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Conference at Parliament Buildings on Question of Perpetual Franchises.

The Toronto and York Radial Railway intends to come back to the legislature this coming session for a bill to validate its agreements with the Township of Scarborough and other municipalities. Yesterday W. H. Moore and James Baird, acting for the railway, had a conference with Premier Whitney, Attorney-General Foy and Col. Matheson, submitting a bill which it was claimed, did not contain the features of the bill which the premier objected to last year.

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LOAN COMPANY CREDITORS PROTECTED AT ERINDALE

Application for Winding Up of Power Company is Not to Their Disadvantage.

In an interview last night, W. T. White, liquidator of the York County Loan Company, declared that the petitions in court for the winding up of the Southern Light and Power Company could have no possible effect on the creditors of the York County Loan Company.

The Southern Light and Power Company had been assigned to John Mackay by the directors, and Mr. Mackay had at once taken possession.

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The York County Loan Company's claim is ten times the claim of all other creditors combined. It is a possible advance of money without security to the company while it was a going concern only in a very limited sense.

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SMITH FAMILY REUNION.

Unique Gathering at Home of the West District Fire Chief.

Alex Smith and daughter Olive left yesterday for their home in Portland, Ore., after a lengthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of 289 Palmerston avenue.

On Thursday night a large gathering of friends and relatives met at the Smith home to say good-bye. Among them were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Misses Bess and Gladys Smith, Lorne Smith, Herb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Miss Stella Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Smith, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Edith Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Priestly, Mrs. Jack Smith, Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamby.

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THE REASON

Contribution From "Incognito" to Markham Board is Shrouded in Mystery.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 5.—A Junction merchant recently lost roll of bills. He had it in the grate at his home, and forgetting what he had done just in time to pull the roll out, which was partly consumed. However, the numbers were intact, and he got new money for it at the city banks. The members of the Sunday school class of Wm. Wolter surprised him last night by making him the recipient of a traveling bag. John Shaw, the Standard Fuel Co. has recovered from his illness. Gordon Marr is ill at his home on York Street. The brick work on the Leveck abutment has been completed to the first story. The Junction rink is not yet in a condition to be opened. Herman Macdonald had one of his fingers split while at work in the C.P.R. T. P. Fleming & Sons have purchased a piece of land at the corner of Law and Louisa streets, and are erecting several houses.

BRACONDALE

The annual meeting of the Bracendale public library board will be held in the library on Monday evening.

East Toronto

East Toronto, Jan. 5.—Constable Eady tonight arrested William "Heater" Avenue, York Township, on a warrant issued by his wife charging him with assault and carrying a dangerous weapon. He will appear before Magistrate Richardson in the morning.

Markham Village

Joseph Wales, treasurer of the Markham Village public school, received thru the mails on Thursday a donation of \$86 from an unknown contributor. It was a draft, and was cashed yesterday at the Standard Bank in Markham. The envelope was posted in Markham, and the address, as well as the enclosed letter in which the writer was taking every precaution to prevent his identity becoming known. The letter read: "You will find enclosed the sum of \$86, which I send you, for the purchase of books for public school purposes only, as they are in great need. Please acknowledge the receipt of this money in your local paper, and oblige your truly, Incognito."

Newry

C. T. Lyon, who contested the unusually high position of councillor in Newry, to thank the many friends who tendered their support in the late contest.

Stouffville

Stouffville, Jan. 5.—The Mammoth Fair Company, which has been organized for 25 years ago, and controlled and managed by Fred Spofford, has assigned. The principal creditors are Toronto wholesale houses. The liabilities are not known, but a meeting of the creditors was called for in Toronto Tuesday Jan. 9.

King Township

Thomas Ross, farmer of the Township of King, who died in August last, left an estate valued at \$500. The estate consists of a farm of 101 acres. The John Bryden Ross, who is to pay within six weeks \$1,200 to his sister Janet, \$500 within seven years to his brother Walter, and \$400 to his brother Benjamin, within nine years.

Norway

It was a rousing meeting of sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, York Township, which last night filled Norway schoolhouse to the doors. The gathering throughout was marked by the spirit of enthusiasm, which the presence of the Dominion representative for South York, W. P. Maclean, was the signal for an action. The election of officers resulted: Honorary president, W. P. Maclean; honorary vice-president, A. McCowan; M.L.A., president, Sam Wilson; secretary, Robert McKelvey; treasurer, R. Barker; executive committee, R. Mortimer; secretary, H. Miles; Mr. Wilson, D. J. Leslie, W. Collins and Mr. Bell. Mr. Maclean referred to the contest at present being carried on in Great Britain as being fought out under conditions similar to those prevailing in Canada prior to the introduction of the old law of the late Sir John Macdonald. The old law was recognizing the policy adopted by Canada a quarter of a century ago, and was a measure of the British spirit and Canadian affairs which Canada to-day enjoyed was owing to a measure to the adoption of the Liberal administration policy laid down by the Liberal-Conservative party. In provincial affairs

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TO SAVE PATRICK'S LIFE

PROMINENT MEN PETITION Grover Cleveland and Mark Twain Among Those Who Believe There's Doubt as to Guilt.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Higgins received to-day the expected petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, Sing Sing Prison, under sentence to die in the week ending Jan. 22, upon conviction of the murder of the actress Olive Wm. Marsh Rice. The petition is signed by nearly 100 well-known persons, including lawyers, physicians and chemists, clergymen and laymen, and is based on the ground that there is reasonable doubt of his guilt. It is especially set forth that the coroner's physician, who made the autopsy immediately after death, gave it as his opinion that Rice died of natural causes, killed by chloroform; that the subsequent examination of the body which formed the basis of the testimony adverse to Patrick was made after the chloroform had been removed, and that the chloroform would probably have fallen from position had the victim been alive; that the self-confessed murderer, James W. Keenan, who turned state's evidence, was in the opinion of the petitioners, irresponsible, and made at least four different and contradictory confessions, and of doubtful sanity and unworthy of belief.

SOLD SARDINES ON SUNDAY

HEBREW MERCHANTS FINED Third Also Punished for Selling Dates—Don't Like Losing Two Days' Business.

It has often been said that the Hebrews were the most persistent people in the world, and the experience of the police magistrate in regard to the Jewish merchants selling their wares on Sunday bears out this idea. Yesterday Magistrate Kingsford fined three merchants having stores up in the Ward for selling groceries on Sunday. The reason the Jews advance for their continuance in this infraction of the law is that they are not allowed to sell anything on Saturday, as that is the Yiddish Sabbath. So in order not to be at variance with their religion, they must perform their establishments two days in succession. The magistrate does not hold in the opinion of the magistrate, who expressed about 18 months ago, a Hebrew but did not save him from having the penalty of the law inflicted on him. It was argued that the meat spoiled in the refrigerator, and the argument was also raised, because the magistrate had made the sales on Friday night, and the refrigerator of the store until Sunday morning. The butchers acquiesced.

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\$800 IN FURS RECOVERED

Detective Sergeant Duncan yesterday received a letter from a merchant in Owen Sound, stating that he had purchased \$800 worth of furs from Goodman, arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property. The furs will be sent to Toronto, and no action will be taken, as the Owen Sound man bought them in good faith.

HURON OLD BOYS

Huron Old Boys executive met in the Confederation Life Building last evening. President W. O. McTaggart was in the chair and the first series of entertainments will take place in Dingman's Hall, Jan. 11-13.

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