WILL ASK GOVERNMENT'S AID

To Divert Don and Dredge Harbor—An Injunction is Possible

To Restrain City From Dumping Sewage in Bay—Harbor Commissioners Will Co-Operate With the Council — City Council Has Left Things in Confusion, for the Motion on Elevators Proves Illegal —General Censure About Delay in Settling This Question.

At the conference between the Board of Control and Harbor Commissioners in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon it was resolved that the two bodies should co-operate in memorializing the Dominion Government to grant an appropriation to help divert the Don from its present outlet and to help pay for the general dredging of Toronto harbor. A further and most important development was that the Harbor Commissioners had been advised that they could at any moment get out an injunction to prevent the depositing of city sewage in the bay.

It was agreed that the harbor wanted dredging, but the difference arose over who should do it. Mayor Shaw stuck out that it was the Harbor Commissioners' duty. The commissioners pointed out that their $5000 annual rental from tolls would not warrant them in undertaking any such work. Besides, they did not feel like paying to dredge out sewage continuously deposited by the city, both from the open sewer, the Don and from the other sewage arteries.

Won't Dredge For Manufacturers.

Mayor Shaw was particularly solicitous about Poisons, who claim to have but four feet of water at their dock.

Chairman A. B. Lee of the commission did not care to dredge for Poison any more when they had already had $1500 worth of it and had contributed not 15 cents worth of revenue. He was opposed to a policy of supplying manufacturers with harbor water. He could not raise more revenue by raising the tolls. This would only be done at the expense of the shipping.

The Mayor read the commissioners' statement that they had $5425 cash in the bank on Jan. 1 and elicited that they had only $10,000 in outstanding debentures. He persisted that it was the commissioners' duty to dredge the harbor.

Mr. Lee: Not if sewage fills it.

Harbormaster Postlethwaite: We will have to get out an injunction against you depositing sewage there.

Controller Leslie: If you do we'll dissolve the commission.

Can Get Injunction, Says Lee.

Mr. Lee: We have been advised that we can get out an injunction, but we don't want to do it. You've got to stop it sooner or later, though.

The Mayor: Well, get your injunction. It will make the thing an issue. We can't avoid pouring sewage into the bay just now. It ought to be dealt with though and will be by this year's or next year's Council. But the Harbor Commissioners should ask Government aid to get the work done.

Mr. A. R. Creelman, solicitor for the commission, held the city to be morally and legally responsible for emptying sewage into the bay. The matter of dredging, he argued, was discretionary with the commissioners. We'll have to get out an injunction.

"Well, get it out," retorted the Mayor. The matter was finally arranged, at the Mayor's suggestion, on the lines as above mentioned.

Access to Island.

The other point discussed was the free ferry to the Island and it was agreed to alter the plans as prepared by order of the Board of Control, slightly.

There were present: Mayor Shaw, Controllers Leslie and Hubbard, and Messrs. A. B. Lee, J. T. Mathews, Kivas Tully, Geddes, Harbormaster Postlethwaite, and Ald. J. J. Graham and Edward Hanlan for the commission.

Love's Labor Lost.

It now looks as though the City Council had sweltered through their Monday night and Tuesday morning's labor all for naught, at least so far as the elevator question is concerned. They would none of Sprague, they would none of Otis, they would, then at least, none of Fensom. But now it looks as though the local elevator men were in shape to win out when the long struggle is ended. They had been knocked down in previous rounds, but Monday night they showed that they could stand punishment well by coming up again, groggy, it is true. Council couldn't accept their tender in the irregular way of its presentation. The chances are now that, if Council advertises again, Fensom alone will tender. But can they advertise again under the terms of the resolution agreed upon; agreed upon precisely in the way that a drowning man agrees that any old straw will do? It was late and hot, they were sick, tired and hungry. By refusing to adopt the report or to refer it back they were left high and dry on a sand bar. But now the sand has proved quicksand and they are sinking again. The statutes do not permit of contracts being awarded under specifications prepared other than by or at the order of the Board of Control.

Why the Motion Was Illegal.

Here is the manual for it, giving the duties of the Board of Control:

"To prepare specifications for and award all contracts, and for that purpose to call for all tenders for works, material and supplies, implements or machinery or any other goods or property required and which may lawfully be purchased for the use of the corporation and to report their action to the Council at its next meeting."

The Leslie-Richardson resolution, as adopted, calls upon the elevator makers to tender on their own specifications for plant and machinery. Authorities at the City Hall agree that it is patent that this is not permissible. Thus is the whole resolution, the whole night's melee, to no purpose.

Architect Lennox Sore.

Meantime Council's nocturnal exhibition is being bemoaned on all sides. Architect Lennox is particularly dissatisfied. "It will delay the completion of the new City Hall until next year," he says. The plasterers, the stair builders and nearly every trade working in the building have been delayed. Mr. Lennox says he has been quieting their complainings by assurances that "they will settle it now." He fears that he can do so no longer now. If his worst conjectures are realized, the city may be sued for damages on account of delays caused contractors by the inability of the City Council to let a small $30,000 contract after fighting it for a year and more. The contracts all stipulate that each severally must be completed a certain time after some other. All are being delayed by the awful void which exists where elevators are to be.

Council Being Laughed At.

"Look at the injustice of the thing," he adds; "look at the name the Council is making for itself all over the country. Why, I had every trouble in the world to get makers to tender last time. Otis and Sprague had agreed to keep out of it and leave the Council in the lurch, and it was only as a personal favor to me that they consented to come in. I explained the exigency of the situation to nearly every alderman, and everyone I spoke to promised that the matter would be settled last night."

Mayor Shaw Wrathy, Too.

Mayor Shaw is wrathy, too. He would have liked to see it go one way or the other, even though he were defeated. He feels that there are questions of infinitely greater importance that want dealing with and that quickly. He has called off the meeting of the Board of Control, called for to-day. Ald. Burns can't be present.

About town the Council is being generally ridiculed and the flopping of certain members denounced. For it was that which created the entangled complications.

The Mayoral Trinity.

Shaw, McMurrich and Macdonald, these three, but the greatest of these is—well, that remains to be seen. Ald. McMurrich definitely states that he is out for Mayor and it looked very much at Monday's Council as though Mayor Shaw knew it. E. A. is of course a candidate, but the reports that Mr. O. A. Howland would run are authoritatively denied.

Engineer Not to Blame.

City Engineer Rust disclaims all responsibility for the fact that there is no decent pavement on Queen-street, from Yonge to John. There can be none now this year. Mr. Rust recalls how he recommended last year asphalt on the initiative. A petition defeated it, and if property-owners now want a good pavement they must petition for it.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued as follows: To the Gale Manufacturing Company for a new four-storey factory on Minciing-lane, to cost $8000, and to the trustees of St. Clement's Church, for a new roughcast church on Brooklyn-avenue, to cost $2000.

TO WAIT ON THE GOVERNMENT

Is the Intention of the Dominion Alliance—Resolutions Passed at the Meeting Yesterday.

The Dominion Alliance fighters indulged yesterday in a special crow of victory over the results of last Thursday's vote. Mr. J. J. Maclaren presided. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Potts, Hon. A. Vidal, N. W. Rowell, J. A. Paterson, A. M. Fetherston, F. W. Watkins, Rev. Fr. Courtice, M. Anger, George Spence, J. H. Carson, W. H. Orr, G. H. Lees, Dr. E. J. Fisher, H. Moyle, F. Buchanan, G. H. Graham, J. H. Cavers, B. H. Spence, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. M. R. Thornley, Mrs. Moffatt.

The meeting of the Executive passed resolutions expressing satisfaction at the recording of so substantial a victory, and instructing the secretary to urge all Provincial Campaign Committees to follow up the advantage gained.

They Intend to Work.

The next one shows that the alliance forces do not intend to mark time. It runs:

That the chairman and secretary of this Executive Committee be instructed to make arrangements for a deputation representing the prohibitionists of the Dominion to wait upon the Government as soon as practicable after full returns are received, to call attention to the majority recorded in favor of prohibition, and ask for the speedy embodiment of the will of the people in definite and effective legislation.

A meeting of the Ontario Board followed. The same shining lights of temperance attended and put through resolutions urging greater perfection of organization and calling upon all county organizations to contribute to the central campaign fund.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS.

An Important Decision Upon This Topic Handed Out Yesterday.

The Chancellor and Mr. Justice Robertson disposed of an interesting case under the recent act (60-61 Victoria, Chap. 11) to restrict the importation and employment of aliens. The action is brought against Mr. McMurtry of the Gold Medal Furniture Company to recover, under sec. 3 of the act, $1000 for violation of the terms of section one, which enacts that "It shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership or corporation, in any manner, to prepay the transportation or in any way to assist or encourage the importation or immigration of any alien or foreigner into Canada, under contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied, made previous to the importation or immigration of such alien or foreigner to perform labor or service of any kind in Canada." The Crown applied for a commission to examine one Fritz in Rochester or Syracuse in the U.S.A. Fritz, the witness is the man who alleged that Mr. McMurtry made the agreement in Rochester, to employ him in Toronto. Fritz made a solemn declaration, setting forth that he was employed by Mr. McMurtry, but he afterwards made another, flatly contradicting his first declaration. He was actually employed one hour while in Toronto. The Master-in-Chambers refused to grant an order for the commission, and Chief Justice Armour upheld his order. The court held that, the veracity of this witness appearing exceedingly doubtful, his conduct in the witness box and under cross-examination at the trial would be valuable in order to enable the jury to determine whether or not he was telling the truth. The court appeared shocked to think that the defendant might be mulcted in $1000 on the testimony of a foreigner taken in a foreign country. They thought the Crown should make a strong effort to produce Fritz at the trial and refused to interfere with the order of the Chief Justice.

STABBED HIM WITH A KNIFE.

A Dispute Arose Over a Division of Hickory Nuts.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 4.—While two lads named Walker and Stoakes, aged about 14 years, were out on a nutting excursion yesterday, they quarrelled in the vicinity of the Rideau Stock Farm, a couple of miles from the city. The dispute arose over the division of the amount of hickory nuts collected. Walker stabbed Stoakes twice with a pocket knife, cutting him in the back and left side. The last mentioned wound between the lower ribs is a dangerous one. The injured lad was conveyed to the Rideau Stock Farm, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken to his home. No arrest has yet been made. Stoakes is very weak from loss of blood.

Prison Statistics.

During the month of September there were discharged from the Central Prison 43 prisoners; first convictions 33, second or more than two convictions 10. There were 32 Canadians, 4 English, 1 American, 2 Irish, 2 Scotch, others 2. From the Jail there were 82 discharged during the month; males 62, females 20. Of these 33 were convicted for the first time and 49 more than once. There were 21 cases of drunkenness. The Prisoners' Aid Association assisted 18 prisoners as follows: From Central Prison 6, from the Jail 8 and from the Mercer Reformatory 4. During the month the agent of the association had 52 interviews with prisoners in the Central Prison and Jail. He made 28 visits to the Central Prison and 1 to the Jail, 17 in the interests of prisoners, besides 80 calls. From the Mercer Reformatory there were 7 discharged, of whom 4 were from the city and 3 from the country. The Bible-woman made 23 visits to the Police Court, 11 to the Jail and 9 to the Mercer Reformatory during the month. She also made 134 calls and had 370 interviews with female prisoners. The Central Prison Night School had an average attendance of 74 during the month.

HOPE HARVEST HOME.

Rev. J. C. Madill's Church Shows Vigorous Signs of Prosperity—To Renovate or to Build.

The annual harvest home service was observed in Hope Congregational Church Sunday, and the numbers which assembled speak much for the prosperity of the congregation. Every available inch of space was used, and yet many were turned away for want of room. The church was appropriately decorated with fruits, vegetables, leaves and autumn flowers. Rev. J. C. Madill, pastor of the church, conducted the services morning and evening.

In the course of his morning sermon Mr. Madill referred to the recent plebiscite, censuring the part taken by some of Mr. Laurier's Cabinet in the Quebec campaign.

Evening Discourse.

In the evening the pastor preached from the text: "Thou openest Thy hand and suppliest the desire of every living creature."

The Rev. Mr. McGillicuddy preached in the afternoon, taking for his subject "Flowers."

The Harvest Home.

Last evening a harvest festival was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. After tea an interesting entertainment was given, consisting principally of vocal and instrumental selections. The Rev. Mr. Wookie and Mr. Freeland of Zion Congregational Church gave short speeches, congratulating the members of Hope Church on their enterprise and prosperity.

Mr. Madill, who acted as chairman, said in his opening remarks that the interest in Hope Church was on the increase, and the interest on the mortgage was on the decrease.

Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Prof. Willsin, ex-Mayor of Eglinton, and his son and Mrs. Wookie.

Pleasing Feature.

Perhaps the most pleasing incident of the whole evening occurred while Prof. Willson was singing "Rule Britannia." When the Professor reached the chorus in the second verse the audience, unable to restrain their patriotic feelings, joined in heartily, making the church re-echo to the sound of their voices.

The growth of the church has been sufficient to warrant the managers making preparations to either enlarge their church or build a new one on College-street. An appeal is being made to all members, adherents and friends of the church for their support. The subscriptions have only been circulated a short time, and already some hundreds have appended their signatures. About $300 is necessary to make the proposed changes, and the committee hope to commence operations this fall.

HOBBS HONORABLY ACQUITTED

At the Sessions Yesterday — Jury Disagree—Not for Publication.

Frederick Hobbs was tried and honorably acquitted in the Sessions yesterday of the charge that he had stolen a brace and bit from C. Coyle. The two men were former partners in a wood-turning business at 16 Alice-street and had a disagreement, hence the charge.

In the afternoon, J. C. McDougall was arraigned on the charge of attempting to obtain some papers by means of threats from Frank P. Powell, a barrister, at 1 Toronto-street. McDougall had some dealings with Powell in a mining business, and on Sept. 23 McDougall went to Powell and requested that his papers be handed over to him, as he was going away. Powell refused to give them up and it was stated in evidence that McDougall locked the door and threatened to strike Powell. The jury were out over two hours and failed to agree. Judge McDougall discharged the defendant from custody. Mr. T. C. Robinette defended.

While the jury were out in the former case the trial of Malcolm Whitaker of North Toronto, charged with an unmentionable crime, was commenced, but was not concluded when the court rose.

TRINITY SUPPLEMENTALS.

List of Successful Students Who Wrote This Fall.

The following is the list of candidates who have passed the supplemental examination in arts of Trinity University:

Final examination—C M Baldwin, J G Macdougall. Conditioned in Latin Authors and English Literature—N C Jones.

Previous examination—J C Dunlop, Miss C M Good, Miss B Macdougall, R H Parmenter.

Primary examination—Miss E C Hart, L W Jones, L A Trotter, Passed in Biology, Physics and Chemistry—A H Crawford. Conditioned in Latin, Algebra and Chemistry—R A Carmen. In Latin, Greek and Chemistry—T W Powell.

Matriculation—R W Allen, A T Armour (Part I.), H G Campbell, G E Holt (part I.), H S McColl (part I.), Miss Irene Nourse, J E Smart (Part I.), D Stanton (Part I.), E H Wickware, A C Winter, Miss M Wright.

Divinity Class—Second year—H McCausland. First year—F W Walker.

Primary M.D., C.M.—E Aull, G H Burleigh, D M Coulter, A R M Farrell, N F Jacob, H H Hutchinson.

HER SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Mrs. Delorme Dies Suddenly and Her Husband is Suspected.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—William Delorme of 118 Pine-street appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of murdering his wife. He was remanded until Friday next. Mrs. Delorme was partially paralyzed, and died suddenly. Some of the neighbors said that Delorme had come home shortly before she died and struck her. An inquest was held and the jury gave an open verdict owing to the contradictory evidence. Delorme is 70 years old.

Chaplain Drowned Himself.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Advices from Japan bring the news of the death of the Rev. Thadeus F. Freeman, chaplain of the U. S. steamship Baltimore at Nagasaki. From all accounts Freeman committed suicide while in a state of mental depression consequent upon his failing health. He jumped overboard from the transport Zealandia, and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered him.

Creditors Get None.

William Taylor, father of the deceased Charles Taylor, whose insurance policy of $200 in the Maccabees was claimed by his creditors, has been declared the sole beneficiary of his son, who died insolvent. The Master-in-Ordinary gave the judgment yesterday morning. The decision will be of interest to holders of life insurance policies.

Fall Assizes.

The Fall Court of the Criminal Assizes will be exceptionally light this year, most of the business having been already disposed of at the General Sessions. The Assizes will begin to sit on Oct. 31, with Justice Armour on the bench.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA.

The following is Bradstreet's list of business failures in the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland for nine months in three years, with assets and liabilities:

	No. of Failures.		Assets.		Liabilities.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
Ontario	506	679	$1,317,794	$1,800,332	$3,254,552	$4,224,322
Quebec	350	535	908,000	1,523,641	2,676,313	4,754,825
New Brunswick	60	45	171,876	110,090	352,490	237,850
Nova Scotia	190	137	254,521	295,722	532,215	647,042
Prince Ed. Island	4	8	21,100	26,850	35,900	61,702
Manitoba	24	38	144,796	205,207	312,086	405,723
Northwest Territory	4	7	2,000	35,700	51,000	65,342
British Columbia	43	52	231,685	134,818	377,954	256,400
Totals, Canada	1,001	1,501	$3,271,772	$4,141,860	$7,592,510	$10,653,212
Newfoundland	31	41	86,670	17,850	141,154	30,100

In the first nine months of 1896 the total number of business failures in Canada was 1651, with assets $5,047,300 and liabilities $12,210,996, while the failures during the same period in Newfoundland were 12 with assets $18,622, and liabilities $42,905. The failures for the nine months' period of 1898 make an eminently satisfactory showing, aggregating, as they do, only 1091 with aggregate liabilities of $7,592,510, a decrease of 26 per cent. in number and of 29 per cent. in liabilities from last year and of 34 per cent. in number and 38 per cent. in liabilities from 1896, and it is possible, in fact, to go back ten years in Canadian failure records without finding a total of failures or liabilities for the nine months' period as small as that reported for the current year, thus again confirming the almost unanimously good reports received as to Canadian trade during the present year.

The World is indebted to Mr. T. C. Irving of Bradstreet's, Toronto, for the above statement.

WHITBY PEOPLE KICK

Over the G. T. R. Winter Time Table —Passenger Agents Will Meet To-Day—Railway Notes.

A meeting of all the district passenger agents of the Grand Trunk will be held to-day in Montreal. They are called together by W. E. Davis, general passenger agent, and the result of the conference may have something to do with the restoration of the local rates. Mr. M. C. Dickson, the local agent at Toronto, left for the scene of the meeting last night.

Each vessel that arrives at Owen Sound brings about 10,000 bushels of wheat, and as a result the Canadian Pacific are very busy this week, shipping it to Montreal for export.

About thirty local delegates to the Young Women's Christian Association's convention at Peterborough left by a special car yesterday morning for that place. The car was attached to the C.P.R. express which pulled out at 8.25 o'clock.

There is some talk of the residents of Whitby sending a deputation to Montreal to confer with the Grand Trunk officials regarding the new winter time table, which went into effect last Sunday. The complaint lodged is that the train service between Whitby and Lindsay has been reduced from three daily trains to two, without giving any notice as to the changes. By this action the Whitby people say that several train crews and men will be removed from the terminal points on the Midland to Lindsay, and as the residents paid large bonuses to the erection of the workshops they want a say in the matter.

The Canadian Pacific plans for the proposed line from Kleinburg to Sudbury, or from Toronto to Sudbury, have been arranged, and will be forwarded to the Government next April. By the laying of this new branch many towns will be touched, and also a number of Indian Reserves will be passed. After the Government has received the plans and copies of the locations, the C.P.R. will then have it at their own discretion when to build the road.

The Steele-Briggs Company shipped a consignment of clover seed yesterday for Germany, valued at $2800, and also a shipment valued at $2500 for France.

The Canadian Pacific has issued a circular, giving the hauling power of every locomotive on the line, and also what each one will carry, on every point in the division. By this new scheme, a trainmaster can see at a glance how many tons to put behind an engine.

Mr. E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the Ontario Division of the C.P.R., and Mr. John Earls, chairman of the Canadian Freight Association committees, left for Montreal last night to attend a meeting of the freight men to be held there to-day and to-morrow.

"ALWAYS TAKE THE G. T. R. WHEN YOU CAN. S. S. S.—SAFETY, SCENERY AND SPEED."

McMASTER'S ADDED LIST.

List of Students Who Got Through on a Second Trial.

The following list of the successful candidates in the supplemental examinations at McMaster University was posted yesterday. Mr. William Houston, M.A., and Dr. R. E. Hooper, B.A., have been appointed in the positions of Lecturer in History and Demonstrator in Biology respectively. Mr. A. W. Vining has received the Fellowship in Mathematics, and Mr. H. Tapscott that in Modern Languages. A new fellowship in classics has also been created this year, but the appointment is not announced as yet.

First Year—Miss K W Armstrong, passed in Mathematics; Miss K Cram, passed in Latin; F N Goble, passed in German; L C Lauchland, passed in Latin; Miss E Z M Lick, passed in History; J T Marshall, passed in Latin; R C Matthews, passed in Latin, Greek and Mathematics; J E Pengelly, passed in Mathematics; E J Reid, passed in French; Alexander Torrie, passed in Biology.

Second Year—P E Baker, passed in History; Miss O A Gaylord, passed in Latin and Logic; F N Goble, passed in French; L C Lauchland, passed in French and Logic; Judson McIntosh, passed in Latin; E J Reid, passed in French.

Third Year—S H Grant, passed in Ethics, History of Philosophy; J A Grant, passed in History of Philosophy.

Junior Matriculation—G H Jones, passed in Algebra, Latin Authors, Latin Prose, Greek Prose; G C Lamont, passed in French Authors, French Prose.

J. F. McGarry, who is charged with being an accessory to a capital offence, was admitted to bail yesterday by the Attorney-General on his own recognizance of $1000 and two sureties of $500 each. Both Elwart and Fitzgerald went on the bond for him.

Scholars on Honor Lists.

The following are the testimonial winners for the month of September in St. Mary's School:

Form IV.—Excellent—F. Kelly, W. Oster, J. Madigan, J. Maloney, P. McGarrigle, F. Walsh, H. Haines. Good—L. O'Connor, J. Lehane, F. Read, J. Fennell, G. McDonald, A. Herbert, A. Landreville, P. Kennedy.

Form III.—Excellent—M. Falkner, J. Clancy, W. Leroux. Good—T. Hanson, W. Hanlon, J. Flannagan, M. O'Reilly, W. Wylie, J. Nolan, E. Zeagman, A. McNeill, F. Griffin, J. Hagerty, E. McCaffry, E. Buckel.

Form III., Jr.—Excellent—P. Murphy, F. Walsh, H. O'Donohoe, E. McEvoy, M. Montone. Good—H. Axworthy, L. Dance, W. McDowell, F. Flanagan, D. Donovan, E. Duffy, E. Cahley, A. Murphy.

Form II., Sr.—Excellent—J. Carolan, A. Dee, W. Devine, W. McDonald. Good—J. Cozens, T. McConvey, J. Christie, S. Ford, F. Wade, J. Callaghan, A. Cavanaugh.

Result of monthly examination:

Form IV., Senior Division—F. Kelly, W. Oster, F. Read, J. Maloney.

Junior Division—B. Breen, A. Grossi, J. Fennell.

Form III., Jr.—P. Murphy, J. Coughlin, J. O'Donohoe, E. Cahley.

Form II.—J. Cozens, W. McDonald, S. Ford.

St. Francis School: Form II.—F. Martin, C. O'Brien, J. Glynn, C. Glynn, F. McCarron, R. Byron, H. Smith, J. Mullins. Good—P. Corbett, J. McNerney, F. Carroll, E. Corbey, M. Conder, C. O'Connor, F. Duffy.

REV. DR. SCADDING RETIRES

From the Presidency of the York Pioneers—Minutes of Yesterday's Meeting.

The York Pioneers held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Dr. Scadding, Vice-President Eli Crawford presided. After the routine business a letter was read from Dr. Scadding, resigning the presidency. Many expressions of regret were offered that the venerable president, who had so long been their mainstay, was forced, through ill-health, to sever his connection as an active member. He was appointed honorary president of the society.

Who Will Succeed?

Dr. C. E. Thompson was then mentioned as the likely successor to Dr. Scadding, but as there was only a small attendance it was thought best to leave the election of president until the November meeting, when, in all probability, Dr. Thompson will be voted the position, as the vice-president refuses to accept it.

John Shaw and John Piritte were proposed as new members, while Mr. John Boyd was received into full connection with an address of welcome from the chair.

A Picture Presented.

A large picture of Dr. Scadding, which was presented to the society by him, will be framed and hung in their board room.

A paper upon "Our National Emblem," by Dr. Scadding, was read by Mr. D. B. Read, who carried a message from the Doctor that this would be the last paper he would present to the society, as his sight had failed him and he was feeling far from strong.

Train Arrangements for Markham Fair.

The Grand Trunk Railway has consented to issue return tickets at greatly reduced rates on Oct. 5, 6 and 7 from Toronto, Midland City, Coboconk, Lindsay, Port Perry, Bowmanville, Brampton, Manilla, Sutton West and all intermediate stations. In addition to the regular train service special train will leave Toronto, Thursday, Oct. 6, at 11.00 a. m., returning will leave Markham at 6.00 p. m., stopping at all intermediate stations. On Friday, Oct. 7, special train will leave Toronto at 12.30 p. m., returning, leave Markham at 10 p. m. The Sutton mixed will be held at Markham until 6.15 p.m. on Oct. 7 and 8. The regular train leaves Toronto at 2.40 p. m., returning leaves Markham at 8.10 p. m.

New Insurance Decision — Born a Canadian, Always a Canadian.

It was decided by the Master-in-Ordinary yesterday that if the man who takes an insurance policy be a Canadian the policy is also Canadian, no matter where his subsequent place of residence may have been. Mr. M. A. Hall, an attorney of Omaha, but Canadian-born, had a claim on a policy of his father, issued by the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, and the contention was that, being an American citizen now, he could not rank on the Canadian assets of the association. The decision of the Master-in-Ordinary, however, puts Mr. Hall in the right of it.

Ionians Make Merry.

Ionic Lodge, L.O.L., met Monday night in the Temple Building, and entertained the local officers of the Grand Lodge of British North America. Among those present were: Bro William Hewitt, county master; Charles Noble, director of ceremonies, and Bro William Lee, grand secretary. Refreshments were served in abundance, and stirring speeches were delivered by the visitors and members. Prior to the entertainment five new members were admitted to the membership of Ionic.

Six Toughs Get Seven Years.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Judge Desnoyers this morning sentenced the six young roughs who admitted having robbed twenty-two houses and stores to seven years in the penitentiary. Their names are Peter Ray, agd 17; Gaudias Fournier, aged 18; Raoul Gareau, aged 19; Ernest Hereaux, aged 18; Louis Giguerre, aged 17; and Charles Grange, aged 17.

Belleville Notes.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 4.—Mr. Abraham Cannift's widow died at Canifton this morning, aged 75 years, one daughter surviving her.

Kay Wees was to-day committed as a dangerous lunatic.

Thirty-three thousand dollars of the city's taxes had been paid up to the 1st inst.

Ministers Met.

A large meeting of the Ministerial Association was held Monday morning in the library of the Central Y.M.C.A. Rev. Dr. Parker presided, and the following gentlemen related their holiday experiences: Dr. Thomas, Dr. Milligan, Rev. Mr. Patterson and Dr. Tovell.

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