

WILL MAKE A HARD FIGHT.

NELSON CANNON DOES NOT PROPOSE GOING BACK.

Has Engaged Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., and Has a Syracuse Lawyer Here Also.

"Nelson Cannon will be brought back here," say the legal officials of Ohio, "I reckon not," say some big magnates of New York and Cleveland, and it looks as if they might win, but there will be a hard legal battle, Nelson sits unmoved in Governor Ogilvie's castle in the meantime.

Cannon has retained M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., to help him fight extradition proceedings, and has also got one of his United States attorneys, Mr. Ryan, of Wilson, Cobb & Ryan, of Syracuse, to come here. This morning Mr. Ryan, Mr. O'Reilly and Cannon's wife visited the prisoner in the jail. Cannon has a pleasing personality, and Mrs. Cannon makes friends wherever she goes.

Yesterday afternoon Cannon and Mr. O'Reilly were before Judge Snider, and the charge was read to Cannon from the warrant issued here. He was straightway remanded to the jail till Monday pending the arrival of necessary papers from Cleveland, including the original warrant. Cannon told his solicitors that he was before the grand jury, and pleaded guilty to bribing five people. He was fined on these charges, and was afterwards brought up on another charge of bribery, to which he pleaded not guilty. He was remanded for trial on this charge, and allowed out on bail, and it was immediately made to his interest to sojourn in Canada for a while. He thinks he is wanted as a witness against some men higher up, who will be arrested if he is taken back, and that is why he is so sure of not losing his fight. Cannon's father-in-law, Mr. Wing, of Cleveland, was also sent for, and interviewed the prisoner in the jail.

It is understood that application will be made to the Washington State Department to petition the Canadian Government to deport Cannon and Cannon's solicitors are ready to try to block this move.

The prisoner takes things philosophically, and sits in his cell at the jail with the best of literature around him and the best of meals to eat. He is allowed to have as many visitors as he wants, and is perfectly satisfied with things in general.

The State of Ohio, through Deputy Sheriff Phelan, has engaged the services of George Lynch Stanton in an effort to have Cannon extradited. He claims his arrest is partly an election dodge to discredit "Uncle Joe," his distant relative. It is said that Cannon had a little pull in the States, and that the reason he was able to live unmolested without being spotted was on account of this same pull.

Some time ago a lot of publicity was given Cannon, who was said to be living near the border, and going across to the United States frequently, and it is believed several efforts were made to kidnap him near the Falls, but without success, and for the past six months he has been living comparatively a quiet life. He met many people and attended many parties, and it is believed he has not been for his desire to hold communication with the Yankees he would probably still be rusticated in Grimsby. The sister of his wife, who lives at Aylmer, was also said to be in communication with the United States, and it is believed friends of hers are in his behalf.

Extradition proceedings will certainly take a long time here, and especially in such a complicated case.

.G. T. PACIFIC.

Charges of Major Hodgins Before Special Committee.

His Cousin Asks For Production of Estimates.

Ottawa, May 8.—The Commons Special Committee, appointed to inquire into the charges made by Major Hodgins, alleging graft and extravagance in construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, began its investigation today.

Major Hodgins was asked whether he had any statement to make. Mr. Frank Hodgins, K. C., said he represented his cousin, and explained that Major Hodgins only arrived from Victoria yesterday, and had had only a short opportunity of conferring with him. He was not quite certain whether it was the desire of the committee that the Major should state his charges more particularly, but if so, he was prepared to give a more detailed statement. He submitted, however, that after the charges were stated, but before evidence was taken, an order should be made for production of estimates and engineers' reports of the Grand Trunk Pacific, giving their point of view of the work. The main charge was as to over-classification of estimates, and that could not be proved unless the estimates were produced.

spread throughout the country by the press, and he should be asked to stand by them as a whole.

Mr. MacDonald—Don't you worry about that; power will be reserved to the committee to inquire into every statement made.

Asked when he would be able to put in a series of charges, Mr. Hodgins replied that he could have them ready on Monday.

Mr. Carvell suggested that the committee should meet again on Tuesday to take evidence.

Mr. Barker thought they could go on until papers were produced.

Mr. Carvell—The principal charge is that Major Hodgins was dismissed because he had declined to make over classifications which the Commission desired. Surely no papers are required to prove that.

Mr. Hodgins said the facts proving Major Hodgins' charges were on files of Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific. There were serious omissions in a file brought down to Parliament.

The chairman thought that when Major Hodgins was on oath and asked for papers, it would be for the committee to consider whether they should be produced. Every facility would be given.

Mr. Hodgins then suggested that counsel should be retained for Major Hodgins at the expense of the Government, quoting the Gamey case as a precedent.

Mr. Carvell objected. Nobody had asked Major Hodgins to write these letters, and if he found himself in an unpleasant position he had himself to blame.

At the suggestion of Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Hodgins' request was allowed to stand over. With regard to production of documents, it was suggested that counsel for Major Hodgins and Transcontinental should confer as to documents that would be required, and then ask for an order of production. Committee adjourned until Tuesday at 10.30, the understanding being that Major Hodgins would then be called to give evidence.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Thomas McKay, 608 King street east, had six chickens stolen from his hencoop yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hand, 19 Home-wood avenue, have moved to Brant Park, Brant House, for the summer.

—Bishop Dowling will hold confirmation in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Paris, on Thursday afternoon, May 28.

—Mrs. J. S. Henderson, 193 Jackson street west, leaves for England and the continent next Thursday to visit relatives.

—Mr. H. T. Bunbury, clerk of the Ninth Division Court, has moved his office into the Bank of Commerce building.

—Lieut.-Col. E. E. W. Moore will come under the new regulation making full colonels of lieutenant-colonels who have served 25 years as commissioned officers and three years in command.

—Bishop Dumoulin will conduct an ordination service in Christ's Church Cathedral on Sunday, when A. D. Caslor, C. E. Smith, Gerald Potts, of Trinity College, Toronto, and Mr. Snowden, of Wycliffe will be ordained.

—Another hat opening at Waugh's tomorrow, very latest browns and black, a shipment arrived this morning, two fifty. Specials in black stiff hats to-morrow one fifty and two dollars. Sale of colored shirts to-morrow, fifty and sixty cents. Waugh's, post office opposite.

—The engagement is announced of Edith Marion, daughter of Mrs. Roberts, Galt, and of the late Mr. George Breton Roberts, formerly of Hamilton, to Mr. Alan J. Goodall, B. A., accountant, Imperial Bank, Galt. The marriage will take place early in June.

—The steamer Macassa is carrying large number of passengers daily between this city and Toronto. She leaves here at 9 a. m., returning leaves Toronto at 4.30 p. m. Ten trip tickets can be purchased for \$2.50 or a return for 75 cents.

—Chisholm & Logie, acting for William Dill, have issued a writ in the County Court against the Hamilton Street Railway Company for damages for personal injuries received. Mr. Dill was injured by a car on Herkimer street, on April 27th last.

—William Gassney, Dominion Hotel, had a peculiar plan to make to the police this morning. He said that he met five men last night, and they demanded that he give them \$2. Sooner than lose his whole wage, he accompanied them with the two spot.

—Mr. Patrick Balloran, of Anacosta, Montana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Balloran, corner Barton and Catharine streets. Mr. Balloran has been attending the convention of American Railway Auditors at Washington. D. C. Mr. Balloran is one of the Hamilton boys who has made his mark in the world of affairs in the United States.

—Each person attending the big rink to-night will receive a package of confectionery, such as is used at summer carnivals, and at a given signal all will be allowed the privilege of throwing at it their friends. It will rain colored paper and those wishing to spend a pleasant evening should attend Britannia Rink to-night.

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OUT AND IN AGAIN.

Toronto, May 8.—As George Bell came out of the Central Prison this morning, after serving a fourteen-months' sentence, he was arrested at the instance of the authorities of Strathroy. Bell is wanted there on a charge of theft of jewelry, and was taken there by the Strathroy Chief of Police to stand his trial.

A Noble Boy. Sunday School Teacher—Did you ever forgive an enemy? Tommy Tuffnut—Wunet. Sunday School Teacher—And what noble sentiment prompted you to do it? Tommy Tuffnut—He wuz bigger dan me.—Philadelphia Record.

COMPANY OUTLINES ITS PROPOSITION.

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moved. They decided to discuss the subject at the next meeting.

City Engineer Barrow is preparing his amendment for the battle over the re-organization of his department. His friends are rallying to his support and he is satisfied that he will win. One of the points on which the Engineer's critics have harped is that his estimates were never sufficient to cover contracts.

Mr. Barrow's answer to this is a statement showing the actual cost of constructing some twenty-one miles of sewer since 1901, to be \$194,518, while his estimate was \$199,959. On the third main job his estimate was \$200,000 and the actual cost was \$202,000.

A meeting of the Finance Committee, a sub-committee from the Parks Board and the Board of Education will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the matter of entertaining the Governor-General on his visit here on Victoria Day will be discussed with the ladies in charge of the unveiling arrangements. A feature of the celebration will be a big chorus of school children. An effort will be made to arrange the first of the season's hand concerts for the night of the holiday and it is also possible that there will be a fireworks display at Dundurn Park.

Mayor Stewart does not think the Cataract Power Company's latest proposition can be called an honorable offer, because the company guarantee to go ten per cent. below the Hydro-Electric offer, no matter what it may be. He does not think this is fair to the commission. The majority of the aldermen, however, do not look at it in that light, and the general feeling is that a settlement of both the street railway matter and the power question will be made with the company.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

London, May 8.—The one thousand Guinea stakes was run at Newmarket today and won by Richard Croker's Rhodora.

By capturing this event Rhodora has added another classic to the sporting trophies also captured by Mr. Croker. She won to-day's event from a big field of eighteen horses, and was followed in to the finish by Ardentive owned by J. H. Houldsworth and Captain F. Forester's Braclenet.

Lucien Lyne rode the winner. He displayed such judgment that Rhodora turned the tables on the favorite, Lesbia, a horse that defeated the American filly in the Middle Park Plate last year and that up to the present time never has been beaten. The betting was as follows: Rhodora, 100 to 8 against; Braclenet, 5 to 1 against; and Ardentive, 100 to 6 against.

King Edward and the Prince of Wales were present.

About 25 members of the Balmly Beach Gun Club will shoot a match with the Hamilton Gun Club on the local grounds to-morrow afternoon. A special car has been arranged for at 2.30 and returning will leave about six o'clock. The visitors will be followed in to the finish by Ardentive owned by J. H. Houldsworth and Captain F. Forester's Braclenet.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—John Horgan, of Elmira, N.Y., former world's pool champion, to-day defeated John Daley, of Chicago, three cushion billiard champion, 50 to 33 in the first block of a contest. Braclenet, 5 to 1 against; and Ardentive, 100 to 6 against.

The remaining blocks will be played to-morrow and Saturday nights.

Notwithstanding an announcement made in a local paper last night, that the Hamilton Lacrosse Club had closed a deal for the use of Britannia Park for its games, the probability is that the senior C. L. A. games will be played at the Cricket Grounds.

The home of football and lacrosse—the club has not closed for the ball grounds and is not likely to, as the manager of the Hamilton Baseball Club will not consent to any of its dates being changed now. He offered to arrange dates before the new schedule was prepared, but as the schedule has been drawn up, he cannot make any changes now.

Harry McDonald, the clever young trainer, has a small string at the H. J. C. track. Among the horses in training are the following: Isibster's King's Plater, Major Dalmore, by Dalmore-Glessing, and a given signal all will be allowed the privilege of throwing at it their friends. It will rain colored paper and those wishing to spend a pleasant evening should attend Britannia Rink to-night.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Buffalo, Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, Coniogas, Crown Reserve, Foster, Green Meehan, Hudson Bay, McKin. Dar. Sav., Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Temiskaming, Trethewey, Watts.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to north and northwest; cool and showery, clearing by Saturday morning, then fair.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature, 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The energetic disturbance which was centred in Ohio yesterday now covers the lower lake regions with much reduced energy. Other depressions are situated in the west Pacific States and in Alberta. Rain has fallen heavily from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by gales in the lake region and Bay of Fundy. In the western provinces the weather has been decidedly warm, with local thunder storms in Alberta.

Washington, May 8.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Probably rain to-night and Saturday. Western New York: Rain to-night and Saturday.

Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh variable winds Friday and Saturday. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

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Steamship Arrivals.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Origin, Arrival Date. Includes Teutonic, Roma, Matin, Casoola, President Lincoln, Deutchland, Nova Scotia, Cahaba, Alice-At Trieste, Empress of Britain, Manchester Mariner, Milwaukee-At Quebec, Iona-At Quebec.

Teacher—You have named all domestic animals save one. It has bristly hair, it is grimy, likes dirt, and is fond of mud. Well, Tom? Tom (shamefacedly)—That's me.—Chicago Tribune.

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DEATHS

AUSSEM—In this city, on Friday, May 8th, 1903, at the residence of his parents, 84 James street north, Joseph Thomas Aussem. Funeral Monday morning. Private.

IN MEMORIAM. CERRER—In ever loving memory of John Greer, K.C., who died May 8th, 1901, at Merksworth, Hamilton, Ontario.

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