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Courts. Toronto, April 3.-A lengthy legal argument is going on in the court of appeal in the case stated by the Ontario government as to the Lord's Day Act. The question at issue is whether the legislature has the power to prohibit a man working on Sunday, even if he does not interfere with his neighbor.

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Peace Envoy de Kock Tried F Treason and Executed.

more Eng-London, April 4.—The Bloemfontein e dis-cer of serts that the Boers have tried for trea-son and executed Mr. de Kock, the peace envoy who took the message from who Gen. Smith-Dorrien to Commandant denis.

COURT PRACTICE.

COURT PRACTICE. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.—During a session of the court at Kingston to-day, Hon. Samuel A. Brazeale and Hon. Jas. J. Littleton, prominent attorneys and leading Republican politicians in this congressional district, quarrelled over a speech which Littleton made against Brazeale, who is running for mayor of Kingston, and each drew a revolver and began fring. None of the shots took teffect. They were separated by by-ostanders and both placed under arrest.

board present were Mrs. Helen Grant, Messrs, Drury, Huggett and Jay. The principal and almost only business discussed was that arising out of the act'on of the city council in demanding that the board present their request for the passageof the High School appropriation by-law in the form of a popular petition as in accordance with the resolution of the council referred to in the following letter, which the secretary read to the board: April 2nd, 1901. Frank H. Eaton, Esq., secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.: School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.: Sir,-Referring to the council's letter to you of the 19th uit, I have the honor by direction, to call the attention of your board to the provisions of Section 69, Muni-cipal Clauses Act, and to acquaint you that before the city council take action in re-gard to the introduction of the by-law, it will be necessary that the provisions of said section be fulfilled and the council look to the hoard to see that this is done. I have the board to see that this is done. I have the bonor to be, Your obedient servant,

A Petition

School Board Takes Action on

the Request of the City

Ratepayers Will be Asked to Sign Petition for High

Trustee Belvea acted as chairman of the special meeting of the school board last

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 MR. TWEEDIE'S GIFT.

 New Brunswick Premier Presented With a Pair of Horses.

 Fredicton, N. B., April 3.-(Special)-Before the legislature prorogued to-day. Premier Tweedie was presented with a ine pair of driving horses by the finite bers of the house.

 MURDERED BY BOERS.

The following resolution covering the matter of the council's letter was then unanimously carried:

Moved by Trustee Jay, seconded by Trus-tee Mrs. Grant, that a special committee be appointed to prepare a petition in conform-ity with Section 60 of the Municipal Claus-es Act, requesting the introduction and sub-mission by the city council of the High School appropriation by law, with power to employ such assistance as the committee may find necessary in obtaining signatures of ratepjayers thereto.