if there were any, who attended expecting a performance of a "loud" nature were doomed to disappointment. The company is made up of such well-known comedians as Dave Foster, Dick Quitter, Keating and Flynn, Sallie Weston and Susie Summerfield, skirt dancers, and a host of well-formed, agile and tuneful young ladies who execute songs, dances, marches, etc., and figure to decided advantage in the burlesques of which the performance is largely made up.

In regard to the letter criticising the management for the style of printing displayed, The World's Young Man spoke briefly to Manager Frank, who said he had received from the agent of the company a number of lithographs—some twenty-five different kinds—of the style usually used to advertise operatic and spectacular productions. Knowing Toronto to be somewhat conservative in taste as to matters of this kind, and that many who do not object to the nude in art are opposed to certain kinds of theatrical printing, he had submitted the bills to Inspector Archabold, with the result that a good deal of it was suppressed and some that had already been posted was disfigured. Mr. Jack, the experienced manager of the company, happened along and corroborated Mr. Frank in every particular, and said that while he did not himself regard the pictures as objectionable, or leading to the belief that the performance was such that ladies and children might not safely attend, he preferred in all cases to defer to the taste of the community.

At the Academy of Music.

The plan for the Hamilton Amateur Minstrels, who appear at the Academy of Music on Saturday afternoon and evening, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Marjorie Campbell, opened yesterday morning, and judging from the number of tickets already taken the Hamilton boys are certain of a crowded house.

Bolossy Kiralfy's big spectacular organization from Niblo's Garden, New York, will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music next Monday evening, presenting Mr. Kiralfy's latest success, "The Water Queen," by Robert Griffin Morris.

A Great Event.

Toronto music lovers have a vivid recollection of the visit to our city some five or six years ago of the "Royal Hand-Bell Ringers" of Poland-street, London, and will be delighted to learn that they are again to entertain us. On 13 occasions has this illustrious company been honored by royal patronage and command, and they invariably evoke the highest enthusiasm in the most cultured musical circles of Europe. Accompanying them at the present time is Mr. W. Hayward, a gentleman of marvellous skill and power, with such instruments as the xylophone, dulcimer and metallophone. They will be at the Horticultural Pavilion on Feb. 20, 21 and 22. Nobody should miss them.

Amusement Notes.

The celebrated Balmoral Choir from Glasgow will have, as they invariably do, crowded houses on Saturday and Monday next at the Pavilion. They give two concerts, with 20 items on each night's program, under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League for the benefit of the coffee house and gospel temperance work.

"A MAN'S SHADOW."

Robert Buchanan's Popular Play to be Produced in America.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Beerboom Tree proposes to take the play "A Man's Shadow," by Robert Buchanan, now having a successful run at the Haymarket, to America after a tour through the British provinces. He has engaged Ina Goldsmith to support him. Mr. Tree will also produce "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and appear in his remarkable impersonation of Falstaff.

WANT ROOM TO PLAY.

Shall Upper Canada College Site Be a Playground Or a Public Park?—That's the Question.

The Parks and Gardens Committee held a special meeting yesterday to confer with the members of the Upper Canada College and Public Places Association re the scheme to convert the present site of the Upper Canada College as a public play ground.

There were present for the city Chairman Swait, Mayor Clarke, Ald. E. A. Macdonald, Gillespie, Hallam, Score, Lucas, Dodds, Booth and Park Commissioner Chambers; and for the association Sir Adam Wilson, Rev. Dr. Scadding, J. Herbert Mason, Dr. E. J. White, Hamilton McCarthy, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, O. A. Howland, W. D. Blatchelly and ex-Ald. Morrison.

Sir Adam Wilson and Dr. Scadding were the first to address the meeting and strongly urged the scheme as proposed by the association. The city, they held, had not only a moral but a legal claim on the college site.

Ald. Dodds, as chairman of the parks sites sub-committee, distinctly stated that he would oppose any proposition to handicap the committee's parks scheme as at present outlined by the association proposition being tacked on to it. The city, as far as his researches went, did not seem to have a particularly strong hold on the college site, and even on the broad basis of the commerce of Toronto he could not see the propriety of having open even as a park such a large tract of land as the one desired. It was situated in the very heart of the business section of the city and should be used for business purposes. As for the idea of erecting thereon statues of prominent Canadians, why, that should be done by private subscription and not by the expenditure of public moneys.

Dr. E. J. White said the association was bound to preserve that piece of property for technical education whether the city assisted or not, and if one way failed another would be found.

After a great deal of further discussion it was resolved to adjourn the conference proceedings for a week in order that the documents in the matter might be examined.

When these preliminaries are completed the Lieutenant-Governor in council will be interviewed by the deputation of the association and of the council, and following that public meetings will be called.

One taken every night stimulates the liver, carries off the bile and improves the digestion and appetite. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this. 246

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens. The Arlington Hotel Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

"YANKEES AND YANKEEDOM."

The Renowned Max O'Rell Convulses a Large Audience at the Pavilion.

Max O'Rell gave a charming lecture last night at the Pavilion on "Yankees and Yankeedom." Max is both wit and humorist. He says clever things and says them well. His witticisms point a moral and adorn a tale, the tale he tells himself. He has a sparse beard pointed à la Francaise, a sparsely covered head and a foreign accent. He speaks deliberately and titillates his nose occasionally with his handkerchief when he is not applying an invisible something to his lips which he afterwards fires at his audience in little pellets of wit.

The lecturer began by contrasting the Englishman and Frenchman. The great Anglo-Saxon race was divided into two classes—gentlemen and no gentlemen—including some Germans. The typical American was characterized by inquisitiveness and "cheek." The ladies were good-looking—not *all* good-looking—and the men were intelligent—looking. They were a progressive and active people. Why, in Chicago they were contemplating using as a powerful motor the talking power of woman. He enjoys the widest liberties—with you and his native tongue. He chews, and cuspidors are numerous. In American hotels there is one at every chair, every car seat has one; in public rooms it required considerable skill to walk among them, it was like stepping over hurdles. He had once entered the American Senate. A member was in the midst of a wild burst of eloquence. Suddenly he stopped and looked around. There was one about five yards off. He did not walk over to it but fired from where he was and—made a bull's-eye.

Max O'Rell drew a picture of the American who played poker and swore volubly on the steamship all week and then joins vigorously for two hours in singing hymns on Sunday. In France they had men who swore and men who sang hymns, but in no other country than America had they men who could swear and sing hymns with equal facility and gusto.

There were in America three aristocracies—the aristocracy of wealth, of blood, of letters. Wealth produced aristocrats only in the third generation. The first collected the wealth, the second polished it, and the third utilized it. The aristocracy of blood came of the old Knickerbocker stock and was exclusive. Its ambition was to capture for its daughters those poor German princes to whom John Bull gives outdoor relief. There were lots of dukes, marquises and counts to be had in Europe.

The independence of the American girl was next pictured. She was allowed almost every liberty—and took the rest. Her large appetite was made the subject of much amusement, but withal hers was an admirable character.

The Irishman in America was touched upon. America hoped to secure independence for Ireland, for then she hoped the patriotic Irish in America would go home.

The speaker gave a eulogistic description of Mark Twain and his humor, characterizing him as the greatest of American humorists except Artemus Ward.

The audience was kept continuously convulsed with laughter, and many expressions of delight were heard as the crowd filed out of the building. "But," said one lady, "he told a lot of fibs about the girls." And she might have added that he told a good many jokes that have appeared in print for the seventh time.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a true saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

ANOTHER CONVENTION.

The American Law and Order Leaguers to Visit Toronto This Month.

The National Law and Order League of the United States, presided over by Hon. Mr. Bonney of Chicago, will be held in this city on Feb. 22 and 24. There will be present a notable gathering of prominent philanthropists from different parts of the continent. The organization is free from politics. In Montreal, Toronto and other parts of Canada law and order leagues are already in operation. The meetings will be held in the Theatre of the Normal School, which the Government has placed at the disposal of the organization. This committee has been formed to superintend the arrangements: Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Charles Drury, W. R. Meredith, H. E. Clarke, Rev. A. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Sheraton, Rev. H. H. Parsons, Rev. John Potts, Rev. B. D. Thomas, Rev. Septimus Jones, Rev. John Burton, Rev. Elmore Harris, Rev. C. M. Milligan, J. E. Macdonald, John McMillan, Warring Kennedy, Dr. J. George Hodgins, James Massie, Dr. W. B. Geikie, James Bain, Hamilton Cassells, C. W. Bunting, John Cameron, D. Creighton, R. J.