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SUPREME COURT APPEALS.

JUDGMENTS DELIVERED IN A NUMBER OF CASES.

Downie's Conviction on the Charge of Perjury Sustained—Five Cases Ordered Re-argued Next Term—No Reference Made to Judge Henry's Death.

OTTAWA, June 14.—The Supreme Court met at noon and proceed to delivered judgments. No reference was made to the death of Judge Henry or to the decision of the Court with regard to cases in which he had sat, but before the court adjourned at 3 o'clock until Oct. 2, the Chief Justice announced that these five cases would have to be re-argued next term:

Mortley v. Garson.
Brisebois v. The Queen.
McArthur v. Brown.
Barnard v. Molson.
Deniers v. Dubaime.

Judge Henry was one of the judges who heard these cases. Judgments were delivered in some cases in which he sat. The principle followed apparently was that where there was a decided consensus of opinion in the Court on a case, judgment was given, though Judge Henry had been a member of the Court at the hearing.

Twenty-five appeals were before the court for judgment. Of these five were ordered to be reheard as stated above; nine were postponed till October and judgment was given in the remaining eleven. Of the eleven appeals judged seven were dismissed with costs:

Bickford v. Canada Southern.
Forsyth v. Berry.
Merchant Marine Insurance Company v. Barss.
John v. the Queen.
Downie v. the Queen. This was a Montreal lawyer's appeal from a conviction for perjury.
Harvey v. the Bank of Hamilton.
The Canada Atlantic Railway v. Cambridge Township. This was a suit to get a bonus of $20,000. The township declined to pay, and showed that the bylaw was carried by the casting vote of a returning officer whose name was not on the voters' list.

The four appeals allowed with costs were:

Dickson v. Kearney.
Dedrick v. Ashdown.
Gardiner v. Kleopher.
C.P.R. v. Chalifoux.

Postmaster-General McLelan will leave for Halifax about the end of June and will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor early in July.

The number of immigrants who arrived in Canada last month was 29,165 as compared with 21,229 last year. The total arrivals since Jan. 1 are 69,763, of whom 35,050 were passengers for the United States and 34,713 settled in Canada. For the same period last year there were 52,093 arrivals, of whom 24,460 were passengers for the United States and 27,633 settled in Canada.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Government that they would be ready to carry on in the future the manufacture of methylated spirits, the Perkins building in Sparks-street has been procured for the purpose and operations are to be commenced at once. The importation of a quantity of naptha from France has already taken place, the intention being to obtain the spirits from Canadian distilleries. A charge of 15 per cent. over the actual cost will be made in order to cover the duty on methylated spirits. An expert from the west is to superintend the operations.

An unrevised statement of Inland Revenue for May shows the total for the month $625,216, of which $573,318 was from excise.

Mr. Quarrier of Glasgow, who is interested in the emigration of children from Scotland, had an interview with the Minister of Customs to-day with reference to a refund of the duty on 100 iron bedsteads imported for use in a home he proposes to establish in Brockville. The Minister promised to bring the matter before the Treasury Board.

The Ottawa branch of the Irish League last night adopted resolutions endorsing the Plan of Campaign and the action of the Home Rulers against the papal rescript.

THE DENISON GOLD FIELDS.

Another Big Find Coming—Copper Promising Well—Some Social Topics.

SUDBURY, June 13.—In a late issue of The World an extract was published from a local paper to the effect that the writer thereof had stopped over a day in passing through this place, and that $200,000 in gold has been shipped out from the Tough mine. How absurd this is you must know when you report that Mr. Foster had with him the second gold brick made by the company, and that a three stamp mill has been working but a few weeks. Such statements as this injure our district almost as much as Mr. Dobson's ill-advised letter to The Mail.

Before long I hope to give you particulars of another "good thing" in gold. I have confirmation enough of its authenticity, but as yet have not seen the property. The find is in Denison, and handled by good men. Rumor has it also that gold has been found in McKim, but the accounts are hazy.

Prospectors are much hampered by mosquitoes and flies which are ravenous, and drive all but the most patient incontinently out of the woods. This, however, will not last long. It is very evident that copper will prove a staple product of Denison and neighboring townships. Lots other than those owned by McCornell show surface evidence of having extensive deposits of good chalcopyrites in some cases carrying silver and gold.

The Canada Copper Company, owning the Cliff, Eyre and Stobie mines, are clearing land for smelting works, which will be erected by the eminent metallurgist, Dr. E. D. Peters. They propose a capola treatment only producing a high grade for export.

Heretofore the Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic denominations have held the monopoly in church services. On Sunday last, however, we had the pleasure of attending an Episcopalian service in Mrs. Morton's drawing-room. The service was ably conducted by Mr. Skey, of Wycliffe, who with Mr. Beverley Smith will hold regular evening service here throughout the season.

At last we have passenger traffic on the Sault branch, and the convenience can only be appreciated by those who have been obliged to resort to deception or bribery to obtain passage to their destination. Trains now run every other day to and from Sault Ste. Marie.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday by a few friends of Miss Kate Kearney. The occasion was a dance given in Sam May's new extension of the Revere House. Some of the ladies' costumes were very tasty and gave evidence of much neatness of execution.

R. H. H.

Two Prospectors Near Sudbury.

On May 24 Mr. Thomas A. Robinson of this city and Mr. T. E. Thompson, late of the Crown Lands Department, started on a prospecting tour in Denison, near Sudbury. They reached the Vermillion Company's mine on the evening of May 27 and commenced prospecting on May 28. They pitched camp at the edge of Mackenzie Lake, on the disputed Mackenzie lot, and carefully went over 1900 acres, and thus examined sufficient ground to enable them to speak authoritatively on the mineral wealth of that part of the township. They found the ground rich in gold-bearing quartz, and enormously rich in copperore, with iron, nickel, asbestos and other minerals. During their visit they were allowed to examine the Vermillion mine, which is now worked to a depth of 30 feet, with drifts east and west. Mr. Duncan, Vice-President, Mr. Butterfield, Superintendent, and the "Ranger" of the Vermillion received and treated them courteously during their visit. Mr. Thompson has gone north to look after the Government's timber interests. He is satisfied beyond a doubt of the fact that Denison is rich in every kind of mineral.

A Miscreant's Murderous Deed.

As the Midland express, due in the city at 9.20 last night, was steaming into the Don Station somebody threw a brick at the cars. The missile passed a window of the Pullman and struck a passenger on the head, smashing in the plug hat he wore, the shattered glass cutting him slightly about the face.

MR. CAMPBELL'S ACCOUNTS.

The Miscellaneous Collection of Bankable Material that Formed Them.

The Master-in-Ordinary yesterday resumed the consideration of Interim-Liquidator Campbell's accounts. In the course of the proceedings the Master strongly commented on the fact that Mr. Campbell's cash account included Central Bank bills, specie, Dominion notes, checks and bills or other banks, all mixed up together. This was not a correct way of accounting. The Central Bank bills in the treasury were not and should not be called or classed as "cash." The Interim-Liquidator must show how much "cash," apart from Central Bank bills, came into his custody. The account the Master held him responsible for was one of receipts and disbursements of "cash." The bills in the treasury when he came into office must be excluded. He was bound to keep these separate from the bills redeemed by himself under order Dec. 7, 1887. These bills were vouchers of paid-off debts of the bank. In his account of disbursements he was bound to show how much of the cash received by him he disbursed in redeeming the outstanding bills. After the winding-up order such bills became "debts" of the bank, which were to be paid in full out of the cash assets. It would be a misnomer to call them "cash." "This is," said the Master, "the second time I have had to call attention to this matter in dealing with these accounts."

The above remarks were called forth by a discussion over an item of $343,960, which Mr. Campbell admitted included Central Bank bills redeemed by the bank prior to the winding-up order. "The figures," said the Master, "must be recast, and it must be shown how much of the $343,960 represents cash or cash assets available for the payment of the debts of the bank."

Further examination of Mr. Campbell's accounts was adjourned till to-day.

An Appeal Before Judge Robertson.

Before Justice Robertson an appeal was heard from a decision of the Master. Mr. F. J. Day of Guelph, through Mr. Galt, appealed for a reversal of Master Hodgins' decision placing him on the double liability list. Appellant subscribed for five shares Aug. 18, 1883. He made no payment upon them till April 24, 1884. The Bank Act provides that no shares shall be held to be lawfully subscribed for unless ten per cent. be actually paid at the time of subscription. The question for the Lordship was whether the non-payment by Day of this ten per cent. as provided by statute invalidates his holding. Mr. Foster, Q.C., argued that Day having received certificate of the shares and dividends on the same, and his name having been duly published in the returns to Government, was estopped for relief from liability. Judge Robertson reserved judgment.

CLAIMING WEST TORONTO PROPERTY

Farmer Hughes of Haldimand Again in the Court of Chancery.

A fortnight ago Judge Ferguson heard an action brought by a farmer named John Hughes of Seneca township, in the County of Haldimand, against Rev. Dr. Ross, Hon. Judge Rose and a large number of other property holders at West Toronto Junction. Plaintiff's contention was that the right of reversion of this property lay in him. The hearing occupied two days, Mr. Hughes conducing his own case. Above a dozen counsel were arrayed against him, and the action was dismissed with costs.

Yesterday the case was on the Chancery Divisional Court list for re-hearing. On the bench were the Chancellor and Mr. Justice Robertson. Mr. Hughes appeared personally and stated that he wished a postponement of the case, as he had not received the transcript of the evidence from the court reporter. This, it was promised, would be ready in the course of a few days.

Mr. E. B. Clarke (Foster, Clarke & Bowes), one of a group of learned counsel for the defendants, said the decision of this case was a matter of urgency. A large number of building contracts were being stopped through these proceedings. He thought the case should go on.

The Chancellor said some consideration should be given to clients with no counsel. Plaintiff ought to have the evidence.

Counsel urged that most of it was documentary, and suggested that there be as little delay in disposing of the case as possible.

Mr. Hughes, in reply to the court, said he had used all diligence to be ready that day. He went early that morning to the reporter's house to get the evidence, which he had already paid for.

The Chancellor said that under the circumstances he would adjourn the case till next Wednesday, when it must proceed.

A BUSY DAY WITH THE W.C.T.U.

What the Ladies of the Order are Doing about the City's Welfare.

The District Executive of the W.C.T.U. met in Shaftesbury Hall yesterday morning, Mrs. McDonell in the chair. A communication was received from School Inspector Hughes in reference to the prizes which the Union is offering for essays on "Temperance" by pupils in the public schools. A committee was appointed to purchase the prizes and examine the essays. The Union cards and perance literature will be placed in every railway station in the district. Mrs. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary of the Provincial W.C.T.U., wrote that it had been decided to ask each county to prepare a shield for the annual convention, giving the name and population of the county and statistics of work. The county making the best record will receive a prize banner.

At the quarterly meeting in the afternoon satisfactory reports were read. Temperance literature is to be distributed to the sailors and at the wharves. The soldiers and volunteers are to be attended to, one item being a large bundle of Temperance Heralds for the Niagara camp. The prisoners are being similarly treated. It was reported that unfermented wine is used at communion in nearly all the Toronto churches. A deputation will wait on the Methodist Conference, a delegation will be sent to the Montreal Convention and a "Daughters of Temperance" order will be formed. The License Commissioners were thanked for their action re grocers' licenses.

REV. W. F. WILSON IN COURT.

Policeman Jarvis is Not Ready to Proceed and the Case Stands Till To-Day.

Rev. Wm. F. Wilson, who was arrested Wednesday evening at Yonge and Queen streets and booked at the Agnes-street station on a charge of "disorderly conduct," at the instance of Policeman Jarvis (104), was ready at the Police Court yesterday morning for his trial. So was N. Gordon Bigelow, the gentleman's counsel. But Policeman Jarvis, who made the arrest, was not and he asked for a remand until to-day, which Magistrate Denison granted. The court-room was full of spectators anxious to hear the trial. In the audience were several clergymen.

To The World Mr. Wilson said last evening that though he has no desire to be vindictive he is bound to see justice done in the case. He feels that citizens who are conducting themselves decorously on the public streets have a right to be left unmolested, especially by the police. In the case of Officer Jarvis he thinks salutary discipline should be meted out so that other members of the force may profit by the lesson.

"Don" at the Derby.

To-morrow's Saturday Night will contain the first of Don's sketches of English life and character. In this number he graphically and at length portrays London's great holiday with its thousands of queer sights and queer people. It is worth reading by everyone and should not be missed. Pictorially the number will be bright. Besides the fine frontispiece "Our Girls" it will contain large portraits of Hon. J. G. Blaine and Gen. Phil Sheridan in its excellent style; also Hunter's latest cartoon "Left."

Parnell's Dinner.

LONDON, June 14.—Mr. Parnell gave a dinner in London last evening in honor of his colleagues lately imprisoned in Ireland. Mr. O'Brien was the chief absentee. Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon made addresses.

THE SCARE INTENSIFIED.

BRITAIN'S FEAR OF A CHANNEL INVASION INCREASED.

Lord George Hamilton's Speech Renews the Alarm—Naval and Military People's Views on the Possibility of England Being Over-run by a Foreign Army.

LONDON, June 14.—The channel invasion scare intensifies. No sooner has Parliament, by vetoing the channel tunnel, thereby practically admitted England's inability to guard a hole thirty feet in diameter than Lord George Hamilton, the first lord of the admiralty, deepens the channel invasion scare by a privileged speech in Parliament the night before last, upon which half a dozen newspapers immediately founded stirring leaders. I called upon several naval and military magnates to-day to get their views upon the mooted questions, which may be concisely expressed thus:

How many tons of shipping would be required to carry an army of 100,000 men from France to England? How long would it take to collect the transports? How much time would be occupied in putting the troops on board ship and taking them out again? How far would the available steam navy of any continental power be of use for the purpose?

Almost everyone visited seemed saturated with thoughts on the subject, but each one was unwilling to utter them. Admiral Sir John Hay was visited at his residence overlooking Pimlico pier to-day, and was willing to talk, but reservedly. He said: "I am not prepared to state definitely whether the tonnage mentioned by Lord George Hamilton for carrying 100,000 soldiers over the channel is really required. My own impression is that such a number of soldiers could be transported with less tonnage than that he mentioned.

"As to a surprise invasion by sea, I believe it could be made. It is quite feasible that a number of men from, say, France, should land on our shores and give us a little surprise, but what the result would be is more than I can anticipate.

"Why should not foreign invaders be able to surprise this country? William the Conqueror landed 60,000 men at Hastings, and in those days it took two or three days to row across. Other countries besides our own have made considerable progress since then, and, looking at the question all round, I think that, in these days of modern appliances, it could be accomplished."

Sir Henry Havelock Allan, son of the famous General Havelock, and himself a retired general, said when I visited him: "Lord George Hamilton is a friend of mine and an old comrade, but looking at this question from a purely technical point of view I must disagree with him."

But supposing a French expedition to leave simultaneously from Boulogne and Cherburg, which latter harbor is admirably adapted to the purpose, I can see no reason why they might not land 40,000 men in England in six hours, to be reinforced by a like number in another six hours, and so on.

"It remains to be considered what such a force could accomplish, having reached its destination. I will not deny that, properly commanded and fully equipped, an army of 120,000 strong might get to London. They might seize the surrounding heights and bombard the city.

"Now, as to the probability of anything of this kind coming to pass, it is not so remote as many people imagine. Within a year Russia may seize Constantinople. She may do it within three months. England would be forced to submit or fight."

Major-Gen. Sir Edward Buller, K.C.B., who is, perhaps, one of the best military authorities in England, said: "I cannot give you detailed figures, but it seems to me that Lord George Hamilton must have been mistaken. It is difficult to imagine where he got his figures. Personally, I think an invasion would be possible, that is, if France had control of the sea. The great question for England is the strength of her navy. If an enemy were to land the object for us would be to have strategical points of vantage, and to force the invaders to meet us where we would wish, and not where they would wish. This difference between the army and navy department is certainly unfortunate, and ought not to exist in a great country like this. Lord Wolseley will certainly have some reply to make when an opportunity occurs."

BANQUETED AT WINNIPEG.

O'Connor Power Says the Canadian Northwest is the Place for Irishmen.

WINNIPEG, June 14.—O'Connor Power was banqueted by the Manitoba Club this afternoon. There was a large number in attendance, including all the leading citizens of Winnipeg.

Mr. Power made an eloquent speech, which was warmly applauded. In the course of his remarks he said that the solution of the widespread misery in Ireland was in the Canadian Northwest, of which he spoke in highly enthusiastic terms. The scheme which he proposed five years ago, to offer tenants a choice of 30 acres in Ireland or 160 in the Northwest, if followed would have beneficial results.

Rumors were circulated to-day that Attorney-General Martin had resigned. This is contradicted by Premier Greenway, who spoke highly of the Attorney-General and stated that the gang of hangers-on who, because they couldn't get a job or contract from the Government, abused Mr. Martin.

The Chief Engineer of the Northern Pacific is here consulting about the extension of the Red River Valley Railway to Portage la Prairie.

The Reformers have selected Isaac Campbell as their candidate for South Winnipeg, and he has accepted.

Grand Legion Select Knights of Ontario.

ST. CATHARINES, June 14.—The Grand Legion of the Select Knights of Ontario met in session here to-day and elected these officers: Grand Commander, W. J. Porte of Picton; Grand Vice-Commander, T. L. L. Lewis of Chatham; Grand Lieut.-Commander, Henry Robertson of Toronto; Grand Recorder, B. J. Leubsdorf of St. Catharines; Grand Treasurer, R. G. Wright of Napanee; Grand Standard Bearer, W. R. Fenton of Beeton; Grand Senior Workman, J. H. McLellan of Lambeth; Grand Junior Workman, Robt. Irwin of Hamilton; Grand Guard, F. E. Cadarette of Picton; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. John S. King of Toronto; Grand Trustee, J. B. Nixon of Toronto. There are about 300 delegates present from all parts of Ontario. The next meeting will be held in Toronto in May, 1889.

Indicted for an Old Robbery.

COBOURG, June 14.—At the Sessions of the Peace here to-day the grand jury found a true bill against Edward Tyce, alias W. H. Rogers, who is charged with robbing the Canadian Express Company of a package containing $1005, the property of the Bank of Toronto, in Port Hope on Oct. 17, 1883. True bills were also found against James Burke, James Fairfield and Charles Davis, shooting with attempt to murder Murt Garry at Brighton on May 29.

Forger Young's Punishment.

DETROIT, June 14.—Thos. Wilfred Young, the restaurant waiter who forged an endorsement on a certificate of the International Trust Company for $2782 and skipped out with the proceeds to Toronto, where he started a restaurant and made a strong fight against extradition when arrested, was tried in the Recorder's Court here yesterday on the charge of forgery. The jury found a verdict of guilty and the judge sentenced him to twelve years in the State prison. It cost over $2000 to convict him.

Indiana Must Have One.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 14.—In an interview this morning Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, who is en route to Chicago, said: "The indications point to the selection of one candidate from New York and the other from Indiana. It is necessary that one of the candidates belong to Indiana, and it is unfortunate that two residents from that State should be in the field."

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Number of Reports Presented—The Program for the Session.

HALIFAX, June 14.—The first hour of the meeting of the Assembly this morning was consumed in devotional exercises, the new Moderator being in the chair, after which the assembly was declared open for the transaction of business.

The Moderator with the assistance of the Assembly then nominated a committee to strike standing committees.

Rev. Allen Simpson handed in the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommending that Rev. Messrs. Lane, Forest and Drysdale be a committee to make arrangements for services in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday next. The report also recommended that the subject of Home Missions be taken up this evening and Foreign Missions to-morrow evening, that French Evangelization, etc., be taken up Monday night, Religion and Temperance on Tuesday night, Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Observance on Wednesday night, and that Tuesday morning be devoted to the Confession of Faith and the marriage question.

Reports were read from the Presbyteries of Victoria, Kingston, Barrie, Huron, Hamilton and Knox College with reference to certain aspirants to ministerial positions who had not completed their college course. These reports were referred to the Committee on the Reception of Students.

The afternoon sederunt was opened with the reading of correspondence connected with applications from thirteen students for special treatment at their different stages in college work. There are fifteen applications from ministers desiring on account of age or infirmity to retire from the active duties of the ministry. There are thirteen ministers from other churches, Scottish, English, Congregational and Baptist, asking admission into the Presbyterian Church in Canada. These applications were referred to committees to be reported upon at a future sederunt.

Arrangements were made for the drafting of addresses to Her Majesty Queen Victoria and to Her Majesty's representatives in the Dominion of Canada.

The Assembly accepted an invitation from Lieut-Governor Richey to an "At Home" on Wednesday evening of next week.

The evening sederunt was devoted to home missions and augmentation. Dr. Cochrane and Rev. D. F. MacDonald delivered stirring addresses and the church has reason to be much encouraged in starting out on a new year's work in those two departments.

The expenditure for the year on home missions and augmentation gives a total of $81,565.

Temster Blake's Action Against the C.P.R.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge and a jury were engaged the whole of yesterday hearing the case of Joseph Blake against the Canadian Pacific Railway, an action for $5000 damage. When the court rose the case was not concluded. This action was heard at the last sittings of the Court at Kingston. Mr. Blake is a teamster and lives at Carlton West. He claims that owing to the negligence of the company's servants the express train from the east, on the morning of Nov. 24, 1887, ran into his team at the Keele-street crossing, West Toronto, smashed the wagon and broke three of his ribs. The company claim that it was owing to plaintiff's own negligence that the accident occurred, as they had used every precaution at the crossing. The judge and jury went out to the scene of the accident on a special train yesterday morning and took ample notes of the situation.

Dr. Richard Snelling and Mr. Mason appeared for plaintiff, and Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. MacMurchy for the company.

Peremptory list for to-day: Doble v. Carrington, Curran v. Toronto, Robinson v. Gormley, Campbell v. Hendrie.

A Present to Pastor and Mrs. Johnston.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Hugh Johnston, pastor of the Carlton-street Methodist Church, who is to go to the Queen-street church, was waited on by several members of the Ladies' Aid Committee and the pastor's class, when Mrs. N. Gordon Bigelow, on their behalf, presented an address to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston acknowledging their valuable labors during the past three years and regretting very much their departure. Mrs. Johnston was presented with an elegant parlor rocking chair and Mr. Johnston with a beautifully finished secretaire. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston thanked their friends for the present and hoped that their successors would be as much esteemed as they had been.

A Scarcity of Dissecting Subjects.

Drs. Giekie, Adam Wright, Fenwick (London), Williams, Cranston, and Fowler (Kingston), were a deputation for the Ontario Medical Association that waited upon Acting Attorney-General Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. Chas. Drury yesterday. The doctors asked that the bodies of the inmates of the lunatic asylums be placed on the same basis in regard to the Ontario Medical Council as those of hospitals and jails. This is in accordance with resolutions passed by the Ontario Medical Association and the Medical Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. There is a great scarcity of subjects for the dissecting table these associations claim.

Dineen, Cor. King and Yonge.

Our zephyr weight flexible felts are selling very rapidly, being easy fitting and ventilated; just the hat for this hot weather, price $2 and $2.50. Heath & Press fine English Derbys in the new shape—cream, drab, fawn and California brown full stiff hats in all the leading shapes at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50. Soft hats in all the light summer colors, splendid for traveling or set wear, $1.25 to $2.50. Fine soft felt hat, has the appearance of a stiff hat, is light and can be worn on the street or for traveling, price $2.50. Dunlap, fine imported Derbys and shells, the new summer styles just opened. Derbys $3, shells $3; soft knockabouts for boys 50c., mens' 75c., $1; large firm soft hats for camping, etc., 50c., 75c., $1, and in extra fine qualities at $2.50. W. & D. Dineen, Hatters.

Inspecting the Toronto Fire Halls.

Mayor Clarke, Ald. Shaw, Maughan and Fire Brigade Chief Ardagh formed a party of four who escorted the Scotch insurance men, Sir James Gibson Craig, Mr. Philip R. D. MacLagan, Mr. Thomas Davidson and Mr. R. R. Gooch, on a visit of inspection around the city fire halls yesterday. The Central Fire Hall, in Lombard-street, and the Yonge and Bay-street Halls were inspected, and the strangers expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw. In the evening Ald. Shaw gave them an exhibition call of the brigade.

Music in Denison-square.

There will be music this evening in Denison-square by the Citizens' Band (under Bandmaster Bayley):

March	"De Turenne"	Lulli
Overture	"Golden Crown"	Marie
Valse	"La Beamaise"	Godfrey
Scherzo Piccolo Solo		Le Thiere
	Mr. Culley.	
Selection	"Norma"	Bellini
Cornet Solo	"Fecilita"	Hartmann
	Mr. Clarke.	
Selection	"Irish Airs"	Hartmann
Mazurka	"Constance"	Fahrbach

An Unfortunate Family.

Yesterday afternoon, on the Don flats, an empty wagon drawn by two horses driven by Nelson Pearson ran over and seriously injured the left leg of Willie Cornell, the 11-year-old son of Frederick Cornell, a plasterer residing at 11 Blackburn-street, over the Don. Cornell has recently buried two of his children who died after short illnesses. He has one child down with measles and is out of work.

The Pemptors Safe.

LONDON, June 14.—The steamer Pemptors, from Singapore with over 1000 pilgrims on board and which was reported overdue at Jeddah, has arrived at Aden with her shaft broken.

A Sword for Boulanger.

PARIS, June 14.—The Press has opened a subscription for a fund to buy a sword of honor for Gen. Boulanger.

Funeral of Walter Stanlick at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, June 15.—The funeral of Walter Stanlick, which took place here to-day, was largely attended.

MR. STAFFORD THE CHOSEN

THE METROPOLITAN PASTOR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

Rev. Hugh Johnston and Rev. Dr. Stone Also in the Field—Mr. Johnston Gets the Secretaryship—A Japanese Ovation—An Early Adjournment.

The annual conference of the Toronto District of the Methodist Church commenced yesterday morning in the Metropolitan Church. Before the conference adjourned at 5.15 for the day about 200 ministers and 100 lay delegates had arrived. From 9 till 10 a prayer meeting took place, conducted by Rev. Dr. Potts, the president. At 10 conference was opened by Rev. Dr. Williams, who stated that as this was the most important court of the Methodist Church it behooved them to be careful not to waste any time.

Rev. Hugh Johnston called the roll. When the name of Rev. W. F. Wilson was reached there was a cordial cheer. When the names of those who are missionaries were called there was a long list and no response till the name Yoshiyas Hiraiwa of Tokio, Japan, was reached, and Yoshiyas answered "here" whereupon the conference loudly applauded.

Rev. Dr. Burwash, S.T.S. of the Bay of Quinte Conference, entered and was an attentive listener to the proceedings. The election of president was proceeded with in the quietest possible manner and without the slightest appearance of partizanship. In the first ballot 117 votes were necessary to secure an election. The vote was:

Rev. E. A. Stafford	67
Rev. H. Johnston	63
Dr. Stone	52
Rev. E. Stafford	14
Dr. Potts	14
Rev. W. M. Galbraith	6
Dr. Dewart	6
Dr. Parker	2
Rev. J. Philps	1

The last six were known to object to their nomination. As no one received sufficient votes a second ballot was taken, and on this ballot 124 votes was necessary to a choice. The result of the vote was:

Rev. E. A. Stafford	104
Rev. Hugh Johnston	83
Dr. Stone	55

This necessitated a third ballot, with 124 votes necessary to elect. The result was:

Rev. E. A. Stafford	137
Rev. Hugh Johnston	83
Rev. Dr. Stone	26

Rev. E. A. Stafford was declared elected. The pastor of the prosperous Metropolitan Church was heartily cheered as he made his way to the platform. The janitor of the church entered and presented both the president and past president with a beautiful boquet. In answer to calls from the audience for a speech Mr. Stafford said he felt deeply the honor thrust on him and regretted that he was placed in the race against his old schoolfellow and playmate, Mr. Johnston. He hoped to be spared to welcome Mr. Johnston and Dr. Stone as future presidents. He rejoiced that on the eve of his leaving the Metropolitan Church such an honor was bestowed on him, and with God's help and blessing he would strive to be worthy of the trust reposed in him.

Rev. Hugh Johnston was elected secretary by 156 votes, or 57 more than was required.

Conference re-assembled at 2 p.m., Rev. Dr. Williams in the chair presiding. The roll was called for the purpose of learning if any complaints were booked against the ministers. The first point raised was whether Rev. Dr. Potts was correct in his ruling when he refused to recognize Ald. Boustead and Mr. J. M. Roper as additional delegates for the Metropolitan church to the Toronto circuit meeting. Rev. Dr. O'Hara introduced the subject as a matter of courtesy on behalf of the complainers. The subject created a great deal of interest. A number of questions were asked and answered by the president, who ruled that Dr. Potts was right. It raised the question of the number of lay representatives to which the Metropolitan Church is entitled to send to the circuit quarterly meeting. The ruling of Dr. Williams on the subject is likely to be appealed against. Rev. S. C. Wright, Brampton circuit, and Revs. R. P. Booles and William Wilson, Barrie, probationers, were admitted to full membership.

Rev. Yoshiyas Hiraiwa was introduced among a number of other visitors, and there were cries of speech, in response to which the conference was treated to a short Japanese oration.

The list of third, second and first year probationers was passed. Rev. T. A. Large, B.A., B.D., and Toyama Kolia, both of Japan, were received into full connection and ordered to be ordained. Rev. F. E. Fletcher was received on trial into the Toronto conference.

The chairman of each district read the names of each probationer, and in every instance declared that the gentlemen did not smoke, take snuff or intoxicating drink, and in many cases added, to the delight of the young ladies present: "And is not engaged to be married."

The conference adjourned at 5.15 till 9 a.m. to-day.

The President-Elect.

The president-elect, Rev. E. A. Stafford, is about 48 years of age, a native of Southwold, near St. Thomas, in Elgin County. He was educated at Victoria College. For some years he was engaged as a teacher. He has been about twenty-eight years in the ministry. For fourteen years he labored in Western Ontario, and closed a most successful pastorate at Peterboro, removing to Montreal, where he completed two terms of three years each in the same church. He then labored for three years in connection with the Dominion Church, Ottawa; two years at Winnipeg, and for the past three years he has been the talented pastor of the Metropolitan Church in this city. In addition to his active work on numerous connexional committees and continuous labor in his ministerial work, Mr. Stafford has been president of the Montreal and Manitoba conferences.

METHODIST EDUCATION.

The Permanent and Endowment Funds of Victoria University.

A large audience in the Metropolitan Church last night testified to the interest Methodists take in educational matters. The conference educational meeting was held, and Rev. Dr. Williams presided. Rev. LeRoy Hooker opened the proceedings with prayer. The chairman, in a brief address, referred to the loss sustained by the Methodist body in the death of the late Dr. Nelles.

Chancellor Burwash of Victoria College delivered an eloquent address on the early struggles of Methodism to secure a high position in educational matters, and from those successful struggles he drew lessons of encouragement and inspiration for the future. Some years ago they thought it only right that they should have about $400,000 as a permanent fund for their college and $200,000 as an equipment fund. Towards this latter sum they had in cash and written promises, which were as good as cash, $120,000, and judging by their success in the past they would not only raise the $80,000 to complete their original estimated requirements, but he thought they would make it even $160,000. For the endowment fund they had in cash and solid promises $150,000, with the promise of special gifts for five chairs amounting to another $100,000, and two conferences had not yet been asked to contribute. They had raised their payment to Victoria University from $3500 to $5000 per year. The time had now come when they should finally settle the plans, advertise for tenders and commence to erect this year the new college buildings.

Rev. Dr. Potts, Secretary of Education, in a racy speech, described his experience in organizing the educational committees in various conferences, paid a high compliment to the services rendered Canadian education by the late Dr. Ryerson and to Methodist education by the late Dr. Nelles, and in earnest tones urged the audience to assist in such a good work as that of securing for the Methodist Church the best educated Christian ministers so as to equip them for successful warfare against iniquity.

Rev. Dr. Dewart also briefly addressed the meeting.

THE CASE FALLING THROUGH.

Preliminary Examination in the Priestman Murder—Patience Smith's Testimony.

Alexander Smith and his wife Rachel had their preliminary examination on the charge of murdering Mr. Joseph Priestman, jr., before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning. Mr. Badgerow conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. N. G. Bigelow represented the accused. Both prisoners appeared quiet and composed. The witnesses examined were Mrs. Sarah E. Priestman, the dead man's widow; Florence Priestman and Alice Priestman, his daughters; Mayor Lynd of Parkdale, who conducted the coroner's inquest; David Low, a railroad man, and his wife; Policeman Leith of the Parkdale force, and Patience Smith, the 16-year-old daughter of the prisoners.

The evidence of Mrs. Priestman and her daughters was similar to that given by them before the coroner. Mrs. Priestman stated that her husband was in the habit of carrying from $100 to $150 on his person. He had money on him on the night of his death, but she did not know to what amount. Mr. Priestman knew Constable Smith, and she had seen them talking together on several occasions. In May, 1887, Smith purchased some fertilizers for Mr. Priestman.

At this point Mr. Badgerow proceeded to put in a book containing the transaction, but on the objection of Mr. Bigelow it was ruled out. Mr. Badgerow then produced the revolver which had been found lying beside the body, and asked the witness if she identified it as one which had belonged to her husband. She replied that she had never seen a pistol of the kind in Mr. Priestman's possession.

The evidence of Miss Alice and Miss Florence Priestman followed, but proved to be unimportant.

Mayor Lynd, the next witness, said Alexander Smith called on him on the morning of Aug. 26, 1887, informing him that he had found a man dead on the sidewalk below the railroad track, and believed that it was suicide. Witness did not recollect whether he asked Smith who the man was, but his impression was that Smith did not know. Shortly afterwards he produced and some papers, which he said he had picked up beside the body. He identified the revolver produced as the one given him by Smith. The prisoner further told witness that he had turned the pocket open and the pants pockets turned inside out.

Mr. Badgerow here sought to put in the evidence given by Smith at the inquest, but was again defeated by Mr. Bigelow, who objected that it represented what the law is a nameake and, probably, a relative. When asked where he came from he answered "Exeter, England," whereupon the doctor expressed disbelief in the theory of relationship, inasmuch as he "had the misfortune to be an Irishman." This young Mr. Workman from England claimed that he was in financial difficulties, however, and having no small change about him the doctor gave him a $2 bill. Since then Mr. Workman had learned that the young man had called upon a lady friend of his, whose distinctly Irish name was also on a door-plate. To this lady the young man represented that he was a nameake, just out from Dublin, and again suggested a relationship. He was poverty-stricken, of course, and his harrowing fate moved the lady to give him another $2. Therefore, Dr. Workman warned those members of the association who had a big brass plate on the door to be on their guard against a pleasant-spoken youth who would claim to be a nameake, and possibly a relation.

The Delayed Steamship.

The express from the east yesterday brought into the city a portion of the delayed Sardinian's freight. Among the goods which arrived was a case of the celebrated Welch, Margetson & Co.'s well known linen collars for quint the shirtmaker. These goods will be on sale this morning.

100 PLUMBERS QUIT WORK.

The Resolution of Wednesday Evening Carried Out—Seven Firms Give In.

About one hundred journeymen plumbers, true to their resolution of Wednesday evening, struck work yesterday morning. During the forenoon the men were cheered by seven firms agreeing to their terms and starting between thirty and forty of the strikers to work. They are: Messrs. Glenn & Huffman, W. R. Ross, J. Gourlay, W. Hewlett, G. Wallace, Mr. Thompson and J. J. Power. Mr. Burroughes, of the employers' association, asserts that the masters will not yield, but the men state that several of the above-named firms were in the employers' association and that the bosses have really made each employer to make his own arrangements with his men. Several citizens called at the men's committee room, Temperance Hall, and gave work to the strikers.

The plasterers had a largely attended meeting last night, entered a number of new members and expressed satisfaction at the settlement of their laborers' dispute. The plasterers are unanimously of opinion that the laborers did a wise thing in settling on the terms of last year.

"Don" at the Derby.

To-morrow's Saturday Night will contain the first of Don's sketches of English life and character. In this number he graphically and at length portrays London's great holiday with its thousands of queer sights and queer people. It is worth reading by everyone and should not be missed. Pictorially the number will be bright. Besides the fine frontispiece "Our Girls" it will contain large portraits of Hon. J. G. Blaine and Gen. Phil Sheridan in its excellent style; also Hunter's latest cartoon "Left."

Canadian Strawberries Nine Days Later.

The first shipment of Canadian strawberries came over from Port Dalhousie by the Express yesterday. They were grown in the township of Louth and came in nine days later than last year.

Convenient for Travelers.

Tickets for the Chicora and Cibola can now be procured at the office of Mr. Charles W. Irwin, the well-known