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### Newfoundland Will Come In.

The agitation for confederation with Canada started by The St. John's, Newfoundland, Telegraph recently, has spread to other papers in the colony, and the probability is that the Legislature will be asked at its next session to request the Dominion to state upon what terms the colony will be admitted to confederation.

Of late various symptoms have been quickly developing themselves of the untoward fate which must sooner or later overtake the colony of Newfoundland, unless matters which at the present time are all awry and clamoring to be righted are subjected to a radical reformation. So long as the unjust truck system and system of rack renting are permitted to exert their influences among the people, it matters little whether the fishery be good or bad. They will always be in a state of poverty. But there is the further reflection, that even if the truck system were abolished, and full cash value paid for the fisherman's produce, the catch of fish would not, of course, be thereby increased. Newfoundlanders are, therefore, confronted with the momentous fact that people must either starve or turn their attention to some other means of gaining a livelihood; and the important question has arisen, what that other means shall be. Hence the growing agitation that the colony should become part and parcel of Canada.

It has been said by those who ought to know that Newfoundland possesses agricultural capabilities of a high order, which only await the advent of the plow and the strong arm of labor to develop and to produce prodigious results, and that the land fitted for agricultural purposes has not been tilled because the native population who have the wish have not the means to become agriculturists. It is patent to all who have studied the matter with the attention it demands that the time is fully ripe for action, and that "sharp and decisive," if the inhabitants of Newfoundland are not to degenerate into a colony of paupers. It is equally clear that the cod fishery can no longer be relied upon as the sole means of subsistence, and unless something is done to remedy matters the universal verdict of posterity will be against those responsible for allowing Newfoundland to remain what it was never intended to be, a mere fishing station of the British Empire. The only opposition manifested against confederation is by persons who have reaped rich harvests of golden coin from the toil of the poor struggling fisher-folk. Canadians who have visited the colony during the past summer have done good missionary work among the fishermen, however, and the movement for annexation to the Dominion has grown wonderfully.

Again, it is a fact that the mineral resources of Newfoundland are practically exhaustless, and that, if they were turned to account, there never need be much destitution among the people. It is high time that some determined and united action were taken to afford importance to the colony which, so long as it depends on an annual catch of codfish, it can never enjoy.

The Newfoundlanders are an industrious and intelligent race, and they would not be slow to make the most of any advantages that might be procured for them and by which they might improve their position, which hitherto has never been better than that of a mere hand-to-mouth existence.

### "Great Expectations."

There is a warning contained in the matter of the Northlands estates now before the Toronto courts. At the time of his sudden death in the Esplanade some years ago the late George M. Morse was the owner of a large farm at Eglinton, with an immense frontage on the east side of Yonge-street. His will directed that it be sold for the benefit of his children, and the farm was purchased by Alfred B. Lambe for the sum of $50,000. Mr. Lambe paid $15,000 cash and gave a mortgage on the entire property for the balance.

At that time the real estate boom was on, and the farm was laid out in streets and building lots. Many of these lots were sold at good prices, to be paid for on the instalment plan. In lieu of a deed of the property an agreement was signed that when a certain amount had been paid a deed would be given.

Matters went on for four years, the payments on the various lots being largely devoted to meeting the rapidly accruing interest on the blanket mortgage. Six months ago the mortgage became due, Mr. Lambe's "great expectations" of a boom that would enable him to dispose of his immense number of lots, pay off the mortgage and leave him a large surplus were not realized, and during the past week notices of foreclosure have been served on the lot-holders-by-agreement.

One hundred and forty people, many of them mechanics and laborers—attracted by the prospect of securing homes of their own—have been paying their spare earnings on the land, and having no deed will now be dispossessed.

This case is most interesting because it is the first of several that may end in like manner. Northlands is not the only property that has been sold on an agreement with a blanket mortgage. Mr. Lambe is being denounced in some quarters, but there is no reason to suppose that his intentions were otherwise than honest. The foolishness of speculating on a boom has had the usual result, that is all.

### Divorce Courts.

The discussion in the Anglican Synod of the question of divorce has revived the agitation in favor of the establishment of divorce courts in the various provinces of Canada. If divorces are to be, recognized in Canada it is unfair and unjust that there should be one law for the rich and another for the poor. Under existing circumstances, however just a cause may be the applicant for divorce is unable to secure relief unless a small fortune can be raised to meet the outlay required to pay counsel fees, witnesses' fares to Ottawa and the hundred and one items of expense required to be met before an act of Parliament is assented to.

But is a Divorce Court necessary at all? As companion to the query, "Is Marriage a Failure?" some joker has asked, "Is Divorce a Remedy?" With the multiplying of the agencies for securing divorces the necessity therefor will arise more readily until we will be hearing of separations applied for because a man is asked to carry the baby or put his shoulder to the wheel of the perambulator, or some joker may seek to untie himself because the morning rasher was not done well enough or the bread and butter was cut too thick, or a man will want to throw his wife overboard because she declines to sew on buttons for him, or for the reason that she has frequently evinced a hasty temper. It's coming, it's coming, and we'll have it bimeby.

### The Radical Revolt.

Labouchere's utterances, published in our telegraphic despatches this morning, are of vital importance, as they indicate that the Radical element of the Gladstonian party will oppose the clause in the Home Rule bill providing for Irish representation in the Imperial Parliament, a clause, by the way, to which Mr. Blake gave his full support at the Pavilion meeting. As Labouchere truly says, people are sick of Home Rule. The appeals about the wrongs of Ireland and the appeals of the opponents of disintegration of the empire fall dead. And they fell dead in this city, too. We venture to say that not £100 will be raised to swell the coffers of "the cause" as the result of the demonstration.

### Lady Bicyclers.

Some of The World's exchanges whose editors never saw a lady bicycler, taking their cue from an article recently published by Bro. Boyle in his Irish-Canadian, are dropping mysterious hints as to the "goings-on" of Toronto ladies. Bless your dear hearts, the idea of a woman riding a bicycle is no novelty. On almost any fine evening a number of ladies may be seen spinning along Jarvis-street on bicycles with as much grace and skill as most men. The rider steps into her seat between the wheels without having to sit astride or sideways as on horseback. A downward curve in the bar which connects the wheels forms the support, and the feet are only a few inches above the ground on the pedals and can be quickly lifted from them in case of need.

### Migration of Moose.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]

D. E. Noyes for White Mud Lake, near the Jasper House, with a train of pack horses on Wednesday. Mr. Noyes reports moose and bear very numerous near the Jasper House this season, the Indians having killed 50 moose near his trading post. Not many bears have been killed yet, as their fur is not prime, but a good killing will be made in the fall. The moose have been scarce in that district for some time past, and it is thought that the large number recently killed is due to a migration from some other region.

### St. Alphonsus Club.

With the approach of election times matters are becoming more interesting, and the members are beginning to make their appearance in greater numbers. Last year at the elections no less than 200 names were added to the membership rolls of the St. Alphonsus Club. The regular weekly meeting was held last Tuesday evening in the club rooms in William-street, President Cottam in the chair. In the absence of Mr. Murphy Mr. Frank Slattery ably filled the position of recording secretary. Mr. James Mann gave notice that he would move at the next meeting "that all members in good standing at the date of the election but who on account of absence from the city would be unable to vote in person be entitled to do so by proxy." A committee was appointed to arrange a pool and billiard tournament for members of the club. Several prizes have already been contributed, and the affair promises to excite a good deal of interest. Although not at all dilatory last winter in promoting amusements and entertainments the club proposes to excel itself this coming season. Lectures, debates, concerts, etc., are already on the tapis, and the athletically inclined are bestirring themselves in anticipation of coming enjoyments.

### Eastern Jottings.

The main sewer branch in Leslie-street south is being overhauled and repaired under Inspector Jones. The men found on opening the sewer that the water had to squeeze through about half a foot space, but now it will have about two feet six inches of space to flow through.

Mrs. Whitelock and Mr. J. F. Johnson of Queen-street east, who have been on the sick list, are slowly recovering.

St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto Village, the Rev. Mr. Gammack, rector, held its second annual harvest festival last Sunday. The Rev. Street Macklem of St. Simon's, Toronto, preached at evensong and the choir performed admirably.

Norway Church Harvest Festival will be held next Sunday, the 25th. In the afternoon a Children's Flower Service is to take place. The Rev. H. C. Dixon of the city will preach at matins.

At a special meeting of East Toronto Municipal Council on Tuesday evening, Mr. Morton presented a report on the affairs of the new Electric Power Company, showing that he had been appointed representative of this council to the said company. Mr. Morton further stated that the Little York people acted too hastily in petitioning York council to coerce the electric company to bring their rond through "the corners," as there had been absolutly no approach made to the council of East Toronto on the subject and therefore there could be no basis of negotiations.

W. Jeffkins and J. Gallagher were each fined for allowing their horses to stray in the municipality contrary to the bylaws.

### Chicago and Return.

On Sept. 30. and Oct. 1 railroad ticket agents in Canada can sell tickets to Chicago and return via Detroit and Wabash Railway at less rate than second-class fare one way. Solid train with sleepers attached will be run from Toronto to Chicago in 14 hours. All tickets good until Oct. 17. Ask for tickets via Detroit and the banner line. Full particulars from any ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, N.E. cor. King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

### Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.35 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

### Mr. Adam Brown on Jamaica.

On Tuesday evening next the citizens of Toronto will have the opportunity of hearing a most instructive lecture by a clever lecturer in Elm-street Methodist Church. Mr. Adam Brown, postmaster of Hamilton, ex-M.P., and late Canada's representative at the Jamaica Exhibition, has consented to give his admirable lecture on Jamaica on that evening.

### Infants' Food.

Volumes have been written upon this important subject, but volumes of testimonials can be shown to prove that Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is the very best in use 25c per package. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

### Y.M.C.A. Anniversary.

Dr. John G. Paton, the distinguished missionary from the New Hebrides, will preach in Association Hall next Sunday at 4 p.m. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. John Hall, New York, and others will deliver short addresses at the anniversary meeting.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

# THE COUNCIL OF THE WORLD

## OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

### Opening of the Convention in Toronto Yesterday—Principal Caven Preaches, President Blaikie Delivers His Inaugural and Major Cosby Entertains—To-Day's Proceedings.

The Fifth General Council of the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system convened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in St. James Square Presbyterian Church, but long before the opening hour every available seat in the body of the church and the galleries was occupied, and the space reserved for the delegates was encroached upon.

The platform was occupied by the following divines: Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Dr. Chambers, Rev. Dr. Mathews, Rev. Dr. Roberts and Rev. Dr. Waters.

The initial service was conducted by Rev. Principal Caven. Upon either side of him were seated Rev. Dr. Blaikie, of Edinburgh, President of the Alliance, and Rev. Dr. Hodge. The latter offered a short prayer, after which the "Old Hundred" was sung with much fervor. Portions of Scripture were read by Rev. Principal Caven, at the conclusion of which Rev. Dr. Smith led in prayer.

### The Opening Sermon.

The Marquis of Lorne's rendering of the 121st Psalm was given by the choir, after which came the sermon. It was founded on the words:

When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak; and He will show you things to come.

Principal Caven preached with unction and eloquence. He took as his theme the necessity of the spirit's guidance in the study of divine truth, and reviewed with great clearness the revivals of the time of Augustine, the Reformation and that of the present age.

The singing of the 72nd Psalm came next, followed by a prayer from Rev. Dr. Blaikie, invoking the divine blessing on the work of the alliance.

### The Presidential Address.

President Blaikie then delivered his opening address by complimenting Toronto on having secured the honor of having the Alliance hold its fifth session within its portals.

He then said: Fathers and brethren, since we met in London two councils or conferences have been held in connection with other branches of the church, which serve to show the wisdom and the reasonableness of the step we took when we formed this Alliance. One of these was the second meeting of the Methodists held at Washington in 1890.

The other event was the international conference of Congregational churches held in London last year. I well remember the great unbelief of my own heart before the meeting of the Edinburgh council, and the torment I felt as the fear arose that possibly the meeting of so many delegates, representing diverse races, languages and countries, with diverse views and methods, and possibly differences too among themselves, might prove an occasion of painful collision instead of brotherly harmony. But it was delightful, when the Edinburgh meeting actually took place, to find the various elements coalescing with perfect readiness under the influence of a common faith, a common aim and a common charity, and the influence of this, which could not fail to be apprehended by the community, was a testimony to the unity of the Church of Christ, as impressive as it was fresh and novel. But what I would mainly gather from the Methodist and Congregational experience is that we Presbyterians took a right view both of our duty and our privilege when nearly 20 years ago we began to move for a world-wide Presbyterian alliance; that we rightly interpreted one of the purposes in Providence of that unprecedented facility of travel which our age supplies, when we used it to bring brethren together from far distances; that we were right in thinking that from so large and varied a constituency we might derive much valuable information as to methods, and much valuable stimulus as to the spirit and consecration with which we ought to do our work; and that we had good ground for the hope that our conferences might lead to useful practical results bearing on the advancement of the kingdom of Christ.

### It Has Been a Success.

Nor have the evils that were predicted of our alliance come to much. Some sneered at the idea—it would be a mere talking concern, a wind-bag which would speedily burst. Others said it would serve merely as a trumpet to proclaim the glory of Presbyterianism—it would make bigots of us all. No doubt there has been talk; but read the volumes of our proceedings, and you will see it has neither been idle nor empty talk. No doubt our alliance has made known more widely the scriptural basis, the wide extension and the wholesome influence of the Presbyterian church; but if it has made us more Presbyterian, it has made us more catholic, too. It has enlarged our horizon; it has elevated our point of view; it has taught us to embrace in our survey the wide, wide world; to think of the vast work that has yet to be done by the Christian church before, like a sea of glory, it spreads from pole to pole. It has led us, I am persuaded, to a more brotherly and sympathetic view of all who are bearing an efficient part in this great work of union in the Christian Church.

We may say that the more you have of it the more you desire to have—"increase of appetite grows by what it feeds on," and, for my part, I think the day may not be very distant when something will be accomplished in the direction in which our friend, Dr. McCosh, has lately been working—when a federal relation may be established among the evangelical churches, more especially with reference to mission work among the heathen. All this, I think, encourages us to believe in the vitality of the alliance, and in the duty of doing what we can to maintain and perpetuate its influence.

### The Present Critical Yet Hopeful.

I think you will agree with me in my concluding remark, that the time at which we hold our present meeting is a singularly critical and yet a singularly hopeful one, and that this places us all under a very heavy responsibility. The sky is full of clouds, and yet it presents bright and glorious openings. Never were enemies more numerous or more active, and yet it does seem as if our great Head were preparing to take the attitude of the 110th Psalm—"Rule thou in the midst of thine enemies." The church seems to be getting a new view of divine power—a new perception wherein her great strength lies. "Consecration" is becoming a familiar word among men and women. The thought takes hold that if they do but resign themselves wholly to Christ and seek simply to be instruments in His hands for accomplishing His purposes, extraordinary success will ensue. And so a new hope has arisen, and the thought of gaining the whole world for Christ has ceased to be a mere chimera or dream. The idea of a great crusade—a great aggression on the realms of darkness—fills many hearts, and animates many a worker. But not such a crusade or such an aggression as ambitious ecclesiasticism attempted in former days. What gives a special character to the missionary ardor now developing throughout the Christian church is its close connection with the spirit of benevolence, a spirit which has been developing in many directions with equal fulness. If religious enthusiasm has been a curse when wedded to worldly ambition it is fitted to be a glorious blessing when controlled and permeated by the spirit of beneficence. Our aim is to make men both happier and better, but happier because better, and because religion is nothing if it does not bring the spirit of man into living fellowship with the God of love. We seek to turn "the winter of men's discontent into glorious summer"—"to make a sunshine in the shady place."

Let us make it impossible for the world not to feel that the spread of Christianity means the spread of all that is honest, lovely and of good report, and impossible for the world to doubt that the reception of such a religion will make the heathen world infinitely better and infinitely happier. This is the true way to commend Christianity; this is the apologetic which the world needs; this were at once the fulfilment and the vindication of the angels' song.

Towards a consummation so devoutly to be wished, may all the proceedings of this council tend.

### Now for Business.

At the conclusion of the address the president requested Rev. Dr. Paton to lead in prayer, which he did, referring in touching terms to the families of those members of the Alliance who had passed away since the last council was held.

Principal Caven, chairman of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates while here, announced that hereafter the sessions would be held in Cooke's Church, that there would be an excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday. A trip to the Pacific coast is also offered. Return tickets by lake route $35.35, to be used before Oct. 16 and good for return for six months.

An invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Cosby was read inviting the delegates to a reception in the afternoon, also one from Mrs. Kirkpatrick stating that she would be "at home" at Government House on Friday afternoon.

The invitations so hospitably extended were accepted.

## MAJOR COSBY'S RECEPTION.

### Brilliant Gathering at Maplehyrn Yesterday—Pleasant Proceedings.

The hospitable portals of Maplehyrn, the handsome residence of Major and Mrs. Cosby, St. George and College-streets, were thrown wide open yesterday afternoon, a reception being held in honor of the delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Council.

The guests upon first arrival were ushered into the south drawing room, where Major and Mrs. Cosby were receiving, and afterwards passed out on the verandahs and lawns.

The Lieutenant-Governor's and Mrs. Kirkpatrick's arrival was the signal for a general movement towards the pavilion, where Major Cosby, as host, addressed his visitors in a few warm words of welcome and requested Dr. Caven to take the chair.

Dr. Caven evidently wished to speak his words of wisdom and of cheer at a more convenient season in a meeting of the convention, and so called on the Lieutenant-Governor without more ado.

### The Lieutenant-Governor Speaks.

His Honor said: "The selection of Toronto as a place of meeting by the alliance of the reformed churches is an honor appreciated by the people of the city and of the province, and as their Lieutenant-Governor I extend to you all a hearty welcome. We would be inclined to mark the day of your meeting amongst us in red letters upon our calendars, but that is the way we designate our saints' days. I trust that you may long have kind recollections of your sojourn in Toronto, for you must know that we claim that it is the best city in the finest province in the globe. [Cries of "Well, it is."] In no place in the world is the Sabbath better observed." The speaker then went into statistics to give the delegates a correct idea of the size of the province and the Dominion and then added: "But the best of it is that one man in every five you meet is a Presbyterian."

### Ontario's Premier.

Sir Oliver Mowat felt he could bid them welcome from many standpoints, as a resident of Toronto for over 50 years, as Premier of Ontario, as a Presbyterian layman and lifelong adherent of that church. He catalogued at length the schools, colleges and other public institutions of the city. He spoke of the good feeling that existed between the different denominations, and mentioned the convention held some years ago with a view to securing the union of all the Protestant churches in Canada, closing by declaring it his fondest hope that the feeling of good fellowship among the churches would increase with the years.

Ald. Leslie, as a devoted son of the auld kirk and representative of the Mayor, briefly welcomed the delegates to the city.

Dr. Caven next introduced Rev. Dr. Reid as the Nestor of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He said: "It is my opinion that you don't need any more welcome. The Lieut.-Governor, the Attorney-General and Ald. Leslie have bid you welcome, so it is clear that there is no legal impediment to your visit." [Laughter.] Then, in Gaelic and in English, he asked, "How are you getting on?"

### The President's Reply.

Rev. Dr. Blaikie of Edinburgh was glad to see the features and hear the accents once more of Sir Oliver, with whom he had been acquainted for 22 years. He then went on to state the reasons why Toronto had been selected. It was the centre of a large and influential district; it had a powerful newspaper press, which would give the world an account of their deliberations; it could be easily reached by rail and ocean steamers by most of the delegates. He concluded by referring to the Orphans' Home his wife had established, which had been the means of finding homes in Ontario for over 300 little waifs.

Mr. Mortimer Clark, who had invited the Alliance four years ago to come to Toronto this year, also made a few remarks, and an adjournment to the lunch tables was made, where a most recherche repast was spread.

The Queen's Own Regiment orchestra was present, as were also the pipers of the 48th Highlanders, and many an old Scotch divine present straightened his figure and threw up his head when the music of the pipes first fell on his ear.

Including the delegates there were probably 500 guests present.

### To-day's Proceedings.

Cooke's Church, Queen-street: 11.45 a.m.—Report on Statistics, by Rev. Dr. Mathews, General Secretary of the Alliance.

12.30 p.m.—Paper on "The Protestant Reformation; Its Spiritual Character and its Fruits in the Individual Life," Rev. Prof. Thomas Lindsay, D.D. Glasgow.

3.30 p.m.—Papers on "The Protestant Reformation;" Its Influence in Communities and Nations on Their Moral and Religious Condition; Rev. Prof. H. Bavinck, D.D., Kampen, Holland.

3.40 p.m.—Their Intellectual State and Progress; Rev. Prof. M. Leitch, D.D., D.L., Belfast.

4 p.m.—Their Civil and Political Institutions; Rev. Professor H. Baird, D.D., New York city.

4.20 p.m.—Discussion.

8.20 p.m.—Address on "Our Reformed and Presbyterian Churches"; In Their Characteristics and Mission; Rev. D. E. Van Horne, D.D., Tiffin, Ohio.

8.40 p.m.—In Their Strength and Weakness; Rev. J. Munro Gibson, D.D., London, Eng.

9 p.m.—In Their Unsolved Problems and Unemployed Resources; Rev. Evert Van Slyke, D.D., Catskill, N.Y.

9.20 p.m.—Rev. E. R. Eschback, D.D., Frederick City, Md.

### "Comanche Bob" Fined.

"Comanche Bob," otherwise Patrick O'Keefe, the individual who is in command of the Indian medicine tribe at Alexandra Rink, was charged by Detective Wasson at the Police Court yesterday with a breach of the Medical Act. Bob's counsel asked the magistrate to impose the minimum penalty of $50.

"I will do nothing of the sort," promptly said the Magistrate. "I have no sympathy with these apparent frauds on sick people by quacks all over the country. I consider it a mean way of making money. I will impose a fine of $50 and costs or 30 days."

At a later stage of the proceedings he observed that he would not allow the defendant time to perfect his appeal bonds, as he regarded him as a mere traveling adventurer.

### No More Crying Babies.

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is acknowledged by mothers as being the best food in use for infants. It is easily digested and babies love it. Druggists keep it. 25c per package. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the *best medicine in the world*. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

### Forewarned is Forearmed.

Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery, colic, etc., come suddenly in the night and speedy and prompt means must be used against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is *the* remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. *It never fails* to cure or relieve. 246

# DEPUTY CITY ENGINEER RUST.

### What Shall His Salary Be?—The Speed of Trolley Cars—Miles of New Paving.

The Board of Works met yesterday afternoon, and although the session was a quiet one a good deal of business was transacted. Besides Chairman Shaw there were present Ald. Atkinson, Burns, Crawford, Lamb and Small.

The Chairman said a report had been published to the effect that the fund for general purposes had been overdrawn. A statement was presented showing that a balance of $21,288 remains. Of $30,000 granted for reconstructing cedar pavements, there is still $24,815 to the good.

Engineer Keating informed the Board that he had appointed Mr. Rust Deputy City Engineer. He recommended that Mr. Rust's salary be raised to $2500. This is $500 less than Engineer Cuningham received. The Board sent the matter to the council, recommending in addition that the increase should date from May last.

On motion of Ald. Small the Board decided that in view of the C. P. R. commencing to operate its Don Bridge within a short time the City Engineer be requested to report as to the advisability of providing gates at the different crossings intersecting this railway from Berkeley-street eastward, and also along the Don improvement.

That clause of the Engineer's report which referred to the temporary arrangement with the Street Railway Company, as to the rate of speed for trolley cars, was thrown out by the Board, which decided to hold a conference with the Company.

It was decided that the Avenue-road pavement should be of cedar blocks with granite toothing. Some members of the Board thought this was a mistake, but an asphalt pavement could not be constructed with the funds at disposal.

The Engineer recommended that the track allowance on these streets should be paved: Gerrard-street, from River to Parliament-street, cedar on concrete, with granite or scoria toothing, $9800. Parliament-street, from Gerrard to Carlton-street, asphalt with granite or scoria toothing, $5900. Carlton-street, from Parliament to Yonge-street, asphalt with granite or scoria toothing, $27,050. College-street, from Yonge to Bathurst-street, asphalt with granite or scoria toothing, $44,100. College-street, from Bathurst-street to Jameson-avenue, cedar on concrete, with granite or scoria toothing, $39,340. Jameson-avenue, from College to Dundas-street, cedar on concrete, with granite or scoria toothing, $1584. Queen-street, from Yonge to Parliament-street, asphalt with granite or scoria toothing, $26,750. Queen-street, from Parliament to River street, cedar on concrete, with granite or scoria toothing, $9800. Dundas-street, from Queen to Arthur-street, asphalt with granite or scoria toothing, $12,700. Dundas-street, from Arthur-street to the finest province bridges, cedar on concrete, with granite or scoria toothing, $26,200. York-street, from Front to King-street, asphalt with scoria or granite toothing, $7834. George-street, from Front to King-street, granite block on concrete, $2370. Frederick-street, from Front to King-street, granite block on concrete, $2370. Front-street, from Frederick to Sheilbourne-street, granite block on concrete, $2540. Sherbourne-street, from King to Front-street, granite block on concrete, $2370.

# MOTION TO COMMIT THE MAYOR

### For Contempt of Court—Actions Against Toronto Railway Company and Union Loan and Savings Company.

A motion will be made to the presiding judge in court on Friday to commit His Worship Mayor Fleming to jail for contempt of court for refusing to attend and submit to examination as a judgment debtor. Clara Ward recovered judgment against His Worship in a mortgage action, and took out an appointment before Special Examiner Arnoldi for his examination as a judgment debtor. Mr. Fleming attended for examination on the return of the appointment, but did not bring with him his books of account and documents relating to the matter. The examination was enlarged till Sept. 15, when Mr. Fleming called on the solicitors and requested an adjournment, which was granted till Monday last. At the hour fixed on that date for his examination the Mayor failed to attend, and the plaintiff is now moving to commit him.

In the action of Strachan v. Ruttan Mr. Justice Robertson delivered judgment yesterday, dismissing the action with costs against the defendants, Macdonell and McIntyre.

R. R. Armstrong is suing the Toronto Railway Company for $5000 damages for injuries received while a passenger on the defendant's railway, through the alleged negligence of the defendants' servants.

The Toronto Chancery sittings commence at Osgoode Hall on Monday next at 10 a.m. Mr. Justice Meredith will preside, and the actions entered for trial must be ready when called.

Martha E. Dit Blondin is suing her husband Cleophas for alimony.

Chief Justice Galt yesterday handed out judgment in the case of Bradshaw v. Shafsky discharging the defendant from custody. Shafsky was arrested on a capias.

Lawyer A. W. Wilkin is bringing action against the Union Loan & Savings Co. for damages for alleged illegal seizure of his furniture and books. The plaintiff was a tenant of the defendants, and it is alleged that the company seized his chattels in satisfaction of over-due rent. The company claim that they have a good defence to the action.

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