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THE LEGAL BATTLE BEGUN

ARGUING THE CROSSING CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Hon. Edward Blake Opens for the Canadian Pacific Railway—A Broad Construction to be Placed Upon the Clauses of the British North America Act.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Argument in the Manitoba railway crossing case was commenced at 2 o'clock to-day in the Supreme Court, Hon. Edward Blake, Christopher Robinson and G. M. Clark appeared for the Canadian Pacific Railway and Hon. O. Mowat, D'Alton McCarthy, Attorney-General Martin and J. J. Gormully for the Province of Manitoba. Hon. F. Langelier watched the case on behalf of the Province of Quebec. The counsel who it was said would appear on behalf of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia did not file an appearance.

Mr. Blake commenced shortly before 2 o'clock and spoke about two hours. He seemed in excellent health and spoke as clearly, forcibly and logically as is his custom. He submitted that the sole question with which the court had to deal was the one as to the validity of the Manitoba act authorizing the construction of the Portage extension.

Hon. Mr. Mowat said the other side had to prove that the provincial act was not valid.

Chief Justice Ritchie observed that it was usual for the persons attacking the validity of legislation to commence the case.

Mr. Blake, resuming, read the reference to the court by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and contended that the simple question to be decided was whether any work or undertaking under the exclusive legislation of the Canadian Parliament was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature, and any assumption of authority over such work or undertaking by the Provincial Legislature therefore void. He held that the ninety second section of the British North America Act had removed the legislative authority which would otherwise have been with the province. That section did not declare that certain specified works were to be regarded as for the general advantage of Canada but that such works as were declared by the Parliament of Canada to be for the general advantage of Canada were to be so regarded. The only question to be applied in any case was not whether the work mentioned was one for the general advantage of Canada but whether the Parliament of Canada had declared it to be so. He contended that if Parliament declared a work to be for the general advantage of Canada, no matter if it ran only from the City of Ottawa to Hons Back, a little way out, the declaration was indisputable, and no matter what our private opinion was they would be works for the general advantage of Canada.

He argued that the clauses of the British North America Act must be treated in the broadest possible way. The Provincial Legislature might build a railway itself, subsidize that railway, embarrass its finances and burden itself for the future in order that the railway may be built under its control, and yet ten years after its construction three words of the Parliament of Canada might declare that to be a specific work for the general advantage of Canada, and would be competent to remove it from the jurisdiction of the province and place it within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Christopher Robinson followed for a few minutes in a similar strain until the adjournment of court at 4 o'clock and will continue his argument in the morning.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Canada Atlantic and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Mr. Andrew Flack, Secretary of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, says there is no truth in the rumor that negotiations are in progress for the acquirement of the road by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Such rumors are, however, and those who are supposed to know say there is some foundation for them.

Dr. Scott and Mr. A. Lindsay of Southampton, Ont., had an interview with the Minister of Public Works to-day with reference to the harbor improvements at that place.

The Marine Department has received information that all buoys in the north and south channels of the St. Lawrence below Quebec have been taken up except the which will be left until the departure of the last ocean-going steamer.

Sir John Macdonald returned from Kingston this morning.

General Middleton will go to London next Monday to inspect the Seventh Battalion.

FINED FIVE HUNDRED.

Edward Harrington Guilted for Contempt by the Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—At the meeting of the Parnell Commission to-day Mr. Reid, counsel for Edward Harrington, stated that Mr. Harrington did not choose to adopt the course he had advised in relation to the article abusing the commission which had appeared in Harrington's paper, The Kerry Sentinel. Therefore he (Reid) was not in a position to say anything.

Justice Hannen asked Mr. Harrington if he had anything to say.

Mr. Harrington replied that he had no statement to make except that he would accept responsibility for what appeared in his paper.

The judges retired, and Mr. Harrington conversed unconcernedly with his brother Timothy until their return. In ten minutes the judges reappeared and Judge Hannen said he regretted that Mr. Harrington had refused to adopt Mr. Reid's advice. It would be wasting words to indicate how serious was the contempt of court of which his paper had been guilty. It was necessary that the authority of the court should be maintained, and therefore such things must be stopped. He then fined Mr. Harrington £500.

The taking of testimony was then resumed and further evidence of outrages was given.

THE EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY.

Berlin Decorated in Honor of the Event—The Military Budget.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Many public and private buildings were decorated with flags to-day in honor of Empress Frederick's birthday. The Reichsanzeiger says: "With sincere sympathy for the grief which during the past year of her life has fallen to the lot of Her Majesty are everywhere mingled heartfelt wishes for her future."

It is semi-officially denied that the ex-Empress will return here at Christmas. On leaving England, it is stated, she will go directly to Italy for the winter.

Although no extra military credit has as yet been presented, in the Bundesrath military circle it is considered certain that a loan of 300,000,000 marks will be demanded. This will be distinct from the credits already before the Bundesrath, amounting to 62,000,000 marks, to meet extra expenditures under the annual provisional budget.

Milanese Workmen for Peace.

MILAN, Nov. 21.—Forty-six workmen's societies of Milan at a meeting to-day protested against the triple alliance and against war in general. A resolution was adopted declaring that they would not support the Italian Government in the event of war. The protest will be sent to workmen's associations throughout Italy and the workmen of France will be invited to adhere in the name of the brotherhood of labor. The Milanese workmen will ask other associations to co-operate.

For a Cruise Around the World.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—It is stated at the Navy department that the United States steamship Atlanta now preparing for sea at New York will be sent for a cruise around the world by way of the Pacific. The cruise will probably last three or four years.

Honors to a Brave Canadian.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a silver medal to Walker Claus of Canada for rescuing the crew of the schooner O. M. Roff of Oswego, while stranded near Loudran lighthouse, Lake Erie, in October, 1886.

WHITECHAPEL EXCITED.

Over the Report of Another Attempted Murder—The Story Discredited.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Great excitement was occasioned this morning when it was reported that another woman had been murdered and mutilated in Whitechapel. The police immediately formed a cordon around the premises and an enormous crowd gathered. An investigation of the reported murder revealed the fact that the woman was only wounded in the throat. She stated to the police that a man visited her lodgings and suddenly attacked her with a knife. She struggled and screamed, and the man becoming alarmed, fled. The would-be murderer was chased fully 300 yards, but succeeded in eluding his pursuers. The woman states that she will be fully able to indentify her assailant.

After further investigation of the facts the police arrived at the opinion that the woman's alleged assailant was not the man who committed the atrocious murder in that vicinity recently. No arrest has been made. The excitement among the people continues.

The woman says the man is about 30 years old, tall, fair and wearing a light mustache. He was well dressed, spoke with purely English accent, and from his conversation was evidently well acquainted with Whitechapel and the habits of the women there. The name of the woman is Farmes. From the information which she has given the police have gained new confidence and believe they can run the murderer down. Hundreds of people flocked to the locality when the news of this morning's affair spread as it did rapidly, but the police took charge of the premises immediately and allowed no one to leave or enter the house.

Investigations by the police show that the Whitechapel woman who reported this morning that she had been attacked by a man, who went to her lodging with her, is a fallen woman of the lowest order. She suffered only a slight abrasion of the skin on her throat and the police place no credit in her story of an attack. They believe she inflicted the injury herself while she was drunk.

Said to Be False.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A London special to The Evening Sun says: Inquiries made at Scotland Yard and at the Whitechapel police stations show that the report of another murder was false. It originated from the hysterical story of a woman who was found drunk in the Commercial-street station to-day. The underground railroad, and who said a man attempted to kill her by cutting her throat. The woman is in the hands of the police, and will be further examined when sober, but the authorities attach no importance to her statement.

The Texas Ripper.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 21.—The cablegram about the Whitechapel murders in London, calling attention to the fact that a Malay cook on a steamer was suspected, has set detective circles here all agog. During the bloody butchery of women in this city three years ago there was a Malay cook at work in a cheap boarding house in the vicinity of which two of the bloodiest of all the terrible assassinations occurred. On Christmas eve two women were murdered and horribly cut and slashed. One was just two blocks from the boarding house where the Malay cooked. He was strongly suspected and was shadowed by detectives for two or three days, when he suddenly disappeared and has not been seen or heard of since. Detectives here think it is possible he has drifted to Europe and he is the "Ripper."

POLLY BREDIN IN COURT.

She Pleads Not Guilty, Elects a Jury Trial and is Remanded.

If there is any one thing above another, except perhaps an assistant or an increase of salary, that Col. Denison loves it is to have a distinguished member of the bar appear in his court. This wish of the Colonel's was gratified to a high pitch when no less a personage than Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., M.P.P., seated himself at the barristers' table yesterday morning as counsel for Mrs. Polly Bredin, now far-famed as the dual bride. It was the first appearance of the handsome ex-Londoner in the Toronto Police Court, and the Magistrate and the crowd which thronged his court room looked upon it as no ordinary event.

Mrs. Bredin, who still continues to be dramatically affected, was ordered to the bar and Magistrate Denison read this information and asked for election as to trial:

That Polly Bredin, alias Mary Pattison Hill, being a subject of Her Majesty, on the 15th November, 1887, at the town of Niagara Falls, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, being then married, did feloniously marry Frederick Barber during the lifetime of the husband of the said Polly Bredin, alias Mary Pattison Hill, the said Polly Bredin, alias Mary Pattison Hill, then being a resident of Canada, to wit, in the City of Toronto, and leaving the said City of Toronto with intent to commit the said offence.

Mr. Meredith: "We elect for a jury trial and plead not guilty."

It was then arranged between County Crown Attorney Badgerow, Mr. Meredith and the magistrate that a hearing should be had next Tuesday, by which time Mr. Badgerow hopes to have his witnesses.

There was no application for bail, and Mrs. Bredin was led down stairs.

She was allowed to remain at headquarters until 4.45 seeing some friends and consulting with her lawyers. At that hour Detective Jack Cuddy called a carriage and escorted her to the jail.

Among her visitors was Polly's faithful companion, "Gypsy" Talbot.

About Polly of the Past.

Stories continue to be circulated about Mrs. Bredin's past life. The latest one is that her real maiden name is Watson and that several years ago she was a teacher of music in the Lindsay High School. Her mother, Mrs. Watson, is said to be an inmate of the Toronto Asylum. Bredin himself claims that he first got acquainted with Polly at Lindsay, and that he was married to her 15 years ago by Rev. Robert Wallace of this city. He says the marriage took place in the Queen's Hotel.

Considerable legal interest attaches to Mrs. Bredin's case. "Was she ever divorced, is her second marriage in New York State a legal one in the eyes of the Canadian law, and was Fred Barber insane when he married her?" are some of the knotty points that the lawyers will tackle.

The Congregationalists' New Western Church.

The neat new building of the Western Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue, will be formally opened this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wild will preach the inaugural sermon. Rev. R. D. Thomas will deliver an illustrated lecture to-morrow evening on "English Life and Scenery," and on Monday evening there will be an anniversary tea meeting, after which addresses will be delivered by Congregational pastors of the city and ministers of neighboring churches.

The new building is of white brick, situated on the east side of Spadina-avenue, south of Baldwin-street. The seating accommodation is 775. Already over 100 names are entered on the roll of membership. Messrs. S. R. Warren & Son are now at work constructing a large pipe organ, which they expect to have completed by the end of January.

The Holiness Convention.

The convention on holiness at the People's Church, King-street east, began last evening and will be continued for four nights. Rev. G. J. Bishop delivered an address on "Christian Love." Rev. J. Ubdergraph of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, was introduced by Rev. John McD. Kerr, pastor of the church. Each took part in the subsequent proceedings. Great success has attended this church, which has increased largely in membership and the building been several times enlarged.

Archdeacon Cassidy's Condition.

Archdeacon Cassidy was reported last night as being in about the same condition. His friends in the city are hopeful of his recovery.

The Bank of Hamilton.

The Bank of Hamilton will have its Toronto office open for business on Monday at 22 King-street west.

The attendance at the great auction sale of C. & J. Allen's stock is increasing daily. The goods sold each day are what delight the hearts of the ladies, who are large buyers, and of course as everything is sold entirely without reserve, the prices rule very low. This sale offers an absolutely unprecedented opportunity to parties wanting really fine goods. 246

THE DIVISION IN THE CAMP

THE FEDERATION SCHEME FROM DIFFERENT STANDPOINTS.

The Mayor of Cobourg Says Victoria College Won't Be Removed—Dr. Dewart on "The Unparalleled Opposition"—Rebellion Against Conference.

The World yesterday met Mayor Clarke of Cobourg in this city and asked His Worship what about the proposed removal of Victoria College.

He replied: "I do not think she will move from Cobourg. More money will be forthcoming for an independent institution at Cobourg than for the Federation scheme at Toronto. The authorities of Victoria made a solemn compact with the citizens of Cobourg at the time they subscribed to Faraday Hall that Victoria would remain in Cobourg for ever. If it is now merely a question of money the town of Cobourg and its citizens," continued the Mayor, "are prepared to give $60,000 to keep it there, and with that the friends of old Vic. are prepared to make the amount for the endowment and for building purposes greater than that pronounced by the Federationists. I believe that $300,000 will be forthcoming."

Dr. Dewart's Strictures on The Opposition.

The Christian Guardian, in an editorial, says:

The result of the Senate meeting at Cobourg was just what might be expected by all who were familiar with the composition of that body. The speeches and conclusions of the majority of this body were certain to be hostile to Federation. This was no new revelation that should excite wonder or dismay. Apart from the spirit of disunion and hostility to the action of the supreme legislative body of the church which was displayed, and the tendency of the action taken to keep up division and opposition, the resolutions passed will have no practical bearing on the Federation movement. They cannot affect the prospects of the Church, nor prevent future progress.

Unparalleled Rebellious Opposition.

The feature of the Cobourg meeting which will excite the greatest surprise throughout the country is the fact that several prominent gentlemen who were members of the last General Conference, and had opportunity of sharing in the discussion of this question, united with the extreme anti-Federationists of the Senate in passing a vote which directly condemns as unworthy of support the decision of the General Conference, which they were bound in honor and good faith to promote and carry out. In other words, in the midst of the earnest efforts of the Secretary of Education—for whose appointment to this work they voted—and other loyal men to raise the money required to give effect to the decision of the General Conference, prominent ministers and laymen, members of the Board which was directed to carry out the legislation of the General Conference as early as practicable—because their views were not adopted by the majority—have withheld their subscriptions, persistently prophesied failure, encouraged the promoters of an opposition policy, labored to make the impression that Federation was an unsettled matter in a way adapted to prevent the success of these appealing for subscriptions, and, finally, have expressed their antagonism by a resolution caricaturing and condemning the policy of the Church. This is something unparalleled in the history of Canadian Methodism, which all loyal Methodists must deeply deplore. These brethren may claim that they are "loyal" to the Church by any other interpretation of the word. Bruce gave pleasant name that may help to conceal its real character; but it is clearly raising the standard of rebellious opposition against the authority of the Church to which they belong.

And yet, forsooth, the men who are doing this point before the public as the true representatives of the policy of the General Conference!

Sowing Division in the Church.

The General Conference clearly contemplated a united and loyal effort of the whole Church in the practical carrying out of its legislative action. This section of the opponents have steadily sought to promote division in the Church on this question, and by persistent opposition to related progress and throw the burden of raising the whole amount needed upon the loyal part of the Church alone.

The General Conference by its action evinced a liberal and patriotic spirit, and recognized the importance and desirability of Christian union in the higher educational work of our country. The leaders of the opposition have made their chief appeal to sectarian feeling, and the prejudices that were born of sectional and educational rivalries.

Yet these men have the face to claim that they are the true loyalists, who represent the real mind of the General Conference!

Do You Endorse These Tactics?

Ministers and members of the Methodist Church, whatever your previous opinions may have been, is it true, as alleged by some, that a majority of you endorse these tactics? Is it true that you approve of a course of conduct which, if persisted in, will ruin our educational work, would make order and harmony in our church operations utterly impossible? We do not for a moment believe any such allegation against your loyalty and good faith. We believe an overwhelming majority of our people are in hearty sympathy with the policy of the church, and even some of those who have held a different opinion will now give a loyal and practical support to this connexional enterprise and, at any rate, will give no countenance to any effort to promote and perpetuate strife and division among those who should be firmly united in supporting every department of our church work.

Advice to Loyal Methodists.

In another article on Federation Dr. Dewart says:

It is not the want of success of the appeal for Federation which has produced the recent agitation in the ranks of opponents. On the contrary, it is the success of the enterprise and the practical steps recently taken to carry forward the work that has aroused this open antagonism. We would say to all loyal Methodists: Do not be disturbed by rumors about the alleged defeat and humiliation of the Federation. They are designed to create a feeling of doubt and uncertainty. With God's help, we shall go forward to the work, and we enter into our Victoria in the Queen's Park to take our full share in moulding the intellectual life of this Province. Let every Methodist resolve to do something, according to his ability, to make this good cause. Let those who have subscribed arrange to pay their instalments as early as possible. The people of Toronto have shown out forth a liberal and united effort to raise $50,000 additional to what they have promised.

Ecclesiastical Anarchy.

From The Canada Presbyterian.

The position of the Methodist Church on the Federation question may be illustrated by a supposed parallel in the Presbyterian Church. Supposing the General Assembly, after due consideration, instructed the Managing Board of Knox College to do a certain thing and appointed a special committee to help them. And supposing the board and committee meet and go on with the work assigned them by the Supreme Court up to a certain point and then, as a matter of courtesy or for some other reason, consult the College Senate. The Senate instead of co-operating with the board and special committee, passes a resolution which under a thin—very thin—disguise, is intended to block the action of the Assembly. How long would the Senate live after doing this? It would live until the General Assembly meets next June; then it would get its walking ticket, and as it walked out of office all the Presbyterian people would say, Amen. That is exactly how it would be in the Presbyterian Church. If the Methodist people allow a few men to override the will of the whole Church as expressed through the Supreme Court of the Church, they are in a state of ecclesiastical anarchy. Better have no Church Government at all than a Government whose action a few scheming clerics can thwart.

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Off to California.

When P. J. Slatter's special California excursion train rolled out of the Union depot at 1 p.m. yesterday there were on board 72 passengers, all bound for principal points in the big Western State. The sleeping coach was specially adapted for the long journey, being fitted up with the latest improvements and conveniences. Mr. Slatter accompanies the party as far as Port Huron. The passengers expressed themselves well satisfied with the arrangements.

Watch sale, 9 King west. 624

Furs are in Fashion.

The fur season of 1888-9 is upon us, and the men and women who can sport fine furs are abroad in King-street. The ladies came out some days ago in their seal sacques, but it was not till yesterday that the male folks made a start. Mr. George Evans, the skillful fashionable cutter, let the crowd, as he did the fashionable side of King-street, for two hours, wearing his January set of otter cap and gauntlets.

THE WEDDING POSTPONED.

Meanwhile Annie, the Would-be Bride, Will Mourn in The Mercer.

Annie Sheppard, a gay dining-room girl of 19 in the Grand Pacific Hotel, was arrested yesterday at the instance of C. L. Van Wormer, the proprietor, on a charge of theft. The girl told Mr. Van Wormer a week ago that she was about to be married to the son of a well-known merchant doing business on Yonge-street and it was her and her future husband's desire that the wedding take place in the hotel and be celebrated with unusual style. No expense was to be spared, and the breakfast was to be on a scale of more than ordinary magnificence, with brass band attachments and 100 guests. She arranged with the proprietor to the smallest detail, even to the date of the marriage, which she gave out as being Nov. 18. Mr. Van Wormer, on hunting around for the brass band, found out that Nov. 18 was Sunday, and becoming suspicious questioned the girl. She laughed at the news and claimed that a mistake had been made and that Monday, Nov. 19, was the proper day. However, as it would take time to warn the 100 guests of the mistake, she thought it better to defer the celebration of the ceremony for five days.

Mr. Van Wormer said nothing but remained on watch. He found that Annie was carrying out of the hotel bundles of goods every day, and when questioned about it she said they were parts of her trousseau. Meanwhile things were being missed from the hotel and suspicion fastened on the would-be bride. She was arrested and some of the stolen articles found in trunks belonging to her in the East End. When taken to Headquarters she was identified as a girl who had already served 50 days for larceny and who was out on suspended sentence on three convictions for forgery. Her home for the next few moons—not a honey-moon—will probably be at the Mercer Reformatory.

Fancy Dress Carnival, Princess Roller Rink, Thursday evening. 24

THE COUNTY FATHERS.

Proposed Incorporation of the New Village of Stanley—Will the Toll-Gate Go?

York County fathers met again yesterday but did only a couple of hours' work, the balance of the day being spent in committee labors. Warden Yule announced that yesterday morning he had attended by request at a conference of representatives of West Toronto Junction and Davenport with reference to the petitioned-for incorporation of the two latter places as a village to be called "Stanley." As warden he had been asked what was the council's position on the question of incorporation of villages, and he replied that he was aware of Riverside they had been advised that it was binding upon them to take action. Hon. Mr. Hardy and Hon. Mr. Fraser demurred from this position, and asked that the council have fresh advice from their lawyers, and that they take no action in the matter until another interview this morning. The council accordingly deferred the question of the incorporation of "Stanley."

Among the notices of motion was one by Reeve Jackson, to the effect that he would move in amendment to the resolution, proposing the appointment of a third county judge, that the county should be separated from the city for judicial purposes. Reeve Bruce gave notice that in accordance with the requests of the Ontario Government, he will move the council into committee to consider the principle of Mr. Leys' bill, which contemplates the abolition of tolls on all highways in Ontario.

In committee of the whole Mr. Gould's motion that the Legislative Committee be instructed to prepare a petition to the Legislature praying for permission for municipalities to increase the grant to school divisions as far as $250 or $300, so that the taxpayers may be more equally assessed, was carried.

Call on the C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House, at their new premises, 319 Yonge-street, 4 doors north of Queen-st. Carpets on credit.

THE SCOPE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE.

Defined by William Houston, M.A., to the University Students.

The inaugural address from the presidential chair of the University of Toronto Historical and Political Science Association was delivered yesterday afternoon by the president-elect, Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A. He took for his subject, "The Scope and Method of Political Science," explaining that what he had to say was the substance of a paper he had agreed to read at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science last summer, but was by circumstances prevented from reading.

At the conclusion of the lecture he read a letter from Prof. R. E. Thompson of the University of Pennsylvania, commenting on the theory of political science developed in the address, and expressing a wish that in some form it might have given to it wide publicity. That theory of political science is substantially national in its scope, when its scope is not less than national, and that in order to study it the student should begin with what is here and now within the range of his experience and within his observation. He pointed in support of his theory to the environment that great writers on political science, even when they think they are cosmopolitan, are really national. Bluntschli describes the peoples of the German state in his "Theory of the State," and Mulford describes the United States in his "Nation."

At the conclusion of the address the Minister of Education made a few remarks to the society of a highly complimentary character.

No place like Jenkins', 106 Queen east, for bargains in Japanese goods. Inspection invited. 246

The North American Life.

It is a very unusual thing to meet with a leading merchant who is not carrying a good line of life insurance. He protects his stock of goods with fire insurance, and feels a like necessity with respect to his life. This was the opinion of the late Charles Henry Foster of the firm of Foster & McCabe of this city as he was instured in quite a number of companies. We notice by an acknowledgment from Assignee Townsend that the North American Life Assurance Company as usual have promptly paid the sum of $5000 under their policy. We understand they also paid the widow $1000 on another policy on the same life. It is generally understood none of the other companies have yet paid the amounts under the other policies.

Russell's selling off, 9 King west. 246

The Ontario Cotton Mills Co.

On enquiry we find that the notice of assignment of the Ontario Cotton Mills Company, which appeared in some of the daily papers yesterday, referred to the Old Company, who found it necessary to do this so as to enable that company to wind up its business. A new organization entitled "The Ontario Cotton Company" was incorporated in June last, who purchased all the stock on hand of the old company, leased the mill and continued the business. The new company is in a strong financial position and does a large business.—*Advt.*

It is the Military Style.

The police donned their winter headgear for the first time this winter, last night. The style of cap is a copy of the military one worn by "C" company, and is an innovation introduced by Chief of Police and Col. Grasett. It is cone-shaped and makes the wearer appear taller by a head than what he really is. The only objection the men have to the change is the absence of the peak, which protected their eyes from sleet and snow.

President Austin Honored.

The Dominion Bank officials, from the President down to the junior porter, were busy yesterday congratulating Mr. W. E. Carswell, the efficient discount clerk, on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Carswell will name the new arrival "Austina" after the respected president of the bank.

Visitors' expenses paid by taking advantage of the great tea sale now going on at Ingall & Co.'s, market grocers, corner of King and Jarvis-streets. 10 lb. tea and upwards at wholesale prices. Also a call is solicited at their vaults, 165 King east, where the choicest brands of fine whiskys, wine, &c., are selling at reduced prices. 246

THE WORK AT ISLAND PARK.

The Property Committee Wants Some Light on the Expenditures.

Ald. Baxter's ample form filled the chair at yesterday's meeting of the Property Committee. The others present were Ald. Hallam, Roaf, Denison, Hewitt, Piper and Johnston. Ald. Hallam objected that the tender accepted for the construction of additional greenhouses was altogether too high for the work wanted. The contract was given at $1200, whereas Ald. Hallam held that $900 would leave a fair profit for the contractor. Ald. Hallam, Denison, Johnston, Piper and Roaf were appointed a sub-committee to enquire into the facts and report whether it be necessary to re-advertise for tenders.

On the suggestion of Ald. Denison a sub-committee was appointed to take in hand the erection of the new firehall in Osaington-avenue forthwith. Ald. Woods introduced a deputation composed of William Houston, J. F. McRae, George Faulkner and George Goulding, who were desirous of pressing on the committee the necessity of filling up Catfish Pond, which in its present state was a menace to public health, and a hotbed of malaria. Mr. Houston was the spokesman, and not only told about the insanitary condition of the pond but also put in a claim on behalf of High Park for a share in the $75,000 park appropriation.

Ald. Piper suggested that something be done to protect people driving along the road to High Park. In its present condition it was dangerous to life, especially when the driver had a spirited horse in front of him.

Ald. Denison suggested that Catfish Pond be dredged out and converted into a small lake, while the chairman thought it could be made into a handsome playground when filled in. The City Commissioner will report on what had best be done.

Then there was a general attack on Island Park, the leaders being Ald. Piper and Denison. They wanted the work stopped before the whole $75,000 appropriation had been expended on it. As it stood the balance in hand amounted to $26,000 only, and there was still several accounts, aggregating at least $14,000, to be paid for this year. Ald. Hallam and the chairman thought the work on the Island was being carried on in altogether too extravagant a manner.

Ald. Denison, for High Park, wanted $10,000 or else he wanted the work for the work to be stopped. It was decided to do nothing until the sub-committee in charge of the Island work meets and reports.

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STREET CAR ROUTE CHANGES.

What the Special Committee Want from the Company.

The special committee of the City Council deputed to consider the question of supplying the northwestern section of the city with increased street car service met yesterday morning. There were present Ald. Bell (chairman), Verral, Ritchie and Carlyle (St. Thomas). It was decided to recommend to council as follows:

That the Toronto Street Railway Company be requested to make alterations in the different routes as below:

The cars now running to Dovercourt-road and Bloor-street be run over the following route: Commencing on Dovercourt-road at Bloor-street to Bloor-street westbrought-lane, thence south along Dovercourt-road to College-street to Bathurst-street to Queen-street, to York-street, to Front-street, to the Market, and that an 8-minute service be supplied on the said route.

The cars now running to and from the present terminus of the Dundas-street route be as follows: Every alternate car to run along Queen-street, down York-street, then along to the Market via Front-street, and that a 6-minute service be supplied over the route.

The cars now running to and from the High Park terminus of the Queen-street route be run as follows: Every alternate car to run along Queen to York, down York to Front, thence to the Market.

The cars now running along Carlton and College-streets be run as follows: Every alternate car coming east along College-avenue to run down Yonge-street, and thence along King to the Market.

Half price—no humbug—we will sell full blued new Base Burner Stoves from $16 to $20, regular prices from $28 to $40. Wheeler & Bain, King-street East.

Musical Service of Praise.

The Church of the Redeemer was well filled last evening on the occasion of the tenth musical service of praise. The choir, conducted by Mr. E. W. Schnich, rendered in first-class style the anthems, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate," Gounod; "From Thy Love as a Father" from the same composer's "Redemption"; and "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," Lambert. The choir was assisted by Mrs. G. W. Torrance and Mr. W. Phillips, organist of St. George's church. Miss Campbell, Mr. Langstaff and Mr. J. H. Dennison took the solo parts. Mr. J. H. Fairclough was the organist. The collection was in aid of the choir fund.

There was a thanksgiving service of praise at St. Philip's Church, Spadina-avenue, last night, these anthems were sung by the choir under the leadership of Mr. E. Fisher: "Behold the Morn," Woodward; "Praise the Lord, O my Soul," and a sacred chorus, "While the Earth Remaineth." Miss Bella Sutherland sang very effectively the sacred solo "Judith." An address was delivered by Rev. R. C. Caswell, Rev. J. Fielding Sweeney, pastor of the church, read the service. The collection was in aid of the organ fund.

Diamond sale, 9 King west. 246

To Aid Working Men to Save and Build.

A meeting was held in the Public Library building of North Toronto on Monday night to consider the advisability of establishing a Workingmen's Building and Savings Association in the north end of the city. Ald. Roaf was in the chair and there were present: Messrs. John Hillock, William Greer, R. J. Fleming, A. A. Patterson, William Booth, J. A. Whittiker, Geo. Ford, James R. Roaf, James D. Haworth and others.

After considerable discussion, in the course of which the majority of the meeting expressed itself in favor of such a scheme, an adjournment was made until Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m.

Grain on the Grand Trunk.

With reference to the complaints against the Grand Trunk's inefficiency in moving grain, Mr. John Galbraith of Barrie writes The World under date of Nov. 19: "I have an invoice from the Gray, Young & Sparling Co., limited, for a car of salt shipped from Blyth on Nov. 9 last and no word of it here yet. The G. T. R. is a great institution surely. We northern men thought we couldn't be worse than we were under the Northern, but we are simply out of the frying pan into the fire."

Fancy Dress Carnival, Princess Roller Rink, Thursday evening. 24

Buying Carpets from Turkey.

Many of Toronto's wealthy homes will this week be furnished with rare Oriental rugs as a result of yesterday and to-day's auction sales in Suckling, Cassidy & Co's. fine warehouse at Yonge and Melinda-streets. The sale yesterday was well attended and many a bargain was secured in carpets, rugs, strips, &c. Mr. M. Hicks of Montreal was the auctioneer. Some of Toronto's best people were there and obtained some good bargains. The suitability of the firm's new rooms for such a sale was well brought out yesterday. Attend to-day, as it is the last opportunity.

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His Excellency Coming to Toronto.

The directors of the Victoria Club on Huron street have been officially notified by Capt. Colville, the Governor-General's Military Secretary, that His Excellency will be present on Jan. 3 to open the club. The program will probably be: Luncheon at the vice-president's residence at 2 p.m., a curling match in the afternoon, dinner at the president's residence and a reception and fancy dress carnival in the evening.

For the Parnell Defence Fund.

Mr. Baldwin Teefy, treasurer, received yesterday from friends in Thorold $113 toward the Parnell Defence Fund. The total to date is over $1500.

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MR. COCHRANE ELECTED.

HE DEFEATS DR. MALLORY IN EAST NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Returns in Full—A Majority of 53 Votes for the Successful Candidate—The Quebec Legislature to be Called for Jan. 10—Megantic Local Election.

CAMPBELLFORD, Nov. 21.—The election in East Northumberland to-day to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House caused by the unseating of Edward Cochrane (Con.), resulted in his return by a majority of 53 over Albert E. Mallory (Lib.). The vote was as follows:

	MAJORITIES.	
	Mallory.	*Cochrane.*
Southwest Cramahe	..	6
East Cramahe	..	49
Dundonald	..	15
Morganston	..	18
Castleton	18	..
Colborne Village	..	2
Presqu'ile Point	22	..
Smithfield	tie	tie
Silver	1	..
Newcomb's Mills	10	..
Codrington	32	..
Brighton Village	..	33
Carrying Place	..	20
Trenton	..	26
Wooler	..	15
Stockdale	24	..
Meyersburg	21	..
Tilton	..	4
Levisconte Farm	5	..
Menie	49	..
Bradstone	14	..
Northeast Seymour	..	18
West Campbellford	..	8
East Campbellford	..	6
Norham	45	..
Warkworth	1	..
Dartford	..	20
Northwest Percy	3	..
Northeast Percy	20	..
Hastings	..	53
	267	227
		267
Majority for Cochrane		53

East Northumberland has had several contests since 1880. In that year Darius Crowter, who was still several accounts, aggregating at least $14,000, to be paid for this year, was elected by the death of the late Joseph Keeler; his majority was about 200. In 1884 Edward Cochrane, the now member-elect, left Mr. Mallory a clear 300. At the general election in 1887 Dr. Mallory (Lib.) fought the constituency and beat Mr. Cochrane by 8 votes. He was unseated, and at the next election in December, 1887, Mr. Cochrane was successful by 24 votes, only in his turn to be unseated.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

The Legislature to be Called for Jan. 10—Proposed Cabinet Shuffle.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The Quebec Official Gazette will on Saturday contain a proclamation calling the Legislature for Thursday, Jan. 10.

It is understood that the Megantic local election, rendered necessary by the unseating of the Conservative member, Mr. Johnston, will take place about the middle of December, so that the Government candidate will be Lieut.-Col. Rhodes of Quebec, the former representative of the county, who will previously be sworn in as Minister of Agriculture, Premier Mercier taking the new portfolio of President of the Council. These facts were obtained from a gentleman who had a conference with the Ministers yesterday.

Mr. Mercier has been detained at his Quebec residence for three days past through illness. His ailment, however, is not considered serious.

All the departments are in full blast preparing for the session.

A Conservative M.P. stated to-day that the Ottawa session would begin in the third week of January.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Two Men Horribly Mutilated and Killed at Dorval by a Grand Trunk Train.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Ulrich Noel, aged 19, and Philip Casavant, aged 21, both employed as plasterers at the new Grand Trunk station in course of erection at Dorval, were walking along the track coming from the direction of Lachine to-day and just as they neared a timber-stack situated a few yards from the station two trains were noticed coming along close behind them, both going in the same direction. One was the Toronto express leaving Montreal at 9.10 and the other was a late-last train out from Pt. St. Charles. Seeing that it was impossible to get off the line, the driver of the Toronto train blew his whistle, and shouted out to them:

"Get off the line if you don't want to be killed."

Charles Burton from the station platform and the other officials, seeing that the men were running the deadliest risk, frantically shouted and waved their arms to them to jump off the track, but just as the unfortunate men seemed to realize their danger the express swifly ran them down and all was over.

The engine caught up Noel and flung him with terrific force against the side of the boiler dashing his brains out on the spot. The other man seemed to be crushed right underneath the body of the engine and was dragged on for nearly 200 yards. Both his legs were missing and the trunk of his body was badly mutilated. The poor fellow just gasped once for breath and then expired without a word.

An inquest was commenced to-night.

A Grapevine Transaction.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—At the Police Court this morning William Henry of Stamford was committed for trial in $1000 bail for obtaining by alleged false pretences a note for $136 from Isaac Smith of Winona in a grape vine transaction which originated in 1883.

There is a critical state of affairs existing at one of Murton & Reid's large coal sheds at the bay. About $100,000 worth of coal has been piled in the immense shed