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QUEBEC'S ELECTION LAW.

Attorney-General Casgrain of Quebec has introduced in the legislature a bill to consolidate and amend the election laws of that province...

THAT BUTTER BONUS.

Mr. Cluff, of Brockville, who is a large dealer in butter, and also a good Conservative, speaks thus disrespectfully of the Bowell government's butter bonus policy...

THE SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote appear to have been entirely too charitable when they attributed Senator Morgan's opposition to the British Columbia sealers' claims to misapprehension of the facts...

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

It would be a good thing for the country if there turned out to be a good foundation for the reports that a settlement is likely to be reached in the Manitoba school matter...

tain that the Quebec French will make use of Mr. McGillivray's victory—if it comes—to push their claims, arguing that Ontario doesn't care how much they get.

A rather unusual trade movement has been noted of late, namely, the export of California wheat to Australia.

Judging by a recent British parliamentary return people seem to be taking a more elastic view of matrimony.

The Nelson Miner comes forward with the following statements, over which it works itself into a fine frenzy: "A report has reached us from the coast that the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society have passed a resolution declaring that all mining cases of whatever nature should be tried at the supreme court at Victoria."

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "The only case now calling for a vigorous insistence by our government on the Monroe doctrine is that of Venezuela."

The Conservative Hamilton Spectator says: "Mr. Smith's Fall the other day has been a very good illustration of the National Policy—a policy that makes for the great good of Canada."

How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto...

SEWER ASSESSMENT BY-LAW

Argument on the Motion Made on Behalf of Mr. Heisterman to Quash It.

Affidavits of Mayor Teague and City Engineer Wilmot—Still in Progress.

The motion on behalf of Mr. H. F. Heisterman to quash the city by-law to settle the amount to be paid for the construction of city branch sewers was argued this morning before his Lordship the Chief Justice.

Mr. Bodwell objected to the mayor and engineer giving any evidence as to what was in contemplation when the by-law was passed, as it is an elementary principle of municipal law that a by-law must show its scope and object or purpose.

Mr. Taylor argued that it was no ground for quashing the by-law because the assessments were unequal, and in any event, Mr. Smeaton was assessed for two lots and Mr. Spencer for only one, and Mr. Wilmot's affidavit shows that there was more rock work done in making the former's connection.

Mr. Justice Drake this afternoon gave judgment discharging the injunction obtained by the Kaslo & Slocan railway company against the N. K. & S. railway company.

Mr. W. J. Taylor for plaintiffs and Messrs. E. P. Davis, Q. C., and E. H. Barnard for defendants.

CHINESE CELEBRATION.

Their Wooden Gods Were Consumed by Fire This Morning. The Chinese religious pow-wow is a thing of the past. The wooden gods that have been worshipped so zealously for the last three or four days were ruthlessly destroyed by fire last night...

very gave a Chinese version of Wagner's "Lohengrin." The musical instruments used by the members of the orchestra were two in number, one being a very good imitation of a Highlander's pipes and the other a Chinese violin, woefully out of tune.

Palpitation of the Heart Defined. Palpitation of the heart is perhaps the most common symptom of heart disease, and is defined as pulsations that are perceived by the patient.

THE IRISH CONCERT.

A Most Successful Affair at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church was last evening packed to the doors with a most enthusiastic audience.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

Add. Macmillan Posts a Motion Dealing With the Vexed Question.

Ald. John Macmillan last evening posted the following motion, which is self-explanatory: "Whereas certain improvements made by this city on Craigflower road, Victoria West, have been removed or destroyed, and that it is in the public interest that the use and benefit of all public improvements should be secured to our citizens, therefore be it resolved that the city solicitor be instructed to take forthwith such steps as shall secure to the city a proper title to the Craigflower road...

DEATH OF JAMES LANGLEY.

A Pioneer of Fifty-Eight Passes Suddenly Away, To-Day. James Langley died suddenly at noon today at the family residence at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets, in his seventieth year.

NEW RIFLES.

B. C. B. G. A. to be Armed With Martini-Henri Rifles. Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., has received word that the five companies of the B. C. B. G. A. are to be armed with Martini-Henri rifles, the same as used by the R. M. A., R. M. I. and the navy.

JUST AS WAS EXPECTED.

Newfoundland Smugglers Pay Fines and Have Their Licenses Renewed. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28.—The liquor dealers whose licenses were suspended when the recent trials began had them renewed to-day upon their presenting to the court a receipt showing that they had paid the fines imposed by the revenue board.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In Advanced Years The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I have for the last 25 years of my life been complaining of a weakness of the lungs and colds in the head, especially in the winter."

THE HYAMS MAY GET OFF

Feeling is Strong That the Jury Cannot but Acquit the Prisoners.

The Crown Has Shown an Undue Desire to Secure a Conviction of Guilty.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—No new facts were brought to light in the Hyams trial yesterday. It was evidently the intention of the defence to put in only such evidence as would corroborate the statements of previous witnesses who had confessed their testimony during cross-examination.

When the crown announced that the evidence was finally closed, Mr. Johnson, counsel for Dallas Hyams, began his address to the jury. He spoke of the notoriety which the trial had received and attributed it not only to the strenuous efforts of the crown to obtain a verdict of conviction, but to the great number of witnesses called by the crown to support its theory as to how Willis Wells was killed.

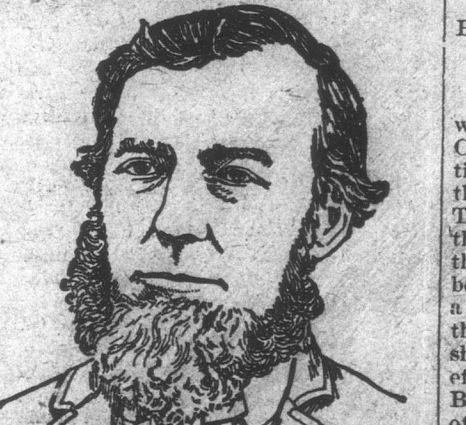
The Hyams brothers were a cheerful and during the afternoon's session had a smile on their faces. Mrs. Dallas Hyams, in company with Mrs. Francis Welman, of New York, sat behind them in the early part of the session, but when Mr. Johnson began his address to the jury, Mrs. Hyams came faint and was obliged to leave the court room.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make their own way in the world, and endeavor to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let the right people know what ails you.

UPTURNED FISHING BOAT.

Reported To Be Floating Off Otter Point—Little Hope for the Crew. The operator at Otter Point telegraphed this afternoon that a small fishing boat was off the station with her stern up and bow under water. The sails could be seen at times. There are five or six Victoria fishing boats in the straits, some of which have been out for three or four days. It is feared that some of these men come to grief. It is hard to say what has become of the crew, but it would be almost impossible for them to reach shore if the boat was capsized in the straits.



Portrait of James Langley.

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