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THE IMPRISONED EDITOR.

TALK ABOUT HAWKE IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Davies Moves the Moncton "Martyr's" Liberation and After a Long Debate Withdraws the Motion at Midnight—Sawdust and Fever.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The imprisonment of Editor Hawke of The Moncton Transcript for contempt of court arising out of Justice Fraser's decision in the Westmoreland election trial was brought to the attention of the House this afternoon by Mr. Davies, who, in a speech of nearly two hours' duration, contended that such imprisonment had been unjust and outside the authority of the court which inflicted it. After reciting the circumstances of the case with great minuteness and stating that it was not his contention that the press are to have unlimited powers of criticism of verdicts of election or other trials, he proceeded to argue that should they exceed their legal right the remedy of judges was not such as had been applied in this case.

He denied that these judges had power arbitrarily and summarily to bring offending editors before them and punish them without the intervention of a jury, except when a trial is in progress, as he held that after a trial is ended and judgment delivered, no language by newspapers can be punished except by trial for libel in the ordinary way before a judge and jury.

He concluded with an appeal for the liberation of Hawke and a remission of the fine imposed.

The Minister of Justice Speaks.

Jon. Mr. Thompson followed, answering in detail the arguments advanced by Mr. Davies. He pointed out that Hawke has a simple remedy if he has been wrongly imprisoned, by application for a writ of habeas corpus. The Executive of this country was not, he said, a court of appeal from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and it would be the height of presumption for him as Minister of Justice to ask the Governor-General to summarily reverse the judgment of that court.

He wished to make clear a point in connection with Judge Fraser's postponement of the trial which had been lost sight of, and that was that the trial was not wantonly postponed beyond the six months' limit, but in fixing the date as it had been fixed the judge had been actuated by a desire to give the respondent the opportunity he sought of having the Court of Appeal pass upon a question of law raised. At the time when Judge Fraser had so acted, he believed that the delay fixed would not prevent the trial. He had later found that he had made a fatal mistake and decided the opposite way sitting in the Court of Appeal, but this mistake was excusable in view of the general division of opinion amongst the ablest men on the point involved. He thought that Judge Fraser had taken a manly course in acknowledging his mistake when he found it out, thus refraining from perpetrating an injustice upon relating from perpetrating an injustice upon respondent, because he had already caused the petitioner to suffer.

He considered that the convict Hawke had taken an indefensible course and that though politicians might be assailed, almost with impunity, with the vilest calumnies this was no reason why punishment should not follow to those who similarly deluged the bench, which had not the same opportunities of refutation and explanation as the politician had.

He pointed out that in giving judgment upon this case the Chief Justice had ruled that the expressions Hawke had used were contemptuous and therefore calculated to bring the court into contempt.

An Instance in Point.

In answer to the contention that no contempt of court could be held to arise out of publication after the termination of trial and delivery of judgment, he instanced the case of Dwyer, a member of the Imperial Parliament and High Sheriff of Dublin, who for a criticism of a judge's course in a concluded trial, published in The Dublin Freeman of which he was editor, was inside of 24 hours incarcerated on a sentence of three months' imprisonment and a fine of $500.

He considered it fortunate for Hawke that he had not yet been tried before a jury for libel, as he might be yet. While admitting that it might be necessary in a rare case or two for the Executive to accept from convictions for contempt of court, he saw no good reason for asking the House for special legislation in this case, where the prisoner had gone to jail, not through barbarous or the part of a judge, but because he refused to surround himself with the solemnity of a martyr.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, who had been speaking since 5 o'clock, had not concluded when the House rose for recess at 6.

The Other Speakers.

After recess, Hon. Mr. Thompson having concluded, was followed by Mr. Weldon (St. John), who took the same ground as Mr. Davies, and also differed from the opinion of the Minister of Justice that Hawke might appeal by means of habeas corpus.

Dr. Weldon (Albert) and Mr. Davin spoke in support of the contention of the Minister of Justice, and Messrs. Lister and Casey in opposition.

At midnight Mr. Davies withdrew his motion of adjournment, upon which he had brought up the question, stating that he honed his purpose had been served by the ample discus-ion which had taken place.

The House then adjourned until Friday afternoon, when the Canadian Pacific Railway resolutions will be proceeded with.

Divorce Cases.

OTTAWA, May 9.—In the Senate to-day most of the sitting was taken up in the discussion of the Tudor-Hart divorce case. Speeches were made by Senators Power, Macdonald (B.C.), Kaulbach and McInnes (B.C.), all of whom opposed the bill. Hon. Mr. Abbott delivered an able resume of the law bearing on the case, and in concluding a criticism of the evidence stated that the facts were sufficient to justify him in voting for the bill, which was subsequently passed, 32 to 19.

The Morgan and Irving divorce bills were subsequently read a third time.

THE SAWDUST NUISANCE.

The Senate Special Committee Gets to Work—Last Fall's Fever Epidemic.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The special committee of the Senate appointed yesterday to investigate the sawdust nuisance in the Ottawa, got to work this morning. It is composed of Hon. Messrs. Smith, Scott, Miller, Clemow, Ross (De la Durantaye), Botsford, Macdonald (B.C.), Haythorne and Glasier. Senator Miller was elected chairman. The committee discussed the scope of the enquiry. It was decided to first obtain the report of Mr. Gray, C.E., of the Department of Public Works, who investigated the nature of the sawdust deposits. The matter of obtaining witnesses was left to Senator Clemow.

Senator Scott created something of a sensation when he intimated that the cause of the fever epidemic last fall was due to the decomposition of the cuttings and edgings, the gas or effluvia from which permeated the atmosphere about the city. The loss of scores of valuable lives he believed was directly attributable to this cause. Prompt steps should be taken to put a stop to the nuisance, as Montreal was liable to experience a similar outbreak from the same cause. He said it was necessary to investigate the methods of disposing of the sawdust from the mills at the Chandiere. The mill-owners claimed that their mills as at present constructed possessed no other means of dispersing of refuse except by dumping it into the river. If this privilege was taken away the lumbermen said it meant removal of the mills from Ottawa.

Senator Clemow announced that he had got hold of a witness who could show how the dust could be disposed of without affecting the navigation of the river, and more important still, the health of the community. The committee meets again on Friday.

More about the Ottawa Coal Combine.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Last year's deal between the local coal combine, the Rathbun Company and the Canada Atlantic Railway, was the subject of further explanation at the meeting of the of the Combine's Committee this morning, when Mr. R. C. Carter, representative of the Rathbuns, was examined. This company, he said, had last year contemplated selling coal at retail in Ottawa, but being rather late they had abandoned the idea on the understanding that the local dealers should buy a quantity from him wholesale, the coal to be delivered over the Canada Atlantic. This coal was to be purchased from the Delaware and Hudson Company, but for some reason unknown that company refused to deliver any for shipment over the Canada Atlantic. He explained the situation to the Carriage Company, and after some delay they consented to take coal supplied from other than the Delaware and Hudson, and he carried out his contract at a loss.

Mr. Carter said his company had contemplated establishing a business in Ottawa this season, but nothing had been decided yet. There would be several new dealers here, the high prices of last winter having led them into the business.

Neither Rouge Nor Bleu.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Mr. Adam Brown's Parliamentary committee for the investigation of frauds upon the farming community met this morning. The chairman was given authority to summon witnesses, he having a list upwards of fifty names of victims in Western Ontario from whom to choose. To show that the nefarious operations were common to Eastern as well as Western Ontario, Mr. Brown innocently remarked that he believed there had been a good many frauds in Russell lately. "No politics," shouted one member, while another came to Mr. Brown's defence with the declaration that the chairman was strictly neutral, being neither Rouge nor Bleu. Then one more facetious than his fellows suggested that the committee should summon the last victim of the frauds—Mr. C. H. Mackintosh.

The G.T.R. Seeking Government Aid.

OTTAWA, May 9.—General Manager Hickson and Solicitor Bell of the Grand Trunk are in town, and the object of their presence is said to be to push an application for Dominion assistance to make their line between Montreal and Toronto a double track one. A Cabinet Minister does not deny this report, although he declines to state the amount asked for.

Methylated Spirits and Potable Drinks.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Capt. Carter of Deseronto was to-day introduced to Sir Charles Tupper by Mr. Taylor, M.P., in the interest of the Rathbun Lumber Company. The Government have decided to withdraw the privilege from bonded warehouses of manufacturing methylated spirits owing to the fraudulent use of such in connection with potable drinks. Capt. Carter explained that the company had expended over $50,000 in plant and for experimental purposes, and he thought the Government should not interfere with the privilege they enjoyed or introduce legislation which would interfere with the existence of the industry. Sir Charles promised to look into the matter.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Under Secretaryship of State—Civil Servants and the Ballot.

OTTAWA, May 9.—It is stated on good authority that Mr. C. A. Dansereau has changed his mind, having decided last Saturday to accept the Under Secretaryship of State offered him some time ago.

Senator McInnes has given notice of motion to deprive civil servants of the right to vote.

Sir Richard Cartwright has not yet returned from New York.

A Cabinet minister said to-day that having shut down on the policy of granting subsidies to passenger steamers he was very unlikely the Government would accede to the request of Mr. Begg to help the Scotch crofters to settle in British Columbia by a gratuity of $2 to each person.

The two Albert Edwards in the House of Commons—Thomas Mayne Daly and Major Edward Gawler Prior—blossomed out in a new role to-night at the Russell, where the annual dinner of the party which was attended by a fair sprinkling of the beauty and fashion of the capital.

Mr. Edgar gave a dinner party in the Commons Restaurant to-night.

On Friday Mr. Royal will move that it is desirable that any witnesses to be examined by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the enquiry into the allegations contained in the petition of Philippe Landry and others praying that P. A. Chevrier, M.P. for Montmagny, be declared an unfit and improper person to represent that electoral district and disqualified to sit in the House, should be examined on oath, and that the evidence be taken by a shorthand reporter.

The Senate Railway Committee to-day passed the bills to incorporate the New York, Brockville and Ottawa Railway and the Thousand Island Railway.

At the Agnes Thomson testimonial concert to-night Hons. F. Johin Prume, violinist to the King of the Belgians, will make his first appearance in seven years in Toronto. Admission fifty cents.

AMONG THE LABOR UNIONS.

The Plumbers and Carters in Session—The Union Painters' Strike Ended.

The plumbers in their rooms in Temperance Hall last night reported that all was quiet and their members were fairly well employed. The bylaw relating to the licensing of plumbers is being enforced satisfactorily, nearly all the employers and employed having already complied with its requirements. For the purpose of improvement the union has opened a technical training class, which will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at Temperance Hall, and to which all working plumbers are admitted free.

The Carters' Union met in Shaftesbury Hall last night. The slight difficulty with the Pills with one firm was reported settled amicably. The agreed unanimously to smoke only Union Label cigars. The secretary reported an increase of members, and the union now numbers about 500.

Four more firms signed the painters' agreement yesterday, and the strike may now be said to be about over.

Alleged Immigration Misrepresentations.

Temperance Hall was last night crowded by bricklayers who met to consider the question of the masons joining the Bricklayers' Union in a body and also the immigration question. The amalgamation question was discussed and adjourned. On the immigration question it was decided to ask the Trades and Labor Council to call a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the importation of paupers and others brought to Canada under false pretences. The newly appointed walking delegate reported that about 100 bricklayers were out of work, and that in face of that fact certain Toronto employers were advertising in British newspapers for men to come to the city.

Jas. Bath, a stonecutter, late of 61 Strand-road, Fulham, London, Eng., came to the hall at the close of the meeting and stated that he was induced to come to Canada under the following circumstances: He had been out of work for some time and on April 11 the Charity Organization Society of 15 Buckingham-street, Adelphi, London, Eng., advised him to sell his furniture and go to Brisbane, Queensland. He did so, next day they advised him to go to Canada, and said he would get a card of introduction to an employer who would give him work as soon as he reached Toronto. He booked for Canada by the Heaver Line. When he went on board the vessel at Liverpool a gentleman gave him the business card of Mr. Lions, of Yorke. The man arrived here about 10 a.m. on Saturday and called on Mr. Yorke, producing the card given to him at Liverpool, but Mr. Yorke could not give him any work. He says that every paper in the Old Country has glowing advertisements urging all classes of workmen to come to Toronto. He has brought his wife and family with him, and is now, like many others, destitute.

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The Macmaster Failure.

Before the London (Eng.) Bankruptcy Court, James Macmaster of James & William John Macmaster of St. Swithin's-lane and Toronto, Canada, trading in London as "J. & W. J. Macmaster," and in Canada as "W. J. Macmaster & Co.," warehousemen, applied to pass his public examination. The debtor was chairman of the Merchants' Banking Company and London Rice Mills Company, and was also director of a number of financial companies and of the Alliance Bank. Some delay occurred in the filing of the accounts, which had to be received from Canada, it having transpired that the whole of the books and assets were out there. The accounts now filed show total liabilities £111,587 14s 10d, of which £76,073 19s 3d is expected to rank; and assets, £19,347 3s 5d. The official solicitor said: In this case, Your Honor, I think there must be an adjournment. The first meeting of creditors, which was recently held, has been adjourned to May 17, to enable the debtors to place some offer before their creditors, and I do not propose to avail myself of the opportunity to examine the debtor now present. Only one debtor (Mr. James Macmaster) is now in England. The Registrar: The public examination must be adjourned, and will stand over until May 31.

A "Queer" Shover in Quod at London.

LONDON, May 9.—A short stout man about 25 years of age, with dark full beard and moustache, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of passing counterfeit money. He passed $5 on Mr. J. W. Hazlett, who, however, followed him into Dobbin's store and recovered his money. The fellow also passed a bad bill at Essex's place, and the bill was subsequently accepted by the bank. When arrested $80 in Bank of British North America $5 bills was found on him, all counterfeit, besides a $10 Bank of Commerce bill which on investigation was pronounced good. At the station he gave his name as Lee, but a watch was found on him with a ticket bearing the name of Alex. Brownlee, watchmaker, Ailsa Craig.

Died From Her Injuries.

WINNIPEG, May 9.—A telegram from Rat Portage says Mrs. Stunden, who was severely burned by the chandelier falling in church Sunday, died to-day.

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ESCAPED THE PLUCKERS.

THE PRIMARY AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE C. P. S. O.

The Young Men Who Passed the Ordeal—Why a Bunch of Crape was Attached to the Door—Forty Per Cent of the Candidates Slaughtered and Slain.

A bunch of black crape was attached to the door of No. 42 Richmond-street west yesterday. This is where Dr. R. A. Fyne, registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, has his temporary office pending the completion of the great biz building of the college, just across the street.

To the back of Dr. Fyne's temporary office is a workshop. Hung up on one of the walls were two long lists of names. These lists contained the names of the young men who have passed the primary and final examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Some 240 went up for the primary and 167 for the final. About 40 per cent. in each were "plucked." It was a great slaughter of the innocents.

It was late in the afternoon when Dr. Fyne informed the reporters that the lists were ready to be copied. While The World was engaged in this pleasant pastime, several of the young men who were up for examination called. So did Dr. F. Grasett, who is the examiner in descriptive anatomy. To some of the visitors who looked over the lists only to see that they were "plucked" Dr. Grasett offered his sympathies. Others who saw their names among the blessed smiled all over.

Everyone who came in asked about the crape on the door, and some thought it was a mourning badge for the "plucked" ones. But there was no joke about it. Up stairs, cold in death, lay John Power, who for sixteen years had been employed as the caretaker of the college building, and he would have been employed in the elegant new structure had he lived. For many years he looked after the old school where the college met. He passed way suddenly yesterday morning in his 60th year, the cause of death being failure of the heart action. Deceased was well known to all the "meds" of the city. A remarkable feature about his last days was the fact that he was a boson friend of Messrs. Smith, who died a few days ago, the trusted attache of the Attorney-General's office. "After Mr. Smith's death John Power was never himself again," so several of his friends told The World.

The successful students in the primary and final are as follows:

Passed the Primary with Honors.

Barker, L F	Whitby
Bull, E	Weston

Passed.

Aldrich, A G	Toronto
Adams, E H	Toronto
Agar, J	Chatham
Archer, D	Burketon
Agar, Miss M	Chatham
Arnall, H	Orillia
Allingham, L W	Warkworth
Beaman, T A	Centreville
Bigelow, C T	Port Perry
Bruce, Miss M	Fingal
Boyes, E J	Toronto
Boyle, Miss S F	Toronto
Bell, J	Carleton Place
Campeau, W J	Amherstburg
Clark, C P	St. Mary's
Coughlin, C B	Hastings
Clark, F B	Colborne
Campbell, D W	Port Huron
Clendenan, C W	West Toronto Junction
Crawford, E M	London
Channonhouse, R	Eganville
Chambers, G	Woodstock
Carvolth, B	Port Hope
Cullen, T S	Toronto
Clutton, W H	Dundas
Cleghorn, R M	Brockville
Dongan, R P	Thorold
Douglas, S	Marsh Hill
Dickson, Miss A	Kingston
Drake, F A	Cayuga
Dolan, J F	Belleville
Forfar, J E	Toronto
Fletcher, W J	Toronto
Flatt, C E	Millgrove
Field, A B	Blackstock
Ferguson, M	Harriston
Freeland, A	Kingston
Gaudier, A	Fort Coulonge
Irvine, R D	Seaforth
Gamble, J B	Toronto
Gee, J J	Fisherville
Gray, W A	Gilliott
Gilbrie, R E	Toronto
Hawrey, C B H	St. Thomas
Holdcroft, T	Tweed
Hutchinson, D H	Ingersoll
Herriman, W C	Lindsay
Harrison, G M	Sebright
Hill, R	Aylmer
Hyttenrauch, L J	London
Hutton, Miss M	Toronto
Hobbs, A E	London
Hoener, R H	Fairfield
Hays, A N	Aurora
Hemphill, R R	Beaverton
Hamilton, W	Jarvis
Ivy, J A	Toronto
Ironsides, A S	Brampton
Irvine, Mrs E J	Clandeboye
Jones, W A	Toledo
Kilborne, O D	Edgely
Kennedy, T S	Barrie
Little, W C	Newmarket
Lanfear, H G	Owen Sound
Langford, A R	
Lynd, Mrs Ida	Frankford
MacAuley, A J	Toronto
Macdonald, J J	Wingham
Macdonald, J B	Ridgetown
Macfarlane, M T	London
Macklin, R	Glenwood
Morrison, W C	Toronto
Macarthur, B A	Toronto
Mulligan, W H	Morrisburg
Macdonald, A J	Toronto
Macdonald, O F	Belleville
McCarthy, O E	Collingwood
McGee, L	Ripley
McQueen, D K	Kingston
McNaughton, J D	Dundalk
McHullough, J W S	Prescott
McPherson, W A	Toronto
McKown, P W H	Sorel, Que.
McCarthy, F A	North Lancaster
McDonald, D D	Toronto
Nesbitt, W B	Toronto
Noble, John	Motherwell
Oliver, C B	Guelph
Orton, B H	Port Elgin
Paterson, J A	Toronto
Pickering, W H	Guelph
Penhall, F W	Tuscarora
Pierce, F	Waldemar
Philip, W H	Milverton
Pugh, W M	Durham
Park, P C	Embro
Rice, L E	Stouffville
Rowan, R	Listowell
Richardson, T B	Port Robinson
Reevly, E	Shelburne
Rooney, R W	London
Reid, A S	Toronto
Sheppard, C	Bronte
Smith, J L	Tyrconnell
Spence, A M	Toronto
Sithers, B B	Toronto
Shiell, B	Toronto
Stewart, H A	Teviotdale
Sinnon, G A	Themesford
Sefton, J R	
Speers, A H	Brooklyn
Starr, F H	Belmont
Smith, D	Brooklyn
Starr, C L	Nelson
Spruyer, W D	Parkdale
Stone, J B	Newton
Turnbull, W J	Kintore
Towle, R E	Medina
Wren, J F	Toronto
Walker, N	Toronto
Welch, H W	Pittsberry
Walker, Mrs H A	Guelph
Walsh, F	Toronto
Walker, A E	London
Williams, H T H	Hoosic
Weagant, A A	Wheatley
Wright, Geo.	Belleville
Zwick, F	

Passed the Final.

Arthur, E C	Brighton
Ardagh, A E	Barrie
Anderson, C N	Comber
Auld, L	Toronto
Bowlby, G H	Berlin
Bell, G	Owen Sound
Bishop, R H	Brantford
Bechard, D	Stony Lake
Bradley, W J	Ottawa
Barber, W C	Brighton
Bell, S T	Toronto
Cline, L F	Allison
Campbell, D M	Springfield
Carson, Miss S	St. Thomas
Chamberlain, W P	Strathroy
Cummings, S	Morrisburg
Connell, J C	Hamilton
Cowan, Frank P	Kingston
Craine, Miss Agnes	Toronto
Conroy, C P	Martintown
Campeau, W J	Amherstburg
Campbell, D W	Port Huron
Chilton, W H	Dunlop
Dixon, Miss A	Kingston
Downey, W H	Kingston
Eaton, J M	Lakeview
Embury, Elizabeth	Napanee
Fore, L A	Toronto
Fisher, J H C F	Baillieboro
Fisher, A J	Wiarton
Fraley, C H	Gormley
Ferguson, J G	Cookstown
Ferguson, T	Toronto
Grasett, J C C	Simcoe
Gunne, N D	Seaforth
Hunter, A J	Rochester, Mich
Holson, A N	Innisfil
Hart, J P	Prescott
Harris, W H	Canton
Huntschell, C W	Pembroke
Horsey, E H	Ottawa
Hanrey, C B H	St Thomas
Hyttenrauch, L J	London
Jeffs, W H	Hordis
Jamieson, D	Kara
Karn, C J W	Woodstock
Kidd, D A	Beaverton
Kennedy, J H	Lindsay
Langford, C B	Selkirk
Laummam, B	Owen Sound
Little, J H	Morrisburg
Lawyer, Miss A	Barrie
Myers, A	St. Catharines
Merritt, W H	Toronto
Meyers, D C	Escott
Mallory, O N	Toronto
Marling, J H O	Norwood
MacNaughton, P	Toronto
Macallum, A B	West Winchester
Moffit, R D	Russell
Morrow, C	Morrisburg
Macdonell, A J	North Gower
McCardic, A W	Black Bank
McClinton, J H	Dundalk
McGlauchlin, P	Stelharton, N S
McKay, Miss M	Campbellford
McGrath, E	Toronto
McGlauchlin, M A	Arnprior
McFarlane, M A	Kintail
McDonald, J A	Toronto
McRibbin, T G	Shakespeare
McGillawee, J	Renfrew
McLennan, D	Martintown
McMartin, D B	Sorel, Que
McCarthy, J G	North Lancaster
McDonald, D D	Springfield
Neff, John A	Belleville
O'Neil, T	Allandale
Palling, J F	Tottenham
Patton, J C	Toronto
Pickering, Mrs A L	Toronto
Proudfoot, John	London
Park, P C	Durham
Robinson, E H	Hamilton
Pearly, E	Port Robinson
Pearson, J	Avon Bank
Smith, W H	Toronto
Sibley, R	Toronto
Scott, J A	McIntyre
Stinson, A W	Codrington
St Clair, D J	Ann Arbor, Mich
Struthers, R B	Montreal
Taylor, C	Princeton
Thompson, P W	Toronto
Thompson, F G	Queensboro
Tufford, A	Aylmer
Thomson, H B	Barrie
Towle, R E	Kingston
Wroman, J P	Yarker
Wardlaw, J S	Galt
Weir, J P	Toronto
Watson, G E	Woodstock
Walker, R E	Orillia
Whitney, A W	Morrisburg

At the Agnes Thomson testimonial concert Miss Maud Burdette, the young Canadian contralto, will sing. Admission fifty cents.

STABBED FOR A BLIGHTED BEAUTY.

Two Italians Quarrel in St. John's Ward Over the Affections of Libby Downs.

In a small court in rear of No. 42 Edward-street stands a square little wooden house in which John Ballone, an Italian, lives. Apparently the place is not noted for the solemness of its callers. At 8.30 last night Frank Parma of 509 Bathurst-street and Frank Cattapan of 177 Chestnut-street, it two young Italians, visited the place. They there met Venonzo Delios, aged 29, also an Italian, who does not like Parma for several reasons, the most important being that the two men are rivals for the affections of the blushing beauty of St. John's Ward, named Libby Downs.

A quarrel was developed at once, and Delios unearthed a savage-looking clasp knife, with a 7½-inch blade, and brandished it in Parma's face. Parma ran out into the court, closely followed by Delios. The latter overtook Parma and plunged the knife into the left side of the abdomen, to a depth of three or four inches.

The murderous Italian then ran off and Parma fell to the ground, uttering a series of groans and oaths. Cattapad set up a cry of murder, which brought Sergeant John Kettle to the scene. Delios made his escape, going towards North Toronto. After overhearing Wagner and McDonald he had examined Parma's wound he was removed to the General Hospital. At a late hour last night he was reported in a serious condition, the knife having a clean cut, and internal bleeding set in. The knife was found in the court and is at the Agnes-street station.

A gentleman from Delios was sent out by the police. It was thought Delios would make for the tracks of the Ontario and Quebec Railway to go east. Telegrams were sent in that direction. Delios was trying to borrow a revolver yesterday, and he seems to have made up his mind to "do" his rival whenever he met him.

It was early yesterday that Magistrate Denison sent Jack Downs to jail for two months for assaulting his sister Libby, a very young female over whom the Italians quarreled.

THE MINING COMMISSION NAMED.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., to be Chairman—His Associates on the Board.

The personnel of the commission to enquire into the extent of Ontario's mineral wealth and to discuss the best means of developing it has been fixed on. These gentlemen have been appointed:

John Charlton, M.P., North Norfolk, Chairman.

Robert Bell, LL.D., M.D., C.M., F.G.S., Assistant Director of the Dominion Geological Survey.

Wm. Hamilton Merritt, F.G.S., Associate of the Royal School of Mines, Mining Engineer.

Wm. Coe, Mayor of Marmora, Mining Man.

Mr. A. Blue of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, Secretary.

The first meeting will be held in Toronto on Saturday. It is probable that the commission will devote its attention to the collection of information which can be procured from miners, engineers, etc., and to having such information published in such a way as to be readily got at by prospectors. It will also be the duty of the members of the commission to visit different parts of the province to ascertain the exact worth of the places where mineral deposits are, and make maps of the country prepared. Nothing as yet has been decided on, the course to be taken having been left largely to the discretion of the gentlemen composing the commission.

Brewery Burnt at St. Kitts.

ST. CATHARINES, May 9.—Taylor & Bates' large brewery was totally destroyed by fire at about midnight last night. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary. The fire alarm service was out of order, the first alarms not being received at the fire station and the firemen were not on hand until the flames were beyond control. The loss is $25,000, insurance $14,500. —Taylor & Bates will rebuild at once.

1000 can be admitted at the Gardens tonight. Best popular Concert of the season. Admission 50c.

The C.P.R. and the Soo Line.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—Ex-Governor Washburne denies that he made the statement reported from Montreal that 1000 shares more than a controlling interest in the Sault Ste. Marie Railroad had been sold to the officials of the Canadian Pacific. While holding that the statement was unauthorized, he intimates that a deal is on hand.

A Wife Beater's Fate.

WILLISTON, Dak., May 9.—Yesterday W. Grinnell, living in this county, began drinking and pounding his wife over the head with a revolver. She fled and he tried to ride over her on horseback. Dismounting he attacked her. She threw him down and choked him to death with a watch-chain he wore around his neck.

French Municipal Elections.

PARIS, May 9.—The official returns of the elections of municipal councillors in 161 urban districts show that the Republicans were victorious in 26 districts and the Conservatives in 16. In the other 139 districts second ballots are necessary.

A Fatal Fall.

ST. PAUL, May 9.—Joseph Robler, Charles Miller and John Hart were taking down ice on the elevator in Hall's brewery to-day when the elevator fell, carrying them to the bottom of the 60-foot shaft, killing Robler and Miller and badly injuring Hart.

The German Emperor.

BERLIN, May 9.—The Emperor is free from fever to-day. The canula was changed this morning and the Emperor rose at 8 o'clock and lay on a sofa in his study.

The Cook County Boodlers.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the county boodlers' cases, and the defendants will have to serve their terms in the Penitentiary.

The Dispute Adjusted.

TANGIER, May 9.—The differences between the United States and Moorish Governments have been settled.

The Crosby High License Bill Vetoed.

ALBANY, May 9.—Governor Hill has vetoed the Crosby High License Bill.

At the Agnes Thomson testimonial concert to-night Hons. F. Johin Prume, violinist to the King of the Belgians, will play Wieniawski's "Romance et Ronde Glocese" and Vieuxtemps' "Air Varie." Admission fifty cents.

BOARD OF WORKS ESTIMATES.

A Quarter of a Million Asked to Put the Department through the Year.

A special meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday afternoon to consider the revised estimates for the year. The following letter from the City Engineer accompanied the estimates:

I beg to lay before you the estimates revised to meet the new orders, caused:

1. By the introduction of the local improvement system as to road ways and sidewalks; and

2. By the repeal of that portion of the bylaw relating to repairs.

The estimates include general purposes, viz., the maintenance and repairs and reconstruction of culverts, manholes and sewers.

Also roadway repairs, including stone and stone-breaking. I have put no item in the estimates which is not in my opinion necessary, and I hope the committee will see its way to oppose any reduction. They are:

General Purposes.

Maintenance and repairs to sewers	$ 4,000 00
Constructing manholes	4,000 00
Repairs and construction of culverts	4,000 00
Cleaning and flushing sewers	5,000 00
Labor, cleaning crossings and culverts	18,500 00
Street cabinets and numbering	4,000 00
Miscellaneous, engineering expenses, labor	7,000 00
Tools and repairs	1,000 00
Miscellaneous engineering expenses	7,000 00
Repairs to wooden crossings	1,500 00
Purchase and repair of tools	17,500 00
Timber crossing	5,000 00
Cleaning channels	2,000 00
	$87,000 00

Special Services.

Parliament sewers, repairs to	$2,000 00
Bathurst-street, sewer extension	2,000 00
Foxley-street, sewer reconstruction	2,033 00
	$6,033 00

Roadway Repairs.

1000 toise stone, at $9.50	$9,500 00
breaking	6,000 00
	$ 15,500 00
Distributing	10,000 00
General road repairs	4,700 00
Special, cedar block	2,000 00
Repairs to cobble stone	15,000 00
Do to Christie-street	25,000 00
Sidewalks	25,000 00
Extra stone breaking	10,000 00
	$135,233 00
Grand total	$309,480 00
	$207,000 00

The estimates were adopted without amendment, and will be submitted to the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

At the Agnes Thomson testimonial concert to-night Miss Maud Burdette, the young Canadian contralto, will sing. Admission fifty cents.

C.P.R. Annual Meeting.

MONTREAL, May 9.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway this afternoon these directors were elected: Sir George Stephen, Bart., W. C. VanHorne, Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G., M.P., Sandford Fleming, C.E., Duncan McIntyre, R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler, W. D. Matthews of Toronto, Sandford Fleming, C.E., C.M.G., of Ottawa; Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., of Kingston, R. V. Martinsen of Amsterdam and New York, Hon. W. L. Scott of Erie, Pa., R. B. Harris of Boston, Hon. Levi P. Morton, R. J. C. Ross of New York, and D. P. Grenfell of London. At the directors' meeting Sir George was re-elected President and W. C. VanHorne Vice-President.

Earnings and expenses for the year were:

Gross earnings	$11,606,412 80
Working expenses had	8,102,204 64
Net earnings	$ 3,504,118 16
Fixed charges	3,250,263 81
Surplus	$ 253,854 35

Hamilton Notes.

HAMILTON, May 9.—Charles Campbell of Morriston reports to the police that three men assaulted him and continued to go through his pockets about 11.20 last night.

Mayor Doran objects to the corner stone of the new City Hall being laid with Masonic ceremonies, and it is likely the idea will be abandoned.

One night about 12 o'clock a young woman named Elizabeth Burns, who has been employed at the Albion Hotel, called at the Police Headquarters and said she was afraid she should be confined and no place to stop, having been ordered away from the hotel. She was taken to the city hospital.

At the Agnes Thomson testimonial concert Miss Maud Burdette, the rising Canadian contralto, will sing "Ah! S'estinte" and "The Winds that Waft my Sighs to Thee." Admission fifty cents.

Victoria College Convocation.

COBOURG, May 9.—At the convocation of Victoria University this afternoon the degree of B.A. was conferred upon 18 candidates, of St. A. B.D. 2, LL.B. 6, M.A. 58, M.D. 28, C.M. 1. J. J. Maclaren and D. A. Smith were made LL.D.'s, and Rev. W. C. Henderson, Rev. John Kitson and Rev. W. Nichols D.D.'s.

The "Prince of Wales' gold medal was bestowed upon C. J. B. Moore; Prince of Wales silver medal E. N. Minkler; gold medal in mathematics, J. H. Laughlin; gold medal in modern languages, J. E. Connor; silver medal and honorable mention, C. J. D. Moore; silver medal in mathematics, Miss Ethel Mae Phillips; silver medal in natural sciences, J. W. Frizzell.

R. A. Grand Council at St. Kitts.

ST. CATHARINES, May 9.—The Ontario Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum are holding their annual session in the Court House here to-day. There are about eighty delegates present from all part of Ontario. After the usual opening by Grand Regent Totten of Woodstock the Grand Secretary's report was read, showing that since the last session there have forty-eight councils with a membership of 2266 in Ontario. The general progress of the order is reported to be very satisfactory.

At the Agnes Thomson testimonial concert to-night Hons. F. Johin Prume, violinist to the King of the Belgians, will make his first appearance in seven years in Toronto. Admission fifty cents.

The Glasgow Exhibition.

Yesterday the Glasgow Exhibition was opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Canadian exhibit, which is under the charge of Captain Clarke and Thomas Graham, covers a wide range of native productions and talent, including timber, minerals, natural history, paintings and photography. The more the Old Country folk learn about our products and our handiwork the better. The day has gone by for the English, Scotch or Irish emigrant to start for Canada prepared only to meet savages, wild animals and icebergs. According to our way of thinking it usually takes a year or two of Canadian life to civilize the average importation. After that time they begin to find it useful, and have induced to take the shares by the conclusion that there are many worse places than the Dominion of Canada, and if located in Toronto have firmly made up their minds that there are not many places better. Our Queen City has earned a name and reputation abroad which is not even excelled by the Dinsens' hats at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Ald. Baxter Very Mad.

Ald. John Baxter came down late to the Board of Works meeting yesterday. There was fire in his eye and he looked mad. He burst in upon the general order of business by demanding what powers he, as representative of St. Patrick's Ward on the Board, possessed in the matter of repairs to sidewalks. His constituents were complaining that they could get them till they could be disposed of to permanent holders. Mr. Ord deposed that he did not know who got the dividends of these shares after their nominal transfer to Mr. Allen. A number of witnesses were called, and the case was adjourned till the 17th inst. in order that, if possible, Mr. Allen's evidence be taken in connection with the case.

The Thomson estate