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TRADES AND LABOR AFFAIRS.

The Manchester Y.M.C.A. and the Exportation of Workmen—Legislation Wanted.

The Trades and Labor Council got through its business with despatch last night. The credentials of John Chiddenton of the Plasterers' Laborers' Association and A. Johnson of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners were received.

The Legislative Committee's report referred to the various bills affecting the working classes to be introduced at the present session of the Ontario Legislature as indicated in the Speech from the Throne. Reference was made again in vigorous language to the overcrowding of the labor markets in Canada. The action of the Y.M.C.A. of Manchester, Eng., in sending out a number of young men on Jan. 21 to fill situations in this country was condemned. In the discussion which followed a delegate was informed that so far as was known the Y.M.C.A. of Toronto had held out no inducements to the Manchester body in their action. Delegate McCormick suggested that the committee consider the advisability of amending the law governing banking institutions so as to prevent a recurrence of the past failures of those institutions. The report was then adopted.

The Municipal Committee presented a brief report in which the courtesy of Assistant City Treasurer Geary was acknowledged. The committee is anxious to know who is responsible, the city or street railway, for the present condition of the streets. Steps should be taken to compel the street railway to pay its unpaid taxes, amounting to $17,000. The proposed location of water troughs throughout the city was approved, and the placing of the ambulance in the patrol wagon house was suggested.

The auditors' report showed that the receipts for the half year amounted to $226 and the expenditure $181. A big batch of petitions, formulated by the Dominion Trades and Labor Council for presentation to the Dominion House and Local Legislature, were ordered to be signed. The petitions include the abolition of property qualification for office, the inspection of stationary engines, the alteration of the statute requiring ballots to be numbered, the granting of manhood suffrage, the abolition of all tax exemptions, the regulation of workshops and their proper inspection, the abolition of any agreement between employee and employe, by which the latter is deprived of his civil rights, and the amendment of the Seaman's Act, so that all offences shall be tried by jury, the inspection of the rigging, hulls of vessels, etc.

The communication of Phillips Thompson, secretary of the Anti-Poverty Society, asking the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of petitioning the Ontario Legislature to amend the Municipal Act so as to give any municipality the right to adopt a tax on land values only was filed.

Y.M.C.A. WORK.

Discussions on Interesting Subjects of Yesterday's Session of the Convention.

The second day of the convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec was commenced at 9.30 yesterday morning, Vice-President Kingman of Montreal in the chair.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth of Paris gave a Bible reading, after which Mr. T. Wilkinson of Brockville read a paper by Mr. C. Falconer of Ottawa on "The Importance of the Association Trying to Reach the Students in Business Colleges and Collegiate Institutes." The Executive Committee's report was submitted by Mr. C. S. Gzowski, jr., and referred to a committee which will report to-day. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $160 on hand. Mr. John Orchard, late financial secretary Y.M.C.A., Finsbury Park, London, Eng., delivered an address upon the intellectual, social, commercial and spiritual influence of Bible study, and Mr. James McDougall of McGill University, Montreal, spoke on the relation of the Y.M.C.A. to college life.

In the afternoon there was an interesting discussion on "The Boys' Department," led by Mr. D. A. Budge, Montreal, who read a paper by Mr. D. W. Corbett, Montreal, treating of the religious aspect, and by Mr. Matthew Kelley, Hamilton, who spoke of literary work among the boys. Other subjects of the afternoon's work were: The importance of fostering a missionary spirit among the members of our association, Mr. H. B. Gordon; missionary Bible reading, signs of the times as bearing on the foreign missionary question, Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D.D.; address, "The Young Men's Strength," Rev. Thomas Hall, Stratford; the best means of carrying on the district work, Mr. F. B. Allan.

There was a large attendance in the evening. The meeting opened with a song service. Mr. D. A. Budge of Montreal and Mr. John B. Squire of Buffalo spoke of the importance of evangelistic meetings for men. Dr. Cornton gave a talk on the usefulness of gymnastics in association work, illustrated by Supt. J. A. Malloy and a class from the local gymnasium.

His Worship the Mayor will address the convention this afternoon.

PHARMACY COLLEGE'S REGISTRAR.

Mr. J. T. Lewis of Toronto Appointed for Six Months—New Lecture Courses.

The Council of the College of Pharmacy finished its work of the first meeting by two sessions yesterday. The principal business of the day was the appointment of a Registrar-Treasurer in place of Mr. Geo. Hodgetts, resigned. The Executive and Financial Committee's report recommending the appointment of Mr. J. T. Jewis of Toronto until the meeting next August was adopted. The other applicants for the position were: F. T. Harrison, Toronto; D. A. White, Woodstock; C. R. Sneath, Penetang; J. T. Pepper, Hamilton; W. Lloyd Wood, Toronto; H. H. Curtis, Kingston.

It was moved by Messrs. Sanders and D'Avignon that expert accountants should be employed to audit the college's books since its inception, with a view to investigating the statements made regarding alleged crookedness in the finances. The motion was lost.

At the afternoon session it was decided to institute two courses of lectures next fall and winter each lasting 24 months and commencing in October. The fees are to be $40 for the junior and $60 for the senior class. It was also decided that new diplomas be issued to those who had attended the lectures and passed the final. A committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of making alterations in the system of conducting the college.

Business is Booming.

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THOSE BURNED NOTES.

Wm. Selby Arraigned for Forgery—The Case of Compounding Before the Jury.

When Mr. Justice Falconbridge took his seat in the Criminal Assizes yesterday, the Grand Jury presented true bills against Wm. Selby in three different cases of forgery, the amount of the promissory notes being $4000, $1500 and $3000 respectively. Being arraigned he pleaded not guilty and was ready for trial. Crown Counsel Lount asked for a continuance until next Assizes, to which Mr. B. B. Osler, the prisoner's counsel, objected, but His Lordship ruled for the Crown. Mr. Robert Fleming, wholesale wood dealer, 11 Bloor-street west, and Mr. Samuel Frazer, builder, Davenport-road, gave their bonds for $1150 each that the accused would appear when wanted. Selby went out with his bondsmen.

His Lordship had a good word for the petit jurors in discharging them from attendance as court: "I have observed with satisfaction and pride your consideration of the cases brought before you, some of them the highest crimes known to the law. In the name of the country I thank you."

The Court adjourned until this forenoon, when prisoners will be sentenced.

The Grand Jury yesterday heard witnesses in the case against President Manning, Manager Scrathy and Director Snelling, indicted for compounding a felony, and will report to-day, when the jury will also make its presentment.

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WHERE ALLSPICE COMES FROM.

The Pimento Trees of Jamaica—How the Fragrant Berries are Gathered.

From St. James' Gazette.

Pimento trees are natives of many parts of tropical America, but nowhere are they so plentiful or thrive so well as in Jamaica. The properties devoted to the growth of pimento are called pimento "walks." Several hundreds of them are dotted over the limestone hills to the west of the island; but, strange to say, the trees are never actually planted, nor do they receive any cultivation worthy of the name. The whole industry is one in which man does little except reap the results. But in many years, owing to low prices, the results are not worth reaping. Hence the pimento-grower has often to fall back on his cattle and horses, raised on the rich pasture beneath the spice trees. In spite of low prices, however, the pimento industry is, as a whole, of considerable value. In 1874—a bad year—the value was only £38,000; in 1876 it was £146,000. The grower seldom gets more than 2 pence per pound for it when cured. It is certainly more mild and innocent than most other spices, and it is largely used in various dishes, so that a better time may come for the grower.

I mentioned just now that the pimento trees are never planted by the husbandman. It is all the work of birds, who feed on the ripe pimento berries and scatter the seeds over the land. The seeds thus germinate and the warm, genial rains and tropical sun do the rest. What man does is to thin out the trees where they are too thick, clear off other trees that interfere with the pimento, and then a "walk" is established. The surplus plants, taken up with good roots, are shipped to make walking-sticks and umbrella-handles. The wood of the pimento tree is very close in texture, takes a good polish, and is of a fine, rich color. A few "male" or barren trees are sometimes cut down; but otherwise pimento wood is too valuable to be used for commercial purposes.

The pimento "picking" is a time of great excitement and activity in a district. Troops of negroes, the women dressed in bright colors, collect together. The men break off the branches laden with green berries and pass them to the women, who, sitting in a circle and chattering as only negro women can chatter, strip them by hand. The berries are carried to the "works" at night, piled in a heap, and left to undergo a certain amount of fermentation before being dried in the sun. When cured they are dull brown little balls, very light, fragrant and possessing the well-known allspice flavor. The pimento industry has been in existence in Jamaica since 1771. Even so early as that period about 3,000,000 pounds was exported. An excellent liquor, known as "pimento cordial" or "pimento dram," is made from the pimento berries; this is a specialty in Jamaica country houses.

Incorporation of Chester Village.

The districts of Todmorden and Doncaster over the Don are in a lively state of excitement. There is an erratic individual running amuck in those quarters wearing a Bismarck ian helmet on which is blazoned the words, "Charge, Chester, charge." He has a big scheme on foot and he is taking the bull by the horns to work it through successfully. Like Bismarck he is on the ground in his war paint and helmet. He has given the community and the local Legislature to understand that if they do not municipalize the district known as Chester he will perform the operation himself. That is what he is on the ground for. That is why he is wearing the helmet and carrying the battle axe. He means business. His name is Ernest Albert Macdonald and everyone knows him. He is going to see the thing through. He's got a lot of property up there, valuable property, and Mr. Macdonald's present mission is to show the people thereabouts that Chester must become a municipal existence. Here is what he says when buttonholing one of the local objectors: "Yes, you will certainly pay more taxes, whether you are incorporated or not, for there are men who hold large properties which are assessed for $50 per acre, which is worth at least $000 per acre, and I will see that you pay your just share of taxes as well as the small householders and landholders do everywhere. The only difference will be that, instead of the money being expended on the side roads and remote concessions of the township, we will extend our own money for our own benefit. We are going to have incorporation whether or no, and if we fail this time I will appeal against the assessment of every landholder who signs the petition against the bill, or who otherwise obstructs the course of progress."

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