

and civil officials. Seoul has been ela-borately decorated in honor of the visit of the Prince, and will be illuminated nightly during his stay. E. N. Bethel, a British subject, editor of the Korea Daily News, and also of of the Korea Daily News, and the back the Daihan Shimpo, appeared today before the British consular court here or a summons charging him with asing the columns of his papers to in-cite the Koreans to riot. Articles were read by the court containing bitter iticisms of the preparations for the ception of the Japanese C ince, and the consul bound Japanese Crown Mr. Sethel in heavy security for his future good conduct, and also announced that a repetition of his offence would csult in his property being forfeited and his probable deportation. Mr. Bethel has maintained a steady

ampaign against Prince Ito's under aking, relying on extra-territorial ights for his protection from prose-pution. The British privy council, lowever, recently issued an order cov ring the conduct of newspapers by critish subjects in foreign countries, and it was under this order that proeedings were taken against Mr Bethel. Incidentally, it is believed ere that the order was the result of request made by the Japanese go ment to reach Mr. Bethel. itude towards the Japanese authori ies caused Japan to make formal rep sentations on the subject British ambassador at Tokio, Si laude McDonald.

YORK COUNTY LOAN

Toronto, Oct. 16 .- The claims of another class of York County Loan shareholders to be treated as creditors, otherwise to get one hundred cents with interest, for every dollar invested vere presented to George Kapelle, official referee, yesterday. This clasholds permanent stock, and consists 0 295 holders of fully paid-up stock representing \$49,800, and 2,140 holder This class an aggregate of \$548,100, on which 242,252 has been paid.

Mr. Ferguson, representing the claim Mr. rerguson, representing the claim ants, argued that these stockholders were actually creditors, because in the first place the issuing of permanent stock was irregular, and in the second place the by-laws under which it had een issued had not been confirme y a general meeting of the sharehold

Mr. Kappelle pointed out it was obious that all subscribers to the com any's stock were shareholders, journed further argument uncil Fr when he would ask for the pro ction of evidence that the permanen ock had actually

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