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pparent in the United States with regard to the public ownership and operation of railroads. At one time, Government. solution of the transportation problem met with little but ridicule. Now even those intimately associated with the private systems and their devious financial methods are turning to public ownership as the only real remedy for the railroad evil. Not in one case only but in many cases it has been shown that groups of capitalists have pursued a policy intended to bring under their control steam, electric and water transit facilities affecting large and important areas for the purpose of establishing practical monopolies. To that end many railroads have been acquired by methods that cannot stand the test of investigation, and that accomplished all other means of transportation have been bought at extravagant prices in order to prevent the possibility of effective competition.

During the investigation into the affairs of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad it was made manifest that this policy had been followed by the financial interests in control to its own serious detriment. Mr. Charles S. Mellen, who in the heyday of his fame was lauded to high heaven as the ideal of a successful and aggressive railroad manager. frankly admitted that he was little better than an office boy to the New the New England States under their domination. That policy has its defenders, but the plain man on the street perceives that if there is to be a monopoly it had better be that of the state than of a private syndicate of financiers. Mr. Mellen, in a recent statement, expresses his belief that public ownership is inevitable, because if the reforms that are necessary railroads would welcome public ownthe business is gone.

EQUAL TREATMENT.

When the superannuation regulation tween men and women in its operation. The age limit for men was set at 65, following the usual practice and the advice of the pest authowas set at 60 years. There is absolutely no ground in reason or experience for this difference, and it is difficult to understand why the discrimination was permitted. One of its first effects is to arouse a great deal of opposition to the superannuation bylaw which otherwise would not have had to be met. It is generally recognized that women preserve their facul ties for a longer period than men. But there was certainly no reason, other things being equal, to make any distinction between men and women in the matter. Had the regulation been to cut off male teachers at 60 and females at 65, more grounds might have been shown on the score of economy and efficiency than for the regulation as it stands. We have recognized the advantage of superannuation, but we do not think it just or fair that sex should have had any place in deter-

mining the age of retirement. The case in point, which emphasizes the absurdity of the discrimination, is that of Miss Gray of the Hester How School. She has only been a year appointed, and it is an unwise policy to make a shift so soon again, especially when Miss Gray's services are so notably efficient. But, on the general principle of discrimination against a woman, the board of education is wrong to allow the regulation to stand in this respect. We assert this all the more confidently as we have quite frankly approved the general superannuation

Miss Gray's work in the York Street and in the Hester How School, has been of a peculiarly valuable nature, unique in character, and wholly praiseworthy. To say that she is not equal.

titors, is merely to give way to a sex prejudice which is vanishing with the reneration which the superannuation regulation is now operating upon.

Miss Gray should be allowed to hold her position, not as an exceptional case, altho her case is exceptional, but superannuated until she is 65, and the regulation ought to be brought into ine with an equal treatment policy for nen and women alike.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION. Now that Huerta is reported willing to adopt a reasonable attitude owards the recommendations of the Mexico, Carranza, the constitutionalist eader, threatens to prove a formidunder the leadership of Villa, have enjoyed an uninterrupted series of ed, will succeed in opening their way to the capital. Villa, from all accounts, has developed quite a shrewd ousiness instinct which, with his arbitrary methods, has enabled him to collect the sinews of war from the is to confiscate land and all kinds of mining and other properties and to work and operate them for the benefit of the cause. This course, how
Limited, Ottawa. ever, is unpalatable to the American and other foreign companies that are

A curious situation would develop were Huerta to pose as an ally of President Wilson in his effort to be ranza and Villa, in the pursuit of their joint or several ambitions, be policy. They will naturally regard the issue as one wholly between Huerta and Carranza, and for this they have reasonable warrant. But for them and the other opponents of Huerta, whose operations, however, have been relatively of much less achimself securely in the presidency, or really the dictatorship. Carranza nowever, was clever enough to adopt the land policy which had given Madero his temporary lease of power al chief's consent, has gone ahead appropriating the estates of the great question as the crux of the Mexican problem he can hardly afford to turn

Many authorities have seen a close increase in the world's production of gold during the last twenty years and the continuous rise in commodity prices. The theory is that the purchasing power of gold decreases in proportion to its excess above the amount actually required to meet the world need, or, in other words, that prices vary proportionately to money. It is certainly the case that the average index number based on the prices were adopted, those who control the of a selected number of commodities has risen steadily with the average ership. The cry against it, he says, annual gold production taken in fivewill vanish when the opportunity for year periods, but it does not therefore making profit "out of concessions" of absolutely follow that the one was dependent on the other.

The question may, however, he brought to the test of experience, since the gold production of the African was adopted by the school board, an fields is exhibiting a distinct tendency unwarranted distinction was made be- to decline, particularly that of the Rand, where for the first quarter of his year there is a decrease of approximately 450,000 ounces If the comparative figures of the three African rities. But the age for women districts for the remaining months of the current year maintain the ratio shown for the period to the end of April, the decline in value will be upwards of \$26,000,000, equivalent to 5.86 per cent. of the whole world production for 1913. Nor is there any present indication that this deficiency will be compensated by increased output from other gold bearing regions. Recognition of this condition is believed to be one of the reasons moving the great European banks to enlarge their gold reserves before the expense of the process is increased by a rise of the purchasing power of the metal as related to commodities in general.



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## and other foreign companies that are dispossessed, and his methods are to HON. MR. PERLEY TO be investigated by the United States

Several Matters of Interest to Canada to Be Dis-

cussed.

y a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, June 2.—Hon. George Perley, with his wife and daughter, will leave for England on the Allan liner Alsatian, which sails from Queauthorized to discuss with the imperial government the proposed amendments to the British North America Act in connection with the representation of the western provinces in the senate, and other matters of interest to Can-

HORSEMEN ARRANGE FOR OPEN AIR PARADE

Large Parade of Horses Queen's Park After Judging.

At a meeting of the Open Air Horse Parade Association held last evening, with Noel Murshall, president, in the chair, it was reported that the parade of horses owned by the merchants of Toronto, after the judging in Queen's Park on the morning of July 1, is expected to be larger than ever. Judges ed—G. T. Walsh, for plaintiff, obtainand marshals were appointed for the

Two silver cups, it was announced. Horse Association for competition. Fine medallions were purchased by he association for each commercia class to exhibitors whose entry shows ness and care.

Allen Case, treasurer, reported a liberal response to the appeal for sub-scriptions to the funds, but yet there was a considerable number from, which will be required to make amount necessary The manager, H. J. P. Good, it was announced, is improving from his ill-

ROWELL OPENS CAMPAIGN.

A mass meeting of Liberals and emperance workers will be held in Massey Hall on Thursday night of this week. Mr. Rowell will open the provincial campaign with this monster meeting, and will spend the balance of e month thruout the province Among the speakers will be men prominent in Conservative and temperance circles, who have decided to break with their party in this election immense gathering is assured for Thursday night, and the first gallery will be reserved for ladies and their

Y. W. C. A. SWIMMING PUPILS.

At an examination of the Royal Life Saving Society, held in the Y.W.C.A., 21 McGill street, the following pupils of Miss Mary Beaton, R.L.S.S., were successful Medallon and certificate. Mrs. Neeley. Mrs. Strathy, Mrs. Scythe, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Frances Smith, Josie McKeen and Dorothy Edwards. Margaret Ingles, Kathleen McKeen, Gladys Edwards, Grace Stanley, Miss

### AND HE DID



ANNOUNCEMENTS. 1914.

Wednesday, 3rd inst., the King's birthday, is a statutory holiday, and the offices at Osgoode Hall will not be

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26, 1913.

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Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 4th inst., at 10 a.m.: 1. Re Leishman Estate. 2. O'Keefe v. O'Keefe.

2. O'Keefe v. O'Keefe. 3. Roman Catholic E. Corporation v 4. McNeill v. Quebec Bank. 5. Fielding v. Laidlaw.

Peremptory list for first divisional ourt for Thursday, 4th inst, at 11 Beckerson v. C. P. R. Co. Tourbin v. Ager. Howard v. Canadian A. T. Co.

Supply Co. Cox v. Rennie and Campbell v. Bow-

1. Rickey Brothers v. Toronto and 2. Scholfield-Holden v. Toronto and Harbor Commissioners (to be continu-

Master's Chambers.

Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Anglo-Canadian Leather Co. v.Gold-in—Sedgswick (Cohen & S.), for de-fendant, moved for order setting aside noting of pleadings and for liberty to file defence. R. G. Agnew for plaintiff. Order made. Defence to be filed forth-with and defendant to accept five days'

Klenyon v. Goodall—J. W. Brondy, for plaintiff, moved for order for inspection of goods in defendant's possession. J. D. Falconbridge for defendants. Order made. Costs in cause. Victoria Clothing Co. v. Canadian Woolen ad Wholesale Haberdashery Co.—M. Macdonald, for plaintiffs, moved for judgment under R. 56. J. M. Ferguson for defendants. Enlarged one week.

Lawrence, for the society, obtained order allowing payment into court of amount of certificate, less costs fixed at

Walsh v. McInnis-R. W. Hart, for plaintiff, moved for judgment under R. 56. C. Carrick for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff, he undertaking to adjust the claims of the Imperial Bank and Richard Tew, and pay same out of proceeds of judgment. Order not to issue until 6th inst. Collett v. Bell Telephone Co., Limit-

Lawrence v. Silver Tunnel Mining tained order for substitutional service of writ of summons.

Wilkes v. Seymour—M. Grant, for plaintiff, obtained order for substitutional service of writ of summons.

Judges' Chambers.
Before Latchford, J.

Duncan v. Dominion Bessemer Ore Co.—H. S. White, for second mortgaee, moved for order extending time redemption three months. Gray ime one month. Costs in cause against

econd mortgagee. Hogarth.—E. C. Awrey Ogg v. Hogarth.—E. C. Awrey (Hamilton), for defendant, moved for order vacating its pendens. E. F. Apcate lis pendens unless plaintiff at once given plaintiff as asked. Appeal argued delivers statement of claim and goes and dismissed with costs.

lown to trial at Hamilton sittings parties to attend for exami for discovery on one day's notice. Defence to be delivered at once after claim delivered. Costs in cause.

Brooke v. Keith.—A. D. Armour. for

owner, moved under Arbitration Act for appointment of P.H. Drayton as sole arbitrator. G. F. Shepley. K.C., for lessee. Motion refused with costs.

Rex v. George A. Fuller Co.—D. W. Saunders, K.C., for defendants, moved for order for prohibition directed to I Saunders. K.C., for defendants, moved for order for prohibition directed to G. T. Denison, P.M., and Inspector S. J. Dickson to prohibit them from proceeding with this mater in police court. Enlarged until 5th inst.

Re Clement Trusts.—D. C. Ross. for Mary E. Dennis, moved for order authorizing trustee to mortgage lands in trust deed for \$1500. No one centra.

Re Morton .- E. N. Armour, for applicant, on motion for appointment o by for inspector of prisons and public charities. Enlarged until 5th inst.

Re Elliott Infants and Children's Aid Society.—E. N. Armour, for father, on motion for order for the production and custody of three children. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the society. Enlarged to 5th inst.

larged to 5th inst. Before Britton, J.

Webb v. Pease Foundry Co., Limited.

G. H. Watson, K.C., and N. Sinclair or plaintiff. N. W.Rowell, K.C., and M. Langstaff for defendants. Action J. M. Langstaff for defendants. Action to recover \$2820.51, alleged to be due for work done pursuant to contract for defendants. Judgment: Let judgment be entered for the plaintiff for the sum of \$1028.61, being the money paid into court by defendants in this action. The judgment will be with costs to The judgment will be with costs to plainting up to March 6, 1914, being the Peremptory list for second divisionil court for Thursday, 4th inst., at 11

m:

date of last payment into court. No costs to either party against the other since that date. Twenty days' stay. Before Middleton, J.

Before Middleton, J.

Bonnell v. Smith—N. S. Macdonell for plaintiff. F. F. Treleaven (Hamilton) for defendants. Action to recover from personal representatives of late E. W. Smith \$1768.82, being amount of some sixty cheques, most of them for small amounts, drawn by plaintiff upon an account in his own name in the Bank of Montreal in trust. Judgment: These cheques, it is said were all for loans. None of them indicate this upon the face. No other than the plaintiff has any knowledge than the plaintiff has any knowledge of the relations between the parties ments were advances in connection with transactions in which they were both interested, to be charged agains the \$2000 put up by the prospective purchasers. In the second place, I do not think the corroboration is suffi-cient. Action dismissed with costs.

Appellate Division.

Meredith, C.J.O.; Maclaren, J A.; Magee, J.A.; Latchford, J. lity of Woodstock v. Woodstock comobile Manufacturing Co.—W. T. McMullen (Woodstock) for Ganada Foundry Co. W. M. Douglas, K.C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendants, the Canada Foundry Co. from judgment of Middleton, J., of Dec. 18, 1918. Action on a mortgage to recover \$3500. tiffs from judgment of the county court of York of April 21, 1914. Action to recover \$205.75, interest and costs, the lower parts of the New Bruns-for soap alleged to have been supplied wick rivers are notable for their size to defendant pursuant to his order for same. At the trial judgment was given defendant with costs. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs.

Before Meredith, C.J.O.; Maclaren, J. A.; Magee J.A.; Hedgins, J.A.

Joyce v. Cook—J. G. Kerr (Chatham) for defendant. O. L. Lewis, K.
C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from judgment of county court of Kent of April 8, 1914. Action by lessors for reformation of lease, and for \$150 overdue rent. At trial judgment was POISONOUS MATCHES

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(Special Correspondence.) BATHURST, N.B., June 2.-With the bloom on the May vine and the sun out to stay, the hike to the streams in quest of the speckfed trout has begun. Anglers armed with rods, reels, lines and leaders are arriving by every train, and seeking their favorite haunts to take the their favorite haunts to take up entrancing pastime of luring the speckled beauties from their winter brooks, which have earned the Pro-Action on a mortgage to recover \$3500. At trial judgment was given plaintiff

"The Fishermen's Paradise."

"The whole of what is called the within six months on payment of \$3000 and interest from April 12, 1913. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs.

Horn, Wood & Co. v. Robinson—H.

M. Mowat, K.C., for plaintiffs. G. M.

In the world, while such streams as care to resign. Clark for defendant. Appeal by plain- the Nepisquit and Miramichi are well known bywords with fishermen everywhere. The sea trout found in

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