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Newspapers of the Country Mesmerized, or Paralyzed.

Several Things Which Senator Miller Cannot Understand in Connection With the Yukon Railway Contract — Can Sir Charles Tupper Deliver the Goods?—Wonderfully Clever Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 31. — (Special.) —Your correspondent met Senator Miller today and asked him if he had given any further thought to the Mann-McKenzie contract. The Senator heard the question with an air of surprise, as much as to say: Do you suppose I have been thinking of anything else? "I spent all day yesterday," he said, "looking through the files of the daily papers, honest and dishonest, and I am simply amazed at the way in which they have been mesmerized, or I should rather say paralyzed, in relation to the Klondike deal. How do I account for two such fearless organs of public opinion as The Montreal Gazette and Daily Star being silent or indifferent, except from the fact that Sir Charles has been in Montreal; and then Sir Charles' interview in The Star, what does it really mean? To me, the whole rigmarole is apperent. The sting is in the tail. The Conservative leader wanted to give his approval to the Mann-McKenzie contract, in which he has no doubt a big personal interest, by coupling it with a smart piece of sensational news respecting Sir Adolphe Chapleau. With regard to this Klondike business it must be confessed that no such magnificent scheme of grab has ever been placed before the Canadian people, and the ability and genius with which this project has been conceived and launched on an unsuspecting people are truly Napoleonic. The grasp of this perfect piece of strategy is evidenced from the fact that the watchdogs (the Conservative press) nearly all along the line have been silenced. None but a master of strategy could have accomplished this gigantic work, and I have no doubt that Sir Charles laughs at the idea of his being unable to dominate the witless Senate. This is what he is worth to the combination, but even Sir Charles may not be able to deliver the goods. The ramifications of this gold lands grab, as they have been given to me, are wonderful in their cleverness and audacity. Will they succeed?"

Things Will be Lively in the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—All indications point to a pretty lively time in Parliament over the Canadian Yukon Railway. Advices from the Northwest to-day state that the western members are a unit in opposing the terms which the Government have made. Especially are the monopoly clauses objectionable. he Government can hardly plead urgency for putting the deal through, as Mr. Ogilvie's report predicting a great future for the country has been in Mr. Sifton's possession for nearly a year, and there has been ample time to formulate a progressive policy without violating any pledges of the Liberal party. Liberals here admit that more harm has been done to the Government's case by the Globe's bill poster announcement of last Thursday than anything else that could have happened. It is conceded that it very suspicious that the Globe had to begin to defend the Government before it was attacked. he Government's organ in announcing the terms last Thursday omitted the monopoly clauses and misled public opinion to a considerable extent.

TUPPER, MCKENZIE AND MANN

Met Out in British Columbia—Transactions are Coming to Light.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Little by little the various transactions in connection with the McKenzie-Mann Yukon deal are coming to light. Sir Charles Tupper, during the month of December, was in British Columbia. While here he formed a local board of his big mining corporation and made ex-Governor Dewdney the local chairman and J. F. Bethune as one of the directors. While Sir Charles Tupper was in British Columbia, Messrs. McKenzie and Mann were also there and had several interviews with Sir Charles at Mr. Dewdney's house and at the hotel. Shortly after this Mr. Bethune turned up in Ottawa, arriving there on Dec. 17, going away and returning on the 21st, and remaining till the 24th. About the same time Messrs. McKenzie and Mann held several interviews with Mr. Sifton at Ottawa and Montreal. Mr. Fred Peters, the well-known lawyer of British Columbia, and who is a partner of Sir Hibbert Tupper, is also supposed to have used his influence with Sir Louis Davies in assisting in putting the transaction through. Word was sent from here to Ottawa by someone that Sir Charles Tupper was in sympathy with the project. Now that the deal is out and its full details known, public opinion in British Columbia is being smoothed down by the promise that the monopoly clause in the Yukon railway deal will give the merchants of Vancouver and Victoria control of the Yukon trade, and to further grease the ways the British Columbia Boards of Trade are being handled so as to instruct their representatives in Parliament to support the scheme.

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THE LEADERS IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Whitney Had a Particularly Good Reception at Brockville.

Premier Hardy Was at Kingston and Also Had a Good Meeting—Mr. Harty Again to Contest the Limestone City—Liberal Candidates Nominated in South Oxford and the Waterloos.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition, addressed a large mass meeting of electors in the Opera House this evening. It was his first visit to Brockville in a political capacity, and he has nothing to complain of as to the reception received, despite the stormy weather. He was escorted from the hotel to the Opera House by two bands and a contingent of leading Conservatives in the riding. Dr. Moore occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Hon. J. F. Wood, M.P., Brockville; George Taylor, M. P., Gananoque; W. Beatty, M.L.A., Delta; John Culbert, the Conservative standard-bearer for Brockville; E. A. Donovan, Athens; Col. Matheson, M.L.A., Perth, and Mr. Whitney. The last mentioned dealt exhaustively in the discussion of provincial affairs, taking up the financial, the lumber, the educational and other issues. Every speaker was given a good hearing, and Mr. Whitney made a particularly good impression. He was presented with an address from the Liberal-Conservative Association and a large bouquet of flowers from a little daughter of Mr. C. W. Taylor.

HARDY AND HARTY

Were on the Platform Together and Had a Hearty Reception.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—Hardy and Harty were given a stirring reception here tonight. The Opera House was jammed with citizens. Ladies crowded the boxes and platform. Hon. William Harty's nomination was ratified amid cheers. The chief feature of its presentation was the address of R. W. Folger, familiarly known as King Ben, who said he believed a Kingston man in the Cabinet was a big thing, and no one could fill it better than Mr. Harty. The speaker said he was always for Kingston's benefit, and was therefore for Harty.

Mr. Harty said he was willing to accept the honor if the Liberals wanted him, with this proviso, that his friends would do the work involved, as his health was not as sturdy as he could wish.

Mr. Farrell read an address of welcome to Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Hardy spoke an hour, and spent most of his time in defending the record of the Ontario Government.

SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS

Met at Mount Elgin and Renominated Dr. McKay, M.L.A.

Ingersoll, Jan. 31.—At the Reform convention held in the Foresters' Hall, Mount Elgin, to-day there was a large and representative gathering of Liberals from all parts of the riding. President William Schell called the meeting to order and a Credential Committee, composed of Messrs. J E Ferguson, A McFarlane and M S Schell, was appointed. They examined the credentials and reported 189 delegates. Dr. McKay, M.L.A., was nominated by J E Ferguson and seconded by Mr C Burgess. Other nominees were J B Jackson, T Brown, W A Dowler, M S Schell, V Fitch, J C Hegler, M T Buchanan, William Schell, W A Elliott, R W Hawkins, T R Mayberry, A McFarlane, G H Cook, W Watterworth and E H Snyder. All retired in favor of Dr McKay, who gave an account of his stewardship and praised the Hardy Government. Afterward each nominee made a speech, and Mr. McFarlane sang "The Dollars That Will Do the Business Every Time."

IN NORTH WATERLOO.

Liberals Nominated Dr. Clemens of Berlin—Railroad Deal Swallowed.

Waterloo, Jan. 31.—The North Waterloo Liberal convention was held here at the Town Hall this afternoon, President E. P. Clement in the chair. With him on the platform were: Ex-Presidential Mots of Berlin; E W B Snider, ex-M.L.A. of St. Jacob's; A B Robertson, M.L.A. of Wellesley; J B Hughes, Mayor of Waterloo; J L Wideman, St. Jacob's, and other prominent Liberals. Good roads and flue weather brought out a full attendance of delegates, over 300 being present. The following resolutions were submitted and unanimously carried: Firstly, that this convention place on record its sense of the great loss the cause of the Liberal party and of good government has sustained in the decease of the late I. E. Bowman, ex-M.P., who for many years represented this riding in the House of Commons. Secondly, that this convention views with pleasure the prompt action of the Dominion Government in establishing good Government and in opening up communication with the new gold regions of Canada. Thirdly, that this convention desire to express their unbounded confidence in the present Reform Administration presided over by the Hon. A. S. Hardy and his Cabinet.

After the appointment of the scrutineers sixteen candidates were nominated. All withdrew in favor of Dr. Clemens of Berlin and A. B. Robertson of Wellesley. The result of the balloting gave Dr. Clemens a majority of eight. On Mr. A. B. Robertson's motion, the vote was made unanimous.

The election of officers of the North Waterloo Liberal Association was held here this morning. The following were elected by acclamation, excepting that of the presidency, for which a ballot was taken: President, E P Clement, Berlin. Vice-Presidents: L J Breithaupt, Berlin; Simon Snyder, Waterloo; A Werner, Elmira; Alex Rennie, Wellesley township; J L Lumbach, Woolwich township; K S Shantz, Waterloo township. Secretary-Treasurer, Conrad Bitzer, Berlin.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

Mr. James P. Phin Carried the Convention Over Mr. J. D. Moore, M.L.A.

Galt, Jan. 31.—A Reform convention for the south riding of Waterloo County was held in the Town Hall here this afternoon for the purpose of deciding on a candidate. Delegates from all sections of the riding were in attendance.

Hon. James Young occupied the chair, and addressed the convention during the time that the Committee on Credentials was at work.

When the Credential Committe reported that everything was all right, the following nominations were made: J D Moore, M.L.A., township of North Dumfries; Josiah Hallman, township of Wilmot; Dr. Coutts, Galt; Dr. Cameron, Galt; William Slater, North Dumfries, and James P Phin, township of Waterloo. All retired except Messrs. Moore and Phin. The latter secured the nomination.

Haycock Rather Than a Tory.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—Hon. A. S. Hardy met the Frontenac Liberals this afternoon and they debated whether to have a candidate in the field or let Haycock try it alone. Mr. Hardy said if the Liberals could win, have a candidate; if not, then a Patron member would be better than a straight Conservative. The meeting decided to withdraw the Liberal candidate, D. A. McRae.

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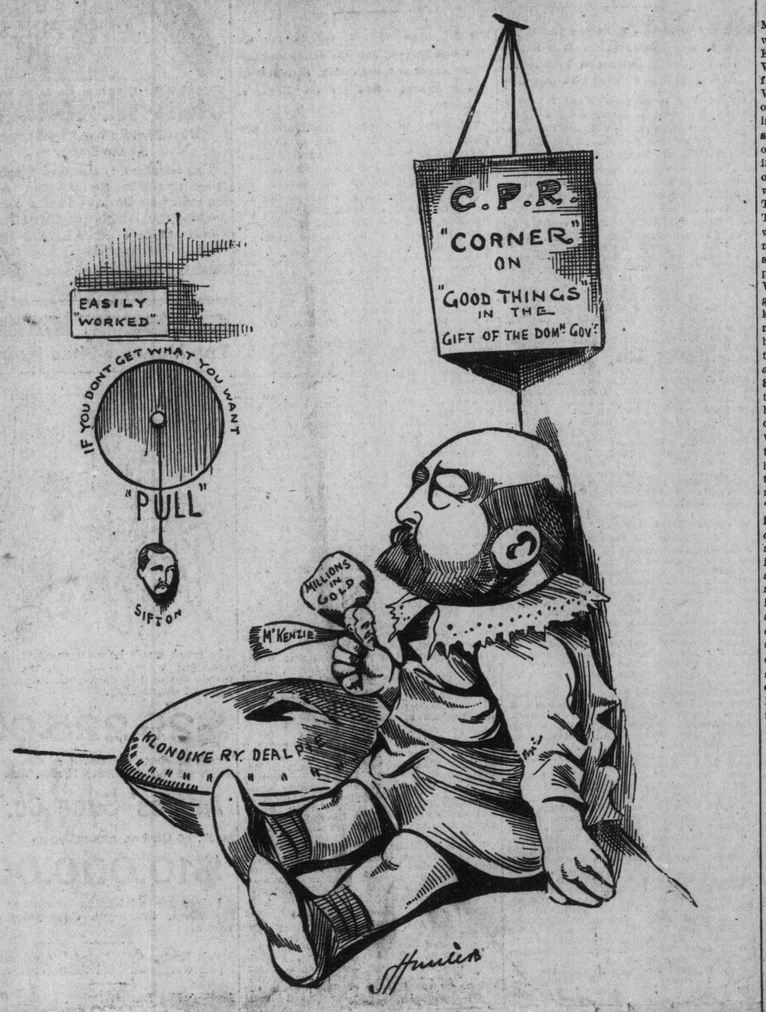

Little Van Horne—r
Sat in a "Corner,"
Eating his Klondike pie;
He Put in his thumb (McKenzie)
And "pulled" out a "plum,"
And said, "What a smooth boy am I!"

OTTAWA PEOPLE DISSATISFIED

Because of a Change in the C.P.R. Time Table Which Delays Their Toronto Papers.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—There is great dissatisfaction here over the new C.P.R. time table between Toronto and Ottawa. The day train will not reach Ottawa until 7.50 p.m., making it impossible for the news agents to deliver the Toronto papers until the next morning, and depriving Ottawa subscribers to Toronto papers of a chance to see them on the day of publication.

BRITISH STATESMAN DEAD.

Baron Carlingford, Former Irish Secretary, Died at Marseilles.

Marseilles, Jan. 31.—Baron Carlingford (Chichester Samuel Parkinson-Fortescue), formerly President of the British Board of Trade, Lord President of the Council, etc., is dead. He was born in 1823 and was Chief Secretary for Ireland 1865-66, and from 1868-71 with a seat in the Cabinet. From 1871 to 1874 he was President of the Board of Trade.

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The Bank of Hamilton has opened an agency at Niagara Falls, Ont., under the management of Mr. H. H. O'Reilly, late of Orangeville.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition, will open his western tour by addressing a mass meeting of electors in Toronto on Monday or Tuesday next. The exact date will be named later and also the place of meeting.

It is worthy of note that ten years ago yesterday Mr. Whitney was first elected to the Legislature from Dundas.

The executive of the Central Conservative Association met at the Albany Club last evening and decided that the convention for the west should be immediately followed by conventions in the other three ridings of the city. The Conservative conventions for the four Torontos will, therefore, be held as follows:

To-morrow night—West Toronto.
Thursday night—East Toronto.
Friday night—North Toronto.
Saturday night—South Toronto.

The first convention will assemble in the West End Y. M. C. A. Hall, and the others likely in St. George's Hall, Queen-street; St. Paul's Hall and Temperance Hall respectively.

The local Conservatives will at once open a central committee room downtown to look after the registration work.

The East Toronto Liberals will hold their convention in Dingman's Hall on Monday night. The Liberals are for some reason or other holding back their conventions for the other Torontos. Their purpose is, no doubt, to wait until the Conservatives get their men in the field. For West Toronto the Hon. Lyman Jones is mentioned as a possible opponent of Mr. Crawford.

Rev. Dr. Dewart seems to be the Liberal machine fixture for North Toronto. Dr. Adams has been asked to retire in the editor's favor.

There is some talk again of Mr. Evanturel being made an Ontario Cabinet Minister in place of Hon. Mr. Harty, who, though he seems to be about to stand again in Kingston, will no doubt retire from public life shortly after the elections. Mr. Evanturel will, of course, be backed by French-Canadians of Eastern Ontario, but the talk is that he will not have any backing from the Irish Roman Catholics of the Province.

In Toronto yesterday the Board of Manhood Suffrage Registrars met to arrange for the registration of the manhood suffrage voters in the four city ridings. There are 38 cities and towns in Ontario that now come under the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act. At yesterday's session of the Toronto board there was some division amongst the members as to the bearing of section 22 of R.S.O., 1897, cap. 8, which says that the registrars shall hold their first sitting seven days after the dissolution of the Legislature. As the Legislature was dissolved on Friday, the 28th, if this clause was observed, the first session of the registrars would have to be held on Friday next. It was eventually held, however, that the section was not mandatory, and the 9th inst. was fixed as the date of the first session.

The Government has issued in pamphlet form a copy of all legislation bearing on the registration of manhood suffrage voters in cities and county towns.

The Ministry proposes to rush the campaign. Hon. Mr. Dryden will speak at Pickering on Feb. 7, at Cedardale on the 8th, at Brooklin on the 12th, and in East Northumberland on the 14th and 15th. Hon. Mr. Davis will on the 8th, with Mr. Chapple, speak in North Ontariot twice—at Brechin at 1 p.m. and at Sunderland at 8 p.m. On the 9th the Provincial Secretary will talk at Zephyr at 2 p.m. and at Uxbridge at 8 p.m. East Simcoe and Centre Simcoe will be visited by the same Minister immediately afterwards.

The breach in South Toronto Liberal ranks still continues as wide as ever, with little or no prospect of it being healed. George Dower's followers have opened a committee room in the heart of St. John's Ward, at Elm and Terauley-streets. A goodly number of St. John's Ward Liberal residents called last evening and volunteered their services for the coming election. At the McGuire headquarters the members played cards and listened to the music of an orchestra.

CAPTURED THREE ENGLISHMEN.

The Tourmaline Was Landing Stores on the Moorish Coast and Got Caught.

Tangier, Jan. 31.—The British steamer Tourmaline, it is officially announced, while attempting to land arms and stores on the south coast of Morocco, was intercepted by the Riffian steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats, with three Englishmen. The Moorish troops then demolished the villages favorable to foreigners, executing numbers of the inhabitants.

The difficulty appears to have arisen from the opposition of a British mining company, the Globe venture, a syndicate acting under a treaty whereby the Sus chiefs granted a trading and mining monopoly over 150,000 square miles of the Sus district.

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Warrimoo	Vancouver	Australia
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TUPPER'S PART IN THE DEAL.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, the deal between McKenzie & Mann and the Government was signed. On Tuesday night Mr. McKenzie left Ottawa and arrived in Toronto Wednesday morning, when some of the facts of the deal were given out. Editor Willison of The Globe, who was in Ottawa on Tuesday, left Ottawa Wednesday morning with the facts of the deal in his possession, and published them in The Globe on Thursday morning. On the same morning The World had a very fair account of the transaction. On the same day on which the transaction was published in The Globe and in The World Sir Charles Tupper was in Montreal, and he was so well posted on the transaction that he immediately gave his approval of it, and as such it was published in a great many papers on Friday morning. What The World would like to know and what a great many Conservatives would like to know is, what was Sir Charles Tupper's reason for so hastening the publication of his approval of the deal and where he got the full and accurate information that enabled him to so pronounce upon it? Surely Sir Charles Tupper was not cognizant of the deal before it was consummated. If he was, he, as leader of the Opposition, occupies a very questionable position. One would think his first duty would be to take the opinion of his supporters before he committed himself, and apparently tried to commit them, to a proposal of such magnitude. Our questions, in short, are: "Where did Sir Charles Tupper get the information that enabled him to pronounce on the deal on the day it was published and why was he so anxious to pronounce in favor of it at the time he did? Is it a fact that McKenzie & Mann, after their several interviews with Sir Charles Tupper in British Columbia, were in a position to assure Sifton and Blair, and as a matter of fact did assure them, that if the Government signed the deal Tupper would acquiesce? Probably Sir Louis Davies was also able to assure his colleagues, after certain information had reached him from Hon. Mr. Peters, now of British Columbia, that Sir Charles would approve of the deal.

HOW MUCH WILL BE LEFT

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And where are the politics of this country to end if the franchise grabbers, the monopoly grabbers, can secure the support of prominent men in both parties to their projects? The situation is ten times more serious than it was in former days. Then the most the grabbers tried to do was to get one party to help them through. Now they get men on both sides. They get the Federal Governments and the Provincial Governments to ratify their projects. They capture support on both sides of the Federal House and the Provincial Houses.

But, you say, these grabbers are all enterprising men, who risk their capital to build up this country. Where did these men get their money, the millions that some of them have, if they did not get it out of the grabbing of a public franchise? They are patriots and capitalists, but they are only patriots and capitalists where there is a franchise and a subvention going.

And when the big fish in this country can make fortunes of millions in a few weeks by the grace of politicians and legislatures is it any wonder that the little fish try to do the same out of the City Halls, the firehall contracts, street paving, etc.? If a man does up the missionary box in a suburban chapel he does it nine times out of ten because some bigger man has done the same trick in regard to a public franchise or a national subsidy.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

The following is a copy of a cablegram received by the secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade yesterday:

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DEATHS.

BLACHFORD—On the evening of Jan. 31, Beatrice Anna, beloved and only daughter of Horace P. and Anna Blachford, aged 11 years and 6 days.

Funeral private.

CASSELS—At 115 Bedford-road, on Sunday, Jan. 30, Esther Eugenie, dearly beloved wife of Walter Gibson Cassels, in the 35th year of her age.

Funeral Tuesday. Private.

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WILL MR. M'MULLEN GO TO THE SENATE?

His Name Has Been Mentioned in That Connection.

The Speech is Ready—Mr. Bertram to Move the Address in the Commons and Mr. Dandurand in the Senate—Outline of the Government's Bill-of-Fare.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Speaker Edgar and Sam Barnett are here. The mace has been refurbished, the carpets have been relaid, the desks dusted, new pens scattered around, and the inkwells filled, so that if the parliamentarians were on hand the session might fairly commence.

In the Senate the address will be moved by Mr. Dandurand, the young man who on the day he was called was defending his friend, Mr. Tarte, from the attacks of other Liberals. The seconder will be the new Ontario Senator, who is to be appointed to-morrow, and whom do you think is now mentioned as Sir Oliver's successor in the Upper House? None other than our friend, James McMullen, M. P., the great stalwart who is tired of his party's methods and who in the calmer atmosphere of the Senate would not worry the Ministers so much. However, it is hardly likely that friend Mac will be shelved just yet.

In the Commons our own Mr. Bertram of Toronto Centre will be the mover and Mr. Gauvreau of Temiscouata the seconder.

The speech is Ready.

The speech from the throne is ready. It was considered in Council last week, and the Ministers had another turn at it to-day. The speech is not a very weighty or meaty document. It will refer among other things to the development of trade and the success of Mr. Fielding's loan; the Yukon gold mining boom will be mentioned and the necessity of speedy communication with that country being secured will be emphasized. This will be preliminary to the introduction of the bill to ratify the McKenzie-Mann deal. Satisfaction will be expressed at the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, which will have the effect of freeing our trade arrangements from the trammels of Imperial obligations. Regret will be expressed at the lack of success so far in floating the fast line scheme; the project of establishing a naval militia will be commended and the sanction of Parliament asked to the scheme. Government measures which will be promised are in reference to the franchise, the prohibition plebiscite, to amend and consolidate the Irrigation Act, to amend the Postoffice Act, to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, etc.

BANKERS DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS.

An Interview With the Government at Ottawa in Regard to an Insolvency Law and Its Provisions.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—An important deputation, representing the Canadian Bankers' Association, interviewed the Government this morning on the subject of insolvency. The deputation consisted of D. R. Wilkie, president of the association and General Manager of the Imperial Bank; Thomas Fysh, Merchants' Bank of Canada; B. E. Walker, Bank of Commerce; D. Coulson, Bank of Toronto; M. J. A. Pendergast, Banque de Hochelaga; R. D. Gamble, Dominion Bank; G. F. Reid, Standard Bank; H. S. Strathy, Traders' Bank; George Burn, Bank of Ottawa; also W. W. L. Chipman, secretary of the association, and Z. A. Lash, Q. C., counsel.

Official Report of Proceedings.

Representatives of the press were not admitted, but at the close the following official report was handed to the newspaper men.

Mr. Wilkie explained that the banks were not willing to give up any privileges which the Bank Act conferred. This act was the bank's charter, and was as sacred to them as the charter of any corporation was to it. The question of solvency was quite different from the Bank Act, and no change in this act was necessary to any insolvency legislation.

Mr. Walker of Toronto said that the labors of the banks, the Boards of Trade and the Government during the session of 1895, when the insolvency Act was before Parliament, showed that, except upon one question, there was no material difference between the banks and the Boards of Trade. That question was as to the rights of holders of negotiable paper in ranking upon the state of endorser. With reference to this, the banks asked simply for legislation similar to that in force in England, and under the act of 1877 in Canada, and if this were granted their opposition to an insolvency act would disappear; but if what they believed to be a gross injustice were attempted to be forced upon them, they would be compelled in simple self-defence to use all the legitimate means to oppose the legislation.

It has been said that the banks sought double ranking, but this term is incorrect and misleading. The banks do not object to value their securities. All they ask is simple ranking, and their unimpaired rights under the contracts of the maker and endorser which they buy and pay full value for.

Mr. Lash Explains.

Mr. Lash explained that the statement as appearing in the press that he had said that the banks were willing to surrender some of their privileges, was entirely erroneous, that no one had ever spoken to him on the subject, and that the gentleman to whom this statement had been ascribed had come to him for the express purpose of saying that he had made no such statement.

Mr. Fielding thanked the deputation for the information they had given him and said that their representations would have full consideration when the Government took up the subject.

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