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The Proposed Central Park.

The city is now face to face with two propositions, each involving the expenditure of a large sum of money. First, there is the project for acquiring the college grounds in King-street for a park, the purchase money being $377,000. On Friday last Engineer Keating submitted his new water scheme and pointed out that our present system was unreliable and urged the immediate construction of a tunnel under the bay. This latter, and the works in connection with it, will cost $700,000. It is urged by those who want the city to acquire the park that the proposal is not to purchase the property, but only to lease it, with the option of purchase. The leasing idea may be dismissed, as the ultimate result of acquiring the park under present conditions is its purchase outright. As soon as the city gets possession of the property it will start in to make improvements—perhaps build a central pavilion or some such public building, and thereby make the purchase of the property obligatory on the part of the city.

Now, can the city afford to commit itself to two new enterprises that will involve us in over one million dollars expenditure? The building of the water tunnel is a necessity and, therefore, should be undertaken. The park is more of a luxury than a necessity, and, considering the general dulness that characterizes business generally and the high rate of taxation that affects this city already, we can well afford to defer acquiring such a luxury till a more favorable occasion. The site in question could be made into a most beautiful spot—no one denies that—but that can be done only by making our tax bills larger than they are. Surely the taxes that the people of Toronto have to pay now are large enough to satisfy the most fastidious. The city's debt has reached such proportions (about $500 for each family in the city) that a line has to be drawn somewhere, and we think the park in question is about as good a place at which it can be drawn as anywhere else. The park will cost each family $10 (not to mention the expense of maintenance). To purchase it means an increase of our total indebtedness by two per cent.

However desirable, therefore, a park would be on the site in question, we think its purchase will be opposed by most citizens. We have at present a very large area of park land, scattered in various parts of the city. Besides, we have just decided to devote some six or seven acres on the Esplanade (Esplanade Park), as a place where tired business men can retire to when pursued by creditors or other disagreeable customers. We think that those who urge the acquisition of the new park would serve the city better if they favored a scheme for enabling the people to enjoy the parks they have already bought, and on which they are now paying taxes. There is one day in the week on which it is possible for the "people" to visit the parks they have helped to purchase. On the other six days it is only the privileged few that can visit them. But it is just on this particular day when the people could enjoy the beauties of nature that they are denied the privilege of so doing. Tens of thousands of citizens have never seen High Park yet, for the simple reason that they are prevented from visiting it on the only day they have leisure. Of what good then, is High Park to them, or the Island Park, or Reservoir Park, or any other park for that matter?

Let us get the benefit of the parks we already have before acquiring new ones. The Globe seems to think that the College site will afford a substitute for High Park to the toilers who live in the centre of the city, and who cannot reach the other parks on Sundays for want of street cars. A small artificial garden and a natural spacious parkland are two very different things. In the one you will be told to keep off the grass and to "move on." The other is a place where you may enjoy a sense of freedom, where you have lots of elbow room and can do as you like for the greater part of the day. That is the kind of park that the people want. It is the kind of park they paid for. It is the kind of park they are forbidden the use of. We do not think the people will spend any more money for parks until they are enabled to get an occasional glimpse of the ones they have already bought.

Besides all this, the people ought not to be deceived as to the price that is being set upon the property. It is said the city gets it cheap, for its assessed value in fact. How many properties are there in the city for which the owners cannot get the assessed value? Are not the University and Government trying to unload this property on to the city? We remember how adroitly the University got $6000 a year out of the city on another park deal. On that occasion the University was doing no missionary work, and we very much mistake the character of the University people if they are now sacrificing this property in the interests of Toronto. Can they get any other purchaser except the city for this property at the figure named? Let us make no mistake about it. The University and Upper Canada College, which are both interested in the property, are hard up for funds. The latter had a deficit last year of $7000, and the University has all it can do to make ends meet. If they could sell the property to better advantage to private parties they would sell it to them. Not being able to sell it in open market, it looks as if the Government and the College people had got up a little scheme to dump it on the city. The offer is made most temptingly. First, three per cent., then four per cent.—then the whole principal. It looks a small affair, but time will prove that that rent and maintenance of such a park will be quite a load to carry, that is, in conjunction with the rest of our burden.

Mayor Harrison's Assassination.

The assassination of Mayor Harrison of Chicago is one of those sudden and unlooked-for events that periodically occur to shock the civilized world. The event is like a flash of lightning in a clear sky. It is unexpected, and it is all over in an instant. The deed is supposed to be the work of a crank. It remains to be seen, however, where there is any relation between his taking off and the turbulence and excitement that has characterized his political and municipal career. Mr. Harrison, says a Buffalo exchange, was a unique figure. He was a picturesque personality in the life of Chicago. He was born in Kentucky 68 years ago. He was graduated at Yale in 1845. He subsequently traveled much in foreign countries. He went to Chicago some time before the war. He had studied law and been admitted to the bar, but he did not practice the profession; he engaged in the real estate business and politics. After he retired from the mayor's office in 1889 he made a tour of the world. On his return he purchased The Chicago Times and became its editor, and he was its editor at the time of his election to the mayoralty last winter. He was ambitious to be mayor during the World's Fair. Owing to his peculiarities there was very strong opposition to his re-election. It was feared by many that he would not be equal to the duties of Mayor incident to the fair. But at receptions and on other ceremonial occasions his addresses as a rule were highly creditable to himself and Chicago. His assassination will cast a gloom over the closing hours of the great exposition, in which he took an intensely patriotic interest and the success of which he did all that he could to promote.

Temperance Reform.

Beyond enthusiastic temperance people and those directly engaged in the liquor business there are few citizens very much excited or interested in either the Prohibition Commission or in the forthcoming plebiscite. People feel it in their bones that prohibition is an impossible condition. They do not deny the good intentions of the enthusiasts, but they look upon them as getting ready for a battle that never will be fought, or if fought can only end in the discomfiture of the enthusiasts. The prohibitionists are the political Don Quixotes of to-day. There is this difference, however, in the comparison: The prohibition people are not fighting an imaginary evil, as the Spanish knight was. But they are attacking an evil after a ridiculous fashion. Don Quixote is a satire on the mummeries of knight-errantry, on a sentiment that had long ceased to exist in the minds of sensible people. The prohibitionists are riding a hobby horse that practical, common-sense men have long ago abandoned. The men who are still mounted on the animal believe in the use of physical force for effecting moral reform. They believe in making men better by Act of Parliament. These Mechanical Reformers are clinging to methods that the common sense of the world has long since discarded. This is why people look upon them as Don Quixotes and why they are neither much excited nor interested in their crusade.

Mr. McCarthy is sound on prohibition, although lop-sided in his religious crusade and tariff reform. Like most of us, he has no faith in the plebiscite. It will not prove a fair test of public opinion on the subject. Those who are opposed to prohibition do not think the question serious enough to give them much concern, and they will not exert themselves to cast their ballot against it. On the other hand, the prohibitionists will come out with the enthusiasm of men who believe they are about to regenerate the world. If the fight ever gets closer and in earnest there will be a little more enthusiasm on the other side.

The true Temperance Reformer will direct his attack at the liquor habit or propensity and not so much at the liquor itself. He will do all he can to discourage and warn people from drinking whisky and strong liquors, advising them to substitute wine, beer and the lighter beverages. He will wage a constant and aggressive war on the pernicious habit of treating. In fine he will persuade the weak, not coerce them.

Full of Bright Things.

The Toronto Sunday World of Oct. 29 was a model number. Here are a few of the extra good features that it contained:

G. W. Smalley's weekly cable letter.
Toronto's defeat of the Rugby Football champions.
The Governor-General's Reception; two hundred of the leading people who were there.
Female suffrage in New Zealand.
Four columns of Society News.
A Rehearsal at the Savoy; illustrated.
With the Dogs in Simcoe, by Allan Douglas Brodie.
The Queen caught laughing and photographed.
The Women of Balzac.
Socialism in England.
Unity in Religion.
Note and Comment by The Captious One.
England, My Mother; poem by William Watson.
The faults of the Valkyrie, by Stinson Jarvis.
Gounod's Romance.
Fashion's latest fads.
Queer people at an auction sale.
Mrs. Cyrus Field's hard fate.
A new reading of the Angelus; illustrated.
Characteristics of King Lobengula.
The History of Anarchy.
Selections from The Review of Reviews.
Caging a Cougar; short story.
A page about the Horse, written and edited by Pop.
The character of Jane, by Nynroc.
Tragedy at the Grand.
Some Common Music.
The character of Shylock, by William Winter.
Echoes and Gossip of the Stage.
A Russian Redingote.
Thirty thousand people read The Toronto Sunday World.

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The Late General Grant

Was an inveterate Cigar Smoker—He enjoyed his Cigar, so does any one who smokes the Reliance made by TASSE, WOOD & CO., Montreal.

North Toronto.

The trotting horse Deck, belonging to Mr. Fred. Farr, was kicked by its mate and had to be shot.——Mr. Mullin of the Junction has a mile of the Toronto and Richmond Hill Railway to construct.——The Water, Fire and Light Committee met Friday night in the council chamber. Present—Alex. Bryce, chairman; James Pears, J. Stibbard. After discussion it was resolved to recommend that the council build an enclosed tower 56 feet high for a fire alarm bell, and a drying tower for the hose, to be built at the town hall at a cost of $200, with an electric system from the north and south end. It was resolved that 400 feet of hose and a controlling nozzle be kept at the town hall, 300 feet to the north and 300 to the south end of the town.——It was decided that the new well at the waterworks should be made 20x6x12. The meeting then adjourned.——The concert given by the scholars of the Davisville Ward School was a great success and was very largely attended.

Toronto Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel were charged before Magistrate Ellis with assaulting A. McMillan and were committed for trial.——The concert in aid of the Presbyterian Churcheddin Kilburn Hall was a success in every way.——William Robinson, son of the chief of the Fire Brigade, died on Saturday morning from disease of the lungs.——A robbery was attempted at Small's butcher shop through a window. Being disturbed the robber ran and escaped.——The Boys' Brigade of St. John's Church paraded yesterday.——The quoit championship of Canada was won by W. Kitchen of the Weston road.

Burdock Blood Bitters cures constipation, bad blood and dyspepsia, by acting on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Headache and dizziness arising from wrong action of the stomach, liver and bowels are quickly cured by B.B.B.

The Women of Balzac; see The Toronto Sunday World.

Mrs. Martha Besant's New Treatment cures consumption (except last stages), catarrh, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma and all lung troubles permanently. It gives fresh blood of incomparable richness and can be taken at any age without danger. This is an entirely new treatment in this country. Write for descriptive circular. Mrs. Martha Besant, Toronto. 1

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Suspicious Death of a Chicago Defaulter at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The recovery of the body of Ben. Arch, who was drowned a few weeks ago in the River St. Lawrence below Maisonneuve, and the inquest which opened to-day deepens the mystery surrounding his death and strengthens the belief that a foul crime was committed.

One Henry Cusson came here from Chicago with plenty of money and it has been ascertained since that he defaulted from Chicago with $4400.

He made friends with a carter named Nelson and a young man named Arch, who apparently knew his secret and stuck to him like a leach. On the 8th instant Cusson, Arch and Henry Bowman, a German sailor of a vessel then in port, and Nelson, the carter, went out fishing off Maisonneuve. The boat was upset and Arch was drowned.

The circumstances looked suspicious and the detectives have been working on the case. Nelson was heard at the inquest this morning and detailed all the circumstances of the affair and the inquest was adjourned until Monday.

A MERRITTON MAN MURDERED.

Stabbed With a Dirk at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

MERRITTON, Oct. 28.—At Hanover, five miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Tuesday John Welburne, a foreman in the employ of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, stabbed to death John Johnson of Buffalo, N.Y., also a foreman employed by the same company.

The latter wanted to use a battery to fire a blast on the roadbed, but the former refused to let him have it. Hot words ensued, when Welburne pulled out a dirk and thrust the blade into the lungs of Johnson, who died in a few hours.

Johnson was a Merritton man, but his mother and relatives now reside in Buffalo.

GIRLS UNDER THE BED.

Shot by a Boy Examining a Gun in the Room.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 28.—Two little girls named Poulin were playing in the house of their grandmother, whom they were visiting. Hearing a young boy enter the room to see what was going on, they hid under the bed, and kept quiet. The boy, perceiving a gun in the room, took hold of it to examine it, when it went off, the charge completely shattering the leg of one of the girls and breaking the other. The second little one was only struck in the leg by one pellet. The mangled limb was so much injured that amputation was found necessary.

HIS HAND SAVED HIS LIFE.

By Intercepting the Shot Going Straight For His Head.

PERTH, Oct. 28.—Alphonzo Byrne was climbing a fence when the hammer of his gun caught either in his clothes or on one of the rails and exploded, discharging the contents in a straight line with his head. His hand, which happened to be between the muzzle and his face, was almost blown to pieces and was the means of saving his life, as the force of the charge was minimized. As it was, several grains of shot were imbedded in his face and neck.

IN ROBUST HEALTH AT 105.

William Condon of Tweed 105 and Remarkably Robust.

TWEED, Oct. 28.—Mr. William Condon of Tweed is undoubtedly the oldest resident in Hastings County. Mr. Condon, who lived for nearly half a century on a farm in Otonabee, is 105 years of age, and notwithstanding that he is past a century, the infirmities and physical decay peculiar to old age have not seriously affected him, for he is still remarkably robust for his years.

CHINESE ROBBED OF $40,000.

Held Up By Highwaymen When Going Home With a Fortune.

FORT STEELE, B.C., Oct. 28.—Officer McDonald of Fort Steele reports that three Chinamen were robbed of $40,000 about a week ago near the boundary line by three highwaymen. Six Chinamen in all had been working at placer mining on the Canadian side, and were on their way to the Flowery Kingdom.

Celebrating His 101st Birthday.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Oct. 28.—Capt. Barker of Kingsclear is celebrating his 101st birthday at his residence to-day. The captain is enjoying comparatively good health and bids fair to see another birthday. It has fallen to the lot of few men in this country to enjoy, as Capt. Barker enjoys, life at the ripe old age of 101.

Died Fixing His Fish Nets.

POINT EDWARD, Oct. 28.—Peter Kemsley died suddenly from heart failure yesterday while repairing a seine net.

Dropped Dead While Dressing.

SMITH'S FALLS, Oct. 28.—Hugh Brownlee dropped dead yesterday morning while in the act of dressing. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York. 1

Amethysts in Renfrew County.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—James Baxter of Chiselhurst, Eng., who spent the summer of 1893 as a mining prospector in the Sudbury region and elsewhere in Ontario, said to-day that amethysts had been found in paying quantities in Sebastopol township, Renfrew County.

There are five prime conditions of happiness. The fifth is bodily health. This is promoted by the proper use of health-giving fluids. For breakfast drink the Royal Dandelion Coffee, which contains a proportion of German dandelion root and fine coffee as a basis. It combines the medicinal virtues of this well-known plant with the refreshing and dietetic properties of coffee. Prepared by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto. 1

Edinburgh Visits Emperor William.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh), accompanied by his son, Prince Alfred, arrived at Wild Park this morning. Emperor William received the Duke. Nobody was present from the British Embassy, the Duke visiting the Emperor as a German and not as an English prince.

A. E. Walton, chemist and druggist, cor. Queen and Broadview and 895 Queen-street east, is headquarters over the Don for the celebrated Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure and all the leading patent medicines advertised. See a lot of testimonials for Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Get a bottle; will cure pain in back without a doubt. 1

The Governor-General and His Pedigree; see The Toronto Sunday World.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures colds.
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Times is of Opinion That the Combination is One to Cause Grave Anxiety to England.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Times to-day gravely comments on the relations of Russia and France. It says: "Whether the rulers of the two nations have committed themselves to some kind of positive engagement is a matter of speculation. All we know is that the recent demonstration points to a joint action of the fleets of France and Russia in the Mediterranean. Despite all assurances of peaceful intentions by both parties, true Englishmen cannot afford to regard this fact otherwise than gravely." It proceeds to urge the necessity of augmenting the navy, saying, "If we are to retain the command of the sea, whereon our existence depends, a new program of naval construction must be brought forward. England would never forgive a ministry which leaves her weaker at sea than any possible combination of France and any other power."

The Nordica Concert.

To Mr. I. E. Suckling once more is due the credit of having provided a rare treat for our music-loving citizens on Saturday evening, when one of the most brilliant and fashionable audiences of the season congregated at the Pavilion to do homage to the ever popular songstress, Madame Lillian Nordica, who has especially endeared herself to the people of Toronto. The interest of the occasion was much enhanced by the presence of the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen, the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and their respective suites, who sat in a prettily decorated box directly facing the stage.

Promptly at 8.30 Conductor Torrington raised the baton for the first number, and his fine orchestra had almost completed the "Oberon" overture when the Earl and Countess and party entered their box. Immediately the music ceased, the vast audience rose to its feet as one man, while the soul-stirring strains of "God Save the Queen" broke forth, re-echoing among the oak rafters and breathing forth loyalty from a devoted people. Weber's beautiful overture was then repeated.

Madame Nordica was in splendid voice, and her glorious rendering of Massenet's aria, "Il est doux," will be long remembered. In response to a vociferous encore she gave a delightful little ballad. Her second number, three songs by Chaminade, called "Trahison," were even more favorably received. Again was the brilliant songstress recalled, and again did she respond, this time with the immortalized "Robin Adair." Her last number, "Une Fete Bolero Cicogna," received a double recall, to which she responded with a delightful little ballad by Scunecker, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry," and "When Love is Kind." Signor Delasco was suffering from a cold, but in spite of this serious disadvantage he gave a fine rendering of Verdi's grand dramatic aria from "Don Carlos." In his second number, "The Vulcan's Song," by Gounod, he was heard to even better advantage, and in response to a hearty recall sang "Jamo," a Spanish song.

Of the playing of the violinist, Herr Heinrich Klingenfeld, much might be said that is highly favorable. His rendering of Chopin's Nocturne in E Flat was delightful in the extreme, and won a well-merited recall, when he responded with the ever popular "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon."

The playing of Mr. Torrington's band of musicians was a revelation to most of those present, and the opinion was freely expressed that the Toronto Orchestra is even now one that our citizens may well feel proud of. They were repeatedly encored, and contributed in no little degree to the success of the concert. At the close of the concert His Excellency expressed a desire that Mme. Nordica and Mr. Torrington be presented, and highly complimented them on their efforts, and it is a question which looked the more pleased—the veteran conductor or Mme. Nordica, whose sweet face beamed with pleasure. His Excellency also complimented Mr. Suckling on the excellence and highly commendable briefness of the program, and said he was most pleased with what he had heard.

Robert Downing To-Night.

To-night that talented and handsome young American tragedian, Robert Downing, will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, appearing in Sheridan Knowles' grand play, "Virginius," which will be given with the full strength of the talented company carried by this truly great actor. All of the parts will be in capable hands. That of Virginia will be assumed by that charming actress, Eugenie Blair, whom our theatre-goers will remember in this part last season. Miss Blair is conceded to be the best interpreter of this line of parts of the stage of the present day.

At the Musee.

The McEvoy Sisters, late of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown Company," will make their first appearance at the Musee to-day. The others whose names appear upon the program are the Earls, musical artists; Minnie McEvoy, Irish character singer and dancer; Little May, the queen of vocalists and yodlers, in a budget of new songs, and McEvoy and Doyle in their burlesque boxing act. Prof. Peate's monkey circus will be the feature in the curio hall. Souvenir day falls on Friday afternoon next, at which time every lady in attendance buying a reserved seat ticket will receive one of the beautiful gold and silver souvenir spoons that are now on exhibition in the Musee window.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

Much can be written about the importance of the Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Company without exaggeration as Mr. Hopkins, the manager, last season achieved such distinguished successes in managing the Boston Howard Athenaeum and Trans-Oceanic Companies, and is now looked upon as the most profitable American vaudeville organizer touring this country. This season he has the strongest vaudeville attraction on the road. The above will be the attraction at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all this week, commencing to-night.

Plan For Sousa's Band.

The plan for the concerts in the Pavilion on Friday and Saturday next by the great Sousa Band opens this morning at Messrs. Suckling's. There are vocal and instrumental soloists besides the band. Bert Clarke will play a solo at each concert.

At the Academy.

"The Widows' Dance," "The Crinoline Whirl," and the now prevalent New York craze, "Will you join the Army of the Sweet Salvation," are all executed in "Chip o' the Old Block," which is a strictly up to date comedy. You are the loser if you fail to enjoy it.

Fred Solomon Not Making a Success.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Fred Solomon Opera Company, which started on its tour several months ago, has not won the success it expected. Mr. Lyle Andrews, one of the managers of the company, returned to this city yesterday and said he had left the organization for good in Syracuse. Mr. H. R. Jacobs, he said, had agreed to take the company on to Buffalo.

THE CHARTERED CO. EXPOSED.

How the Company Was Boomed by Lord Churchill—Matabeles Massacred

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily Chronicle says that the South African Company has only one definite mining concession and a few vague agreements as a basis of the attempt to seize a country at the expense of the British taxpayer. It dwells upon the manner in which the company was first boomed and describes Lord Randolph Churchill as its "Tout-in-Chief."

The floating of the company was arranged privately with the aid of a few dukes and other aristocrats, and when the shares went to an enormous premium as the result of Lord Churchill's expedition to Mashonaland, the profits went into the pockets of the allottees. The company itself gained no profit thereby and eventually exhausted its million capital with practically no return.

The story of the atrocities which the company's forces are declared to have committed to force the Matabeles into war excite even more attention than the review of the seamy side of the company's promotion and its present financial position.

Matabeles Massacred.

The settler Davies' version of so-called Matabele raid, although officially declared to be inaccurate, is supported by colonists in letters to Mr. Labouchere. The writers maintain that the Matabeles were simply massacred. Between 25 and 30 were killed and in his own words:

"It was like buck-shooting, for the poor devils took to their heels and we galloped up and shot them down point blank."

Lobengula Relied.

An interview was published to-day with Charles Rudd, the originator of the famous Rudd mining concessions obtained from Lobengula five years ago, and since acquired by the Chartered Company. He declared that Lobengula is not so black as painted. He himself found Lobengula genuinely friendly and he was a just magistrate among his own people. His cruelty is only a national trait. His feelings towards the whites was evidenced when three regiments danced before him, demanding that they be allowed to kill Rudd and his friends. King Lobengula refused, saying, "They are my guests."

The Street Car Union.

Editor World: I beg to state for the information of the readers of your intelligent journal that the union called The Employes' Union of the Toronto Street Railway Company, the proceedings of which we hear a little occasionally, do not, in my opinion, represent that body.

The roadmasters and electricians and others, no less important factors in the management, do not help to form their ranks. There never was but one union which represented the employes of the Street Railway Company, as far as I can glean, and the same held no meeting since the vote on the Sunday car question was about to be taken, but which may reassemble at an early date for the execution of business and to which re-assembly a reporter of your valuable paper will be cordially invited to attend. The present body appears to me to be composed of kickers, who should carry everything on the "might is right" principle, with the exception of those who have been induced to join its ranks as a benefit society and whose subscriptions is a great measure go to the benefit of officials, some of whom are not themselves street railway employes. A TRANSFER AGENT.

Prison Labor Reform.

At the social problems meeting yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium, Mr. W. M. McClemont, a law student of this city, addressed the meeting on the above subject. The speaker contended that, as society was founded upon a wrong basis of economical, social, industrial and political principles, society itself was directly responsible for the greater proportion of the crimes committed, and if that were true, the State, when it deprived a prisoner of his liberty, branded him with the stigma of crime in humiliating him thus to pay the penalty of wrong to society, imposes upon him all that the laws of the land demand. But the State goes a step further by deliberately robbing a prisoner of the fruits of his toil, the production of his brain, and in many cases deprives of support those dependent upon him and quite innocent of crime. This the speaker denounced as the grossest injustice.

The remedy proposed by the speaker was not new to him, but was advocated by such men as Dr. Lavelle and Warden Massie and others, in that criminals should compete on an equal basis of labor with that of the outside world, and to be paid for their labor in proportion to the task assigned them. The discussion was taken part in by Prof. Brown, Dr. Hamilton, T. W. Banton, W. Burnell and others.

The chairman announced as the subject for next Sunday, "Public Men and Leaders of Reform," by Mr. G. G. Pursey.

Aldermen May Have to Explain.

These members of the City Council, Ald. Smith, Bell, Hewitt, Jolliffe, George Verral, Murray, Maloney, Burns, Stewart, Leslie, Carlyle, Davies and J. E. Verral, signed a petition which was presented to the Mayor Saturday morning, asking him to call a special meeting for the further discussion of E. A. Macdonald's mythical canal scheme. The Mayor refused to call the meeting, as the petition was irregular.

The public is getting heartily sick of this tom-foolery on the part of the petitioners. If they keep on in their present course, they will doubtless have some awkward explanations to make to their constituents next December.

City Hall Notes.

The Court of Revision will commence work this morning at 10 o'clock. Appeals will be heard against assessments in division 1 of Ward 2.

There were 77 births, 33 marriages and 46 deaths registered by the City Clerk last week.

F. H. Herbert will erect a pair of semi-detached houses in Walmer-road to cost $18,000, and William Murray will build two brick houses at 103 and 105 Jameson-avenue to cost $6000.

When you notice unpleasant sensations after eating, at once commence the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and your Dyspepsia will disappear. Mr. James Stanley, merchant at Consiance, writes: "My wife has taken two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia, and it has done her more good than anything she has ever used."

Sold Under Its Assessed Value.

A two-story brick-fronted house in Bellevue-avenue, containing six rooms and bath room, and having a frontage of 20 feet, was sold by auction at the Real Estate Exchange on Saturday for $1500. It was assessed for $1810, or 20 per cent. higher than it sold for. This is the third property sold within the month under the assessed value.

Scrofula, bad blood, pimples, blotches and skin diseases can be cured by B.B.B., the great blood purifier and tonic.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To Be Considered by the Board of Works This Afternoon.

Engineer Keating in his report, which will be considered by the Board of Works to-day, recommends the extension of the Yonge-street sewer by means of a steel pipe, to cost $11,700. Mr. B. Homer Dixon wants to dedicate to the city a piece of land, 66 feet wide and 150 feet long, as a public highway, running north from Wellesley-crescent, to be known as Homewood-avenue. Mr. Keating can see no objections to the city receiving the gift.

It is recommended that Broadway-avenue be paved and widened at a cost of $15,600; the same for Bathurst-street, to cost $7860; Dundas-street at a cost of $4830. All these works to be done as local improvements, the payments to extend over five years.

A level crossing at Lansdowne-avenue is approved of, to cost $6000.

Local Jottings.

John Dogger, 10 Eastern-avenue, and Thomas Reed, from the same neighborhood, are under arrest, charged with larceny.

The policemen looked comfortable in their great coats last night.

The annual dual recital by Pauline Johnson and Owen A. Smily takes place tomorrow evening in Association Hall. Good seats may still be secured at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's.

The complete organization of the Massey Festival Chorus of 500 qualified voices is a matter of a very short period. The soprano and alto lists are already closed and very few tenors and basses required to complete the whole list.

James McDowell, 23 Abbe-street, Parkdale, was taken to No. 6 Station Saturday by sheriff's officers, but appeased their claims. While there his language was somewhat intemperate and P.C. Wright remarked upon it. McDowell followed Wright to his home in Macdonnell-avenue, and, it is alleged, made a vicious assault on the constable. That is the charge registered against him.

The University College Women's Residence Association have received the following generous subscriptions towards the building of a women's residence: Hon. Edward Blake $500, Mrs. Edward Blake $500, Mr. S. H. Blake $500, Messrs. Rowell & Hutchison $200, President Loudon $150, Mrs. Loudon $50, Messrs. R. & T. Watson $100, Mr. W. B. Hamilton $100, Mrs. Elmyra B. Hamilton $100, Professor Mavor $100, Dr. W. D. Alexander $25, Sheriff Mowat $25, Mrs. R. A. Reeve $20, A Friend $5.

Any lady or gentleman wishing to learn the German language is invited to join the class at 18 Yonge-street Arcade for a few evenings free of charge. Mr. H. G. Hallman of Hanover, Germany, undertakes to impart a good knowledge of his native language, both in reading, writing and speaking, by a rapid system, in three months, or further tuition free, for the low charge of ten dollars. Classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; also afternoon classes.

One of the finest hotels in the West is the Royal Hotel of Harriston, not five minutes' walk from the station. This house has just been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. There are several large well-lighted and heated sample rooms, the house being all lighted with electric lights. The dining room is second to none in Ontario, the tables being furnished with the choicest of the season at all times. Travelers will find this hotel par excellence in all respects. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. J. B. Bingham, proprietor.

Had La Grippe.—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months when I bought a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

Who Will Tell Him?

Editor World: I have in my possession a silver coin, not defaced in the least, date 1721, about the size of our 25 cent pieces. Kindly mention through the columns of your paper its value. SUBSCRIBER.

Simcoe, Oct. 27.

The Faults of Valkyrie; see The Toronto Sunday World.

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Trouble in "Playmates" Company.

There is trouble in Bessie Bonehill's "Playmates" Company, which recently appeared in this city at the Academy. Jake Rosenthal has resigned the management, and it is claimed that Ward and Vokes have taken umbrage over the manner of conducting affairs and will withdraw and return to New York.

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