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The Silver Lining.

In the contest for the mayor's chair which has just closed there can be little doubt that the cry that Mr. Osler was without municipal experience drew a number of votes to his three opponents, all of whom had served in the council. Nor is The World inclined to belittle the force of the objection. Not that we believe Mr. Osler's lack of municipal experience would have long hampered him in this discharge of the duties of chief magistrate. A man of affairs such as he is would soon have seized the key of the situation, and we are profoundly convinced that the city would have profited in every way by making choice of him as its mayor.

The good influence in the council itself, however, if the citizens consistently made it a practice to select its mayor from men who had done yeoman service at the council board, cannot well be over-estimated. The good practice prevailed in former days. The first departure from it was when Mr. Howland was chosen from the outside and went in with a whoop. Then followed Mr. Clarke with a four years' term. The citizens, in electing Mr. Fleming, have returned to the old dispensation and if there is a silver lining to the dark cloud of Mr. Osler's defeat, it is this. To be sure there has been a deteriorating tendency in the personnel of the council and it would be difficult to get a man from its ranks in every way suited for the higher honors of the mayoralty. But when one considers how great an influence for good or evil the council is, and how inefficient for ill a well-watched mayor is, it is perhaps on the whole as well to put up with mediocrity for a while until the right men are put into the smelting pot of municipal life and turned out as pure for the greatest gift in the hands of the people.

With the enlarged wards and the increased importance of civic affairs we may well look forward to attracting to the City Hall the able men, who as business men have done much to make the city what it is.

A Word For Canada.

And now Bristol has joined the ranks of petitioners to Sir Charles Tupper for the honor and profit of being the terminus of the Canadian fast line of steamers. And Bristol let it be, rather than Plymouth; with the additional absurdity of crossing the English channel to Cherbourg. Bristol is only 117 miles from London, and is comparatively near the centre of England; whereas Plymouth is 216 miles from London, a very serious reflection for people tired and often prostrated by a sea voyage. Another petitioner is Southampton, only 77 miles from London; or one-third of the dull, uninteresting journey from Liverpool. But if distance from London is no object then let us by all means have the terminus at Milford Haven, which is about the same distance as Plymouth is from London. But as we have before contended, Canada's opportunity is only and solely in the fact that a shorter voyage can be secured from her shores to Great Britain than from any port in the United States. The two nearest points are Louisbourg and Milford Haven — distance, a little over 200 miles, or exactly four days' sail for vessels like the Teutonic and Majestic. Here we contend, is Canada's only opportunity. Every other consideration is against her, whether the view be from a commercial or social standpoint, whether shippers or passengers are concerned. But all letters and mail matter, all passengers in hot haste and express freight of a perishable nature will take the shortest course. No New York merchant if he is going to save 24 hours will hesitate to mark his envelope "via Louisbourg" or such other fit and proper port as in the opinion of experts may be found the best in Cape Breton. This then is the scheme on which our Government and the C.P.R. should concentrate. Let us have the shortest way from this hemisphere to London a Canadian way, a privilege of which nobody can rob us. Let us utilize this privilege and give up wild talk about Halifax and Plymouth. Over that route New York and Liverpool will always have the advantage. That has been reduced to little over five days at sea. Our chance is to advertise four days at sea, a reduction which the Halifax-Plymouth scheme can never pretend to realize. A great advantage in the short passage is that three steamers will be ample for the service, while coaling can be done on the Canadian side as easily as at Milford Haven. If sectional jealousy or railway politics are to be allowed to thwart this project, a great injustice will be done to Canada. Halifax and St. John are snarling at each other and a worse remedy could be applied, even from a political point of view, than the removal of the bone of contention.

The troop-ship Tyne arrived from Halifax at Plymouth on Christmas Day with her contingent of British tars from Vancouver, and which left by the C.P.R. on the 5th. The Standard of the 26th ult., speaking of the arrival of the ship, says that men and officers were alike loud in their praises of the new route, and no doubt the English authorities will duly avail themselves of it in the future. Only two days ago the safe arrival of the Tyne was telegraphed to Halifax in reply to a question from that port and after the most serious apprehensions had been entertained as to her safety. It seems to have been a piece of incredible parsimony on the part of the Admiralty not to telegraph the safe arrival of this ship, and that the C.P.R. people also neglected to make the most of the *finale* when they had done so much in the commencement to toot their own horn, was a falling off not worthy of the great Van Horne. But for the detention of the English mail the first information of her arrival would have been seen in the London papers.

Mayor Clarke On the Municipal Elections

[From The Orange Sentinel.]

After a spirited contest we are able most heartily to congratulate a number of the members of our Association upon their election by the citizens of Toronto, to seats in the City Council and at the Public School Board. A number of our members have gone down in the fight after a gallant struggle and to them we can only extend our sympathy and wish them better luck next time.

We regret exceedingly that we cannot congratulate W. Bro. John McMillan upon election to the mayoral chair. He fought a hard battle and his supporters worked liked Trojans for him, but the odds were too strong against him.

To those who have closely watched the field since the beginning of the campaign, the result is not a surprise. As the fight progressed it became largely political, the Reformers voting heavily for Mr. Fleming, while the Conservative vote, for the most part, divided upon Messrs. Osler, McMillan and Beaty. Of course there were some exception to this rule, but they did not materially affect the result. Hence the return of Mr. Fleming and the defeat of the other gentlemen in the field.

50c. We are clearing out a lot of Lined Gloves and Mitts at 50c, former price $1.25 to $2 per pair. Come early and secure a bargain. Treble's, 86 King-street west.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Mrs. Scott Siddons Next Week.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons will make her reappearance in Toronto after an absence of several years at the Grand Opera House the first half of next week, appearing in the comedy-drama "Check and Mate." When last seen in Toronto it was as a reader. Since then Mrs. Siddons has returned to the stage and made quite a hit recently in New York. She is surrounded by an excellent company and her reappearance here will be looked forward to with considerable interest. The sale of seats begins this morning.

At The Toronto Next Week.

Mr. Edwin Arden, having had vast experience in catering to the amusement of the theatre going public and knowing their wants wrote and produced his now well-known comedy-drama entitled "Night and Morning," being careful in its construction so as to make it a desirable play to present to the most critical audience and at the same time giving space for scenic and mechanical effects of the high order. New and special scenery was painted for its production and a company of first class players was engaged for Mr. Arden's support. The old ruined church on the Potomac and the eruption of Vaicsino Cuzabs, are deserving of special mention. Mr. Arden and his company can be seen all of next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's, Opera House with the usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Gruenfeld's Concert.

There are so many concerts nowadays that people are almost getting tired of them, and it takes a very good program to draw an audience, capable of filling a hall of even moderate capacity. If all concerts, however, were as good as that given by the Gruenfelds at the Pavilion last night, there would no longer be any deadhead entertainments. The music-loving people of the city availed themselves of the opportunity and crowded the large building. None were disappointed. Henrich Gruenfeld, violoncellist to the German court held the audience spell-bound, and elicited rounds of applause. Alfred Gruenfeld, court pianist to the Emperors of Germany and Austria, is an artist of the first rank. Under his magic touch the ordinary piano is a new instrument. It fairly speaks. His selections were difficult and varied. At one time his listeners would hear a soft menuetto and then the musician's fingers would fly over the keys as he played the wild dancing airs of Hungary. Such music as is given by these men is bound to captivate, and if they ever return to this city they will have an even larger audience than that which they so well pleased last night.

Ladies' Day at Moore's Musee.

Manager Moore has set aside this afternoon to ladies and little girls, and at both of the matinee entertainments a very pretty little jug, designed to hold Florida water or Cologne, will be given to every member of the gentler sex purchasing a ticket of admission. The ladies should avail themselves of Manager Moore's generosity, and obtain this pretty little reminder of the happy New Year.

The Remenyi Concert.

A moderately large audience gathered in Association Hall last evening to hear Mr. Remenyi and his supporters. It showed its enthusiasm by encoring everything—a practice that is becoming too common and which should be deprecated. The regular order is for the artists to be recalled, to bow their acknowledgements, and to be forced to respond with a second piece. Mr. Remenyi's encores were more than once re-encored. Mr. Remenyi was ably supported by Mrs. Rice, Miss McGregor and Mr. Fessenden, whose singing was much applauded, while Miss Berry as accompanyist and piano soloist, gave great satisfaction.

Notes.

The "Bonchal Bawn" at the Academy is jogging along.

"The White Slave" is doing a good business at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

The snake charmer is pleasing the people with her pets at the Musee.

There will be only three more performances of the "Power of the Press" at the Grand.

Mr. Joseph Murphy will appear at the Grand Opera House in a few weeks. Manager Sheppard makes this announcement so that his engagement may not be confounded with other actors bearing the name of Murphy.

Mr. G. Watherspoon, representing Miss Rose Coghlan, is in the city making preparations for her engagement at the Grand Opera House the last half of next week. Miss Coghlan will appear in "Dorothy's Dilemma" as Lady Barter and Nancy Hanks.

On Monday evening Mr. Charles Kelly, supported by an excellent concert company will appear at the Auditorium, after an absence from Ontario of five years. Among the members of his company are Miss Carita Martini, soprano, Miss Louise de Lormier elocutionest. Mr. Kelly will no doubt be greeted by one of the largest audiences of the season.

Newspaper Presidents and Mayoralty Candidates.

Some pronounced Conservatives, interested as shareholders in The Empire, are dissatisfied with the conduct of Mr. Brock, its president, in leading that paper into supporting Mr. Osler for mayor without consulting the other directors, Mayor Clarke, or the party generally, though the one and avowed object of the paper is to secure Conservative advancement whenever and wherever possible. The result, they allege, is that a Reformer is mayor of Toronto, by reason of a solid Reform vote and a divided Conservative vote. Mr. Jaffray, president of The Globe, also favored Mr. Osler, but he did not take that paper with him, but allowed it to play, what was the duty of the paper to play, the game of its party, and Grip very well illustrates this in a cartoon this week. But Mr. Brock will reply that Mr. Osler is a Conservative and therefore that the analogy doesn't hold. The dissidents go so far as to say they will make it an issue at the annual meeting. It may, however, all blow over before then. But that the Conservatives are kicking themselves over Mr. Fleming's victory is evident since the fight. Fully two thousand Conservatives, perhaps three, voted for John McMillan (a Reformer). Many of these were Orangemen who considered that he had not been treated fairly for his stand as an Equal Rightster, and so they made of the Mayoralty election a fine opportunity to remedy their previous neglect.

King of Wines.

The town of Ay is the cradle of the champagne district. It is there that Messrs. Deutz and Geldermann own their beautiful vineyards, under which are built their marvelous chalk cellars, measuring miles in length. These are filled with the now famous "*Gold Lack Sec*" Champagne, each bottle being carefully nursed for at least five years before shipment, and all containing wine pressed from the finest vintages only. Its delicacy, bouquet and effervescence has made the brand win its extraordinary success in the markets of England, Germany and Russia. It is now the favorite of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Court, the Army and Navy. It was also specially selected for the Lord Mayor's banquet, given last month in London.—LAWRENCE A. WILSON & Co., Sole Agents for Canada, Montreal. 15

A Sensible Statement.

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California Excursion.

A select party for California will leave Toronto at 2.45 p.m., Jan. 11, in one of the Canadian Pacific newly fitted tourist cars. This will be a personally conducted excursion and will go via Detroit, St. Louis and Great Southern route. This will be a good chance to visit the Pacific Coast at low rates. For further particulars call on your nearest Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent. d

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late Lieut.-Col. Gillmor to St. James' Yesterday.

To the roll of muffled drums and the solemn strains of the Dead March, all that was mortal of Lt.-Col. Gillmor was conveyed to its last resting place in St. James' Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

In the spacious hall of his late residence, 256 Huron-street, the remains lay, clothed in deceased's military uniform. On the casket rested his busby and sword. The coffin was of red California cedar, covered with black broadcloth. The trimmings and handles were of oxydized silver. A plate bore the inscription:

LT.-COL. CHARLES TODD GILLMOR,
DIED JANUARY 3, 1892.

The hall was almost filled with beautiful floral tributes. Among them were a pillow from Charles H. Thompson; wreath, Queen's Own Rifles; lyre, C. R. Notman; harp, Mrs. McMurray and sisters; pillow, Warwick & Sons; wreath, ex-Lieutenant-Governor John Beverley Robinson; wreath, Queen's Own Sergeant's Mess.

Rev. A. J. Broughall, rector of St. Stephen's Church, to which congregation deceased belonged, conducted a short service at the house. Then members of the Queen's Own Rifles, in full dress, passed by the open casket of their old commander in single file.

The funeral procession was then formed. The ceremony was under the direction of W. H. Stone, 349 Yonge-street, in whose artistically-carved hearse the remains were placed, shrouded in the folds of the Canadian flag.

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was headed by Inspector Johnston. Then the Queen's Own bugle and brass band, with muffled drums passed. Following them were the pall-bearers, eight in number. They were: Lieut.-Col. Otter, Royal School of Infantry; Lieut.-Col. Miller, late of the Queen's Own; Lieut.-Col. Grasett, late of the Grenadiers; and Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., Governor-General's Body Guard, representing the military, and Hon. John Beverley Robinson, Lieut.-Col. Gibson, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Charles Clarke, Clerk of the House, and Robert Beatty, the Legislative connections of the deceased. Next came the Queen's Own Rifles, over 200 in number, followed by the I.P.B. Society and private carriages.

Some of Those Present.

Among the officers and retired officers present were: Major Delamere, Captain Manley, Surgeon Leslie, Captains Trotter, Hay, Knitton, Macdonald, Pellatt, Brock, Mutton, Mason, Gunther, Lieutenants Pringle, Stimson, Wyatt, Baldwin, Peuchen, Crean, Myles, Major Mead, Lieut.-Col. Selby, Lieut.-Col. Jones, Captain Medland, Ex-Sgt.-Major Cunningham, Dr. Gilmour, M.L.A., West Toronto Junction, Col. Dawson, Major Carlaw and Major Fahey.

The following citizens also paid their respects: R. H. Bowes, president I.P.B.S., M. Ramsay, G. B. Smith, M.L.A., G. Mercer Adams, H. S. Hines, Dr. Davies, ex-City Solicitor McWilliams, C. M. Jarvis, Major A. M. Cosby, Dr. Thorburn and Ald. George Verral.

The chief mourners were: Gowan Gillmor, Charles Thompson, A. E. Thompson and Charles Thompson, jr.

Sincere grief was exhibited by all present at the loss of a true soldier and sterling friend.

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Local Jottings.

Detective Charles Sleeman arrived in the city last evening from Port Huron with Frank Decker in custody.

John Grigley, a resident of Garrison Common, was arrested yesterday by P.C. McNair for trespassing on the Western Cattle Market.

An unfortunate dog lost his leg from a street car on Yonge-street, near Wilton-avenue. He had to be killed on the street.

Edward Thompson, 80 Frederick-street, 8 years old, left his home about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and has not since been heard of.

Thomas Shehan, 133 Berkeley-street, was incarcerated yesterday, charged with tapping the till of Ignacius Korman, Duchess-street.

Frank Donovan, 2 Clinton-place, was arrested yesterday by Detective A. Cuddy charged with stealing a number of unset stones of Joseph Bonner, 136 Jarvis-street.

Among the publications recently authorized by the Education Department is a high school French grammar, compiled by Messrs. Fraser and Squair of Toronto University.

Joe Hess, the converted prize-fighter, gave his last lecture in the Auditorium before returning to the Pacific coast. His subject was "Two Homes," being a comparison of his home before and after his conversion.

Acting Patrol Sergeant Dilworth yesterday arrested Angus Patterson, 119 Elizabeth-street, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Annie Patterson, William Orford and Ida Pillow were also incarcerated as frequenters.

The treasurer of the Toronto Industrial Refuge and Aged Women's Home, McMurrich-street, acknowledges with thanks the following Xmas donations: From Mrs. Millichamp $10, Jack Frost $1.

The non-commissioned officers' class in connection with the Royal Grenadiers commenced at the drill shed last night under Sergt.-Major Cox. About 50 members of the regiment presented themselves. The class meets every Thursday night.

The first of a series of educational missionary meetings was held in Wycliffe College yesterday afternoon. An address on the claims of India was given by Rev. H. J. Hamilton. The audience consisted principally of ladies. These meetings will be held on the first Thursday in each month.

The usual annual tea and entertainment were given to the inmates of the House of Industry yesterday afternoon. Among those who furnished the musical part of the program were Messrs. Dixon and Rennie, Mesdames Cowan and Reade and Misses Dixon, Clarke, Roberts and Beaty. There are 109 inmates in the institution at present.

Miss Florence Washington, the distinguished elocutionist, who has been successful in securing honors of B.L.A. and B.E. at the Ontario Ladies' College and B.E. at the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, left yesterday for New York, returning in February, gives a special matinee recital at the Grand Opera House.

Bricklayers Union No. 2 of Ontario of the B.M.I.U., last night elected the following officers: President, J. C. Lucas; vice-president, George Randell; treasurer, Ed. Wickham; financial secretary, F. Hawkey; corresponding secretary, I. J. Marsh; recording secretary, T. Izzard; inside tyler, C. Davis; outside tyler, W. Wallace; conductor, W. Jackson; trustees, T. Turner, R. Johnston, J. Spencer; auditors, C. Stanton, C. Cockham and J. Letherland. Delegates to the 26th annual convention to be held in Indianapolis on the 11th inst., T. Turner and T. Izzard.

The economic class which Mr. William Houston, M.A., has been conducting during the fall in the Canadian Institute will be held this term in the Association Hall. For the greater convenience of members the night of meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Saturday. Those interested in its proceedings will be glad to learn that they will probably have an opportunity in the spring of writing on an examination set by the council of the university extension movement.

The sisters of Rose of Sharon Lodge, Lady True Blues, tendered a complimentary New Year's party to their friends in Shaftesbury Hall. About 200 guests were present, representing a large number of Orange and True Blue lodges. Bro. George Worrell, Past G.S., presided. Among those present were Bro. Fullerton, P.W.M., L.O.L. 675; Bro. Perry, R.S. of L.O.L. 469; Bro. George H. Chapman, W.M., No. 44, and others. Refreshments were served in good style by the sisters.

Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

THE HONAN MISSION.

Interesting Particulars of the Latest Attack on the Missionaries—The Chinese Want Them Expelled.

[From The Canada Presbyterian.]

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hamilton Cassels, convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, the following correspondence has been forwarded for publication. The first note is dated Tien-Tsin, Nov. 13, and the letter, containing the details of the attack, bears date Hsin Chen, Oct. 31:

The enclosed statement was prepared at Hsin Chen and mailed from there; but as the local authorities showed a disposition to trifle with us, the brethren thought it better for me to proceed to Tien Tsin without delay and interview the British Consul here. Owing to favoring circumstances I have got out ahead of my letter to you, and now open the envelope to say that to-day the consul, Mr. Brennan, saw the Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, about our affair, and as a result that powerful statesman has promised to instruct the Governor of Honan sternly to protect us. The general situation in China, I was relieved to be informed by the consul, is now such as ought not to cause further alarm.

But we dare not lean on the arm of flesh; underneath us are the everlasting arms. Yours again in haste, J. H. MACVICAR.

The Statement.

So much attention has of late been attracted to the Province of Hunan in connection with the series of alarming outbreaks in the Yangtze Valley, that the deep-rooted enmity against foreigners in our own province has been almost overlooked. For some time it has been known that the poisonous literature from the south has been freely circulating here, and in the nature of things outbreaks were only to be expected. The church will not have forgotten the looting at Ch'u-wang a year ago, and now we are sorry to inform you of an outbreak at our new station in Hsin Chen. On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29, an organized attempt was made to levy blackmail and drive us out, and repeated attacks with knives were made upon our persons, although not resulting in injury. A band of professional beggars was employed, who burst open the outer and inner gates of the compound, whereupon crowds from the streets came in until the compound was filled. One of the beggars threw himself down to be trampled upon and lay for the rest of the afternoon feigning death; the others after an interval rushed riotously forward with blood streaming down their faces, after the approved fashion of Chinese beggars. In effecting their entrance they also took pains to smear the door posts with their own blood, another device for exciting sympathy commonly adopted by this thoroughly-organized and recognized class of mendicants. A demand was made for 200 taels of cash (about $80) and this demand enforced by three distinct assaults upon us, in all of which knives were freely brandished but never used. The crowds from the streets filled all the houses and courts in the compound, stamping noisily on the wooden floors by way of calling marked attention to the fact that they were holders, and therefore in the popular imagination, sure receptacles for the eyes and hearts of Chinese children.

The Viceroy's Proclamation

was hanging in a conspicuous place in the inner gate, and we were even dragged in front of it and a show of violence offered us there. The mob continued in possession of the compound for three hours, during which time we had indubitable evidence, and were directly informed that the outbreak was due to the circulation of scandalous rumors now current throughout the empire, especially that of taking out children's eyes to make medicine. At sunset peace-talkers demanded all the money in our possession. This happened to be a small amount, about 20 ounces of silver and 11 taels of cash, in all less than half the amount they had demanded. Before the money was handed over Dr. Smith and Mr. MacDougall unexpectedly arrived. Care was taken to secure the names of the peace-talkers in writing, with a view to incriminating them, and this, together with a request that they should withdraw while we engaged in prayer, brought manifest dismay, as an hour later the silver was returned. One of our helpers overheard on the street that this was due to fright. On Friday morning the beggars again forced their way in by a rear gate of the compound, claiming that the man who had been trampled on the day before was dead. They demanded satisfaction, but we disclaimed all responsibility and succeeded in getting them quietly out. Mr. MacGillivray has gone to Hsun Hsien to claim protection in terms of the Imperial Edict recently issued, whilst the rest of us are keeping quiet behind barricaded gates.

The Situation Grave.

Further details I cannot find time to furnish at this writing. We of course consider the situation here as grave in the extreme, as it is in fact said to be throughout the empire at this juncture; but we have constant evidences of the power of prayer and the reality of our Master's presence. In a letter from my father, received on the night of the outbreak, but written in the middle of August, occur words I cannot refrain from quoting, so strangely did they find fulfilment. Referring to a recent family bereavement, he said: "Our life is but a vapor that appareth for a little, then vanisheth away. We are bound for the tomb or rather for the heavenly Jerusalem, and the tomb is but a wayside inn where we rest a little on our pilgrimage home. Let us fill up the days of our journeying in glorifying the King of the Celestial Country. Let us never forget that we are citizens of another land, and that, while it is the custom of this country to take tribute of strangers, our treasure is in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves cannot break in and steal. One of your compounds has been looted and the same may happen to others, but your treasure above is where no thief can enter." Further on, speaking of the power of prayer, he wrote: "I therefore believe that the Lord is about to set before you an open door in the Province of Honan. He can turn the hearts of men as the rivers of water. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. We fight against a finite and a conquered foe, and under the banner of an Almighty Captain. Why should we be dismayed?"

J. H. MACVICAR.

Heard in the Car.

"I tell you this thing ought to be stopped," said a man with a horse shoe scarf pin as he braced himself on a Belt Line car. The conductor looked up and he continued: "Why I mean this stopping of cars at just any place a passenger wants to get off. It is too much of a strain on the horses and it would be very little inconvenience to the passengers if they only stopped at corners. When the streets are as slippery as they are now I tell you it is hard on the poor badly shod horses." "Yes, and by the same token," said another, "there should be more cars on this line."

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. It works like magic. Miss C——, Toronto, writes: I have to thank you for what Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery has done for me. I had a sore on my knee as large as the palm of my hand, and could get nothing to do any good until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.

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A Peg-Top

Is a first-class cigar and made of good tobacco. Try it—it will please. L. O. Grothe & Co., Montreal

OSGOODE HALL NOTES.

A Quarter of a Million Claimed for the Don Improvement—Writs Against the City and the G.T.R.

The Christmas vacation ended with Wednesday and yesterday the courts settled down to another six months of hard work.

Mr. Dalton, the learned master in chambers, was in his place looking the better of his short rest. A great deal of routine work was done, and if the first day is any index of the coming months, they will be busy ones for all round the Hall.

In the matter of the Bothwell election petition the chancellor, on consent of all parties, made an order for payment out to the petitioner of the $1000 deposit.

A similar order was made in the East York petition.

The Court of Appeal will, at 11 o'clock today, deliver judgment in the action of the Attorney-General of Canada v. the Attorney-General of Ontario, deciding the point as to whether the Lieutenant-Governor has power to pardon persons convicted under provincial laws. Judgment will also be delivered in several other cases.

Mr. Justice Ferguson resumed the chancery sittings yesterday, they having been postponed some time before vacation to enable His Lordship to take part in the trial of certain election petitions. The cases of Manning & McDonald against the City of Toronto, which were begun before the adjournment, were resumed. These actions will, it is expected, occupy some time. The actions are brought to recover some $250,000, claimed under contract for the Don improvements.

Julia Murphy of 129 Isabella-street has issued a writ against the city, claiming $1000 damages caused to her property by defective drains. Martha Elizabeth Flick of this city sues her husband for alimony. The plaintiff asks for interim alimony at the rate of $60 per month. R. A. Redding, father of Edith Redding, is suing the G.T.R. Company for $5000 damages for the death of his daughter. The little girl was killed at Mimico last fall while on her way to school.

THE EDUCATION PARLIAMENT.

Last Meeting of the Old Board — Promotions for Defeated Candidates.

The Public School Board of 1891 held its concluding meeting last evening. The business transacted was nearly all of a routine character.

The school management report was presented by W. D. McPherson, chairman of committee. At its suggestion the resignation of Miss J. Anderson, teacher in Duke-street school, was accepted; Mrs. M. Bradley, teacher in Victoria school, was transferred to Duke-street school; Miss Tillie Watson, at present in the employ of the board, was located in Victoria school, and Miss E. Wilkinson, teacher in Duke-street school, was granted six months' leave of absence on account of sickness. The fifth clause, containing 12 sub-sections, dealt with the duties to be required of the two inspectors and the four supervising principals. After a few trivial amendments the report was adopted.

Financial.

The finance report, presented by Thomas A. Hastings, recommending the passage of accounts amounting to $319, was carried in its entirety. The second clause recommended the payment of $5026 to the Waterworks Department for water rates due, and proposed that the amount be deducted from the balances to the credit of the several accounts.

R. C. McCracken, chairman of the Sites and Buildings' Committee, presented its report. Accounts amounting to $8,93 were passed.

Accounts amounting to $2028 will be paid on the recommendation of the Printing and Supplies Committee. J. S. Williams presented the report.

The resignations of Misses Eakin, Fleming and Palmer were accepted; Misses K. E. Kennedy, Annie Dibb and Eaton were placed on the probation list of teachers, and Miss McLavish was granted leave of absence.

A Solatium.

The following resolution, moved by W. D. McPherson, s econded by H. A. E. Kent, was unanimously carried:

That the Toronto Public School Board desires to place on record its regret at the retirement of Messrs. T. A. Hastings, A. T. Middleton, W. B. Rodgers, Francis Somers, James Kerr, R. A. McCracken, Noel Marshall, George Vair, J. S. Williams, James Oliver, J. B. Henderson, George Boxall and Dr. J. A. Burgess from the board, and to express its high appreciation of the valuable services they have individually rendered during the past several years for the advancement of the educational interest of this city.

A resolution, proposed by W. S. Lee and supported by Dr. Ogden, thanking Chairman Whitesides for the very able and impartial manner in which he has filled the highest position within the competence of the board for the past year, was carried without a dissentient vote.

Frank Somers was appointed a representative to the Public Library Board and Mr. Hastings to the High School Board.

Notes From the City Hall.

The Court of Revision sat yesterday morning and made a large number of allowances for vacancies.

The annual report required of the City Clerk by statute, as to the sanitary work of the year and the sanitary condition of the city, is in preparation.

The action of the city against Mr. William Spink, lately lessee of the Western Cattle Market, for balance of the rent for the collecting of market fees, was settled yesterday morning by the defendant's solicitors giving a check for the amount claimed, $2441.44.

Mr. William Forbes, through his solicitors, has served the city with a writ "for damages through negligence of corporation officials." Mr. Forbes' address is not given, nor is the nature of the injury he received referred to.

The new school trustees will be sworn in before the City Clerk at 11 a.m. Tuesday next. The new mayor and trustees will have to furnish statements as to the properties on which they are qualified.

As yet no plan has been devised for the cutting down of the number of committees at City Hall. All through the election campaign many speakers, in fact nearly all of them, were of the opinion that the committees should be amalgamated. At present there are twelve; Executive, Works, Waterworks, Fire and Light, Property, Markets and Licenses, Parks and Gardens, Reception, Legislation, Court House, Board of Health and Court of Revision. The two latter are statutory and cannot be disturbed. Ald. Saunders, chairman of the Executive, who is acting in the Mayor's place during his illness gave a few suggestions yesterday. He proposes that the Executive shall absorb the Reception and the Legislation; that the Works shall look after the Court House, that the Waterworks and Fire and Light be re-united, and that the Property, Markets and Licenses and Parks and Gardens be united. By following these suggestions the number of committees would be reduced to half their present number, and as the functions of the committees, the amalgamation of which he suggests, are of much the same nature, the scheme on the face of it seems to be a very feasible one.

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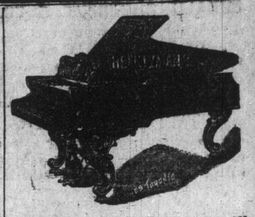

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