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A Sunday Train to Lorne Park.

Dr. Wild will preach at Lorne Park next Sunday, and the Grand Trunk Railway will run a special train, leaving Union Station at 1.15 and Lorne Park at 7.30 p.m.

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Level Railway Crossings.

Toronto has a substantial grievance in the number of level railway crossings in the city. A civic deputation was in Ottawa this week trying to improve the condition of affairs at the Queen-street crossing of the Don and to secure gates at the crossing of Lansdowne-avenue in the west end.

In regard to the Don crossing a high level bridge is the only cure, and this will cost a lot of money and take a long time to carry out. The two big railways will have to pay a part of the cost. Further down east on Queen-street is the dangerous level crossing at De Grassi-street. There is a large street car traffic and a still larger wagon traffic making to and from the Kingston-road over both these crossings. Higher up the river the city has built a high level bridge at Gerrard-street and a subway under the G. T. R. tracks at Carlaw-avenue. These are two splendid improvements and would be of great advantage were Gerrard-street extended to the Kingston-road. But until this is done they will be little used. The extension of Gerrard-street from its present termination in Greenwood-avenue to the Kingston-road involves the construction of a mile and a half of road in the township of York, exactly half way between Danforth-avenue and Queen-street and parallel to these two. We believe the land necessary therefor has been dedicated or will be dedicated by the property-owners. It rests therefore with the Township Council to get the work under way. A few thousand dollars would make a good macadamized road along Gerrard-street, from Pape-avenue to the Kingston-road, and were this done nine out of every twelve rigs that enter the city from the Kingston-road by Queen-street, crossing the tracks twice at De Grassi-street and at the Don, would enter by Gerrard-street and through the subway at Carlaw-avenue and over the Gerrard-street bridge, avoiding all contact with the rails. This would be a great avoidance of danger and the county and township would alike benefit. We believe that a letter from the Mayor to the township and county authorities impressing this idea on them would bring about the construction of the piece of road in question. The city has done its share in building the high level bridge and the subway. Let the township complete it and safeguard the lives of those living in the county.

As to Lansdowne crossing, we suppose a level crossing will have to be provided for the present by the city. But in regard to the great bulk of the railway crossings in the city it seems there is only one sound policy to adopt, and that is a policy of the gradual lowering of all the tracks and of light iron bridges over them.

Take the Hamilton branch of the Grand Trunk west of Dufferin-street, in South Parkdale. Here there are four dangerous level crossings without gates, where there are many trains running both ways and an incessant whistling. The only remedy is a depression of the tracks and street bridges. These will cost something, but the work will have to be done sooner or later.

The War in the Orient.

Japan yesterday made a formal declaration of war against China. To all intents and purposes war had been declared some days ago and that by Japan when she attacked transports conveying Chinese troops to Corea. The declaration of hostilities was expected by China and she had collected a large army on the northwestern frontier of Corea ready at the word to assist the Coreans against the Japanese. China was playing a waiting game as seen by the despatch from Shanghai on Saturday, "That China will not formally declare war until the vessels and ammunition which she has ordered abroad shall have been got safely into Chinese ports." This might give the impression that China was not prepared for a campaign, but, as has been said before, these people are "peculiar."

Japan is ambitious. Her aim is to become the strongest power in the east, and she is in Corea to wrest that peninsula from Chinese influence, to overthrow the present dynasty and establish a new administration under the control of the court at Tokyo. The war is merely an outbreak of the old feud between the Chinese and the Japs, but its effects may be far-reaching.

Not only are China and Japan brought into conflict but the European powers behind them may be involved. Britain's sympathy is on the side of China and quite naturally so. The densely settled portions of China are far enough away from India to preclude the idea that the one can ever be a menace to the other. Chinese and Russian territories join each other and Russia has given China considerable trouble at various points on her boundaries. China would be a valuable ally of Britain when the inevitable fight comes between England and the Muscovite for the possession of Northern India. Japan has the sympathies of Russia, of France, of Germany and the United States, which is always on the side of Russia. Thus, if complications arise there will be lively times.

Japan had no excuse for a declaration of hostilities. Under the treaty between the two powers each had the right to send troops to Corea to suppress rebellion, and the only infraction of that treaty of which Japan can complain is that China did not send notice of her intention until her troops had been dispatched. The questions at issue could have been settled satisfactorily and speedily by arbitration. She was, however, bent upon war, and has entered upon a struggle which cannot but end disastrously to the Japanese. In her naval equipment Japan is ahead of China, but neither is strong in this respect. The war will be decided by battles on land, and while the Japanese troops are alleged to be better officered and equipped, China can mass an immense army and pour men into the field (as one ex-Chinese resident states) just like a child pouring sand into a rat hole. China has unlimited credit, and of no nation in the world can it be better said that when she fights she fights "to a finish."

The new French law against the Anarchists is the most stringent measure of the kind on record. It takes away every opportunity for an Anarchist assassin to gain public notoriety because of his misdeeds. Even the name of an Anarchist murderer is not to be announced. To deprive an Anarchist of his despicable fame strikes at his tenderest sensibility.

It is said that of five million inhabitants of London, one million live on less than $5 a week for each family, and more than 300,000 are in chronic poverty. What a story of suffering these few figures tell! The tragedy of life comes ever to the surface.

Tromsoe, the little Norwegian city at the point where telegraphic communication with the Arctic region ceases, is a thousand years old. In ten centuries its population has grown from sixty to six thousand. Its growth has been on the Hamilton plan, slow but sure.

DEEP WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

A Special Committee Meets and Discusses the Question and Drafts a List of Subjects to Be Discussed.

It is charitable to say it was the holiday season and not civic apathy that caused Ald. Thompson a bad half-hour in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. He was waiting for a quorum to proceed with business connected with the deep waterways convention.

Those present were: The Mayor, Ald. Hallam, Lamb, Graham, Thompson; representing the citizens—John Brown, P. G. Close, Peter McIntyre.

Chairman Thompson read several favorable replies to the circular he had sent out as to the object of the convention. These were from Cleveland, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Buffalo, Lake Carriers' Association; Duluth, and one from Mr. Mowbray, C.E., which dealt specially with the proposed air line from that town to Toronto.

There was an expression, "thanking you for your liberality," in the Cleveland letter, which led Ald. Lamb to ask, "What do they mean by liberality?"

The Chairman: The liberality is in inviting Americans to participate in our deliberations.

A Broad Convention.

Ald. Hallam wanted to know what the Collingwood Air Line Railway had to do with canal deepening?

The Chairman: I think it might be included in the questions to be discussed.

Mr. John Brown: The intention is to give any one who has a scheme for facilitation of transportation an opportunity to be heard. He suggested that these communications be considered by the Program Committee.

The Chairman: This air line would benefit Toronto as much as anything else.

Mr. Brown: Some conventions held in the States have been called "cheap transportation conventions," in order to give wide scope to the discussions. We might do so in Toronto. The discussions will not be on the desirability of cheap transportation, but how effectually to bring it about. He suggested that the committee ask for papers to be read on this point.

A Weighty Invitation.

The Chairman then read a draft of the invitation circular for a four days' convention in the Pavilion, commencing Sept. 17.

This having been approved, discussion took place on the personnel of those to be invited. It was agreed to ask boards of trade, chambers of commerce, municipal councils of all lake ports and of inland cities, which have a direct interest in lake transportation, to send representatives.

Who Will Pay?

The Chairman: The committee assumes no expenses. Delegations will have their expenses paid by the bodies they represent. There will be cheap railway rates. The circulars and programs will be sent to the city printer.

The Mayor: But has he been authorized?

The Chairman: It will be all right; the bill will be sent in. Then the city will surely pay for postage, it will not be much. The council has already granted us the use of the Pavilion.

Ald. Lamb: There seems very little time to make proper arrangements. You'll have to work day by day. It properly managed the convention will be a great success. But there is danger of the thing fizzling out.

The Mayor was of the same opinion and suggested that the convention be postponed till October.

Mr. Brown: That is the time when the wheat is beginning to be moved. Delegates from the wheat-growing districts could not come then. Sept. 17 is late enough.

Ideas so Far Rather Than Work.

Ald. Lamb: Mr. Chairman, have you any prominent or influential speakers in view?

The Chairman: Several gentlemen interested in the carrying trade. The members for Central and East Toronto would take part.

Ald. Lamb: But what have you really done?

Mr. McIntyre: Nothing as yet but confer and consider.

Ald. Lamb: No work, but simply ideas. [Laughter.]

Ald. Hallam (to the chairman): You must prepare a program, ask for papers and speakers and do it at once.

Topics and Speakers.

The other members of the committee concurred and the next half hour was devoted to selecting topics and choosing suitable extra speakers. The topics chosen were: Canal deepening, who should pay for it—the state or private adventure; the deepening of the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals, the Georgian Bay Canal, Trent Valley Canal, Collingwood Air Line.

It was stated that, if invited, interested parties would be present from Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and other ports; also that all Canadian ports, save the selfish Montreal, would wish godspeed to the undertaking, not omitting the Trades and Labor Council.

The list having been provisionally made out, the chairman said the preliminary work should go vigorously on.

Ald. Lamb: And you are depending on the City Council to do all this?

The Chairman: Yes.

This suggestive question and answer was not followed up.

The matter of a civic grant is to be reconsidered by the Works Committee.

New Reeve for East Toronto.

Councillors Morton, Richardson and French attended a special meeting of East Toronto Council Tuesday night. Councillor Richardson presided. The chairman read a letter from Messrs. Armour, Nichols and Wilson in regard to the course to be pursued in the case of the reeve making an assignment.

Councillor French stated that he had been informed that the reeve had made an assignment of his estate for his creditors.

On motion of Mr. Morton the clerk was instructed to obtain a copy of the assignment made by Reeve Stephenson, to be laid before the council at its next meeting, Tuesday, when such action as may be deemed necessary will be taken.

Mr. Morton moved, seconded by Mr. French, and it was resolved, That Councillor John Richardson be appointed presiding officer of the council to perform the duties of reeve in his absence as provided for by the statutes.

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$20 For Killing a Fox Terrier.

Yesterday afternoon Magistrates Wingfield and Macdonald gave judgment in the case of Dr. McCully for killing a fox terrier belonging to A. A. Macdonald. They imposed a fine of $10 and costs, making a total of $22.80.

Notice of appeal was given. It is the doctor's intention to lay a charge of assault against Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

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Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

SHEPPARD V. THE NEWS.

$10,000 Damages Asked for Alleged Libel and Slander.

Yesterday Messrs. Fullerton, Neville & Wallace, solicitors, caused to be issued a writ, on behalf of E. E. Sheppard, formerly publisher of The Evening News and now of The Saturday Night, against The News Printing Company and Charles Riordon, William Douglas and E. A. Hutchinson for $10,000 damages for libel, contained in an article in The News of July 14 last.

But the troubles of The News do not cease with the above action, as another writ has been issued against Charles Riordon and Master William Douglas, the manager, for $47,440, being at the rate of $20 per day for 2372 days, commencing on Feb. 3, 1888, penalties for not depositing with the Provincial Secretary and for not posting in the head office of The News Printing Company the list and statement of the company's affairs, as required by the Joint Stock Companies Act.

R.S.O., chap. 157, sec. 57, provides that an annual statement is to be filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary, and is to be kept posted up in the head office of the company all the year round, setting forth shareholders, with their addresses, names and addresses of all the officers, the amount of the company's capital stock and the number of shares, the number of shares subscribed, the amount of stock, if any, issued free from call, the amount subject to call, the calls made, the calls received, the calls unpaid, the number of shares forfeited and other particulars.

Every director, manager or secretary is also liable for the same penalty as the company.

Plaintiff claims that The News Company never has deposited any statement whatever, as required by the act. By examination of the charter The News Company was incorporated on Oct. 11, 1887, the applicants being Thomas Reynolds, Robert H. Bowes, E. Desbarats Boswell, George Darby and William Burrows Close. The capital stock was placed at $100,000 and the above constituted the first directors.

The amount of stock which the charter shows was held by these men was as follows: Thomas Reynolds, $10,000; E. D. Boswell, $10,000; R. H. Bowes, $1000; W. B. Close, $1000; George Darby, $78,000.

The charter also states that "in each case the amount of the stock has been paid in, in full, by the transfer of property," showing that the entire capital stock was issued to the parties as paid-up stock.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that the names mentioned are mere figureheads, the real owners' names not appearing in the charter, and there being no annual returns, there is nothing anywhere to show who the real proprietors are.

Japan Still Leads.

That the public will patronize light opera when well performed, though it be on sultry summer nights, has been proved beyond question by the crowds which on three successive evenings have flocked to the Pavilion. "The Mikado" never palls on young or old, and in the hands of Manager Morris' Royal Opera Company it receives one of the best representations ever given in Toronto. Enthusiastic was the applause last night, encores were the order of the evening, and all too short appeared the two hours and a half performance. There are three other evenings left to the citizens to renew a most pleasurable acquaintance with "The Mikado" Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah, Nanki-Poo and the very lovable Yum-Yum. The admirable Japanese dance introduced in the second act is a great feature of the evening. Next week crowds equal in enthusiasm are sanguinely expected to witness "Nadgy."

Working for Temperance.

The chairmanship of the Missionary Committee of the Canadian Temperance League has been placed in the hands of Mr. John Wood, who has for years been active in mission work in connection with the prisoners at the jail and other like ways. The centre of missionary operations of the league is in Jarvis-street Mission Hall, where a meeting is held regularly every Tuesday evening. The special purpose of these meetings is to reach a class of people who in many cases are largely given over to drink. Mr. Wood assumed the duties of his new office at the meeting this week, delivering an impressive address. The other speakers were Mr. A. S. Robertson, president of the League, and Mr. John Armstrong, chairman of the Platform Committee. The League is giving much thought and care to temperance work along missionary lines.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

Michael Duggan, 824 Queen-street west, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with stealing a horse and wagon, the property of John Stott, Lambton Mills. Mr. Stott drove into the city yesterday morning and put up his rig at the Schiller House, 120 Adelaide-street east. Duggan, who formerly worked for Stott, it is claimed, called for the rig, saying he had been sent for it. He was given the rig. Stott complained to the police, and Duggan was arrested by P.C. Tipton during the afternoon.

Having suffered over two years with constipation and the doctors not having helped me I concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also recommend it for sick headache. Ethel D. Haines, Lakeview, Ont. 246

Summer Outings.

The season for summer outings is at hand, and those in search of pleasure and the most charming scenery find that of all lines of railway leaving New York none furnish as desirable and picturesque a route as that of the New York Central. Comfort, safety and speed, polite and courteous attention have made this road popular with the traveling public, and it is the line generally used by merchants from the west, coming and going. Business men, especially in these times, journey on short notice, and naturally select a medium of travel which combines speed with safety. It is the thorough supervision of its trackage, the discipline and long service of its employes, that puts the Central-Hudson at the head of the railway system of the state and makes it one of the best in the world.—Dry Goods Chronicle. d

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrup & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with indigestion, biliousness and headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

Mr. Woodward's Lesson.

Lyman J. Woodward of Parkdale, charged with distributing obscene circulars, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Kingsford yesterday, this being his first offence. The magistrate stated that he would not have business of this kind carried on in Canada; it would be the downfall of the nation if such a thing got a foothold. As this was his first offence he would remand Woodward for sentence till called on, but the next offender in this line would receive the full penalty of the law.

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Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway.

A meeting of the directors of the Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway was held yesterday, but no business was transacted. It was expected that a new president would be elected in place of D. G. Stephenson, who is at present rusticating at one of the summer resorts in the United States, but the matter was left in abeyance.

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TO DO AWAY WITH BOOKS

FUTURE MEN WILL HAVE NO USE FOR THEM.

But Will Buy Phonographs—He Will Purchase a Package of Literary Masterpieces as He Now Does a Handful of Cigarettes—The Coming Storyograph.

One of the most entertaining articles in The August Magazine is a whimsical, imaginary paper by Octave Uzanne, entitled "The End of Books." In the coming centuries, says the writer, mankind will do away with books altogether. In the place of books and magazines "there will be registering cylinders as light as celluloid penholders, capable of containing five or six hundred words and working upon very tenuous axles, and occupying not more than five square inches; all the vibrations of the voice will be reproduced in them. We shall attain to perfection in this apparatus as surely as we have obtained precision in the smallest and most ornamental watches.

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"As to the electricity, that will often be found in the individual himself. Each will work his pocket apparatus by a fluent current ingeniously set in action; the whole system may be kept in a simple opera glass case, and suspended by a strap from the shoulder.

"As for the book, or let us rather say, for by that time books 'will have lived,' as for the novel, or the storyograph, the author will become his own publisher. To avoid imitations and counterfeits he will be obliged, first of all, to go to the Patent Office, there to deposit his voice, and register its lowest and highest notes, giving all the counter-hearings necessary for the recognition of any imitation of his deposit. The Government will realize great profit by these patents.

"Having thus made himself right with the law, the author will talk his work, fixing it upon registering cylinders. He will himself put these patented cylinders on sale; they will be delivered in cases for the consumption of hearers.

"Men of letters will not be called writers in the time soon to be, but rather, narrators. Little by little the taste for style and for pompously decorated phrases will die away, but the art of utterance will take on unheard-of importance. Certain narrators will be sought out for their fine address, their contagious sympathy, their thrilling warmth, and the perfect accuracy, the fine punctuation of their voice.

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"My friend James Whittemore interrupted me. And what will become of the libraries, dear friend, and of the books?

"Libraries will be transformed into phonographotecks, or rather, phonostereoteks; they will contain the works of human genius on properly labeled cylinders, methodically arranged in little cases, rows upon rows, on shelves. The favorite editions will be the autophonographs of artists most in vogue; for example, every one will be asking for Coquelin's "Moliere," Irving's "Shakespeare," Salvini's "Dante," Eleonora Duse's "Dumas fils," Sara Bernhardt's "Hugo," Mounet Sully's "Balzac," and so on."

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DEAR SIRS,—I was suffering very much from diarrhœa and could get nothing to cure me. A friend told me of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and a few doses completely cured me. Thomas L. Graham, Melita, Man. 246

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THE TROUBLE AT ST. JEAN.

Dues Will Be Collected Under Protection of the Police.

QUEBEC, Aug. 1.—Three Dominion police came down from Ottawa yesterday to reinforce the men at St. Jean. Trouble was anticipated, but Inspector O'Leary ordered the captain of the boat to stand off the wharf so that no goods could be landed. The policemen simply refused the men of the steamer Brothers to fasten any ropes on the wharf posts. Capt. Jean returned and goods were landed in row boats. A collector will be named by the Government agent here, Mr. Gregory, and dues will be collected from the inhabitants of St. Jean under the protection of the police.

WHEAT THRESHED OUT BY HAIL.

Cloudburst in Minnesota Ruins Hundreds of Acres of Crop.

HILLS, Minn., Aug. 1.—The territory four miles west of here near the Dakota line was visited by a terrible cloudburst Monday night. Water stood 4 feet on the level and did great damage to grain in the shock. The cloudburst was followed by a heavy hailstorm, which threshed out the wheat in the shock and cut down hundreds of acres of corn. Hail laid eight inches deep in some places yesterday morning. The damage is enormous.

The Catholic Petition.

[From The Hamilton Spectator (Conservative).]

The text of the order-in-council regarding the memorial of Cardinal Taschereau and the Roman Catholic Bishops, in the matter of the Manitoba schools, will be found in another column. The Privy Council has made a new departure in consenting to become the forwarder of a petition to a Local Legislature. It seems to us that the Council might have let the Bishops send their petition direct. And it seems to us that the Council is not courteous to the Manitoba Legislature when it asks that body to review its work in the Manitoba school case, with a view to taking "speedy measures to give redress in all matters of religion to which any well-founded complaint or grievance be ascertained." That is a sort of intimation that the Manitoba Legislature passed its school law without giving the matter due consideration. It seems to us that the Government, having discovered that it was not legal, or not politic, to give the bishops the legislation they asked for, should have said so, and let the matter rest there. To ask the Manitoba Legislature to undo legislation which the Dominion Government finds itself unable or unwilling to undo is no part of the business of His Excellency's council, and to petition the Manitoba Legislature in the interest of the bishops and against the feelings of the great bulk of the people of Canada, is, on the part of His Excellency's council, going too far out of its way.

But Manitoba is not likely to pay the least attention to the humble petition of His Excellency and his council. In Manitoba the question is looked upon as being settled for all time to come.

The Crime of Being Poor.

Editor World: Laws are supposed to be made in the interests of the many, I believe. "The many" means a great majority of people in ordinary and poor circumstances, as found in every city like ours, and one would think that naturally all city regulations governing conditions whereby "the many" become the debtors of the "civic government" would be made to fall as lightly as possible upon their shoulders. But this is not so. Take for instance the item of Waterworks accounts; what do we find there but legalized highway robbery of the poor, who constitute "the many"? In the first place the water rates are payable in advance. A discount of 60 per cent. is allowed if these advance rates are paid on or before a certain time. On the other hand a fine of 60 per cent. is levied upon all those who are unable to pay the rates before the expiration of this set time; no matter even if they were able a week or two later to pay. Why are not these rates equally applicable with the discount to the poor man so long as he pays his account to the city before the time is up for which the account is rendered? If the city can give 60 per cent. discount to those who can pay their water rates within two months from date of account, why cannot this same discount, or say 50 per cent., still be allowed if accounts are met in three or even four months from date of account? Why charge usury at the rate of 5 per cent. per month? In what way does the city settle with those favored ones that have water meters on their premises? Are those bills computed in advance, also and paid, or are they paid for when the water has been used for six months? As the city is never a loser, no matter whether its water rates are paid by the one who used or uses the water, someone has to pay, or no water will be turned on. Then why not throw off this fine for being poor and unable to pay up just on a certain date? I would like to learn of some reason that necessitates this present state of affairs. A WATER-USER.

Personal.

Mr. Cockburn, M.P., has returned to the city for a day or two from Muskoka.

Mr. David Plewes is returning to Canada via the steamship Labrador, which sailed from Liverpool, July 26. The two years he was sent out for by several Ontario millers expired at the end of Dec., 1893. Since then he has been trying to do a broker's trade in Liverpool for Ontario products, but he writes that other countries are selling all agricultural products so cheap there now that it is impossible to compete from Ontario in anything but cheese.

The Pool Room Closed.

James Giles, the pool room man, has decided to close the rooms at Port Credit, pending the decision of the Assize Court. The case will be heard at Brampton on Sept. 18.

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