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THE PEOPLE GOLD-BRICKED Toronto and the people of Ontario were led to believe that the railway

board was created as an arm of the government which would curb the aggressions of public service corporations and temper the hard letter of the law by good sense and equity. It succeeded to the powers of the old railway committee of the executive council of the province, which was vested with a wide discretion, which took up and decided questions of policy and administration and recommended amendments to the Railway Act where their necessity was apparent. The ordinary shipper traveler, or even the ordinary municipality cannot contend with a powerful corporation on equal terms. The railway board was intended to stand between the people and their municipalities and the railway

companies. But it appears that we have but created another court where lawyers and law books abound and technicalities are eagerly searched for. Voluminous opinions are handed down by ous opinions are handed down by C. W. Covernton, M.D., M.R.C.S., Leitch, C. J., who must interpret the judgments of the law lords of Engof health; Prof. Ramsay Wright; Dr. land, ably assisted by those eminent of health; Theodore H. Covernton, M.

"cold justice" as against any corpora- Montizambert, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.C.L., tion. They could merely expound the Edinburgh. The need seems a law as they found it, bound in calf. They had no discretion and no powers of administration Apparently this board is no less rigid; then what rea-

son is there for its existence? There is room for such a tribunal charges of stealing a watch from Magas the government had in mind. We gie Maher, and a C.P.R. Railway tickbelieve that it should be created. Its et from Emma Chambers on Nov. 16. members should not be exposed to was acquitted by the jury temptation by being miserably paid; charges. Next week she will be tried on three other charges.

While giving evidence yesterday. We need a board with big powers and broad discretion, and we need big and sister of Della, fainted in the box. She broad men with honorable records and in the afternoon. free of encumbrance to compose 'it,

when a city engages to establish and conduct a public service, it is right and in accordance with sound business principles that it should employ the very best technical skill available. For that purpose it may be necessary to go further afield than the municipality, the province or even the Dominion. It was Coots second offence, He will appeal.

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Well as the conviction of advertises.

Act. The act directed that not for conversion of a shingle control of the master in those who are to assist in carrying out public projects should, other things being equal, be Canadians. There must be native-born talent in sufficiency, if not to take the whole responsibility in special cases, at least to satisfy the Poor Memory. Lacked Vigor. requirements of subordinate posts. The World trusts that this suggestion will be kept in mind both by our city council and by the experts who have been or may be placed in charge of the construction of public plan's and en-

"PAKE ME AROUND AGAIN."

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land, ably assisted by those eminent jurists. Andy Ingram and H. N. Kitson.

A railway board which is merely a court of law is worse than a fifth wheel to a wagon. We had courts enough without this one, and they could only give the municipality or the citizen "M.D.C.M., Trinity University; Fred Montizambert, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.C.L., and they corporate the municipality of the citizen Montizambert, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.C.L., and the seminant of health; Theodore H. Covernton, M.D., lecturer in hygiene, Trinity Medical College; Prof. W. H. Ellis, provincial analysi; Edward W. Spragge, M.D., M.R.C.S., England, L. R.C.P., Edinburgh, M.D.C.M., Edinburgh, M.D.C.M., Edinburgh, M.D.C.M., Trinity University; Fred Montizambert, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.C.L.,

Anti-Germ.

MISS WILLIAMS ACQUITTED. Della Williams of Spadina-avenue, son is there for its existence? young girl of 19, who was tried in There is room for such a tribunal Judge Winchester's court yesterday on oncluded her evidence, however, later

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IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 11, 1908. Announcements. Single court will sit on Monday

Peremptory list for divisional court n Monday, 14th inst., at 11 a.m.;

1. Du Bois v. Clark .-2. Collier v. Donoghue. 2. Welch v. Esperanza!

. Ussher v. Simpson. 5. Crawford v. Bank of Commerce. 6. Dewey v. Dewey, and re Dewey, and O'Heir, Limited.

Judges' Chambers.

Iowing him to pay \$111.23, received from the administration, into court for the life administration, into court for the Ra Plind of the special agreement of the administration, into court for the Ra Plind of the special agreement of the administration, into court for the Ra Plind of the special agreement of the special Re Blind River Saddlery Co.-M. P.

Re Yourath.—C. Dunbar, for executors, moved for an order for confirmation of report, for payment out and for costs. H. Frost, for the Methodist Church. Order confirming report. Costs of Methodist Church fixed at \$40, to be paid and executors' costs out of fund.

Steele v. Gowyer.—W. P. Gundy, Independ (R) On appeal (heard yes-

pealed. Referred to the senior taxing from order of Meredith C. J. in cham-officer at Toronto to revise and re-port.

tain administration. Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, Master. Re McLeod and the Board of Education.-F. E. Hodgins, K.C., for the board, owners, made parties in certain actionsu nder the Mechanics Lien

tatement of defence to be amended.

O'Brien v. M. C. Railway—E. C. Cattanach, for defendants, moved for order for security for cests. T. N. Phelan, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

De Cosur v. Brunet—J.W. Bain, K.C., for defendants, moved for particulars of certain peragraphs of the statement of claim. J. U. Vincent (Ottawa), for plaintiff, contra. Order made for such particulars of paragraphs 8 and 9, as plaintiff intends to rely on at the trial, Paragraph 12 to be amended or struck out. Particulars to be furnished in 14 days. Defendant to plead in eight days thereafter. Costs to defendant in the cause.

Dyment v. Dyment—A. McLean Mac-donell, K.C., for defendant, moved for security for costs. W. E. G. Knowles (Dundas), for plaintiff, contra. Motion adjourned until Jan. 1 next peremptor-ily. Costs of this adjournment reserv-ed

Leach v. Young-Langstaff (O'Brian & A.) moved ex parts for an order to examine a witness de bene esse before a special examiner named for that purpose. Motion enlarged, notice to be given to defendant's solicitor.

Divisional Court.

Before Meredith C.J., MacMahon J.

Teetzel J.: Teetzel J.:

Rex v. Ayer (2 cases)—J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the license inspector of North York, on appeal from two orders of a junior judge of the county court of York, quashing two convictions. J. Haverson, K.G., for the respondent, contra. Judgment (L). The convictions against defendant were for selling liquor to minors, and the question of law was whether the magistrate had the power to amend the informations before giving judgment, and after the lapse of thirty days from the commission of the offence. The county judge held that they were not justified in re-amending, and quashed the convictions. The license inspector appealed.

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The appeal is allowed and the convictims restored. As the point raised is a new one and the case a test one, there will be no costs if the appeal or of the proceedings before the judge of the county court to either party.

Before Falconbridge C. J., Britton

Riddell J.: Mercer v. C.P. Railway—For plain to New Westminster the mare in question and other animals. At Cardwell, by reason of an engine striking the car in which the animals were the mare was injured. Later the car in which the animals were was taken as far as Calgary, where the owner seeing the mare was not getting better asked permission to unload. Permission being given the mare was taken off and sold for \$450. Had she not been injured plaintiff expected to receive \$800 or \$900. Plaintiff sued for \$200, and obtained a verdict for \$25 and tion and other animals. At Cardwell, \$200, and obtained a verdict for \$25 and Before Meredith, C. J.

W. Smith.—F. W. Harcourt, set off, owing to the special agreement for carriage set up by defendants.

Re Blind River Saddiery Co.—M. P. Van der Voort, for a creditor, moyed for a winding up order. G. Grant, for the company. Order made appointing Parsons interim liquidator. Reference to master-in-ordinary. Order not to issue for one month unless ordered by a judge in chambers. Notice to be served on company, who may object to these proceedings.

Re Burton and C.P.R.—R. J. V. Mc-Gowan, for the railway company, moved for an order for possession. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for the infant. Order made, money to be paid into court.

Stevenette v. Stevenette.—J. M. Ferguson, for plaintiff, moved for an order to compel witnesses to attend

and to get such a board we must pay liberal salaries. The present board is a gold brick.

In the action of Samuel Stewart of Bolton against the estate of his decased sister. Mrs. Lang, to recover the cased sister. Mrs. Lang, to recover the cased

Steele v. Gowyer.—W. P. Gundy, for plaintiff, appealed from the taxation by a local registrar. C. W. Kerr, for defendants, contra, and cross ap-Re Johns Estate.-F. W. Harcourt, a local option bylaw. Held that the K.C., for all parties, moved to have money now standing in the Union Bank paid into court. Stands to obcouncil, being in fact a petition signed by only two electors, was not a petition signed by 25 per cent. of the tors, w'thin the meaning of the statute. Appeal allowed with costs (to E. J. Walsh only) here and below. J. Haverson, K.C., for Wolsh, W.E., Middle'on, K.C., and W. H. McFalden.

K.C., for Williams, the applicant and

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minion House, was to-day declared guilty on two charges of illegal liquor selling and fined \$75 and \$50, respectively, with costs. Incidentally Magis
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leve also that they were bribed to go away. "As to the purchasing of the notes I think Stewart was mistaken in the person. It is clear to me that you. Mr. Tucker, were not the man. A man in your position shouldn't and wouldn't do such a thing. He would have more

William Stevenson, lessee of the bar at the Coulson House, pleaded guilty. On the plea of counsel, his fine was reduced from \$75 to \$50 and costs.

TH EASSOCIATED ARTISTS.

The Associated Artists are conducting an open exhibition in Room G at the King Edward Hotel that is attracting much attention. It consists of black and white, water color and oil work by all the city's best known artists. Some of the most prominent citizens are subscribers to the funds of their exhibition. Valuations of from \$5 to \$400 are placed on the various exhibits. The exhibition will continue until Monday or Tuesday.

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Investigation was then commenced in two charges brought against William Guardhouse of the Patterson House. Accused pleaded guilty to one drarge on condition that the other was minion House, was to-day declared of \$100 was paid. Mr. Tucker, accused's to.

tively, with costs. Incidentally Magistrate Creasor said:

"To me it is clear that someone bribed these detectives to go away that night. As to who committed the bribery, it has not been brought home, or I would have ordered his arrest at once. Whoever was responsible for it was very foolishly advised."

After referring to the prevalence municate with the chief inspector in Toronto on this matter.

This finished the liquor trials, the two charges against T. C. Hatton, druggist, not being taken up. It is dropped, one of the reasons for this being that Pownall, the missing detective, was the principal witness.

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