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A STEP FORWARD

A notable feature of yesterday's debate on Mr. Logan's resolution to limit the British preference to goods entering Canada through its own ports...

Another view of the local government to take measures safeguarding the right of the public in dealing with telephone matters...

Thought Canada today there is a marked growth of public sentiment, reflected in the various legislatures...

FATHER VAUGHAN AND THE SMART SET Rev. Father Vaughan continues his sermons rebuking the sins of smart society in London...

How many letters had he had during the week telling him that there was no truth at all in what he said last Sunday about ladies wearing clothing sent on approval...

NEW BRUNSWICK FOR SETTLERS Dr. Parkin, in his address before the Canadian Club, dwelt strongly and pointedly on the desirability of securing settlers for New Brunswick...

Conception in Farm street, Berkeley square yesterday, when Father Bernard Vaughan continued his piquant exposure of the sins of society...

GOLDWIN SMITH AND LABOR In "Labor and Capital, a Letter to a Labor Friend," Goldwin Smith's latest work, the author remarks that old age is not a matter of material change...

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G. W. FOWLER THE STAR WITNESS Testifies at Toronto Yesterday in Case of Ryan Against Bank

MADE NICE PROFIT Declares He Bought the Account of Plaintiff to Protect His Own Interests—On One Deal He Cleared \$55,000, But Union Trust Company Furnished the Money.

Toronto, March 8.—Private letters written by George W. Fowler, M. P., to his solicitor, J. D. Montgomery, produced something like a sensation in the non-jury asizes before Justice Clute this afternoon.

Mr. Fowler was the principal witness in the case of Peter Ryan against the Bank of Montreal and Montgomery. The reason for his being called was that he became interested in certain alleged securities held by the bank for Ryan.

On one deal regarding these securities Fowler is said to have cleared \$55,000, and that the funds had been obtained from the Union Trust Company to put it through.

Mr. Fowler pointed out, when he took the stand, that the Bank of Montreal had certain claims against the Ashcroft Water and Electric Company, and that in purchasing the collateral given by Ryan to the bank he did so in order to protect his own interests.

The bank held certain collateral of Ryan's, among which there were some of the Ashcroft Company, some of which had been used and judgment entered. That meant, as I was informed by Mr. Fowler, that the bank went to execution on the assets held by the bank.

"The situation was that the Bank of Montreal was proceeding to sell the property which had been bought from Ryan and the Ashcroft Company."

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"ELIJAH" DOWIE DIED SATURDAY; A WONDERFUL CAREER Chicago, March 9.—John Alexander Dowie died at 7.40 this morning at Shiloh House, Zion City, Ill.

Justice Clute remarked that on January 18 or 19 of last year there seemed to have been a distinct agreement between Shields and the bank.

Fowler in reply to a question said he could not remember if his attention had been drawn to this agreement when he met Shields a few days later.

Ryan in his own behalf, stated that until the trial opened he had not been aware of the "infamous negotiations" as he styled them.

THE SUNDAY LAW Lord's Day Alliance Summary of "New Brunswick Gains" Under New Act.

In the annual report of A. H. Hannington, president, and N. McLaughlin, secretary of the N. B. Lord's Day Alliance, is given what is stated in the report as "some New Brunswick gains in the Lord's Day Act of Canada," as follows:

It is not possible to specify these gains with perfect confidence because the anti-Confederation law of New Brunswick is couched in uncertain terms such as "gaming," "sporting" and "servile labor."

1. We are no longer compelled to punish the poor employe who has been obliged to work unlawfully on Sunday or risk losing his bread and butter.

2. All Sunday trading, excepting only the sale of drugs and medicines where such are needed for the relief of sickness and suffering, is prohibited in the new law.

3. The publication, sale, distribution and importation of newspapers on Sunday is absolutely prohibited. Not more than the actual printing used to be included in all probability, under the old law.

4. All varieties of the business of amusements, e. g., theatricals, races, sports, contests, games, concerts, etc., are forbidden, while, in addition, the old law prohibited of playings, whether for gain or not, is conserved in terms of Section 14 of the new law.

5. All excursions for hire and with the object of pleasure are prohibited on the Lord's Day by "any mode of conveyance."

Clancy of the Overflow [This poem, which appeared originally, we believe, unsigned, in an Australian paper, was widely quoted at the time by the Australian and English press, and is deserving of preservation.]

I had written him a letter which I had, for want of better knowledge, sent to the Lachlan, years ago.

And an answer came, directed in a writing (which I think the same was written with a quill pen) to the Lachlan, years ago.

In my wild erratic fancy visions came to me of a driving down the Cooper's where the stock are slowly straggling, Clancy riding a heifer then singing.

For a driver's life has pleasures that the townfolk never know.

And the bushman's freedom to meet him, and their kindly voices greet him.

And he sees the vision splendid of the sunlit plains overgrown with grass.

But I doubt he'd suit the office—"Clancy of the Overflow."

Ringo's... Fleming's... Spavin... Affecting Upper St. John Lumbering.