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THE DETROIT EXTENSION.

THE G. T. R. SHAREHOLDERS CONFIRM THE LEASE.

President VanHorne Points Out the Immediate Necessity of the Acquisition—Indications of a Favorable Year for the Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held to-day to consider the lease of the Detroit extension of the Ontario and Quebec Railway 327,800 shares were represented and voted unanimously to confirm the lease. The President submitted the correspondence with the Grand Trunk Company concerning a trackage lease between London and the Detroit river, from which it appeared that the Grand Trunk had been approached three times on the subject with fruitless results.

He stated that the real cause of the failure of the last negotiations was a new condition, imposed by the Grand Trunk at the last moment, requiring the Canadian Pacific to discontinue the carriage of its freight traffic between Ontario points and the Canadian Northwest by its own line, via Smith's Falls, and to turn it over to the Grand Trunk for carriage between Toronto and North Bay on terms which he pronounced unreasonable and absurd.

Mr. Van Horne also referred to Sir Henry Tyler's statements concerning the Canadian Pacific, in his speech at the recent half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Company, as unfair and misleading.

He explained the relations of the Canadian Pacific with the Michigan Central and pointed out that the connection with that line was rendered valueless through its control by the New York Central.

He also pointed out that the Ontario and Quebec system and the other eastern lines controlled by the Canadian Pacific Company were practically debarred from participation in the heavy freight and passenger traffic between the Western and New England States and from much other valuable business, and now that the eastern connections of the company were well established the immediate completion of the Detroit extension seemed to be an absolute necessity. It would at once place the company in an independent position and add very largely to its earning power.

The President spoke with great confidence of the general position of the company and stated, that while owing to the late movement of the crops of the Northwest, to the delay in completing and opening the American lines west of Sault Ste. Marie and to other similar causes the results of the year's working would fall short of earlier expections, the surplus above fixed charges would be at least as large as that of last year, and that the excellent condition of the railway, the extensive improvements made this year and the large additions to its rolling stock and other facilities would at once be felt in reduced expenses and increased earnings.

To Run Trains into Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Evening Journal says the report that the Canadian Pacific road has made arrangements to run trains into Chicago is corroborated by J. Francis Lee, the commercial agent in this city. In answer to inquiries Mr. Lee said: "The Canadian Pacific has made all its arrangements to that end. It is now building a line between London and Wind sor, Ont., to connect at Detroit with the Wabash system. It will run trains into this city over the Wabash tracks and will have terminal facilities here in connection with that system."

"Have any arrangements been made for reaching from the northwest, say from St. Paul, as reported?"

"I know of no such arrangements and do not think it has been thought of."

"How soon will you be running your trains into this city?"

"We expect to have everything in shape in about a year from now. We will probably be running trains in here by this time next year."

DEATH OF JUDGE ARMSTRONG.

The Chairman of the Labor Commission Falls Lifeless in the Street.

SOREL, Nov. 23.—General regret is felt here at the sudden death this afternoon of Chief Justice Armstrong, chairman of the Labor Commission. While walking on the street the judge was seen to suddenly stagger and fall on the pavement. The bystanders immediately rushed to his assistance and carried him to an adjoining house where medical aid was sent for, but death had meanwhile ensued from apoplexy. Judge Armstrong was 68 years of age and had resided over ten years in the Island of St. Lucy, Westmoreland, as chief justice. He was also for some years president of the Montreal and Sorel Railway.

Winnipeg Wire Whispers.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—There is some talk of a new Conservative evening paper being started here.

It is claimed that 1000 persons have been converted through the Crossley and Hunter meetings.

The weather is open and mild.

Kinwood & Rubidge, wholesale grocers, have assigned.

The South Norfolk Ry. Completed.

PORT ROWAN, Nov. 23.—The first train on the South Norfolk Railway reached here, the terminus, at 4 p.m., bringing a large number of excursionists from Simoce and Vittoria. The last spike was driven by Mr. B. Killmaster, the President of the road, amid great cheering. A large crowd assembled from the country to witness the event. Freight and passenger trains will be put on at once.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number fo h United States 200 and for Canada 36, or a total of 296, as compared with a total of 237 last week and 225 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 207, made up of 187 in the United States and 20 in Canada.

More Body Snatching.

KINGSTON, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of one of the Anglican committees here recently Rev. Mr. White of Iroquois stated that in his section recently several graves had been desecrated and bodies stolen. He believed that a regular market for corpses existed at Ogdensburg, where they were purchased and sent on to New York and Philadelphia.

Two New Smallpox Cases at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—Two new cases of smallpox developed here to-day. Charles Fitch, aged 37, who came here from Chicago on Wednesday and on Thursday was sent to the penitentiary for 90 days for vagrancy, is one of the victims, and Frank McNamara, aged 33, who was discharged from the penitentiary on Tuesday, is the other.

Holiday Presents.

As the holiday season approaches everyone is wondering what will be the most appropriate present to buy for the loved ones. There is nothing more appropriate than a nice watch or some little article of jewelry, and in these times of low prices it has become almost a wonder to find any person who does not carry some sort of a timepiece. You can procure a reliable timekeeping watch as low as $2.75, and if you wish the proof call at Fred Crumpton's jewelry store down at 83 King-street east and there you will see them all the way from $2.75 up to the elegant minute repeating watch at $600.

TEETOTAL MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Dr. Oldright Says They're Not so Bad as They're Painted.

The annual open meeting of the Medical Temperance League of the medical schools was held last night, Hon. President Oldright in the chair. In his opening address he welcomed the students and their friends. With regard to some of the escapades of the students he could say their bark was worse than their bite, and in his opinion they were not a bad lot. [Cheers.]

The secretary's report showed the membership to be 265, compared with 169 last year, nearly all of whom were total abstainers.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., expressed gratification at the stand medical men of to-day have taken against intoxicants as a means of cure and advocated the establishing of an inebriate asylum in Toronto.

Five-minute addresses were delivered by Dr. Geikie, Dean of Trinity Medical College, Dr. W. T. Aikins, Dean of the University of Toronto Medical College and Drs. Powell, Reid, Ferguson, Avison, Wilberforce Aikins and President T. G. McNally.

Hon. G. W. Ross characterized the habit of drinking in medical men as professional suicide, advised the students before him not to so sap their energies. He gave some startling statistics of the proportion of liquor cases to the total of crime during the past year in Ontario.

Mr. J. W. Bengough gave one of his chalk-talks. He said he was going to introduce his subject after Dr. McCully's plan—get into the presence of the students and then fire ahead, which remark was greeted with vociferous cheering.

The program of addresses was supplemented by vocal and instrumental music, in which Mr. B. Fotherqill, Mr. J. D. Quarry, Miss Walsh and Miss Wright.

These are the office-holders for this year: President—T. J. McNally; Vice-Presidents—W. Bryans, L. W. Allingham; Secretary-Treasurer—George Hargreaves.

John Newhall, Private Detective.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. John Newhall, private detective, 31 Adelaide-street east. Mr. Newhall is an experienced detective, and was chief of Toronto's detective force for many years. Banks, etc., requiring a detective's services should send for Mr. Newhall.

Special to Students.

Universities, colleges and schools. Before deciding upon group pictures please call and see something special at P. H. Dufresne, Arcade. 56

Powderly Re-Elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 23.—Powderly was to-day re-elected General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor for the next two years.

Morris L. Wheat of Iowa was elected General Worthy Foreman.

Hayes was elected Secretary-Treasurer, a Powderly victory, and Mrs. Barry director of women's work.

Powderly was chosen to represent the order at the Paris Exposition. He took the floor and stated that although his salary had been left at $5000 he would accept only $2000.

A. W. Wright of Toronto, J. J. Holland and John Costello of Pittsburg and John Devlin of Detroit were elected members of the General Executive Board, A. W. Wright receiving the largest single vote, 94, given in any of the ballots.

Shooting Seal at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23.—A large seal, weighing 130 pounds, was shot yesterday on the North Arm of the Inlet by Louis Spencer, who drew a deadly bead on it at a range of over 100 yards. The animal was so astonished that it forgot to follow the usual custom with seals, and died before it sank.

Bedell's Long Sentence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—James E. Bedell, the real estate clerk of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Co., who swindled his employers and their clients out of $261,000, was to-day sentenced, on his plea of guilty, to State prison for 25 years and 4 months.

Switchmen on Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—The strike of rail road switchmen here is becoming serious. No switch engines were moved this morning and the freight yards are in confusion. Business is at a complete standstill. The roads have called for police protection.

Cashier Sunde Brings Wealth to Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Olaf Sunde, cashier of The Daily News, has fled to Canada and a preliminary investigation discloses a shortage of $5000.

Death of a Tuscarora Chief.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Chief William Printup, Grand Sachem of the Tuscarora Indian tribe, is dead, aged 76 years.

Democrats Claim the U. S. House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Washington despatch to The Post says the officials of the House now claim a Democratic majority of 3.

An Arkansaw City Scorched.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., 23.—The greater part of the business part of the city was burnt early this morning. Loss $200,000

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Fire in Polson's Iron Works did $250 damage yesterday morning.

Barlow Cumberland advertises three special excursions at lowest first-class rates to California during December.

The recent difficulties between Mr. J. Baldwin Hands and the Law Society are being rapidly settled up. Mr. Hands can still be found at his law office, 10 King-street east.

Edward Bell stands for sentence in Magistrate Denison's court. He is the man who nearly killed Annie Ferguson, with whom he lived, in Edward-street a few weeks ago. The woman told the story of the assault yesterday, but she has not yet recovered from her injuries.

The Foresters will attend divine service at the Church of the Redeemer to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Rector Jones will preach and Mr. E. A. Schuch will conduct the musical program. Collection in aid of the Sick Childrens' Hospital.

Loyal Metropolitan Lodge No. 6534, I.O.O.F., M.U., met on Thursday evening. N.G. Bro. S. Horne presided. Three new members were initiated and two proposed. The beautiful lectures of the blue and scarlet degrees were given in an impressive manner by Prov. G.M. Bro. I. Quinn, assisted by D. Prov. G.M. Bro. Davis.

A large streamer over the splendid premises of C. & J. Allen notifies the public that Mr. G. S. McConkey has leased the store and will occupy it about Feb. 1. Consequently the whole of Messrs. Allen's magnificent stock must be cleared out before the end of the year. Large audiences of eager buyers attend the daily auction sales and an immense number of beautiful goods are disposed of at very low prices. 246

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

A farmer named Daly has been murdered at Tralee, County Kerry. He had been shot four times.

It is rumored in Boulangist circles in Paris that the government intends to expel Boulanger and to charge him with conspiracy to overthrow the existing regime.

M. Numa Gilly refuses to fight M. Raynol or any of the other gentlemen mentioned in his book. He will only meet them in the law courts.

Copenhagen was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the Princess of Wales on her departure for England.

The Hungarian Reformed Church Convention after a violent debate, has voted in favor of the celibacy of clergymen.

Cardinal Lavigerie has submitted his anti-slavery scheme to the Pope. He relies especially upon England's support. He intends to form an anti-slavery society in Rome to be composed exclusively of aristocratic ladies.

Gen Viale, Italian Minister of War, stated in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that the railway arrangements had been completed for mobilising the army.

The German budget estimates for the Foreign Office include 15,000 marks for a Vice-Consul at Zanzibar, and an advance of 102,000 marks from the Imperial treasury to extend German influence in Southwest Africa.

The Journal de St. Petersburg denies that a secret treaty has been entered into by Corea and Russia. It admits that Corea has granted to Russia facilities for trade across the frontier.

STANLEY AND THE JUNC.

THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION STILL AFAR OFF.

The York Council Doesn't Move in the Dispute—Ras Jackson and His New County Fad—It Gets Another Cold Shoulder Shove.

It was thought yesterday that at last night's meeting the County Council would practically find a way out of the difficulty connected with the incorporation of the village of Stanley, of which the chief component parts are Carleton and Davenport, and had about solved the knotty question as to whether the 157 acres of disputed territory should be part of Stanley or part of West Toronto Junction. The greater part of yesterday's sessions were occupied in discussion of the matter, and in the afternoon the matter was brought to a head by referring it to the Legislative Committee to define the boundaries. By this it was understood that about 40 acres of the disputed land would go into Stanley and the rest be left free for annexation to the Junction when it pleases. The 40 acres includes the properties of William Malock, M. P., the Wagners, and the Wire Mastress Company, all of whom had protested strongly against such a course.

In the morning the council considered the matter in committee of the whole; there was much desultory discussion and when adjournment was made at noon no decision had been arrived at. Several lines of action were offered, and in despair a resolution laying the matter over for future consideration was offered, put and lost.

When the council re-assembled in committee in the afternoon Reeve Clendennan handed in a bundle of documents giving an account of a meeting between himself and Mr. Willson and members of their respective parties. Mr. Ramsden moved that the second blank of the by-law be filled with the words:

"Commencing on the west by the Grand Trunk Railway, on the south by the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the east by the Northern Railway and in a northerly direction far enough to make in 150 acres, and that Peter Gibson or some other legally qualified P. L. S. be empowered to certify to the bounds within the limits."

Then Mr. Robinson moved in amendment that the committee recommend that the question of the boundaries be referred to the Committee on Legislation and By-laws, with instructions to report to-day as to what they consider are the proper boundaries. An amendment to the amendment came from Mr. Willson that the westerly boundary be a line running parallel with Keele-street at the rear of the first tier of lots fronting on Keele-street at its westerly limits.

There was a heap of discussion and Mr. Willson's amendment was adopted by 23 to 20. The committee then rose and the matter was referred back to the Legislative Committee to define the boundaries and to report to-day.

But Nothing is Done.

But when the council reassembled in the evening the Legislative and Bylaws Committee reported and instead of something definite being done the whole matter was knocked on the head and the entire thing was left just where it was when first brought up. In committee of the whole the council proceeded to work upon the report which recommended that Mr. Alex. Hay be appointed enumerator to take the census of Stanley, which was to consist of 440 acres, the boundaries of which were most strongly worded.

Mr. Wm. Mulock, M.P., was permitted to address the council. He claimed that taxes had been broken with several parties, who had been assessed at higher rates than that the Provincial Secretary that their property would not be taken into Stanley, but he was informed that the council had already decided upon a course of action. He asserted that the taking in of his property was nothing but an act of confiscation, and if the council would visit the locality they would see that the natural drainage was southerly and the land could only be drained through West Toronto Junction. They might as well think of draining Yonge-street from the bay north to St. Paul's Ward. In winding up he begged the council to halt before consummating what would be nothing but an unintentional injustice. He understood that it was all cut and dried they should appoint an enumerator who would at once hand in his enumeration, an act that would be most illegal. At this point Mr. Wagner came into the chair, and he contended that Dr. Gilmour, M.P.P., had assured him (Mr. Wagner) and the Wire Mattress Co. that their land would not be taken in.

Mr. Peter Lawson was also heard and contradicted Mr. Mulock's contention that his land could not be drained to the north.

Then arose Mr. Vanzant, who moved that the committee rise without reporting. By a large majority the committee rose and the matter was left just where it was in the afternoon, with the enumerator not appointed and the limits not defined.

The result of all this is that the County Council will not incorporate Stanley this session, but will leave it to the January session of the new council. Reeve Willson of York, the leader in the council of the Stanleyites, advises his followers to get out an injunction to compel the council to incorporate them or to petition the Legislature against the annexation of any part of the disputed territory to the Junction. Until they appoint an enumerator and have the census taken the council cannot incorporate.

The New Court House Question.

This matter disposed of for the time being the report of the County Commissioners was considered in committee with Mr. Robinson in the chair. It contained a pile of information about culverts, ditches and supplies of but small interest to the public. It was adopted. When the Finance Committee's report was reached it contained this clause:

With respect to the presentment of the Grand Jury at the recent sessions there is nothing in it of a financial nature to report upon. Your committee, however, sympathize with the Grand Jury's remarks in regard to the new Court House and regret that no reasonable prospect is apparent of the city authorities being able to fulfil its agreement with this council in regard to the completion of the said Court House. It may therefore become the duty of this county at an early day either to take steps to dissolve the existing Judicial union, or to seek such legislation as will again rest the power in this council to proceed with the erection of a new Court House as at present provided by the municipal act.

Mr. Jackson, in moving the adoption of the report, denounced the city's failure to carry out its agreement, which had first been made for three years, and they had been granted two years more. This period will end next June and there is now not any prospect of the building going up. If the city does not come to time the county council had better recover its lost power and build a court house itself. The council took no action.

A Third Judge or a New County.

Mr. Robinson's motion to instruct the Committee on Legislation and Bylaws to prepare a petition to the Legislative Assembly praying for the creation of the office of a third county judge was taken up. This, he stated, is an absolute necessity, because of so much of Judge Macdougall's time being taken up in civic arbitrations and investigations, and Judge Morgan's with so much work on his hands that he frequently has to appoint deputies to hold division court for him.

In committee of the whole Mr. Jackson took another ride on his favorite hobby, viz.: the making of a new county out of the north riding of York, and he moved an amendment to this effect, arguing that there would have to be a judge for a new county and thus the present judges would be relieved of the pressure. The committee rose without voting on either resolution and thus the whole question was killed.

Mr. A. J. Cross of Philadelphia, specialist in lenses for the eye, will again visit Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co., the jewelers, on Monday next, the 26th, to remain five days.

New Officers for the Industrial Home.

The County Council last night passed a by-law appointing Mr. J. C. Lundy, clerk of Whitchurch, as inspector of the Industrial Home at Newmarket, vice Joseph Stokes, deceased; and Dr. R. M. Coulter of Aurora, as physician to the same institution, vice Dr. Scott, deceased.

Sheffield House Importing Company, 65 Yonge-street. New goods, leather fans, wedding presents. The best English plated goods. C. E. Robinson, Manager. 246

THE ABOLITION OF TOLLGATES.

York's County Council Defers an Expression of Opinion.

With Reeve Mallory of Vaughan in the chair the County Council last night went into committee of the whole on Reeve Bruce's (of Markham township) resolution to discuss the abolition of all tollgates in the province as provided for in Mr. Leys' bill brought before the Legislature last session, when it was in principle approved by the House and the Municipal Committee to which it was referred. The Legislature's committee recommended that further consideration be postponed till next session, and that in the meantime suggestions be invited from municipal councils, road companies and others as to the best method to be adopted in carrying into effect the abolition of all tolls on highways. The bill provides for the purchase of the roads and the settlement of the amounts by arbitration.

A motion to postpone discussion had been defeated when Mr. Bruce moved again that the committee rise and do nothing with the matter at present, but that its consideration be deferred until the meeting of the new council in January. "This bill," said he, "abolishes at one fell swoop all tollgates in the province. Ever since I have been here this council has been divided on the question of whether the gates should be wiped out at once or not. I believe that the time is not far distant when the Government will wipe them out, but what I contend is that we must look out for our rights in the matter, for the Government has no right to confiscate our property without a proper remuneration. My object is to approach the Legislature squarely and tell them that if they are going to confiscate in this manner they must give ample compensation, and move that in the meantime we petition the Government to take our claims into serious consideration."

Reeve Jackson of Newmarket agreed mainly with Mr. Bruce. The council, he said, only maintains these gates so long as the people want them, and if the people want the gates the Government has no right to attack the system of local self government and confiscate property in such a high-handed manner. If the Leys bill should pass in its present shape the County of York would have to give up to the County of Ontario an iron bridge that cost $11,000 and is good for 80 years lost. He had heard it hinted that compensation would be given if it was positioned for. He agreed with Mr. Bruce in the desire to have the matter till the January session. He seconded the motion that the committee rise.

The Bruce-Jackson motion was put, and by a vote of 16 to 12 the committee reversed its decision of a few minutes before, by deciding to rise without taking action. And thus the matter is shelved till the January session.

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BOARD OF TRADE'S COMING FETE.

The Governor-General, Sir John, Mr. Howat and Mr. Chapleau Will be There.

Everything goes to show that the second annual banquet of the Toronto Board of Trade will be a unique success. The affair will be held at the Pavilion on Friday evening, Jan. 4, 1889. The Governor-General, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Hon. Oliver Mowat will be present, it is now known. The menu and entertainment will be under the direction of the Torrington Orchestral Club, personally conducted by Mr. Torrington, and will be of a character never before given at a public dinner in the Dominion. The committee are busy completing their arrangements.

Brass fenders and fire irons at wholesale prices. Milne's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

Christmas Trade.

A World young man, desiring to hear what the prospects of the Christmas trade were in the dry goods line, called naturally on Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., and found them preparing an advertisement of Christmas goods, and with his usual persuasive logic that The World was the medium for advertising, "coaxed" and now calls the attention of the trade to the same on fifth page of to-day's World. The buyers, we understand, have just returned from Europe, having made special purchases for the holiday trade. The display of goods is wonderful. You are shown a fine oil painting in a handsome frame in connection with the building of the Erie & Huron Railway, and the present hearing is a new trial ordered on two of the points, viz., the first on which the plaintiff succeeded is for $3000 remuneration as per agreement for obtaining bonuses in the townships of Sombra and Moore. The present trial is to adjudicate upon the plaintiff's claim of $2500 for obtaining from the Government a change in the construction of the road whereby it was made shorter and $1800 commission on a bonus of $36,000 from the Government obtained through plaintiff's influence. The examination of Mr. Blackburn was completed yesterday, and as there are a great number of witnesses the case will likely last two or three days. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., has charge of the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Mr. Wm. Lount, Q.C., and Mr. Wm. Creelman for Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday heard the application of C. P. R. counsel for a writ of immediate possession of a portion of the land in the Toronto Syrup Company, on the Esplanade, for the purpose of extending their new line. The syrup factory is right in the way of the railroad, and the company have offered $2000 from the building and tendered $2000 as the alleged value. The Syrup Company state that the building will be totally ruined by such a proceeding, and as they claim it is worth $100,000 the compensation is too small. In fact they must take the whole building or nothing. Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., and Mr. Cassels, Q.C., for the Syrup Company, and Mr. D. McCarthy, Q.C., appeared for the C. P. R. Judgment reserved.

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DRAUGHTSMAN McMINN MUST GO.

At Least That is the Recommendation of Chairman Ritchie's Investigators.

The McMinn Investigation Committee formulated its report yesterday. Their finding is that Mr. McMinn has failed to clear himself of the charges against him, and the committee will recommend to the Board of Works on Monday that Draughtsman McMinn be dismissed from the service of the city.

Ald. Ritchie (Chairman), Carlyle (St. And.) and Gillespie, the members of the committee, met at 2 o'clock and sent for Mr. McMinn to hear what he had to say previous to making their report. The officials could not be found. The patience of the committee ultimately became exhausted. Ald. Carlyle moved that in view of the evidence given at the water works investigation, and the failure of Mr. McMinn to satisfactorily explain his connection with the transactions reported there, it be recommended that his services be dispensed with. This was carried unanimously. A few minutes later Mr. McMinn appeared and stated that he had been endeavoring to procure evidence to rebut the charges. In this, he regretted to say, he had failed. He had not been able to find the man to whom he had paid the money. He was informed of the decision of the committee, on hearing which he said it was a poor return for fifteen years' faithful services. After eight years there was no necessity for keeping receipts. They were by lapse of time outlawed, out of date. Mr. McMinn protested his innocence, but the committee said they could not alter their decision.

Office stoves and parlor stoves cheap Milne & Co., 169 Yonge-street. 156

Saturday Night's Christmas.

The Christmas number of Saturday Night, to be issued about Dec. 1, will be in many respects the most remarkable special paper ever issued in Canada. The list of contributors embraces the names of Dr. Goldwin Smith, G. Mercer Adam, E. E. Sheppard, H. J. P. Good, H. K. Cockin, John R. Robertson of The Telegram, Miss E. Pauline Johnson, and many others well known in the field of Canadian literature. The handsomely tinted engravings to be issued as "supplements" with this superb paper will be well worthy of framing and preservation, and the 20 pages of reading matter will be filled with good stories, poems, sketches and illustrations of a most excellent character. The price has been fixed at 25c.

Dominion Diaries.

Copp, Clark & Co. announce "Dominion Diaries" for 1889. They comprise both pocket and office editions, and are manufactured in nearly one hundred different styles and sizes.

PARNELL V. THE TIMES.

Hon. John O'Donohoe Addresses the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

For the second time this week Temperance Hall was thronged with sympathizers of Charles Stuart Parnell. The object was the same on each occasion—raising money for the Parnell Defence Fund. Music lent its charms to last night's proceedings, which were under the auspices of the I. C. B. U. The audience was enthusiastic, the selections patriotic, the Senator's speech effective. A portrait of the Grand Old Man graced the platform and every reference to Mr. Gladstone was cheered to the echo. In the unavoidable absence of the redoubtable Peter Ryan, D. P. Cahill presided, and there were accompanying him Hon. Senator O'Donohoe, Father Lynch, Patrick Boyle, Dr. McMahon, Bryan Lynch, J. J. Murphy, R. B. Teefy and others. After some musical selections by the band, Miss McKenzie, Mr. W. E. Ramsay, Miss Ritchie, Mr. M. J. Ryan,

Hon. John O'Donohoe gave an address on the rights and wrongs of Ireland. He followed the line of his Monday night's speech, maintaining that this trial was being brought by The Times, backed by the Conservative Government for political purpose—to injure Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell and his followers. He predicted failure for these machinations and honorably condemned any strictures on the impartiality of the English judges.

The sad tale of England's treatment of Ireland in the past was retailed, the refined system of cruelty and oppression having reduced the population of the Emerald Isle from 9,000,000 in 1841 to 5,000,000 at the present time. The emigrant ship had brought crowds of Irishmen from starvation in Ireland to the Great Republic and Canada, where the evils from which they suffered in the old land did not exist. The Senator showed how this fed the flame of patriotism and accounted for the support which was so generously given by Irishmen the wide world over to those who sought the liberation of Ireland. He did not, however, regard Home Rule as involving separation from Great Britain but as promoting a happier and closer union. In conclusion the Honorable John said that England's old friends, the feudal lords and her "rotten aristocracy" which should be consigned to oblivion for ever. [Cheers.]

Music, even including the bagpipes, followed, and the I. C. B. U. had a good time generally. The following from Longfellow was the poetical motto on the program:

We have put you to the trial,
To the proof have put your patience;
We have found you patient and noble,
Fail not in the greater trial;
Faint not in the harder struggle.

Free this day only, handsome decorated French china fruit plates, 3 colors each, free with one pound of tea. Lt-Guor Tea Co., 295 Yonge-street.

KNOTTY POINTS IN LAW.

What Litigants and Lawyers Contended for at Osgoode Hall Yesterday.

The Common Pleas yesterday dismissed the defendant's motion for a new trial in Eagan v Miller, previously reported in these columns.

The important will case of Butland v. Gilespie was argued before the Chancellor yesterday. Counsel for both parties had agreed that the case should be fought out on the question of law, so that no witnesses were examined. The late R. H. Butland died on Oct. 22, 1888, leaving assets worth about $20,000, which he left to the exception of $300 and $200 per year, left to his wife and daughter respectively, all his property went to the Toronto General Hospital Trust. Subsequent codicils, however, left the widow the King-street music store. The defendants, Messrs. Gillespie and W. R. Brock, are trustees of the hospital. The point upon which counsel for Mrs. Butland, who seeks to set aside the will, relies is that the bequest to the hospital is governed by the Statutes of Mortmain and the various amendments, and particularly the Ontario amendment, which enacts that all charitable gifts must be by deed executed twelve months before the death of the testator. Now the testator died Oct. 22, 1888, and the last codicil was made Aug. 9, 1886. And it was contended and argued for the plaintiff that under this state of facts the will was inoperative. The hospital trustees' contention was that they were and their charter they had the power to acquire charitable gifts by will in the same manner as private individuals, and that the bequest to the hospital is not, and this is the point submitted for the Chancellor's decision, who reserved judgment. Messrs. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and Mr. C. Foulds appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. W. Barwick for the trustees.

Mr. Justice McMahon spent several hours yesterday in his chambers hearing the inland revenue case from Brantford, the outlines of which were given in yesterday's World. Briefly it was to the effect that Mr. Bell, who is in connection with the building of the Erie & Huron Railway, and the present hearing is a new trial ordered on two of the points, viz., the first on which the plaintiff succeeded is for $3000 remuneration as per agreement for obtaining bonuses in the townships of Sombra and Moore. The present trial is to adjudicate upon the plaintiff's claim of $2500 for obtaining from the Government a change in the construction of the road whereby it was made shorter and $1800 commission on a bonus of $36,000 from the Government obtained through plaintiff's influence. The examination of Mr. Blackburn was completed yesterday, and as there are a great number of witnesses the case will likely last two or three days. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., has charge of the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Mr. Wm. Lount, Q.C., and Mr. Wm. Creelman for Mr. Blackburn.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge yesterday heard the application of C. P. R. counsel for a writ of immediate possession of a portion of the land in the Toronto Syrup Company, on the Esplanade, for the purpose of extending their new line. The syrup factory is right in the way of the railroad, and the company have offered $2000 from the building and tendered $2000 as the alleged value. The Syrup Company state that the building will be totally ruined by such a proceeding, and as they claim it is worth $100,000 the compensation is too small. In fact they must take the whole building or nothing. Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., and Mr. Cassels, Q.C., for the Syrup Company, and Mr. D. McCarthy, Q.C., appeared for the C. P. R. Judgment reserved.

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DRAUGHTSMAN McMINN MUST GO.

At Least That is the Recommendation of Chairman Ritchie's Investigators.

The McMinn Investigation Committee formulated its report yesterday. Their finding is that Mr. McMinn has failed to clear himself of the charges against him, and the committee will recommend to the Board of Works on Monday that Draughtsman McMinn be dismissed from the service of the city.

Ald. Ritchie (Chairman), Carlyle (St. And.) and Gillespie, the members of the committee, met at 2 o'clock and sent for Mr. McMinn to hear what he had to say previous to making their report. The officials could not be found. The patience of the committee ultimately became exhausted. Ald. Carlyle moved that in view of the evidence given at the water works investigation, and the failure of Mr. McMinn to satisfactorily explain his connection with the transactions reported there, it be recommended that his services be dispensed with. This was carried unanimously. A few minutes later Mr. McMinn appeared and stated that he had been endeavoring to procure evidence to rebut the charges. In this, he regretted to say, he had failed. He had not been able to find the man to whom he had paid the money. He was informed of the decision of the committee, on hearing which he said it was a poor return for fifteen years' faithful services. After eight years there was no necessity for keeping receipts. They were by lapse of time outlawed, out of date. Mr. McMinn protested his innocence, but the committee said they could not alter their decision.

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Saturday Night's Christmas.

The Christmas number of Saturday Night, to be issued about Dec. 1, will be in many respects the most remarkable special paper ever issued in Canada. The list of contributors embraces the names of Dr. Goldwin Smith, G. Mercer Adam, E. E. Sheppard, H. J. P. Good, H. K. Cockin, John R. Robertson of The Telegram, Miss E. Pauline Johnson, and many others well known in the field of Canadian literature. The handsomely tinted engravings to be issued as "supplements" with this superb paper will be well worthy of framing and preservation, and the 20 pages of reading matter will be filled with good stories, poems, sketches and illustrations of a most excellent character. The price has been fixed at 25c.

Dominion Diaries.

Copp, Clark & Co. announce "Dominion Diaries" for 1889. They comprise both pocket and office editions, and are manufactured in nearly one hundred different styles and sizes.

IMMORAL PUBLICATIONS.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE MAILS TO BE MADE.

All Salacious Literature to be Confiscated—Lieut.-Col. Smith Appointed Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General—The Ottawa Mayoralty Race.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Lieut.-Col. Henry R. Smith, 14th Battalion, extra aide-de-camp from July 25, 1888. Lieut.-Col. Smith filled a similar position under Lord Lansdowne.

Attorney-General Martin visited the Department of Railways and Canals to-day with reference to approval of the plans of the railway bridge across the Assiniboine River, authorized by chapter 92 of the acts of last session. This is intended to be the permanent bridge of the Red River Valley Railroad. The river is at present crossed on a temporary trestle bridge.

The mayoralty question is beginning to attract considerable attention. A meeting of French Canadians was held last night and eleven candidates were proposed. These were winnowed down to two: Ald. Duroches and Dr. Prevost, and on a vote being taken the former was declared the choice of the meeting. Dr. Prevost's friends say he will run. G. B. Pattee of Perley & Pattee, lumbermen, George Hay and Ald. Errott are also spoken of as likely candidates.

It having been brought to the notice of the customs authorities that numbers of copies of The Sporting World and other immoral publications are being received by the post office, it is understood that a thorough examination of the mails will be made in a few days and all literature of that kind confiscated.

The Federal Government has purchased a new coal depot at Levis for the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. E. T. Galt, son of Sir A. T. Galt and secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Coal and Navigation Company, was here to-day on his return from England, where it is understood he has made arrangements for obtaining sufficient capital to change the gauge of the road from Dunmore to Lethbridge from narrow to standard gauge and also to extend the road from Lethbridge to Fort Benton, M. T.

There was a meeting of Council to-day but it is understood only routine business was transacted.

Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron left for Quebec this afternoon. Sir Hector will return on Tuesday.

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An Appointment Which Settles the Trouble—Inland Revenue Statement.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain notice of the appointment of R. A. Drapeau, barrister of Rimouski, as revising officer, vice Hon. H. C. Pelletier, resigned, and Albert Langenburg as customs tide-waiter at Halifax.

Notice is given of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate a company to build a railway from a point near Shelley Station, Man., on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a northeasterly direction to Winnipeg River at or near Lake Bonnet. Also by the South Ontario Railway Company for an act continuing the charter, and by the Atlantic and Northwest Railway Company for extension of time in which to complete the railway.

Notice is given of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate the River Credit Loop Line Railway Company, to build a road from Inglewood to Churchville.

Notice is given of application to incorporate the Nova Scotia Coastal Steam Packet Company, with power to build, purchase and charter a steamer to run between any port or ports in Canada and any foreign ports.

The statement of Inland Revenue for September and October shows total revenue accrued for the former month $605,703 and for the latter $729,526.

The statement of postoffice savings banks for October shows: Deposits $661,882, withdrawals $665,988, balance at end of month $21,433,142.

The militia general orders contain the appointment of Major John Tilton as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, vice Macpherson, who is placed on the "special list" of officers retained in the militia rank under the provisions of No. 2 of General Orders (7) May 13, 1887. This will settle what has been known as "The Guards Difficulty."

Major W. P. Anderson is gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel 43rd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. White and Major Walsh being placed on the special list of officers relieved retaining rank. This leaves the two majorships in the battalion vacant. The names of Captain W. Rigby Hull and Captain A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, are mentioned in connection with the positions.

The resignation of Lieutenant Norman MacLeod, Q.O.R., is accepted.

Second Lieutenant (provisionally) Charles Edward Burch, R.G., having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

Vice-Second Lieutenant, provisionally, George Down