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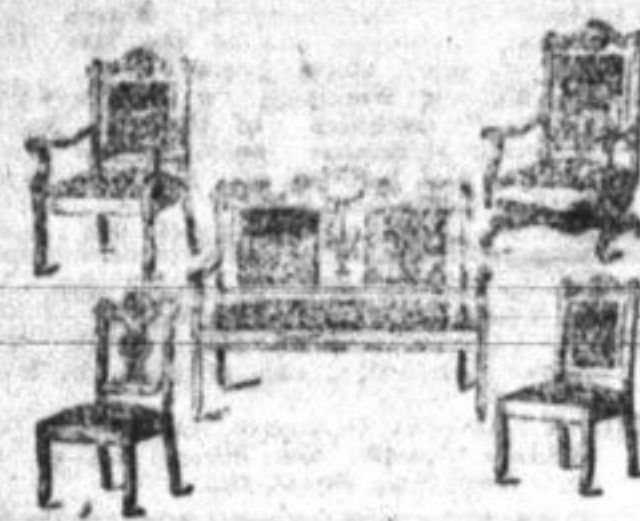
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JUDGE LOUNT'S DECISION

THE CITY WINS ITS SUIT OVER THE FRANCHISE.

Recalling the Various Acts of the Arbitration—Never Contracted to Buy the Franchise.

Judge Lount has handed out his judgment on the motion of the light, heat and power company against the city and company. Judge Lount has dismissed the company's motion with costs, holding that the company is not under the agreement, entitled to be paid for its franchise—valued by the arbitrators at \$80,000—nor is it entitled to the ten per cent. statutory addition to the value of the plant and property.

It may be well to briefly review the history of the transaction as it is of considerable interest to the community. In July, 1896, the company contracted with the city to light the streets for a term of five years, running from January 1st, 1897. Clause 13 of this agreement gave an option to the city to purchase the "works, plant, appliances and property" of the company at the end of the five years at a price to be fixed by arbitration.

The city council decided to exercise the option to purchase the company's property and plant and gave the necessary notice. The arbitrators appointed were Judge McLoughlin, Toronto, for the city, and Judge Price for the company. Judge McTavish, Ottawa, was the third arbitrator.

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The company moved against this award and sought to have it amended by adding to the \$170,373 the sum of \$80,000 for franchise, and also the present value of ten per cent. on the \$170,373. This motion was argued on December 5th last before Judge Lount, and it is by the judgment just delivered, dismissed with costs, the city thus succeeding on all points.

The company when asked by counsel before the arbitration took place, to put a price on its property fixed at \$270,000. At the arbitration the arbitrators valued the property at \$170,373, payable ten years hence, when the company's franchise would expire, say \$12,000, we have a total of \$282,000 as the amount sought by the company but this is not the award and Judge Lount's decision cuts down to \$170,373.

When questioned this morning as to the effect of the decision in the franchise matter would have upon the street railway company, Fred A. Folger stated: "We are entitled to the franchise, and we are going to get paid for it. We take the same stand today as we did before the decision was announced; that is, we will carry the matter to the court of appeal."

B. W. Folger made the same statement, and also one of the directors, expressed similar views. They believe they are entitled to the franchise and will appeal to the court, if necessary.

An alderman stated this morning that if the company decided to appeal again, he would advise the city council to try and effect a compromise by offering the company \$200,000. The city, he said, would not benefit by the long delay caused by appeals.

It is said by members of the company that the award of \$170,000 will pay very little more than pay the floating liabilities. Thus the stockholders would be out in the cold.

A stockholder made the statement that an Ottawa firm would have purchased the plants for \$250,000.

Oak Hall. The proper place to buy your shirts, collars, cuffs and neckwear. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Two mantles for 25c. Breck & Halliday's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

A. C. Mackay, Redfern, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. David Green, Toledo, Ohio, is visiting old friends in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Sills, Colborne street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Jackson, Montreal.

Mrs. Peter Tompkins, Cannon East, came to Kingston on Thursday to attend her mother, who is very ill.

Rev. H. F. Taylor, Aylmer, Que., has been installed as grand chaplain for the Ottawa district, A.F. & A.M.

Principal Grant is still in Toronto. His health has much improved by his visit there and he may remain there some weeks yet.

Rev. William Briggs, D.D., Toronto, who fills the pulpit of Sydenham street church to-morrow is the guest of Rev. Dr. Philip, William street.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, Pictou, who preaches in Queen street Methodist church, to-morrow, is the guest of J. A. Gardner, University avenue.

Last evening while A. C. Mackay, Barris street, while entering his home he had the misfortune to slip and fall, injuring his right arm and shoulder severely.

The Misses Minnie and Bertha Donnelly and Mrs. Donnelly left Deseronto on Thursday for Kingston, where they intend remaining until the first of April, when they will join Mr. Donnelly at Montreal.

W. C. King, manager of the King Richardson company, of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city to-day and will be the guest of J. Allison Lawrence, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., for a few days.

Charles Harvey has kindly offered to render a solo at the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building to-morrow afternoon. George Mills will deliver an address. These meetings are always well attended.

HANDSOME READING ROOMS.

The Reform Club Rooms will be Opened Next Week.

The reform reading rooms, Golden Lion block, recently remodelled and furnished, were opened last night for the first time since the improvements have been added.

A wonderful transformation has taken place in the walls have been covered with a soft colored red in grain paper, surmounted by a beautiful border. The floors are covered with a rich Brussels carpet.

of shade pattern, and a coat of blend with the wall paper. The entrance has been added an ante chamber, making the rooms as complete and comfortable as could be desired.

Handsome gas fixtures replace the old ones, and new oak furniture has also been installed and a piano will be added next week. It is intended to use the rooms as a club resort for liberals.

They will be open every day and evening in the future, beginning next week. Newspapers, magazines and all kinds of reading matter will be provided.

To the president, John McKelvey, every credit is due for the improvements. He also superintended the work and he is to be congratulated upon the completeness of the undertaking and the admirable taste displayed. All liberals are invited to visit the rooms at all times and consider themselves at home. Writing material will be provided. The entrance desk will be open every day and every effort will be made to make the rooms as attractive and home-like as possible.

To Have Control.

Thursday evening a deputation of directors of the fair association, consisting of Messrs. Shaw, A. Chadwick and James McFarlane, waited upon the directors of the Horticultural society with reference to an unsettled joint between the two bodies.

The outcome was that the horticulturists gave a guarantee that their entrance would cost no more than last year; they are to have the right to revise their own portion of the prize list, and such revision will be final; they will also have full control of the horticultural hall during the forthcoming fair, and will pay all expenses connected therewith, making as large a grant towards the prize list as their finances will permit.

Sexual Population.

Kingston's sexual population is given thus: Males, 8,223; females, 9,738; unmarried males, 4,953; unmarried females, 5,831; divorced, 1 female. From the census of 1891, the population was 15,964; unmarried males, 4,101; unmarried females, 3,908. Addington has 12,657 males and 11,833 females; 7,913 unmarried males and 6,775 unmarried females. Lennox has 6,990 males and 6,731 females; 3,729 unmarried males and 3,441 unmarried females.

Windwafts From Queen's.

Rev. Dr. Jordan addressed the Y.M.C.A. of Queen's yesterday afternoon. He said he felt very sorry that he had troubled waters, and smoothed over some recent wrangles. There was a very large attendance.

On Tuesday, the dramatic club meets to select a play for production next winter. "Macbeth" will likely be chosen.

Morin's Wine Cures Phases.

Gives ease after the few first doses and cures in a short time, cold, cough, gripe, general weakness, inflammation of the lungs, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc.; all troubles with the lungs or the throat.

When you suffer with one of the above sicknesses, take Morin's Wine without delay and spare yourself much suffering.

Will Leave The City.

George Wemp, motorman with the street railway company for the past three years, has resigned, and about the last of the month will move to Detroit. He has been a very painstaking employee, and has made many friends, who will regret his departure from the city.

TROUSERS.

You will feel proud of your legs if they are covered with a pair of our \$3 or \$3.50 trousers. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Do your spring shopping now at Starr & Sutcliffe's and save 20c on every dollar purchase.

THE JUBILEE HAS BEGUN

FINE CONCERT BY SYDENHAM ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Accommodation Was Not Up To Requirements—A Splendid Programme Was Presented.

The "jubilee" week at the Sydenham street Methodist church was opened last night by making a splendid entertainment on a scale seldom before seen in the city. The Sunday-school room was prettily decorated, and, though spacious, could not begin to afford seating accommodation for the very large number present. T. F. Harrison, superintendent of the school, made an able chairman, and he had the pleasure of introducing a splendid programme.

The opening chorus, "Forward Soldiers," was spiritedly sung, Miss Pennington leading. A cradle song by six little girls was very prettily done, the solo being by a little girl named Mabel.

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Harrison Co. suggest that you have your mattresses done over early, before the rush. Their Pinola mattress, pine fibre, etc., is being highly appreciated. The styles are of white, yellow, blue, and red. Thomas P. Whelan, shopkeeper of Toronto, who died in October last. The estate consists principally of cash in the bank and real estate.

SPORT IN GENERAL.

Second Stanley Cup Match Takes Place To-night.

The Montreal hockey team is quite confident of defeating Winnipeg. The chances are much in favor of Winnipeg hockey team winning to-night.

St. George's hockey team will play a match to-night against the Toronto team. The match will be held at 8 o'clock.

The sailing yacht Zebra, of Hamilton, bought by a Buffalo yachtman, will continue to sail under Canadian colors. She will join the R.C.Y.C. fleet of Toronto.

In the canoe races at the sporting-man's show, Boston, the Canadians showed a canoe stroke that fairly surprised the Yankee paddlers. The Toronto crew defeated the Tatassiss, of Worcester. The Canadians put their bodies into the stroke, while the Massachusetts men paddled with their arms only.

The Snowcloud Won.

The first of the Kingston yacht club races was sailed this morning, wind and ice being favorable. H. S. Folger's Snowcloud took first place, with W. C. Kent's Savorita, second, and S. C. Carruthers' Jack Frost, third. J. C. Clavin's Northwind and D. MacFarlane's Kestrel were also in the race. The Snowcloud's time was thirty-two minutes.

My Hatter.

Who's my hatter? Why, don't you know I always buy from George Mills & Co.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Remember the sale at Weese's. Wall paper from 2c. roll up.

Belleville Ontario speaks of "Kingston's low tax rate." Where? Cannot believe, mackerels, shrimps, scallops, clams, cockles, at Redden's.

The Scarlet Chapter met at Victoria hall last night, and reorganized after its halting. The attendance was good.

Buy men's furnishings now at Starr & Sutcliffe's and save 20c on the dollar. See ad.

Y.Z. (wise head) has an advantage over other soap powders inasmuch as it also acts as a disinfectant.

A physician states that the city is in an unusually healthy condition at present. Very little sickness of any kind prevails.

This morning a squad of "A" battalion employed in a local prospecting in the vicinity of Belle's island for a suitable rifle range for this district.

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Chairman and High Hats. There are lots of beautiful hats here to-night. The latest styles and latest designs. But the people seated behind them can't see through them. Therefore we would be greatly obliged if the ladies would remove theirs.

This spoke chairman Harrison at last night's entertainment in the Sunday school room of Sydenham street Methodist church. Nearly every lady did so.

George Mills & Co. George Mills & Co., Wellington street, are noted for selling up-to-date hats at low prices.

Herrings in tomato sauce, herrings in Anchovy sauce, herrings in mustard sauce, herrings in shrimp sauce, at Redden's.

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The first symptoms are those of a cold, consisting of a hard cold and a frequent sneezing. It is not until the second stage is reached that the disease is fully revealed. At this stage the patient is liable to be taken by a severe attack of La Grigge and will find a momentary relief in the use of this new remedy.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed entirely of harmless ingredients and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no opium, opiate or poisonous drug of any kind.

ANGLIN HAS IT.

Call At The Lumber Yard and See FOOT OF WELLINGTON STREET.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The New Horses Satisfactory and Formally Taken Over.

A regular meeting of the civic committee on fire and light was called for four o'clock Friday, when the members attended: Alds. Bell, chairman; Turrell, Craig, King, McComan and Harkness. An account for \$18, presented by William Marshall for use of a box stall for five months for a sick horse of the fire department, was ordered to be paid.

G. W. Bell, V.S., presented a report recommending the purchase of the horse recently secured at Fort Hope by Ald. McFarlane; the horses had been examined and found to be sound and satisfactory.

Chairman Bell stated that the horse secured had cost \$250, to which had to be added \$13 for freight charges, and the expense of the purchaser, whatever they would amount to.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the purchase of the team.

Ald. Bell and Harkness suggested, as a means of saving the horses, that after a hard run their use be limited with innocent and then banded tightly. This suggestion will be carried out.

The committee placed \$100 in the credit of the chairman with which to purchase feed, etc., for the department.

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