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Cameron vs Stewart.

The case that occupied the jury at the Division Court on Saturday was a hay case. Evidence went to show that Duncan Cameron of Ripley had bought 15 tons of hay from John Stewart who lives north of Eden Grove, at \$10 a ton, who agreed to deliver it at Eden Grove station when baled. Cameron pressed a little over a ton of hay, which Stewart delivered as agreed upon. However, Cameron had got enough hay at Eden Grove to fill his car, and wanted the rest delivered at Dunkeld and Stewart took some down, but refused to take the rest as he had not agreed to do so. Then Cameron didn't bother pressing any more hay, claiming there was too much clover in it for his purpose. Stewart of-fered him any kind he had however, but Cameron went away and left his mach-

ine there. Saturday's action was instituted by Cameron to recover from Stewart a \$2 a ton loss sustained by him from non-delivery of hay at Dunkeld and for the value of the machine which he valued at \$60. The whole bill, after deducting value of hay delivered, amounthay after he left Dunkeld, and as the machine was only worth about \$30. A counter claim for the value of hay, and for wages unpaid to his son by Cameron was put in by Stewart and the jury awarded him \$18.50, the amount of the

claim, the costs to be paid by Cameron. in each action .- Telescope.

Tax Reform.

Speaking recently on this subject, Secretary farmer of the Tax Reform League, said :- "Every legitimate business is occupied in providing things needed by the people and to tax them heavily is like killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Up to the present in New Zealand, some 90 municipalities have been successful in removing buildng and improvement taxation. In Canadian cases reductions in these taxes were made, as in Vancouver, and the municipal revenues have felt a noticeable increase, and the tax rate did not go up. In seven years Edmonton has reduced its business assessment to one quarter and will soon abolish it. Other western towns and cities are having the same experience. In Ontario there has ital account are \$10,283,787. been an organization for about 20 years and much has been done. The wise step now is to secure legislation empow ering the exemption or reduction of business taxes by municipalities. The present business tax is pernicious when improvements mean higher assessment

speech of Col. Matheson were : In the event of the reciprocity agreement being passed Ontario will lose a great proportion of the Western trade, particularly in view of the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to obtain running rights over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The total estimates for the year are \$11,394,361, and the total estimated expenditures, including \$2,664,000 on cap-The increase in the succession duties

during the year amounted to \$180,000. The excess over estimates of the receipts during the year was \$600.000. In spite of the spread of local option

the increase in revenue from license was for taxation and are detrimental to exp-\$80.000. enditures for improving factories and In all cases except the Temiskaming

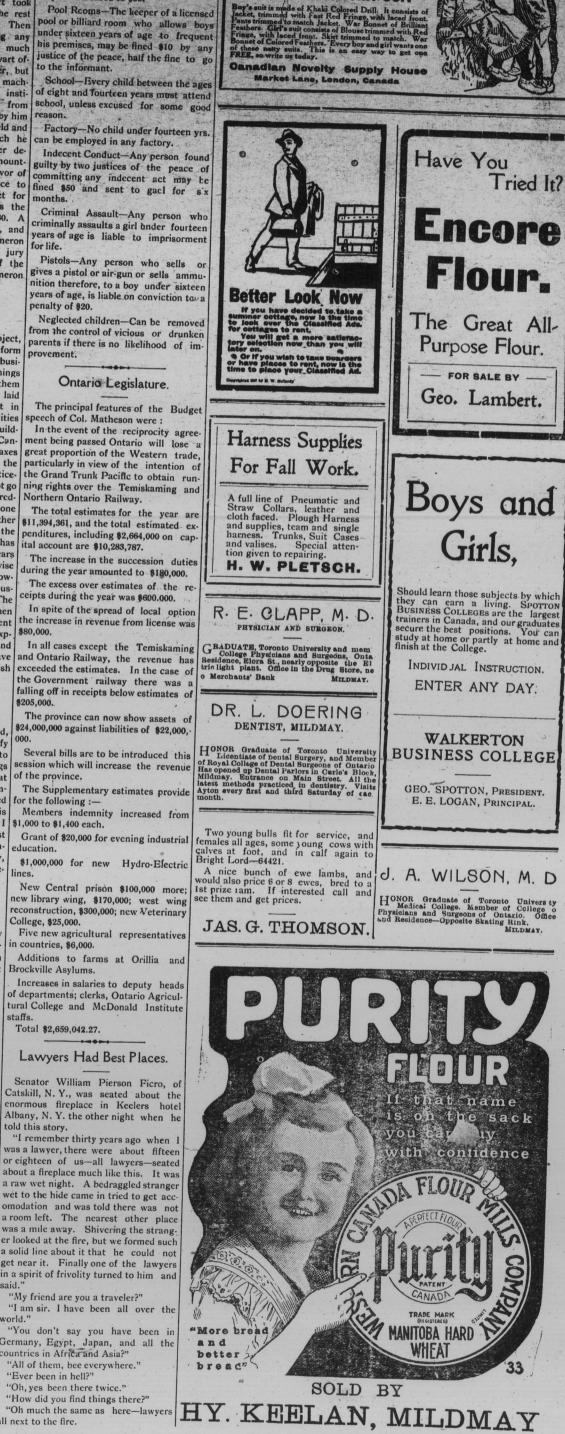
We cannot too soon have and Ontario Railway, the revenue has legislation that will enable us to abolish exceeded the estimates. In the case of the Government railway there was a falling off in receipts below estimates of A Prejudiced Bench.

\$205,000. The province can now show assets of \$24,000,000 against liabilities of \$22,000. 000.

come to an end, even in Ireland, and at of the province. pleted. And then the prisoner leaned for the following :-

Members indemnity increased from counsel. "The jury's all right now, I \$1,000 to \$1,400 each.

Grant of \$20,000 for evening industrial challenge the judge. I've been con-education. \$1,000,000 for new Hydro-Electric





to Boys and Girls

Begging-Any person sending children begging may be sent to goal for three months or fined \$100. Liquor-Selling — Any saloonkeeper who gives or sells liquor to a youth under twenty-one years of age, is liable on conviction to a penalty of \$20.

Tobacco-Any person found guilty by a justice of the peace of giving or sell-ing tobacco to a boy under eighteen years, must be fined \$10 and the sum may be increased to \$50.

Do You Know About This?

Pool Rcoms-The keeper of a licensed pool or billiard room who allows boys under sixteen years of age to frequent his premises, may be fined \$10 by any justice of the peace, half the fine to go to the informant.

School-Every child between the ages of eight and Tourteen years must attend school, unless excused for some good reason. Factory-No child under fourteen yrs.

can be employed in any factory. Indecent Conduct-Any person found guilty by two justices of the peace of ed to \$81.20. The jury found in favor of committing any indecent act may be defendant, as there was no evidence to fined \$50 and sent to gacl for six months.

> Criminal Assault-Any person who criminally assaults a girl under fourteen years of age is liable to imprisorment for life.

Pistols-Any person who sells on gives a pistol or air-gun or sells ammunition therefore, to a boy under sixteen years of age, is liable on conviction to a penalty of \$20. Neglected children-Can be removed

from the control of vicious or drunken parents if there is no likelihood of improvement.

Ontario Legislature.

The principal features of the Budget





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New Stamp Issue.

over the dock and sought the ear of his

think," he whispered, "but ye must

victed under him siviral times already,

and maybe he's beginnin' to have a pre-

Nothing as yet has been decided by the post office department as to an issue of new stamps for Canada which will bear the portrait of the present King. A new set will have to be issued, but so far no steps have been taken. The postmaster general has just returned from a trip of six months and will now doubtless consider the matter. Great Britain herself has made no statement in regard to an issue of stamps and it is felt that the Colonies should not step ahead of her in this matter. When Queen Victoria died a new set of stamps was not issued until after King Edward had been crowned and post office officials think that this will be the case this time and that not until after

the coronation of King George will the stamps be put on sale. There was nothing known regarding the rumor that the new Canadian stamps would be on sale the day of Coronation.

A Marriage Regulation.

The loosness of the marriage tie in er looked at the fire, but we formed such the United States is frequently com- a solid line about it that he could not mented on, and yet the most drastic get near it. Finally one of the lawyers marriage bill ever presented to any leg- in a spirit of frivolity turned to him and islature has been drawn for presentation said. to the Colorado Assembly. It has the "My friend are you a traveler?" support of the four women members of "I am sir. I have been all over the the legislature. The bill provides for world." physical examination, and requires a clean bill of health before entering into the marriage state. It denies the right countries in Africa and Asia?" of marriage to persons afflicted with

tuberculosis or other constitutional communicable diseases. Confirmed drunkards and those who are users of drugs also are barred, as well as those engaged in infamous callings.

"You don't say you have been in "All of them, bee everywhere." "Ever been in hell?" "Oh, yes been there twice." "How did you find things there?"

all next to the fire.

new library wing, \$170,000; west wing reconstruction, \$300,000; new Veterinary College, \$25,000. Five new agricultural representatives in countries, \$6,000.

Additions to farms at Orillia and Brockville Asylums. Increases in salaries to deputy heads of departments; clerks, Ontario Agricultural College and McDonald Institute staffs.

Total \$2,659,042.27.

Lawyers Had Best Places.

Senator William Pierson Ficro, of Catskill, N. Y., was seated about the enormous fireplace in Keelers hotel Albany, N. Y. the other night when he told this story. "I remember thirty years ago when

was a lawyer, there were about fifteen or eighteen of us-all lawyers-seated about a fireplace much like this. It was a raw wet night. A bedraggled stranger wet to the hide came in tried to get accomodation and was told there was not a room left. The nearest other place was a mile away. Shivering the strang-