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FEES OF LAWYERS SHOULD BE RAISED

Ontario Bar Association So Informed by Retiring President Lazier.

With a largely attended banquet at the National Club last evening, the Ontario Bar Association concluded one of the most successful meetings in its history.

National Club Banquet. Judging from the standpoint of attendance, the popular feature of the meeting was the banquet at the National Club in the evening.

YORKVILLE ELECTORS LIST TO CIVIC ORATORY. St. Paul's Hall Meeting Well Attended—Controller Foster's Stand For Viaduct.

St. Paul's Hall was well filled with third ward ratepayers last night to hear Controller Foster and other civic candidates give their ideas on municipal government and the by-laws which are to be voted on next week.

Mr. Maclean on the Viaduct. W. F. Maclean, M.P., who as a representative of the Ontario wards, is working for the Bloor-street viaduct at various meetings, gave a brief talk in favor of the project, in combination with the street railway extension, and was given a good reception by the gathering.

LOWER BERTH RATE May Follow Reduction of Price of Upper Berths. OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Chairman Mabee of the railway commission is in Washington, consulting with Chairman Knapp of the United States Commission on International Railway Questions, including the matter of charges for railway berths.

Porcupine Bulletin. KELSOM, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Weather clear and cold; roads very good; prospectors flocking back after Xmas holidays.

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CANT LOSE UNCLE WIFE



He's got political lumbago, And he knows 'nough to trammel in de middle er de road.

COMMISSION TO HAVE AUTHORITY IN BOTH CANADA AND THE U.S. As Result of Conference at Washington Chairman Mabee and Judge Knapp Will Recommend to Their Respective Governments an International Commission to Regulate Railway Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—As a result of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and J. P. Mabee, chief of the railway commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the governments of the United States and of Canada, the creation of an international railroad commission, which shall have supervisory authority over the railway rates between the two countries.

TRACED BY A PHOTO. Danish Resident of Montreal Had Been Long Given Up as Dead. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Sophus Hansen, a Danish resident of Montreal, disappeared from this city mysteriously in November, 1909, leaving a wife and daughter, who had long since given him up for dead.

THE FINISH. The finish of nineteen-ten promises to be a cold one, and the people who are wise will prepare for a good, sharp spell of weather during the remainder of the winter.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 23.—(Special)—A telegram to his family here to-day stated that N. B. Colcock, Ontario Trade Commissioner in London, is in a critical condition, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia.

Offices For Rent \$15 per month, Dineen Bldg., corner Yonge and Temperance, heat, electric light, elevator. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 32 King St. E., Opp. King Edward Hotel.

PLAN CANAL FROM GODERICH TO HAMILTON

Huge Undertaking Involving Generation of Cheap Water Power Said to Have Solid Backing - Dominion and Federal Governments to Be Asked to Guarantee Bonds.

A. F. Gilles, the man who appeared before the board of control with an army of New York financiers last summer and presented a scheme for the building of a subway terminal in Toronto, is here again with another scheme, which he proposes to work in conjunction with his subway terminal idea and one, which according to Mr. Gilles, will, if operated successfully, make Toronto the hub of the continent.

Private Capital Ready. Even though the government refuse to give assistance, the Canadian National Canal Co., he says, are determined to carry out the scheme on their own responsibility. They will offer the government the option of a part ownership and complete control.

Technical Education Commission Complete Tour of Western Canada and Pacific States—Will Go to Europe About the End of February.

Foreign Banks Interested. The scheme has been assured the backing of the financial world, including banks in Belgium and Holland.

NOT THE FIRST TIME. The Bloor-street viaduct is not the first great public improvement that the World has championed and won out single-handed as against all the other papers.

TO THE BUILDING TRADE. The Bloor-street viaduct will start hundreds of new buildings over the Den. Vote for the by-law.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN. Editor World: I and all my brothers are voting for the Bloor-street viaduct.