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-[BROWNING. London, Friday, March 11.

THE "DEFERENCE" WHICH JUDGE ELLIOT PAYS TO HIS SUPERIORS.

In November, 1891, Judge Elliot ex pressly said that he had no right to inter fere with the order of Revising Officer Fraser-that the Liberal notice should be amended, and that his court should be adjourned-as provided by the Franchise Act. Nevertheless Judge Elliot went out of his way to have a fling at the Liberal notices in a hazy judgment, of which Chief Justice Armour, in the Court of Queen's Bench, said:

"It seemed to him (the Chief Justice) that Judge Elliot had no right to hear the appeal. He thought Judge Elliot was of the same mind, but wanted to give an excathedra opinion that the revising officer might act upon."

might act upon."

"In deference" to this "opinion" of Judge Elliot, Revising Officer Fraser promptly refused to go on with the trials under the notices which he had ordered to

Mark the contrast ! The Court of Queen's Bench expressly held that the Liberal notices were valid, and that the court had a right to determine the question. The three eminent judges in that court were unanimous on these points.

Does Judge Elliot, "in deference," follow

their decision ? By no means. The Conservative manipulators thought they would find some comfort in the Court of Appeal, and Judge Elliot's reply to them, publicly made, was: "I will wai for the judgment of the Court of Appeal."

The Court of Appeal gave judgment, and every one of the three judges who dealt with the question again held the Liberal notices to be valid.

There was not a voice to the contrary. Does Judge Elliot, "in deference" to the judgment for which he waited two months decide in accordance with it?

By no means. Judge Elliot has only waited to hear the judgment of their lordships in the Court of Appeal that he may declare his contempt

When the Liberals are to be "dished." the hazy, unwarranted opinion of a county judge, who says he has no jurisdiction, is eferred to by the Conservative revising officer. But no deference is due from this same county judge to the judgment of such men as Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Armour, Judges Burton, Maclennan, Falconbridge or Street, not to mention County Judges Price and Wilkinson, of Frontenac, who have given similar

Dealers in Northwest grain have been bitten by the fail in prices. According to the Winnipeg Commercial, "There is any quantity of wheat, barley and oats held by Manitoba shippers, which could not be sold in car lots on track at the price paid the growers for the stuff, much less pay for the cost of buying and placing on track."

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But it would not suit the mossbacks to have prosperity. What they want is stagodle. Those who do not like that they and their sons and cons-in-laws alcoholic drink in Great Britain. He should all hold office, had better "get up

As that precious statesman young Tupper put it, "the more people leave the more per capita trade there is left for the rest!

A copy of the original edition of "Pickwick" given by Dickens to Macready has been sold from the late James McHapre's HIS SOLITARY DEFENDER

everlasting credit for its tremendously elo quent defense of Judge Elliot. For if a inal judge, who was also one of the active ocal managers of the campaign against Mr.

Our contemporary will need, however, to emporarily enlarge its columns if it proproposes to reply in heroics to every newspaper which deals trenchantly with the unjust actions of the partisan judge.

How many columns of rhetoric would be needed, for example, to adequately overwhelm the sentiments elsewhere printed from the Independent Conservative Toronto

THE JUDGES DEFIED BY A SUB-ORDINATE.

In his determination to give Mr. Carling the seat which the people awarded to Mr. Hyman, Judge Elliot counted the votes of men who are declared by six Superior Court judges to have no legal right to vote. Judge Elliot went out of his way to rake up every decision by the courts in England under an entirely different act, which he thought would bolster up his outrageous judgment.

It was of no consequence to him that such men as Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street, all Conservatives, and the latter himself formerly the legal adviser of Mr. Carling, had pointed out that the English acts differed from the Canadian act, and that the English decisions were inapplic-

It was of no consequence to Judge Elliot that Chief Justice Hagarty, himself an eminent Conservative jurist, had given judgment to the same effect. It was of no consequence to him that Mr.

Justice Maclennan, in the Court of Appeal "It would be an intolerable scandal if in n ordinary action in the High Court such n objection as we have here under con-ideration could be allowed to defeat the

rights of any of the parties, and I do not see why it should not be equally so in a proceeding concerning the franchise." It was of no consequence to Judge Elliot that eminent English judges had expressed the same sentiments.

It was of no consequence to Judge Elliot that the Court of Appeal, to obtain the opinion of which he delayed his judgment

ments of the courts of his own country in he very case he was dealing with.

For the first time in the history of this or ny other civilized country has an inferior judge been found boldly and professedly setting at defiance the laws of the land as interpreted by the highest courts in it. The end is not yet.

MR. CARLING'S POSITION.

For 30 or 40 years Mr. Carling monopolzed as far as he could the representation of London-for several years actually holding two Parliamentary seats at one and the same time; only releasing his hold on one of the two seats when the passage of a bill against dual representation compelled him

At the general election a year ago Mr. Hyman was fairly elected to the House of Commons; when Mr. Carling was at once provided with a life seat in the Senate, with \$1,000 a year and nothing to do.

The ruling passion, however, was strong, nd he must once more, in the recent byeelection, endeavor to prevent Mr. Hyman from enjoying the seat he had fairly won at the general election. The battle was fought, and Mr. Hyman once more duly elected by a sufficient majority.

And Mr. Carling is now in the position -the ruling passion strong as ever-of determining to still monopolize the representation of London in the House of Commons, although a majority of the legal votes of the electors has been cast for Mr. Hyman !

NOT ARTISTIC ROBBERY, BUT ORDINARY SANDBAGGING.

If the conspirators had only had any method they cou d have accomplished their work without disclosing to all time their dishonesty.

If they had let the revising officer go on and hear the objections in the first instance the Liberals would have been helpless. It was the revising officer's refusal to hear that enabled the Liberals to go to the Court of Queen's Bench and have the opinions of that court and the Court of Appeal put on record. If the conspirators had been as bright as they were dishonest. they would have had the revising officer act on the Liberal objections.

Judge Elliot could have done his part as he has done it, but he would not have had to over-rule anybody because no court could have had anything to say about it. It was the stub dity of the bosses in advising Revising Other Fraser not to proceed Liberal appeals that changed what might have been a case of high class and artistic robbery into what is at best, a most clumsy use of the sandbag

which is an increase of £1,750,000 over 1890. Of this sum about £78,000,000 was spent for beer alone. There is apparently room for great improvement in the habits of the people. There cannot be a doubt that a great deal of the poverty in the old land a great deal of the poverty in the old land. been sold from the late James McHenry's a great deal of the poverty in the old land library for 26 guineas. is caused by intemperance.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY

The suggestion has come of insurance against blindness,

The Governor of Petrovawodz, Russia has issued a proclamation declaring that judges caught indulging in strong drink on the bench will be prosecuted and all their decisions annulled.

Interesting information upon the unwillingness of the working classes to subscribe in early life for an old-age pension is afforded by a great English firm of cotton spinners. They offered to subscribe £1,000 to a pension fund on condition that the work people subscribe upon an actuarial scale, but this proposal was rejected by a vote of more than two to conmore than two to one.

In preparation for the next siege of Paris the French War Department has taken steps toward the construction of an immense establishment in the city for the preservation of meat by freezing. Similar establishments on smaller scales will be attached to the forts encircling the capital. The cold air will be supplied to all from central station operated according to a new compressed air system.

It is interesting to read an outside opinion of the result in Quebec. The New York Sun pertinently remarks: "The outcome of the Quebec election signifies that bood-ing will seldom be tolerated when it is committed by Liberals. It also signifies that the principle of Ministerial account-ability to a Legislature must never be violated by Liberals, but can be broken by violated by Liberals, but can be broken by Conservatives at their discretion. The facts justify a further inference, that the provision of the British North America Act that there shall be one session of the Quebec Provincial Legislature in every year has become a dead letter, seeing that the defiance of it by Lieutenant-Governor Angers does not seem to have exercised the slightest influence on the Quebec electors."

A YOUNG ARMENIAN.

A Chat With Mr. Mesrob Baghdasarian of Harpool.

His Native Country and Its People-Gro ing Under Turkish Tyranny-Mesrob Studying so as to Attend to the Body and Soul of His People.

Mesrob Baghdasarian, the young Armenian, at present visiting the city, is a remarkably intelligent person. He has received a good education during his residence in America and now speaks the English very fluority and correctly.

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"It is my earnest desire," he told a reporter the other day, "to take a medical course so that I can go back to my own people as a doctor and as a missionary—so that I may attend to their souls and their bodies too. Our native physicians are very incompetent and thousands of my fellow-countrymen die for want of proper treatment.

treatment.

'Yes, my home and my relatives are a long way off. I was born in the city of Harpeel, Armenia. It is a place of about 30,000 inhabitants, and is noted chiefly for its megnificent old temple, said to have been built 1,800 years ago. Armenia is one of the provinces of the Turkish Empire, and is situated south of the Black Sea in Asia Minor. It is 700 or 800 miles west of Constantinople. When I started out for that city I had to ride the whole way on horseback.

horseback.

"Ah, it is a beautiful country—Turkey in Asia. Everything grows with that luxuriance common to a tropical clime. It is a vertiable Garden of Eden in some parts, while north of the Holy Land it contains many places of historical and biblical interest. Armenia is at the extreme north of Turkey in Asia and being high above the level of the sea, the climate is less mild than in the surrounding country. We have snow four months in

is less mild than in the surrounding country. We have snow four months in the year, so that your Canadian winter seems quite natural to me.

"The character of the Armenians? Oh, they are considered the 'Yankees' of the empire—that is, the shrewdest and sharpest. There are 35,000 Armenians in the city of Constantinop e alone, and they rank high in social and commercial standing because of their superior qualities. The Turks are no match for them. In their own country the Armenians are generally poor, principally owing to the heavy poor, principally owing to the heavy tribute levied by the Turkish authorities. These unjust and excessive exactions tend greatly to pauperism. My countrymen hate the Turks because of their tyranny, and would gladly throw oif the yoke it threy could.

and would gladly throw on the year three could.

"The religion of Armenia is neminally Christian; but the ancient church has lost much of its vitality. Missionary effort, however, is infusing new life into it, and accomplishing grand results. No; we do not practice polygamy. We are saved that cursed Mohammedan usage by the teachcursed Mohammedan usage by the teachings of Christianity. Our women are not debased and are not compelled to keep their faces veiled in public. The Turkish women are generally beautiful, but the handsomest race in the Turkish Empire is

handsomest race in the Turkish Empire is unfoubtedly the Circassian.

"I like Canada very much, and I think I shall stay in it some time before I go home. The people in London have been very kind to me. My object in delivering addresses throughout the country is to raise sufficient furds to enable me to study medicine."

Mesrob is about 26 years of age, of medium stature, and has the dark complexion of his race. He has regular leatures, bright, expressive eyes, and a fine set of teeth, and is altogether a good-looking young man. He lectures on "Constantinople, its mosques and its people," on Theraday ovening, in Victoria Hall, under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

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