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pany, a private loan institution in

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When asked who signed the cheque he

sheltered himself through counsel behind

"privilege," but their Lordships insist-

ed that as the witness had volunteered

the statement that the money was got

by cheque he would have to satisfy Mr.

Bethune as to the signature to the docu-

ment. He then shifted his ground and

informed the Court it was a draft and

he did not know who was the indorser.

Harvey Blanchard had been asked by

Chantler and Perry to take out his team

and haul in voters on polling day; he

had not been promised any money but

a day or two after the election he had

received an envelope with \$8 in it; he

could not say from whom it came. The

foregoing are substantially the points

elicted for the petitioners. The Court

then adjourned.

As if with the object of making a dis-

ance inevitable, the Norway Govern-

ment has appointed a local election to

be held in Varannes on the same day on

which the election for Algona has been

fixed. Varannes is the Manitoba con-

stituency to which North-Western On-

tario would belong if it was not part of

Ogato.

The Campaign for the election of a

representative to the Local Legislature

from Algona has now fully opened.

On Tuesday last a large and enthusias-

tic meeting was held at Manitowaning

in the interest of Mr. Lyon, the inde-

pendent candidate. Shining addresses

were delivered by Mr. Charlton, M. P.,

and Mr. Oelter, of Haldimand. The

best of order prevailed, and the meeting

was almost a unit in favor of Mr. Lyon.

Nominations take place on the 7th and

polling on the 21st of September.

The Namsagawa fall show will be held

in Brookville, on Tuesday, 2nd October.

August can still get up a good warm day

when it sets about the job in earnest.

The Court for the trial of the con-

verted election petition for the district

of Munka and Pany Sound opened at

Bracebridge, on Tuesday, before Hon.

Justice Patterson and Ferguson. The

petitioners are Mr. George Page and

Mr. Peter Lee McKenna of Hanville.

The respondent is Mr. F. G. Paquetier,

a son of the late Bishop of Algona.

There are upwards of 150

charges of bribery and corrupt prac-

tices, a great many being personal.

The charges which may involve ac-

cusing are over 500 involving those

parties who were not voters in the

organized township, and who under the

marshalling of John Shields, Big Paul

Wilkinson, Reddy Pringle, of Cobourg,

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