

THE TOPICS OF THE TOWN.

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The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Bathing on the Esplanade Sunday Morning—Pictures of Mayors and Aldermen.

A meeting of the executive committee held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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IT WAS ULTRA VIBES.

THE LIMITS OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION.

Justice Patterson's Decision in the Grand Junction and Peterborough Case—A Dominion Act Ultra Vires of the Constitution.

We give below a portion of the judgment of Justice Patterson of the court of appeal in a suit affecting a bonus to the Grand Junction railway voted by the assembly of Peterborough.

It is important as being the first judgment in our superior courts in which an act passed by the Dominion parliament is declared to be ultra vires of the constitution.

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION.

It is indisputable that the Grand Trunk railway was one of the works over which the parliament of Canada received exclusive legislative jurisdiction.

Under section 92, subsection 10, the provincial legislature was authorized exclusively to make laws in relation to local works and undertakings other than such as were any of three enumerated in the constitution.

(a) Lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals; telegraphs and other works and undertakings of the provinces, or any other or others of the provinces, or extending beyond the limits of the province.

(b) Lines of steamships between the provinces, or any British or foreign country.

(c) Such works as are before or after the construction of the Grand Junction railway, or any other or others of the provinces, or extending beyond the limits of the province.

I agree with the opinion expressed by Mr. Justice Cameron in the court below, that the assumption by the parliament of Canada of power to legislate concerning a work wholly within one of the provinces would be unconstitutional.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

International Exhibition of Smoke-Preventing Appliances at South Kensington.

The smoke nuisance in England has recently attracted the attention of scientific men, public meetings have been held, and it has been determined to hold an international exhibition of smoke-preventing appliances.

By permission of the commissioners, the exhibition will be held in the buildings adjoining the Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington, from the 24th of October to the 28th of November.

Gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates of merit will be awarded.

THE MILE.

WHELETON CAM, July 14.—In the shooting for the Queen's cup, the first stage Sergeant T. Mitchell, 10th Battalion, Toronto, scored 90, and Sergeant Walker, Queen's Own, Toronto, 88.

BASEBALL.

At New York, Metropolitan 6, Quicks 7. At Detroit, Detroit 3, Boston 3. At Albany, Albany 2, Providence 6.

Important Railway Case.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 14.—The United States court rendered a decision in the suit of the Southern express company against the Iron Mountain railway, holding that the railway company is quasi-public property, bound by the laws regulating the powers and duties of common carriers.

RESULTS TO POPE'S MEMOIR.

ROME, July 14.—The pope has written privately to King Humbert, complaining bitterly of the conduct of the government in not preventing the recent disturbance, and declaring that he will protest in the face of Europe in regard to the position occupied by the pontiff at Rome.

NEW'S VOW.

Old Gaffer's son-in-law with a word. And don't forget it 'I' load she said. Shouldn't you be a backwater man. And now he left his noble and I.

THE BOY-KING.

"The swan," she said, "the lake's clear breast May harbor for the ground-dog nest. The swan's force stream may backward turn. The good priest will, 'May I be damn.' But I were all those marble domes."

STILL WHEN THE BUTTERFLY LEAVES HER EGGS.

The swan will have her purple legs. Still downward from the Ave's force river. And will, no doubt, flow on forever. But there's heart in her and she's not. She's needed to old Gaffer's son. The ring-bird, sweetest son of a gun. She's they were even children.

THE LEADING UNDERTAKER.

ARCHIBALD—On Sunday, July 10th, 1881, the wife of Wm. Archibald, police officer, 148 St. Patrick street, died.

MARRIAGE.

BREARTS—On Tuesday, July 13th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's father, George Street, Yorkville, by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, Frederick Walker, youngest son of the late G. F. Roberts, to Jennie Gorkin, daughter of G. F. Roberts, Esq.

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