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HARD ON THE CATHOLICS.

Ald. Jolliffee Uses Strong Language at the Industry Board.

The House of Industry Board met yesterday with Rev. A. J. Broughall in the chair. The chief subject for discussion was a letter adressed by Mr. Taylor, the secretary of the Standing Committee, to Rev. John Gillespie, secretary of the board, pointing out that by a new order, issued by the Inspector of Prisons, the criminal and poverty-stricken element of the population was likely to be increased. The order provides that the custom of giving discharged prisoners tickets to the place where they have been convicted be done away with in the case of prisoners serving more than a year. As the monthly average of discharge from the Central Prison for the four years ending last December was 49, and the output is likely to be increased appreciably, at the present time the matter is a serious one, and the board will draw the attention of the Attorney-General to it, with a view to his voiding the order.

A discussion on visitors' methods afterward ensued, during which Ald. Jolliffe proposed that the Roman Catholic clergy be handed a lump sum to be used for the poor of their Church. Of 23 people he had visited 18 were Catholics, and lying, shiftless people, who were best dealt with by their own pastors. The other members of the board did not agree with him, however.

WANT A PERMANENT HOME.

Technical School Board Want Help From the City Council.

The principal item in the business transacted by the Technical School Board last night was the passing of a resolution to petition the City Council to provide permanent accommodation for the school. This was consequent on a report of the Property Committee, that the Canada Life Assurance Company cannot consider the proposal to lease the present premises to the board, as the company is in treaty with another party. In the meantime the board continues the occupancy of old Wycliffe College at the rate of $700 a year, the rent paid hitherto.

In the course of discussion D. J. O'Donoghue reported that the Minister of Education could hold out no hope of provincial aid until a permanent home had been provided by the municipality. If this were done Mr. Ross, speaking for himself alone, thought there would be no difficulty in passing a law whereby technical schools could be aided.

Ald. Dunn said this statement should have weight with the council. The grant of $8000 a year might be increased if they had any assurance of aid from the province in the direction indicated. The Government should give assurance that in the event of the council providing a suitable building such aid would be forthcoming.

The principal reported there are 593 pupils on the register and that the average nightly attendance for the past month had been 288, as against 259 a year ago.

The question of purchasing books of reference for the use of the students was referred to the School Management Committee.

Holiday Books Bound in Canada.

Bookbinding in Canada has reached a high state of perfection, and British publishers find it economical to have books intended for sale in the Dominion bound in Toronto. The mammoth editions of The Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Boys' Own and Girls' Own Annuals required for the Christmas trade all receive their substantial and artistic coverings in the establishment of Messrs. Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Front-street. This firm controls the sale of these publications in Canada, and the public can testify to the excellence of the work turned out.

Attractive Sales.

The rooms of Dickson & Townsend are crowded every day, the attraction being the sale of china, glassware and silver goods, also the exhibition of the fine collection of paintings by Mrs. M. E. Dignam, which will be sold without reserve on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. A very large number of the best people in the city attended yesterday. The sale will be continued every afternoon until the whole stock is disposed of.

Women's Enfranchisement Association.

The Women's Enfranchisement Association held a thanksgiving meeting at the Young Women's Christian Guild last night, to celebrate the three victories for equal suffrage in New Zealand, New South Wales and South Australia during the past year. The president, Mr. J. L. Hughes, occupied the chair. Pointed and earnest addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. German, Rev. J. C. Speer, Rev. Charles Duff and Rev. G. J. Bishop.

How Is This?

Editor World: Surely there must be an innocent mistake on the part of the Ontario Government officials that the flag of our country is not flying at half-mast on the Parliament Buildings in the Park. CITIZEN.

A Dinner Pill — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such trouble. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

Japan and the Japs.

The Toronto Camera Club have secured the services of Mr. Otis A. Poole of Yokohama to give his celebrated lecture in Massey Hall on Jan. 10. The lecture will be illustrated by about 200 views taken by Mr. Poole in Japan and colored by the best Japanese artists.

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$10,000 TO FIX ALD. HALLAM

THE ALDERMAN'S CLERK WAS OFFERED THIS, BUT HE REFUSED.

Manager Strathy of the Traders' Bank Gives Evidence About the Moneys Paid to Fred Coleman—Electrician Davies of the Street Railway Company and His Former Employers.

Yesterday's fishing at the boodling investigation was not very fruitful. The court was early aroused by a statement made by Ald. Hallam's confidential clerk that in 1891 Alfred Smith asked him to use his efforts to get Ald. Hallam to cease opposing the Kiely-Everett syndicate, and that if he was successful $10,000 would be placed to his credit. Mr. Smith, at a later stage, explained that the conversation was entirely a joke. Manager Strathy of the Traders' Bank was examined in regard to moneys paid to Fred Coleman through his bank. Before adjournment he caused some excitement by stating that Coleman cashed a draft in 1891 for $20,000; but during the recess he turned up the books of the bank and found it was a cheque drawn in July, 1892. Lawyer Nesbitt intends investigating this payment further.

Electrician Davies of the Street Railway Company did not figure altogether in a good light. He admitted that while he was in the employ of the Thompson-Houston Co. he was giving information regarding the company's contracts to a competing firm—the Edison Co.—who subsequently supplied equipments to the Street Railway Company. The importance of this evidence lies in the fact that Davies was employed by the city to give advice in connection with the recent electric lighting tenders, and it is an inference not altogether unreasonable that if he could disclose information about one employer he could do it in that of another. The Mimico Rifle Ranges question was also taken up, but no incriminating evidence was adduced. The Bell Telephone franchise was entered upon.

End of the Investigation.

Just before the court rose for the day Lawyer Nesbitt intimated that the enquiry was practically concluded, and stated that if any person had a wish to go into the box to explain any evidence given by witnesses he would be glad to give them the opportunity of doing so on Saturday next, if they will communicate with him. In regard to the Street Railway matter, he said there had been a difficulty in obtaining witnesses, unless they went outside the jurisdiction of the court.

His Honor: That is to be avoided if possible.

Mr. Nesbitt: I should suppose that perhaps under some other form of proceeding, when the practice is better settled than under this statute, this evidence could be obtainable.

$10,000 to "Fix" Ald. Hallam.

Edward T. Carter, office manager for Ald. Hallam, was the first witness called. He knew the late Mr. Kiely well. He had a conversation with Mr. Kiely in 1891, when that gentleman asked him if he knew any means by which Mr. Hallam's opposition to the Kiely-Everett syndicate in the council could be done away with—any way by which Mr. Hallam could be reached. He also asked witness whether he could suggest any citizen who might have influence with Mr. Hallam. Witness replied that he knew of no one who could influence his vote in council.

On the following Sunday witness said he was invited out for a drive by A. W. Smith, better known as "Alf Smith," who was a close friend of Mr. Kiely. Mr. Smith asked him if he had ever had an occasion to request a personal favor from Mr. Hallam. He was then told by Smith that if he could so arrange it that Mr. Hallam would cease to oppose the Kiely-Everett syndicate the sum of $10,000 would be placed to witness' credit at any bank he might name. Witness refused to act as suggested, and he heard no more of the matter.

Do you know if Mahler, the "cleanskater," was tapping the Cleveland end of the line to get at Mr. Hallam?—A. Yes; I have a brother-in-law in Cleveland, and Mahler interviewed him with reference to Ald. Hallam's attitude toward the syndicate.

Have you anything else to tell us?—A. No.

Manager Strathy Testifies.

Manager Strathy of the Traders' Bank deposed that he knew Fred Coleman well. He cashed a $7000 draft for him in 1893 on Mr. Everett. He thought he telegraphed to Everett before the draft was honored. The draft was also endorsed by Mr. Dowd of the Smead, Dowd Co., and that was probably a reason for giving out the money. He could not say whether Coleman's name appeared anywhere in connection with it. The draft was paid in cash.

R. J. Fleming had an account in the Traders' Bank. Witness never had any discussion with any member of the Toronto Railway Company or with Mr. McKenzie about Fleming's account. He never had any conversation, directly or indirectly, about his account, to suggest to him that a change of the course he was pursuing in regard to the Street Railway Company would be to his benefit.

Witness said he was under no personal obligations to Coleman, although he had once negotiated a $15,000 transaction in which some forged papers figured through a Buffalo house for the institution.

He had no discussion with Street Railway people in regard to advances of money nor in regard to municipal affairs.

Witness said that Coleman got $20,000 from the bank in 1891. It was not from his account though.

Mr. Nesbitt: We are going to adjourn; will you turn up your books and find out about both of these transactions?—A. Yes.

J. W. Dowd Drew the $20,000 Cheque.

When the court resumed Manager Strathy was further examined.

Have you looked up the information?—A. I have.

What about the $7000?—A. It was a draft made by the Smead-Dowd Co. upon H. A. Everett, Montreal, dated June 21, 1893, cashed June 22, maturing on August 23. I cannot tell you who drew it out or how it was drawn, but there are two Smead-Dowd cheques on that day for large amounts. I have no personal knowledge that Coleman drew it.

Now the $20,000 item?—A. That was a cheque by J. W. Dowd, cashed July 8, 1892.

What was the state of his account?—A. I believe he had a small credit at the time, but on the 15th he deposited to cover it a cheque for $17,000 on Molsons Bank.

"Alf" Smith's Little Joke.

Alfred W. Smith was then sworn. He was, he said, a great friend of the late Mr. Kiely, and within the last two or three years of Fred Coleman. He knew Mr. Carter. He remembered a conversation with that gentleman in reference to a $10,000 deposit to be placed to his credit in case he could change the attitude of Ald. Hallam towards the Kiely-Everett syndicate. It was entirely a joke.

Witness explained that in the course of conversation, when out driving with Carter, they had discussed the street railway contract and Ald. Hallam's attitude toward the Kiely-Everett syndicate. Witness may have said to Carter it would mean $10,000 in the latter's pocket if he could fix Hallam for the syndicate. It was quite within his belief and Carter's that he could have got 10, 20 or 30 thousand dollars if he could fix Hallam.

Where does the joke come in?—A. Simply in my suggesting something to Mr. Carter that I had no authority to suggest. If you had asked me this morning if I had made such an offer I would most unhesitatingly have said no, because I had no recollection of the conversation.

Did you have any talk with Kiely about $10,000 that could be placed to anybody's credit?—A. No.

What had been the hypnotic influence that you had been under before you took to joking in this way?—A. None whatever; I am not affected that way. (Laughter.)

Electrician Davies in the Box.

W. E. Davies, electrical engineer of the Toronto Street Railway Co., was then put into the box. In 1891 he was connected with the Incandescent Co., of which Frederick Nicholls was the manager. Mr. Nicholls was also manager of the Thompson-Houston Co. He was first engaged by Nicholls in January, 1889, and left his employ in July, 1892. The Incandescent and the Thompson-Houston offices were quite distinct. Witness was most closely related with Mr. Nicholls and his secretary, Mr. Madden. He could not swear whether the books the latter had charge of referred exclusively to the Incandescent Co. Witness at first said he knew nothing whatever of the affairs of the Thompson-Houston Co., which the general public did not know; but on being pressed he admitted that he got information respecting contracts and what work the company were doing. If he said at any time that he knew the prospect of tendering parties obtaining contracts the statement was false. Mr. Nicholls never told him anything in confidence about the Thompson-Houston Co. Witness had had business relations with Mr. M. D. Barr. So far as he knew, he had found Mr. Barr an honorable, upright man. He received his first wages from the Toronto Street Railway Co. some time in August, 1892. His contract with the company was signed in April, but he was ill until July. His engagement was the outcome of a conversation with Mr. Everett in April, 1892. It had been previously spoken of between them in January, 1892, but he would not swear that it was not in September or December of 1891. He had information respecting the railway company before his engagement. He had also heard rumors in the office that the Thompson-Houston Co. intended bidding for the contract. He saw Mr. Barr in the fall of 1891 and talked the contract over with him and the prospect of his company.

Had a Moral Obligation.

He was not doing his best in Mr. Barr's interests, more than in others, although he hoped the Edison Co. would get the contract. Legitimately, he was giving Barr all the information he could. He never promised to find out the prospects of the Thompson-Houston Company for Mr. Barr. He would swear to that to the best of his knowledge. To the best of his knowledge he never told Barr that Everett was being backed by the Thompson-Houston Company. Although he was in the employ of Mr. Nicholls he had a moral obligation to the Edison Company. He got his position on the Street Railway Company through his personal relations with Mr. Everett and William Christie of Akron, O. Everett had promised him that if the trolley system was introduced he should be engaged as electrician. Witness might have given information to Barr which would have compromised him with his employers. If the occasion occurred to-day under the same circumstances he would do it again.

Mr. Grier: You see we are interested in you because you have been employed by the city.

Did He Betray His Employers?

This letter from M. D. Barr to the Vice-President of the Edison Company in New York was then read by Mr. Grier:

"I desire to give you some information regarding the action of Mr. Nicholls, which I can only give you in a confidential manner, as it cannot be used against him without seriously hurting two of his employes, who are at present on such friendly terms with us that we are able to get the information, and it does not seem desirable to do anything that will put them in a position where they cannot further keep us informed.

Mr. Nicholls has several times called upon Davies to endorse the Thompson-Houston system. Davies states that he has refused in each case to do so, and that the relations between himself and Nicholls are very much strained, so much so that he is negotiating with Mr. Everett for the situation of electrician for the Toronto Street Railway Company with fairly good prospects of getting the position. If he leaves Nicholls he promises to give us some information that will be interesting."

Witness denied that he had given Barr secret information.

The question of the purchase of the lake shore rifle range was also taken up, Thomas Sanderson, Agent Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Kennick giving evidence, but no fact reflecting upon any alderman was obtained.

Half an hour before the adjournment for the day the matter of the Bell Telephone franchise was entered upon. Mr. Sanderson deposed that the final vote in council awarding the contract to the Bell Telephone Company was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Burns, Farquhar, Flett, Gowanlock, Hall, Hallam, Hewitt, Leslie, Lucas, Macdonald, McMath, McMurrich, Orr, Rose, Saunders, Score Shaw and George Verral—19.

Nays—Ald. Bailey, Bell, Foster, Graham, Hill, Jolliffe, Park, Phillips and J. E. Verral—9.

The court adjourned until this morning.

The Proof of the Pudding.

It is abundantly evident that Mr. Taylor's determination to clear the enormous book stock which he recently purchased of Risser & Co. is meeting with the hearty co-operation of the public if we may judge from the throng of purchasers of Christmas gifts which crowded his store yesterday and Monday. He says he is bound to clear the holiday stock at once and that he will allow nothing to stand in the way of achieving this end, if positive and so to speak unheard of bargains will aid him. His bargain tables contain wonderful values and at prices within the reach of all. An early visit is advisable, as he is sure to be crowded later in the week. His store is the old Piddington stand, 248 Yonge-street, west side.

My Heart's in the Highlands.

The Hon. Wallace Bruce, M.P., of Edinburgh, lectured on Scotland last night in the Association hall. Unfortunately, the audience was extremely small; but the few Scots who assembled accorded a hearty welcome to their compatriot. Mr. Bruce, who is a portly gentleman, with genial face, possesses a rich fund of that dry humor which characterizes the inhabitants of the land north of the Tweed. For more than an hour he delighted his audience with an interesting lecture, into which he interwove a large number of humorous stories, which kept the audience in a thoroughly good humor.

Found the Stolen Property.

The stables of the Singer Machine Co., at John and Front-streets, were entered by thieves a week ago and robes and harness valued at $200 stolen. As a result of persistent search, Detective Burrows yesterday found the stolen property in a stable in the rear of 155 Richmond-street west.

Rev. Joseph Cook Coming

Next Saturday evening the Massey Music Hall will no doubt be filled to hear the celebrated lecturer, Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston. His voice has been heard in all civilized lands, and his name stands for all that is good, noble and true. His subject will be "Seven Modern Wonders." Plans open to-morrow.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRIALS.

Close Confinement to the School Room Is Apt to Result Disastrously to Health—How One Teacher Regained Her Rosy Cheeks.

In the rural villages everyone takes an interest in his or her neighbor, and anything out of the ordinary happening is pretty certain to be thoroughly discussed. The pretty little village of Maria East, Que., has lately been discussing the restoration to health and strength of Miss Hughes, daughter of Mr. James Hughes, after an illness extending over a period of two years. Miss Hughes is a school teacher popular with her pupils and her friends, and it is little wonder, therefore, that all are rejoicing at her recovery. Mrs. Hughes, the mother of the young lady, tells of her illness and recovery as follows: "My daughter had been sick for two years, not confined to bed, but complaining of headache all the time. She had no appetite, was always deathly pale, short of breath with great jumping of the heart whenever she tried to do anything, or walk, or go upstairs. Reading of the cures by the use of Pink Pills, we sent for two boxes, and before the first was finished she felt an improvement. When the second box was finished we got another supply, and by the time she had taken five boxes she felt that she was once more in good health. The headaches left her, and paleness was replaced by glowing rosy cheeks, and she has once more an elasticity of step and is, in fact, full of life again. We feel that she owes her regained health to the use of Pink Pills and are grateful for what they have done for her. She is now teaching school a half mile from home and walks to and from school every morning and evening, without the least feeling of fatigue. I will be glad if this statement is of benefit to other sufferers in such a state as my daughter was."

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"Our Flat."

It has been truly said that we all love to laugh at the misfortunes of others. It is so, at least if the misfortunes are not of too serious a nature. In "Our Flat," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, the trials and tribulations of a young married couple in their first attempt at housekeeping are shown up in a particularly ludicrous way. This comedy was originally produced at the Strand Theatre, London, where it is still running, and has a record of 780 continuous performances. It also played 100 nights in Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York. Miss Emily Bancker, the star, will be remembered as the former leading lady of the late Rosina Vokes.

The Academy's Good Show.

John F. Field's variety company began a week's engagement at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. The program is a long and excellent one. The show begins with the Kaifa Bros. in their acrobatic turn done in neat style; they are followed by Edgar and Curran in Irish comic songs. Miss Maude Beverley and Miss Maude Raymond are the two soubrets in the aggregation. The songs were well received, especially those of the latter. John Carroll was also heard in comic songs, as well as John and Harry Dillon. The Rogers' Brothers appear in their comic German sketch. The show winds up with Mazus and Abacco in acrobatic feats. The company is certainly the best that has appeared at the Academy this season.

"South Before the War."

Whallen and Martell's production of "South Before the War," occupies the boards at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House this week. The company is a strong one, comprising no less than 40 persons, all, with the exception of three, being colored. The show opens with a sketch called "South Before the War," bringing as the scene the cotton being picked on a plantation. The piece is replete with dancing and singing. There is another sketch introduced, called "The Camp Meeting on Frog Island." In this scene Ferry does a very good contortion act as the frog. There are several quartets introduced during the course of the evening. The whole ends up with an old-time cake walk. The company will be here all week.

"My Aunt Bridget."

George W. Monroe will be the card next week at the Toronto Opera House, presenting "My Aunt Bridget," in which this original comedian is given the widest scope for the display of his peculiar talent and varied abilities.

The piece is ingeniously constructed, and abounds in absurd and mirth-provoking situations; the dialogue is bright, sparkling and witty, and free from painful puns.

From rise to fall of curtain the interest never flags, and the various devices adopted by a couple of impecunious scapegraces to wheedle money out of the newly-arrived "Aunt Bridget" elicited roars of laughter.

An Assured Success

Packed houses are an assured fact at the Q.O.R. and East Toronto Cricket Clubs' Christmas entertainments at Massey Music Hall. It is not often that Torontonians have an opportunity of listening to such an array of first-class artists at popular prices as Miss Nellie Ganthony, the queen of society entertainers; Jessie Alexander, Canada's favorite elocutionist; Mrs. Isadore Klein, soprano; Master Percy Hambly, the boy soprano; Frank Wright, humorist vocalist; J. Lewis Browne, organist, and the Queen's Own Bugle Band. The large advance sale of seats at Whaley, Royce & Co.'s shows that they appreciate this fact.

The Christmas Pantomime.

The engagement of The Adams' Pantomimic Company will commence at the Academy Monday afternoon next. The entertainment will be a rare treat for the children of Toronto.

A Great Advance Sale.

The advance sale for the Adams' pantomime engagement is the largest in the history of the Academy outside of the Bernhardt engagement.

David Christie Murray an Entertainer.

Mr. David Christie Murray entertained a crowded and distinguished audience at Sherry's Rooms, New York, last Saturday evening, when he delivered two unpublished stories. Many of the most eminent New York literatteurs were present.

Notes.

Don't forget Father Bergin's concert in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Leslie-street, which will be held in Dingman's Hall, cor. Queen and Broadview, on Wednesday, Dec. 26. The very best talent engaged.

Judging from the advanced sale of seats for the Christmas entertainment of the Q.O.R., it is sure to be a great success. Miss Ganthony is creating quite a furore in the eastern provinces, and will be welcomed back to Toronto by her many friends. Jessie Alexander, our own favorite, is preparing something specially new for this entertainment, which will take the house by storm. Two great artists at popular prices.

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	a.m	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.T.R. East	7.30	7.45	7.25	9.40
O. & Q. Railway	7.45	8.00	7.35	7.40
G.T.R. West	7.30	3.35	12.40 p.m.	8.00
N. & N.W.	7.30	4.30	10.10	8.10
T., G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.55	8.50
Midland	7.00	3.35	12.30 p.m.	9.30
C.V.R.	7.00	3.00	12.35 p.m.	8.50
	a.m.	p.m	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.	6.30	noon 4.00 9.20	8.35 10 45	2.00 7.50 8.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.30	12.00 4.00 9.30	n. 8.35 12.35 pm	5.45 10.50
U.S. Western States	6.30	12 noon 9.30	5.45 8.30	

English mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 7.15 p.m. Supplementary mails to Mondays and Thursdays close on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for the month of December: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31.

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