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One Way in Which Members of Supply Association Sought to Avoid Trouble.

Charged by Chief Justice Mulock with distorting the decision in a case cited by him as an authority, George Watson, K.C., counsel for P. McMichael, A. A. McMichael and H. P. Bush refused to change his decision, but withdrew the remark which the lawyer said reflected on him personally.

The issue was raised by one of the many legal objections which Mr. Watson raised to prevent the admission of certain evidence against the supply men, holding that it was only good against the corporate body and not against the members of the body personally.

E. J. Morris, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Supply Association and star witness for the prosecution, yesterday admitted that he was badly frightened and that he was unable to be present at the trial. The secretary of the Master Plumbers' Association, however, present, and gave similar evidence to that given in the joint trial.

E. W. Mann, the witness whom Justice Clute fell off of upon two occasions, occupied the box for considerable time, but did not try to evade any of the questions put to him. He stated that he entered the combine because he was promised \$2,000, but he never had the remaining \$500.

T. Stevens, former manager of the Manufacturing Company of London said he had never refused any man, but asked non-members of the association to favor not to press him for the goods.

HARBOR BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP
This Year's Appointment Sought by City's Representative.

At the annual meeting of the harbor board to-morrow the selection of a chairman will be an interesting matter.

This year's board consists of J. H. G. Hagarty and J. T. Matthews, representing the board of trade; Ald. Church and Keeler, representing the city, and F. S. Spence, who represents the Dominion government.

The chairmanship has been a prize for many years for the Dominion government's representative, while Mr. Matthews has been chairman for over 20 years ago. Mr. Spence was chairman last year.

Ald. Church is a candidate for the chairmanship this year. The late A. B. Lee, the Dominion government's representative, was chairman for several years, and it is felt the chairmanship should go around among the others now.

TEACHING R. C. CATECHISM.
Violation of Law Reported in Eastern Public Schools.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—Rev. C. A. French of Tweed declared in a recent banquet, in urging that a protest be forwarded to King Edward against Prince Edward, the best and most intelligent of the railroad operators, and that he quits his post in disgust.

The vacancies in the cabinet probably will be filled temporarily until the meeting of the national assembly, and in all probability by the promotion of vice-ministers.

On leaving the department of commerce, Mr. Timmerman has severed his connection with the bureaucracy and will come out as a full fledged parliamentarian. He has been offered the leadership of the party and industry, one of the most important positions in the constitution.

COL. ROPER RESIGNS FOOT GUARDS' COMMAND
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Lieut. Col. Roper, whose command of the Governor General's Foot Guards Regiment proved unpopular with the rank and file, has resigned his command, and will be succeeded by Major H. A. Rate.

The retirement will date a month hence, when he will have served sufficient to retain rank.

BELLEVEILLE WANTS SCHOOL
WILL SEND DEPUTATION HERE

Belleveille, Feb. 20.—A large and representative meeting of citizens was held in the city hall here to-day to discuss steps in regard to trying to secure one of the new normal schools for this city.

Resolutions were passed, and an influential deputation appointed to wait on the Ontario government in Belleville's claims as the best site for an eastern normal school.

HAS REVIVAL CAUSED IT? BROOCH RETURNED BY FINDER

A letter enclosing a valuable brooch has been received at the office of the minister of education. The writer says it was picked up on the floor of a room at the Normal School during an entertainment on March 11, 1904, and returns that it hasn't returned before.

DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE AFTER 35 YEARS IN BUSINESS
Windsor, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A. W. Joyce, one of Windsor's oldest and most respected citizens, died suddenly at his home here this morning from heart failure.

He was perhaps Windsor's oldest business man, having successfully conducted an undertaking establishment in this city for the past thirty-five years. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

JOB FOR GAMBY.
George P. Graham, M.L.A., in Brockville Recorder. It is currently rumored that before many months R. R. Gamby will be given a position equal in importance to that awarded Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

At Home for Pastor.
In connection with the pastor's second anniversary, which will occur Sunday, Feb. 25, Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church held an afternoon at home for the Rev. P. M. Macdonald last evening.

Asphalt Pavement for Belleville.
Belleville, Feb. 20.—Front-street, in this city, will be permanently paved with asphalt this summer at a cost of \$20,000, and a filtering system will be installed on Zwickels Island, to cost \$10,000.

Fire at London.
London, Feb. 20.—Fire, which broke out at 12:35 this morning, did damage to the extent of from \$5000 to \$7000 to the four-story building situated on Richmond-street, and occupied by Stevely & Son, dealers in stoves and tinware.

DROWNED CHILDREN AND SELF TRAGEDY OF CRAZED MOTHER

Anxious Always for Their Safety, All Four Plunge to Death From Steamer.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 20.—When the Fall River Line steamer Plymouth reached this city from New York early to-day it was discovered that Mrs. John Waters had thrown herself and her three children into the sea, probably about midnight last night, when the steamer was off Point Judith. The children were Helen, aged 4; Dorothy, aged 2, and an infant son.

The empty state room, which Mrs. Waters had occupied, were two notes hastily written, in one of which Mrs. Waters wrote: "Dear Husband—Forgive this trouble. I have nearly broken my heart. Dear John, forgive me for causing you this sorrow, but I could not live, and I could not leave our children. I have worried so much I fear insanity and I could not leave the children."

In another she disposed of her personal property. Mrs. Waters was 39 years old, and the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Waters, mental trouble took the form of a desperate anxiety for her children.

SPORTSMEN SEE MINISTER.
Hamilton Branch of Protective Ass'n Present Recommendations.

A strong deputation from Hamilton, representing the local branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, met on Hon. Dr. Reame yesterday and made several recommendations.

Among others it was asked that notices be posted in postoffices, railway stations and country stores, giving prominence to the fact that the game laws are to be rigidly enforced. They also called special attention to the destruction caused by carp. The indictments and the arrest of boys in killing insectivorous birds was deplored.

A close season for partridge in 1907 was asked; also that the open season for duck should be from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1.

On this point a discussion took place. Dr. Reame pointing out that for the north land the present season was all right, but that the arrangement might be made whereby a southern zone could be fixed. A license of \$2 for non-residents was asked; also that an increase in the big game license was recommended, also that the proceeds of fine and license should go toward protecting and replenishing game preserves.

The recommendations thus made do not, of course, represent the association as a whole, but they are the views of Hamilton and vicinity. At the general convention in Toronto in September a number of recommendations will be drawn up.

OUR OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS
Five Emergency Classes Opened by Board of Education.

The new class to relieve the crowded Dewson-street school will open this morning in the Old Orchard Rink, corner of Dovercourt-road. Brock-avenue will be somewhat relieved to-morrow morning, where the basement has been fitted up to accommodate about 50 pupils.

With the "sheep pen," which the contractor is urged to hustle along, in connection with Rosedale school, this will make five emergency classes, as planned by the board of education. A class from Palmerston-avenue is now being conducted in a hall corner of Bathurst and Bloor, and a new class was opened in the school basement last week.

WHERE DANGER LIES.
Francis Koschutz on the Hungarian Crisis.

London, Feb. 20.—Francis Koschutz, in an article contributed to The Chronicle to-day on the Hungarian crisis, emphasizes the danger to the peace and balance of power of Europe involved in these complications.

Mr. Koschutz says that no one can tell what the issue will be except that Austria-Hungary has ceased to be a great power and will not become one again till international peace has been re-established on the basis of constitutional liberties.

Edmonton Fire.
Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 20.—The hardware store of Cameron & Co. was completely gutted by fire last night. Loss \$10,000.

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LICENSES REPORTS FOR LEGISLATORS

Several annual reports were laid on the table of the legislature yesterday by the provincial secretary. That of the inspection of liquor licenses shows the number of licenses for the year 1904-5 as follows: Ordinary 2466; beer 1964-5; for 48 months, ordinary, 65; beer and wine, 7; soap, 238; wholesale, 22; a total of 2888, compared with 2702 for the previous year. The revenue to the province was \$237,825.44, compared with \$204,677.70 the previous year. The municipal revenue \$248,492.60. The fines collected were \$21,094.34, compared with \$22,000.00 the previous year. The percentage for drunkenness, an increase of 56. For the past five years the average has been 2388.

The education department report gives the number of public schools for the year 1904-5, a decrease of 105 men and an increase of 155 women; teachers who attended Normal school 4564, compared with 4211; teachers with university degree 49, increase 1; average salary for males \$488, increase 20; average salary for females \$338, increase 11; spent on public school houses \$42,855, teachers' salaries \$3,246,574; other purposes \$1,263,743; total \$4,935,182, an increase of \$299,102, cost per pupil \$12.48, an increase of 94 cents.

Roman Catholic separate schools in 1904-5 numbered 418, an increase of 7; pupils enrolled 47,807, increase 690; number teachers 944, increase 48; spent for school houses \$18,721; teachers' salaries \$27,136; other purposes \$143,284; total \$269,741, an increase of \$81,222; cost per pupil \$19.58, an increase of 21.58 cents.

There were five Protestant separate schools, with 519 pupils, an increase of 5; kindergartens numbered 129, an increase of 6; pupils 12,021, increase 141; teachers 255. The night schools totalled 21, with 792 pupils and 49 teachers.

The province has 138 high schools, including 43 collegiate institutes, an increase of 2; teachers 661; pupils 27,709; average salary \$967; highest salary \$3000; amount of teachers' salaries \$20,210,000; school and buildings \$50,512; other purposes \$206,885; cost per pupil \$31.56, a decrease of .07. There were 482 continuation classes, with 680 pupils. Pupils enrolled in elementary and secondary schools numbered 486,469, a decrease of 20,000. The percentage of total population enrolled was 21.39.

WHEN THE ODDFELLOWS COME
A Grand Display by the Militant Branch is Promised.

General M. A. Raney of Marengo, Iowa, commanding the Oddfellows Patriarchs Militant Army in the United States and Canada, has returned to the city and is the guest of Col. W. S. Johnston, deputy grand master of the Oddfellows and department commander of the Patriarchs Militant in Ontario. General Raney spent the night of the 19th at the city, conferring with prominent Oddfellows and Patriarchs in connection with the arrangements for a grand display in reference to the order, which is to take place in Toronto in September next. He has since visited Belleville, Kingston, Hamilton and St. Thomas.

The Militant Branch of the order is composed of nearly 600 officers, or companies, of uniformed patriarchs, having a total membership of nearly 18,000 in the city and its vicinity. Their uniforms are perhaps the most beautiful of any organization, and will be worn in the parade. The arrangements will be made to offer prizes for drill and degree work sufficiently large to bring into the city large numbers of members. The Militant Branch will be in line in the parade, and will be in front of the grand stand.

SUICIDE ON STAGE.
Society Woman Leaves Seat in Box and Shoots Herself.

Denver, Feb. 20.—Leaving her seat in one of the boxes in the Crystal Theatre during last evening's performance, Mrs. C. A. Weidner made her way to the stage, and after flourishing a revolver for a moment in full view of the audience, discharged the weapon at her own person, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Persons in the audience thought that the shooting was part of an act.

OVER 100 CONGREGATIONS HAVE SENT IN NO FUNDS
Rev. Dr. E. D. McLary looks upon the article contributed to The Chronicle to-day on the Hungarian crisis, emphasizes the danger to the peace and balance of power of Europe involved in these complications.

There are over 100 of the larger congregations in the cities, towns and villages that have so far sent in no contribution towards the home mission fund, which means that within a week about \$28,000 must be sent in to meet requirements.

New Church for Ottawa.
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Stewarton Presbyterian Church congregation, of which Rev. R. E. Knowles of Galt was formerly pastor, have decided to build a new church to cost \$27,000. It will be of limestone and will seat 1300 persons. This will make it the largest Presbyterian Church in Ottawa.

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WANTS CUSTODY OF CHILD TO TRAIN IN TRUE FAITH

London Lawyer Objects to Mother-in-Law's Disposition of Little Girl's Future.

Angered because the mother of his first wife insists upon having his child educated as a Methodist, when she wants her brought up under Catholic rules, John F. Foulds, a London barrister, applied to Chief Justice Falconbridge, sitting in chambers yesterday, for an order for the child's production in court. A writ of habeas corpus was granted.

For considerably over two weeks the little Town of Wardville has been the centre of a great deal of interest for the different parties. In Foulds' affidavit, filed yesterday, he states that a week ago he went to the house of Mrs. Isabella Gibbs, his mother-in-law, and asked for his child, who had been in her custody since his first wife went insane a number of years ago.

Mrs. Gibbs detained him at the door, allowing the child to slip out the back way to the house of a barber named David Linden. Following her to that place, the father was refused any information and ordered off his property, the barber saying that he was treating Foulds as a lunatic.

In reply to a letter of her father's, written before this occurrence, asking her to come to London and attend the Academy of the Sacred Heart, the 11-year-old child wrote that she did not want to come to London, and that she would not attend any Catholic school. She was quite satisfied with the education she was receiving in Wardville, which would fit her for her chosen occupation of a high school teacher.

Foulds, in his affidavit, says that he wishes his daughter, who he considers the only true faith. His daughter, he alleges, is being taught the principles of Catholic religion, which he considers a false and superstitious one. He is afraid that his daughter will be taken outside the jurisdiction of the court by her grandmother, in order to prevent him from educating her as he wishes.

Mr. E. Middleton appeared for the plaintiff and made the application. The case was enlarged until Feb. 27, in order to have the child present.

THREE MORE ARE GOING WITTE'S CABINET BREAK

Minister of Railways Quitting in Disgust Because Best Employes Are Being Jailed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The disruption of the Russian cabinet, which was predicted last Friday by the Associated Press, is coming to pass more speedily than was expected. The both Premier Witte and Minister of the Interior Durnovo remain, Minister of Communications Nemeschew and Comptroller of the Empire Pilosoff, it is stated, will follow M. Kuter and Timiriazoff into retirement in a few days. Finance Minister Shipoff also is said to be slated for retirement.

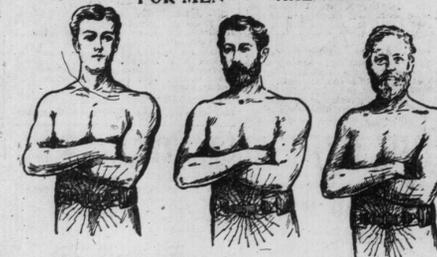
M. Nemeschew, who has just returned from "swinging round the circle" inspecting railroads, is said to have declared that it was impossible to maintain an efficient service while the police are jailing the best and most intelligent of the railroad operators, and that he quits his post in disgust.

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PLAYWRIGHT ARTHUR DEAD.
New York, Feb. 20.—Joseph Arthur, the playwright, author of "Blue Jeans," "The Hill Alarm," "Lost River" and other successful plays, died to-day of a complication of diseases.

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