BIG RALLY FOR SHEPPARD.

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on time now. [Applause and laughter.]

Then "Don" went on to say that he was accused of being a dreadful egotist, and he proceeded to show the practicability of the schemes he advocated. He did not say they could be realized at once, but they should be sought after. The millennium was to dawn when Fleming became mayor. [Cheers and laughter.] What had he done? Only obstructed everything. He had done nothing to encourage manufactures.

Mr. Sheppard analyzed the Mayor's "petty parsimonies." "I have made no personal attacks on Mr. Fleming. All I have said was that he had a small policy and I a large one. Mr. Fleming seems to think that the Mayor of Toronto is no better than the reeve of a village."

The Schemes Are Practicable.

Next Mr. Sheppard explained his project for bringing water from Lake Simcoe, which the Fleming newspapers call an idiotic freak. Yet one gentleman had already said he would be one of 10 to find the requisite capital. On this "wildcat" scheme the city had already spent money to prove its practicability. If the press now condemns such schemes how could the city members urge them on the Legislature?

On the ship canal project, so strongly advocated by Mr. Sheppard, he quoted the speech in Toronto of Hon. C. H. Tupper, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that he hoped it would not be very long before ocean ships would be able to land in Toronto. The party press applauded this from Mr. Tupper and derided this from Mr. Sheppard. [Cheers.]

"The Mail says I must think I am running for Premier of Canada! Well, I would rather run as that than as Mr. Fleming apparently is—to be caretaker of the City Hall. [Roars of laughter.]

"They say I have no experience in municipal matters. No, I have not in getting sidewalks put down through my land—[laughter]—but I have the experience of the world, and this, I think, would be valuable."

In conclusion Mr. Sheppard said: "As a matter of fact Toronto can thank Mayor Fleming for nothing. I am glad to see the ladies present. This shows that they all do not believe that Mr. Fleming is the great moral regenator of the city." He asked all to work for him as well as vote for him, and their victory would be assured.

Short and telling was the speech delivered by J. J. Foy, Q.C. Loud applause greeted his reference to "the brilliant speech of our future mayor." Mr. Foy desired to enter a strong protest against the campaign of calumny and vilification entered upon by the supporters of Mr. Fleming. "The business men of the city," said Mr. Foy, "are decidedly in favor of Mr. Sheppard as mayor, and I believe their votes would help to elect him." He closed with a eulogy of Mr. Sheppard, who, as mayor, he said, would not take instructions from any newspaper or any man.

Ex-Mayor Clarke's Brilliant Speech.

A perfect ovation greeted Ex-Mayor Clarke when he came forward and commenced his brilliant and incisive speech. If there had been some doubts as to Mr. Sheppard's election, he said, they were all dispelled by the enthusiasm manifested by Mr. Sheppard's supporters, and he believed that when the poll closed on Monday Mr. Sheppard would be declared elected to the office of mayor. "What is Mayor Fleming's platform?" asked Mr. Clarke. "Can anyone tell us upon what grounds he seeks re-election?" In strong terms he denied that Mayor Fleming's administration had been conducive to the practice of economy. Mr. Clarke then explained in detail the causes of the expenditure that created the increased rate of taxation in 1891. With these facts he refuted the statement of Mayor Fleming's supporters to the effect that the present administration had reduced the rate of taxation. The works which caused the increased expenditure were special and necessary to the city's progress, and were not extravagant. No large works had been carried on during the last year, and hence the Fleming administration could not take credit for any reduction in the rate. "The only sound plank in Mayor Fleming's platform in the last campaign," said the speaker, "was the reduction of big salaries at the City Hall." Instead of a reduction having been effected, he said, there had been an increase in civic salaries. "Is the present condition of the City Hall satisfactory to you?" asked Mr. Clarke of the electors, and "No" was the unanimous response. Loud applause followed his withering reference to the "guttersnipe journals" who are opposing Mr. Sheppard. "Affairs at the City Hall," said Mr. Clarke, "are rapidly approaching a condition of chaos," and the pursuance of Fleming's policy for another year would infallibly be destruction to the city's interests. In conclusion he expressed his belief that the electors would usher in a year, not of stagnation, but of progress, by working for Mr. Sheppard and returning him at the head of the poll on Monday.

Enthusiastic and prolonged cheers for the Queen and candidate closed the largest and best meeting of the mayoralty campaign.

AT ASSOCIATION HALL.

There Was Plenty of Room For More Fleming Supporters.

The meeting held in Association Hall last night in the interests of Mr. Fleming was fairly successful. The hall was about two-thirds filled, and of this number probably one-third were ladies. Those present were seemingly nearly all sympathizers with Mr. Fleming, but the enthusiasm was at no time unbounded.

Mr. W. Mortimer Clarke was chairman, and on the platform were Ald. Hallam, Messrs. Thomas Thompson, J. J. Withrow, Hugh Miller, A. M. Smith, H. A. Massey, C. A. Massey, Robert Jaffray, Thomas Armstrong, John McGregor, J. N. McKendry, A. W. Dingman, George Darby, T. W. Banton, E. B. Ryckman, W. G. Murdock, Herbert E. Simpson, Elias Rogers.

The Chairman in opening the meeting said the presence of so many ladies in the audience augured well for the success of Mr. Fleming. It was a mistake and meant a needless expenditure of money to try and deprive the present Mayor of a second term. "It will be a calamity to exchange officers at this time. I am at a loss to find why he is opposed. It seems to me there must be something behind it which we cannot see."

Mr. Dingman was the first speaker. One of the morning papers, he said, had claimed that the defeat of the four bylaws was an indication of the defeat of Mr. Fleming. "Now, I claim that the defeat of these bylaws augurs Mr. Fleming's success, because they would certainly vote down bylaws to bring water from the north or to build canals by prison labor." [Laughter.] Mr. Fleming was not attacked for what he has done, but for what he has not done. Under Mr. Fleming's regime more solid work had been turned out than ever before. "Mr. Sheppard's friends would feed us with compound oxygen. When we are hungry they would give us wind, and if that was not enough they would supply more wind." [Laughter.]

Has Proved Himself Capable.

Mr. John T. Moore followed in a vigorous speech. He said that when Mr. Fleming had first stepped into the Mayor's chair he had doubt of his ability to fill it. "Now I have changed my mind, and I stand here and say that he has proved himself capable to occupy the Chief Magistrate's chair. [Applause.] He has come up from the people. He is one of the people of the city of Toronto. Not one word can be said against his character. Not one blot could be pointed out on his escutcheon. One thing he has, and that is backbone, something certain people don't want for mayor." All that Mr. Fleming had was invested in Toronto, and by Toronto he either stands or falls.

"The time must come when there must be a solution of the waterworks question, and no man is better able to solve it than Robert J. Fleming." Mr. Sheppard, he characterized, has an "object," and he declined to make a mayor out of such stuff.

Mr. H. A. Massey said they wanted in the mayor's chair men who had been educated in the aldermanic chair. One of Mr. Sheppard's weakest points was his suggestion to employ convict labor in assisting to build public works. "I am surprised that he does not try to do something that will be of benefit to workingmen instead of advocating such visionary schemes." He (the speaker) and Mr. Fleming were now engaged on a scheme to bring manufacturing industries to this city.

Mr. Rowell said the man they wanted in the Mayor's chair was he who could reduce their taxes. "Every 5, 10, 20 or 100 saved in their taxes was just so much money put in their pockets."

Mr. T. W. Banton said that he would not have spoken but for the rumors that were being circulated in reference to a so-called split in the labor party. "The labor party believe there are some good points in Mr. Sheppard, but they recognized in Mr. Fleming their true friend."

Mr. Thompson's Reasons Why.

Mr. Thomas Thompson advanced several reasons why he supported Mayor Fleming. "The first is I have known him all my life. [Laughter.] Then, like myself, he was born in the city." Then, Mr. Fleming was careful regarding the street car system; he did not believe in braid and tinsel and lord mayor's coats. [Voice: Because he gets a frock coat at Thompson's.] Other reasons why he supported him was "because of his pluck in the Isolation Hospital matter," and "of his grit and heroism in the court house matter."

Mr. E. B. Ryckman objected to Mr. Sheppard's suggestion to build canals by convict labor, because the free laborers would point the finger of scorn at the prisoners.

His Worship appeared at 10.05, just as the previous speaker took his seat.

The Mayor's Speech.

Mr. Fleming was well received on rising to speak. He said he just came from a meeting in the western part of the city, where he was promised a poor reception. On the contrary, however, he had been accorded an enthusiastic welcome. "My efforts are appreciated by the people of Toronto. I know that those who are desiring a change in the civic head are not those who supported me last year. I know they are those who have lost their grip at the City Hall and had not been able to place their friends in necessary positions." [Hear, hear.]

He agreed that the council of 1891 did leave a surplus, but held that it had all been eaten up by liabilities. "The low rate of taxes this year is simply owing to economy." It would have been still lower but for the fact that we put into the general rate sums of money for improvements that heretofore have been raised by debentures.

"If I am not returned it will be a bad thing for the city of Toronto. During the past year I have thought it necessary in your interests to fight my way through the council to oppose the Toronto Railway Company, to oppose the contractors, to oppose the aldermen who heretofore had control of the City Council. I find that those aldermen who have lost their grip have for the last six weeks been hunting the town for the purpose of getting a candidate to defeat me. [Applause.] If these men are successful you simply say that if you fall out with the worst element in the council, if you oppose the railways, if you oppose the contractors, we will defeat you, and because you have been fighting for the best interests of the city. [Hear, hear.] Now, sir, I say that under these circumstances—because of the combination formed to get me out of the council—it would be a tremendous loss to the city did they succeed."

The meeting broke up at 10.30 with cheers for the candidate and the Queen.

A Lively Time at Brockton.

The meeting held in St. Mark's Hall, Brockton, last night in Mr. Fleming's interest was characterized by the many interruptions which took place. Ex-Ald. McMath wished to take issue with the Mayor on some statements he made in regard to the Menzies affair, but he was induced to postpone the argument until this evening, when a lively time may be expected in the Masonic Hall, Parkdale.

A Boom For E. E. Sheppard.

At the conclusion of the usual Friday's sale at Grand's Repository yesterday, it being the last for 1892, Mr. W. D. Grand in a few well-chosen words thanked his audience for their liberal patronage during the past year, which has been one of the most successful during his career. Before descending from the rostrum he called their attention in flattering terms to Mr. Sheppard, and trusted that not only one and all present would vote for that gentleman, but would also induce their friends to do the same. He added that if any of them had a carriage and no horse, or vice versa, he would furnish one, and if they would work hard and send Mr. Sheppard in at the head of the poll by a large majority he would not require any bonds for the return of the different vehicles. This pleasant episode closed with three rousing cheers for the favored candidate.

What They Think of Shep in Toledo.

[Toledo, Ohio, Bee, Dec. 23.]

Many of our citizens will remember Mr. E. E. Sheppard, at one time city editor of The Toledo Commercial, a member of the Toledo Press Club, and one of the most genial, witty and whole-souled of newspaper men. He is now a candidate for the Mayoralty of Toronto, and his many Toledo friends unite in wishing for him a triumphant election.

The Mayoralty.

Editor World: The Ward Committees for promoting Mr. Sheppard's election meet this evening (Saturday) at 8 o'clock at the different committee rooms as stated below, to arrange for scrutineers on Monday. Gentlemen willing to act on election day are requested to attend at the nearest committee room this evening to complete arrangements. W. F. SUMMERHAYES.

Mr. Sheppard's Committee Rooms.

Central—18 Yonge-street Arcade.

Ward 1—Dingman's Block, 702 Queen-street east.

Ward 2—217 Queen-street east.

Ward 3—(Centre) 428 Yonge-street; (north) 846 Yonge-street.

Ward 4—(North) 421 Spadina-avenue; (south) 399 Queen-street west.

Ward 5—(North) N.E. corner Clinton and College-streets; (south) 805 Queen-street west.

Ward 6—(North) 589 Dundas-street; (south) 1388 Queen-street west.

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AIDED BY BANDS OF MUSIC.

Starving Workmen in England Soliciting Charity for Their Families—The Cotton Lockout is the Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Owing to the improved outlook for cotton goods, on account of the stiffer market, and the great distress among the cotton operatives attendant upon the lock-out, negotiations have been resumed between the masters and operatives with the view of bringing the struggle to a termination.

The suffering of non-unionists has increased greatly within the week now coming to a close. It is calculated that there are about 40,000 workpeople outside the union, and for the most part they have absolutely exhausted all their available belongings for food.

In some districts groups of men are now promenading the streets, accompanied by bands of music, soliciting charity for their wives and families, while others are making house-to-house visitation with subscription cards for the same object.

The severe weather has naturally intensified the suffering. The boards of guardians in the several districts are doing what they can to alleviate the distress, but many of the operatives have so strong a repugnance to taking parish relief that they would prefer to suffer the last extremities rather than do so.

A THRILLING ACCIDENT.

Children Playing Crack the Whip and Go Through the Ice.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 30.—A thrilling accident occurred on the bay, opposite Brooke, which, incredible as it may appear, was not attended with any serious result. A dozen or more of the young residents of the village, among whom were the sons and daughters of Messrs. Graham, Squire, Hill, Rev. Hartley, Bishop, Ross, etc., were enjoying themselves skating, about 100 feet east of where lies the hull of the old Spray.

They had joined hands to play crack the whip, when the leader fell, and the followers tumbled together in a heap. The ice gave way under the combined weight, and in a moment all were precipitated into 10 feet of very cold water.

By dint of much scrambling, the boys bravely helping the girls, all were got safely out, fortunately getting off with nothing else than a cold bath. The escape from drowning was certainly most wonderful.

HOWARD IS NO SPY.

He Is Simply An Employe of the Dominion Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Capt. Howard, who was known as Gatling Gun Howard during the Canadian Northwest rebellion, gives emphatic denial to the report that he has been visiting the armories and ammunition works of the United States Government as a spy for the Dominion Government or that he has been visiting the American works in any capacity.

A report to this effect has been started, and not only is Capt. Howard deeply inconsed, but the Canadian Government will now endeavor to trace the story to its origin with a view to punishing the guilty parties, as the statement is a serious reflection upon the authorities here.

Capt. Howard was appointed a commissioner by the Canadian Government some months ago to enquire into the works of Dominion cartridge factories, and in that capacity has reported.

DR. BRIGGS WINS.

Majority of the Presbytery Vote That He Is Not Guilty of Heresy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The session of the New York Presbytery, sitting as a court on the trial of Prof. Briggs for heresy, was begun promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The voting on the first charge was begun at 4 o'clock, and the vote in the sixth charge was completed and the Presbytery adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock.

The result of the several ballots was then announced to the reporters.

The result was a great surprise, for on all of the six counts the vote was adverse to sustaining the charges.

The case will be appealed to the General Assembly, which will meet in Washington early in the spring. The assembly will appoint a commission consisting of 14 unprejudiced members to act on the appeal.

The friends of Dr. Briggs were greatly pleased with the result.

Malignant Diphtheria.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 30.—A report has reached here that Kilgour, a small town in Carroll County, has been almost depopulated, so terrible has been the ravages of malignant diphtheria. The disease started about two weeks ago and increased as the weather grew colder, and fully 50 persons have died.

The victims were not confined to the young, many in middle life having died. The disease is beginning to abate.

Do not be discouraged if other medicines have failed to give you relief. Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure acts on the "Kidneys" direct, combined with a mild action on the "Liver" and bowels, thereby removing the cause of "Back Ache," sour stomach, dizziness, indigestion and constipation. Try it. R. O. Snider, St. Lawrence Market Drug Store, will have Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure in stock to-day. 136

U. S. Revenue Increased.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The receipts from internal revenue for the first five months of the current present year aggregated $70,045,070.68, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $5,712,876.98. In every source of revenue there was an increase.

The President has proclaimed a definitive arrangement of commercial reciprocity with Salvador, concluded on the 29th ultimo. The arrangement is to take effect to-morrow.

Flourished a Revolver.

An intoxicated youth named James Egan, living at 77 Bellevue-avenue, walked into the Nicholson House last night and flourished a big revolver, pointing it at two girls named Jessie James and Kate Bunch. He was arrested by P. C. Allen (40) and locked up.

Blaine's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Blaine was pronounced as being about the same

At midnight the lights in Mr. Blaine's apartments were extinguished for the first time since his more recent illness.

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For a Pension Fund.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The entire police force was discharged this morning in order to establish a pension fund. Only those physically fit will be taken on again.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

PLANTS IN THE HOME.

A PACKET OF POINTS AS TO THEIR ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT.

Lessons From the Japanese — How the Thoughtful, Studious and Legend-Loving Florists of the Land of Chrysanthemums Treat House Plants.

To the true flower lover the subject of artistic floral arrangements is full of interest. On account of limited space, it is often necessary to have a great variety of plants in each window. After they are arranged, although the greatest care may have been exercised in the work, one with artistic tastes will often feel dissatisfied with the result. The individuality of some of the daintiest and most beautiful of specimens will be lost in the confusion of surrounding beauties. How is this to be remedied?

LESSONS FROM THE JAPANESE.

Our artistic friends on the other side of the water—the Japanese—will teach us some valuable lessons if we but take the trouble to study their methods. There are few nations where the love of flowers has such a strong hold upon the people as in Japan. Not in their everyday life alone do they play a significant part, but even in their national life do the Japanese make flowers an indispensible element. Numerous floral festivals are held from the time of the first cherry blossom to the season of their magnificent chrysanthemums. Many would be surprised if they should realize how far the people go into the æsthetic study of flowers.

ARTISTIC LINES.

First we will endeavor to ascertain what the Japanese artist teaches as to the meaning of the word "art" as relating to the arrangements of plants. Examine closely some of the Japanese wall screens. Even in the commonest of them we observe a style of grouping peculiar to all. Properly speaking, one of the most important elements in decoration are the lines, curved and straight. Following these we will notice the underlying principle which evidently guides the artist in his work. By well composed lines and harmonious color, stems, leaves, blossoms, wavy rushes and gnarled trunks are arranged in such a manner that they enhance each other's appearance. Every line that is drawn is the result of care and study. Perpendicular lines are occasionally broken by those that are almost horizontal; while a plain background bring into relief a mass of graceful curves.

APPLICATION OF THE RULE.

"Now, how shall we apply this rule to our window gardens? In the same manner the lines which our plants form, one with another, should be studied. Take your tall, straight stiff-looking plants, group similar ones about them, and notice how severe and angular they look. Again, take one or two of these and group about the stiff stems small plants with drooping or gracefully swaying stems and foliage in different contrast with their tall neighbors. The Japanese love to group the fleur-de-lis and the apple or cherry tree blossom. A perfect contrast.

A dwarfed pine tree with its gnarled branches will be placed next to a lily or canna or some other lithe, straight-lined plant by the Japanese artist, and thus will he draw our attention to variety in nature. Another lesson for our bay window.

GROUPING OF SMALL PLANTS.

How often do we notice a shelf filled with small plants in the window garden, many varieties grouped promiscuously until the characteristics of each are entirely destroyed. Arrange each variety in a separate clump, and you will be surprised to note the difference in their appearance. Take such plants as primroses, cyclamen, violets and ferns; arrange them alternately on the plant shelf. Now group all the ferns on the center of the shelf, the tall sword fern in the middle, with the broad-leaved sorts next, and the beautiful little maiden-hair ferns and the other dainty varieties drooping from the edge of the shelf. On one end of the shelf, at a little distance from the ferns, group the different varieties of primroses, in such a manner that contrasts in foliage and blossoms will be readily noted, and on the other end the handsome cyclamen blossoms nodding daintily above the dark foliage; and the great difference between the careless and the charge of being ment is at once apparent.

ISOLATED SPECIMENS.

In every collection of plants there will be found a few at least deserving a separate bracket or small stand at some distance from the other plants, and this isolation will greatly enhance their beauty.

A fine specimen of the handsome palm, latania borbonica, will excite the enthusiastic admiration that it well deserves if it be placed in a window by itself, or out in the room away from the other plants; while, if it be surrounded by various blooming plants, its regal beauty will pass unnoticed.

Take a jardinere containing the dainy fragrant Chinese sacred lilies, or a pot of the stately Bermuda lilies; place them on the plant shelf with a background of green. Now take the same plants that display so little individual beauty in this position, and place them on side brackets above the other plants with the slender foliage and white lilies outlined against the sash-curtain. The great contrast in the effect of these beautiful specimens in the different positions is simply surprising.

The Otaheite orange, with its glossy foliage, white blossoms and dainty little oranges, is another plant that should be given a separate bracket or table, if we would fully enjoy its rare beauty; and there are many other plants whose whole appearance, branches, foliage and flowers, are so interesting and handsome that they deserve the distinction of special positions.

SIMPLICITY IN DECORATION.

We are told that when a Japanes decorates his room with flowers his methods are simple almost to severity. One vase containing not more than two or three varieties of flowers is all that the law of good taste allows. We may learn a lesson from this, but it will not be necessary for us to go quite as far as this in our efforts to be simple. We should remember, however, that potted plants or cut flowers should never be joined so that form, mass and color are an interference one with the other.

After all that has been said it is difficult to give rules to govern the arrangements of plants either in the window garden or for special table or parlor decoration. Just bear in mind that good judgment is required, that we should imitate variety in nature, and should carefully study simplicity and contrast, and artistic arrangement will soon become an easy matter.

Its Limitations.

Mrs. Strongmind—I never could see any particular reason why the Mississippi River should be called the Father of Waters. Why not the Mother of Waters?

Mrs. Strongmind's husband (getting near the door)—Because, my, dear, it hasn't the mouth of an Amazon.—Chicago Tribune.

Left a Fortune.

GREAT FALLS, Dec. 30.—Marquis Leonard, Charles De Bournonville, has died at Lyons, France, leaving Charles De Bournonville of Great Falls 500,000 francs. Bournonville has been cook at the county jail, carpenter and proprietor of a peanut stand.

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AMERICAN DELEGATES.

Not Ready to Report the Result of the Monetary Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Senator Allison, Secretary Hale and Mr. Morgan, the representatives of the United States at the monetary conference at Brussels, arrived on the steamship Lahn this morning. Senator Allison, in reply to an enquiry as to what had been accomplished by the conference, said:

"We have adjourned until May 20 and therefore it is too early to say anything about the results as yet. In fact very little if anything has been accomplished, and I do not care to say anything until I can sit down and think it over."

Y.M.C.A. Board Meeting.

The monthly board meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. J. Maclaren, the president, occupying the chair. The reports presented from the various com mittees showed a large amount of work accomplished during the month. Forty-two new members were added. Final arrangements were made for the reception on Monday morning to the young men of the city, when an attractive program will be presented, and the young men are cordially invited to come. The building will be open from 10 to 1.30 Mr. J. W. Bengough will instruct and amuse the younger men in the large hall. Dr. J. J. Maclaren and Rev. W.F. Wilson will deliver short patriotic addresses, and in the gymnasium there will be a contest between rival teams in the new game of basket ball, which has become so popular at the gymnasiums of the two associations. The meeting to-night will be specially good, the subject being, "How to Have a Happy New Year." Mr. John J. Gartshore will preside. To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a special New Year's address to young men will be delivered by Conductor Snyder, G.T.R.

Plot to Burn a City.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 30.—A plot to burn up this city was discovered a few days ago, and to-day a number of policemen and firemen were arrested on the charge of being connected with the conspiracy.

The plan of the conspirators was to set fire to the city in several different places at once. They had selected as places at which to apply the torch some of the principal buildings, including the Customs House, the police office and the Archbishop's Palace. The object of the conspiracy was plunder.

Local Jottings.

Dr. J. D. Thorburn has temporarily removed to 406 Bloor-street west.

The returning-officers were furnished ballot boxes and ballots yesterday for Monday's election.

As per usual The World staff has to acknowledge a box of S. Davis & Sons' celebrated cigars.

Parrots, canaries, cockatoos and other birds will be sold this evening by auction at 113 Yonge-street. A. O. Andrews will conduct the sale.

There will be special services at the College-street Baptist Church at 8 o'clock tonight instead of a watch night service. Rev. Mr. Moore will preach.

The six detectives stationed at headquarters yesterday presented County Crown Attorney Hartley with a breastpin as a token of their esteem and regard.

John Windsor, Oak-street, who in a drunken fit tore up $170 of his wife's savings, was yesterday committed to the Central for six months.

Robert Badgeley, convicted of stealing pork from R. Thompson, his employer, was yesterday committed to the Central for three months.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estates of Ann Williamson, late of Stouffville, $4100; Richard Richards, $900.

Sir John Thompson has promised to visit the fair in aid of St. Paul's Church during his visit to town next week, if at all possible. Father Hand and the members of St. Paul's congregation are preparing a reception for him.

Mr. T. A. Saunderson of the City Clerk's Department was yesterday afternoon presented by his fellow-employes with a handsomely-framed group of the fire brigade and members of the Fire and Light Committee. The illuminated address that accompanied it was read by Mr. Fraser.

This evening there will be a special service in St. Stephen's Church, College-street, beginning at 11.15 o'clock, to bring in the New Year. On Sunday evening the Christmas music will be repeated. All the seats in this church are free.

Rev. J. Henderson of the Carlton-street Methodist Church will address the meeting in the Pavilion to-morrow afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cameron, Mrs. Massie, Mr. Sims Richards and Mr. Hewlett will take part in the proceedings. Mayor Fleming will preside.

At the regular meeting of St. Paul's Catholic Literary Society the debates on Mr. Murphy's resolution "Resolved that Independence is the proper destiny of Canada" was adjourned until Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, 1893, after a stirring speech by Mr. Murphy. On Jan. 18, a literary evening will be held.

Trinity Lodge No. 278, A.O.U.W., elected their officers last night for the following year: P.M.W., T. H. Barnes; M.W., W. C. Flint; foreman, H. C. Marshall; overseer, J. Dunbar; recorder, David McClay; receiver, J. J. Best; financier, J. W. Bradley; guide, J. C. Richardson; inside watch, Dr. Porfar; outside watch, W. J. Barnes; medical examiner, Drs. Porfar, Elliott and Chafer; trustee, W. J. Hambly; representative to Grand Lodge, P.M. Charles Mitchell; assistant representative to Grand Lodge, M.W. T. H. Barnes; Finance Committee, Bros. K. C. Marshall, W. J. Hambly and James McClay.

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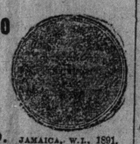

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