

RANEY IS AGAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE

Charged With Trying to Direct Conscience of the Judiciary.

CONTROLS ALL WISDOM Ferguson Says Attorney-General Treats Magistrates as Hirelings.

A report in The World, headed "Raney Orders Probe," was brought to the attention of the legislature yesterday by Conservative Leader Ferguson...

"This is an entirely new and startling doctrine," said Mr. Ferguson. "The magistrates of this province are a part of the judiciary of the province. Their duty is to exercise their judgment conscientiously and in the best interest of justice and the public welfare."

"If this state of affairs is to continue, there can be no longer protection for the public against persecution on the part of the attorney-general or his officials."

"Surely," Mr. Ferguson said, "the public will be surprised to learn that the petty judiciary are to be treated hereafter as hirelings of the attorney-general of the province."

The attorney-general replied that he considered them still believed that such letters should be regarded as private.

"There has been no coercion," there has been no suggestion of coercing the judiciary," the attorney-general asserted in regard to Mr. Ferguson's remarks.

Local Member Speaks. W. Stringer, the U. F. O. member for Haldimand, said some time ago he had heard complaints about liquor coming into Dunnville...

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

After Years of Suffering with Dyspepsia, this Fruit Medicine Gave Relief

self aloof. He did not wish to side in with either those in favor of liquor or those against. He represented all classes in the riding. He had been asked to recommend a new magistrate by the attorney-general and had done so and had been criticized. However, he believed he had done his duty.

Ontario lost \$400,000 in succession duties last year by reason of estates being composed of succession free Ontario bonds. There are \$17,000,000 of them out, and wherever possible the government is buying them in.

REQUET PRODUCTION OF ARENA DOCUMENTS

There was a tilt between J. F. Boland, representing the Toronto Hockey Club, and J. M. Bullen, representing the Arena Gardens, before Master in Chambers J. A. C. Cameron at Osgoode Hall yesterday when Mr. Boland moved for an order requiring an officer of the Arena Gardens to produce an assignment, minute books, and a notice to bondholders.

Mr. Bullen stated that at the examination the minute referred to lay right near Mr. Livingstone. Mr. Boland said he had asked for production of that and of an assignment.

LITTLE EFFECT ON HYDRO BY DECISION OF JUDGE

"It will not have any serious effect on the Hydro or its development in this district," said Sir Adam Beck yesterday regarding the dismissal by Justice Rose of the action brought by the attorney-general to compel the Great Lakes Paper Company to take Hydro power to operate their mills on the Pic River timber limits.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON CLEAN-UP DEAL

The board of control had a private conference yesterday with Corporation Counsel Geary with regard to certain contentious clauses in the Hydro bill, dealing with the radicals to be taken over under the general clean-up deal.

COMMITTEE ON WORKS FOR INSPECTION TOUR

Members of the committee on works will be taken on Monday by Commissioner Harris on a tour of inspection in order to get first-hand knowledge of the need of new works which the commissioner has placed in his estimates.

INCREASE FOR CONTROLLERS. A bill sponsored by J. E. Thompson (Northwest Toronto) was introduced in the legislature yesterday to provide for the payment of \$5,000 a year to the members of the board of control of Toronto, providing the electors agree to it.

SHOWS UTILITY OF REAPER-THRESHER

Freight Cheaper to France Than Winnipeg, Rotary Club Speaker States.

In his address at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, Geo. Valentine, assistant general manager of the Massey-Harris Co., outlined the development of modern agricultural implements with special reference to the reaper-thresher, a machine drawn by eight horses that cut and threshed the grain as it proceeded.

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BIBLE SOCIETIES AID PARENT BODY

Cable All Available Funds to England to Assist Temporary Crisis.

The Toronto committee of the Upper Canada Bible Society and the Canadian Bible Society has cabled \$30,000, all its available funds, to the British and Foreign Bible Society of London, England. After very careful discussion and consideration and after several important and largely attended meetings of the officers and directors of the Canadian societies, it was decided that immediate action should be taken to assist the parent society during the temporary difficult crisis through which it is now passing.

WIDOW'S LIFE INTEREST IN HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Charles S. Macdonald and Laura Augusta Fawcett have been granted probate of the will of Robert Smith Baird, an insurance agent, who died in Toronto, Jan. 28, leaving \$10 in personal effects, \$500 cash, \$1,622 due on an annuity, 60 shares Canadian Locomotive, valued at \$5,940, 70 Mackay, \$200, 100 Brazilian, \$3,375, 10 Maple Leaf Milling Co., \$4,750; and 30 Canadian Steamships, \$2,160. He left his watch and chain to his grand-nephew, Andrew Murray, Esq., of Montreal, a life interest in the residue to his widow, Mrs. Hester Baird.

Five Hundred Farm Hands Leave England for Ontario

H. A. Macdonell, commissioner of colonization for Ontario, yesterday stated that the 500 immigrants who sailed by the Empress of France yesterday morning were experienced in farm work and were picked by Dr. Creelman, agent-general in London, England. They will be distributed throughout the farmers of Ontario on their arrival. Mr. Macdonell stated further that there was a big demand for farm help of all kinds.

Investigate Labor Temple Payment to Mrs. Simpson

Master in Chambers Cameron yesterday directed that there must be a trial of the issue to determine whether the \$600 paid by the Labor Temple Limited to Mrs. Simpson in recognition of the services of James Simpson as secretary of the temple could be attached by W. J. Hevey as a judgment creditor of Simpson. Counsel for the defence maintained that the money could not be attached as it was in the nature of a gratuity and the services of Simpson as secretary were given without salary.

HISLOP AT MASSEY HALL. Joseph Hislop, the Scottish tenor with the Chicago Opera Company, will sing at the musical Toronto by his recital at Massey Hall on Wednesday next, just as he has pleased English, French and Italian audiences.

PRISONER GIVEN CHANCE. Judge Coatsworth yesterday gave Abe Ballets another chance when he pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile. He is to report to Rev. R. Taylor once a week. "I will remember him if he commits the least misdemeanor," stated Mr. Taylor.

ALD. MAXWELL BETTER. Ald. Maxwell of ward eight, who has been ill for some weeks, is rapidly recovering and expects to be out again in a few days.

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THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

TWO SONS TO SHARE IN ESTATE OF FATHER

Victor Percy and Robert J. M. Fleming will share equally in the estate of their father, James Henry Fleming, a Toronto manufacturer, who died in testate, Oct. 26, in Denver, Colo. Leaving \$32,000 in book debts and promissory notes, \$5,500 secured by mortgages, \$15,000 insurance, \$4,843 in the bank, \$2,300 in war bonds, 228 shares Consumers' Gas, \$29,640; equities of \$5,000 in 625 Dovercourt road, \$2,500 in 204 Pacific ave.

SPAHLINGER SERUM RIGHTS NOT BOUGHT

The British government has not purchased the British rights for the reputed Spahlinger cure for tuberculosis, and has established no evidence of its scientific value, according to a cable received yesterday by Dr. George Porter secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis from the National Research Council of the British government. Recently cabled reports intimated that some such arrangement had been made by the British government regarding this treatment, and Dr. Porter and his Canadian association have had innumerable enquiries from Canadians about it.

48TH HIGHLANDERS COMMENCING with Monday, the 14th instant, the Company Rooms of this Regiment will be opened for recruiting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from eight until ten o'clock. On Friday evenings both bands will be in attendance and attractive programs rendered.

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