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A VERY VALUABLE FRANCHISE

Was That Acquired by the Connors Syndicate—Capital to Be Increased.
Buffalo, Jan. 29.—The Commercial to-day says: "The American and Canadian Syndicate, represented by William J. Connors of Buffalo, has acquired the very valuable franchise owned by the Canadian and Inland Transportation Company, and the capital stock of the company which is valued at \$2,000,000 will be increased soon from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. It is also said that Mr. Connors may be chosen president of the company, if he desires the position."
The Canadian and Inland Transportation Company was chartered a year ago by the Canadian Parliament, and it has a very extensive and sweeping franchise, permitting the company to maintain an international common carrier business, to carry passengers as well as grain and general freight; also to erect warehouses, elevators, docks and piers wherever it may desire to do so, within the territory of the Dominion. It is also permitted to sell or abandon such properties at any time, thereby obviating the risk of confiscation, a risk which is run under less favored grants.
"The company has leased offices in Montreal and is quite likely to establish branch offices in British Columbia and Buffalo."

In the Surrogate Court.
The will of the late Frances Ann Hunter was yesterday entered for probate. She left an estate valued at \$618,000. The \$4000 is money, secured by mortgages, and \$2180 cash in bank. The husband, Thomas Hunter, is the sole beneficiary.

William Myers Munshaw, a resident of Markham, was yesterday admitted to the bar. The items are \$100 in horses, \$150 in horned cattle, \$62 in sheep and swine, \$100 in farm produce and \$2422 in real estate. The property is divided between Charles and W. J. M. Munshaw, nephews, while the latter gets what is left of the personality after the debts are paid.

The late Dr. Edward Truscott Crowe of Markham left an estate worth \$2438.75. The widow inherits it all, and after death the residue is to be divided between the children, Frederick, William and Rev. Mrs. T. Corning.

By the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, widow, Mrs. George Fryer and Miss Jennie Fraser, matron at the jail, received \$200 each. A gold watch, chain, cameo brooch and best set of pearls were left to Fanny Noble of Tubescavan, Ireland, who shares the balance of an estate worth \$184.64 with William Noble of the same place.

Surrogate Court proceedings also took place in the estate of Farmer James Johnson of Markham, who died about three weeks ago, leaving \$6000 in real estate, and personally. The widow is given the household effects and an annuity of \$200, the rest of the estate going to the sons, Edwin and Thomas.

Law Society Officers.

Mr. William Mortimer Clark, Q.C., presided at the annual meeting of the County of York Law Association, held yesterday afternoon at the Court House. The report of the Board of Trustees dealt principally with the subject of obtaining accommodation in the new City Hall, and was, after considerable discussion, referred back for further consideration.
It was decided to procure a portrait of the treasurer, Mr. Walter Barwick, Q.C., to be hung on the walls of the library in recognition of his services to the association.
These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Macdonald, Q.C.; vice-president, H. B. Clark, Q.C.; treasurer, Walter Barwick, Q.C.; curators, Angus MacLure, secretary, Shirley Denison; trustees, A. W. Anglin, Goodwin Gibbons, A. P. Kirkpatrick, R. J. Maclellan, W. E. Middleton, H. M. Macdonald, W. Saunders; auditors, N. W. Howell and M. L. Ouan.

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No Action Taken.

Rev. C. Duff occupied the chair at the Congregational Minister's Association meeting. Most of the time was taken up with discussion of the coming missionary rally. Rev. Principal George of Montreal being the principal speaker. No action was taken in regard to the Voluntary School scheme.

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A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHIEF THOMPSON'S CHARGE

That Chief Thompson Had His Finger in Municipal Politics—Mayor Macdonald Wanted to Send it Before Judge McDougall.

There was a breezy meeting of the Board of Control yesterday afternoon, marked by sharp exchanges between the Mayor and his colleagues. On taking his seat the Mayor said: You have all learned that the City Clerk is dead. Mr. Bevis departed this life this morning. I have made arrangements subject to your approval for a public funeral.

Ex-Mayor Shaw Makes an Explanation Regarding That Missing Gas Audit—City Appointed a Railway Director Without Any Right.

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Mr. J. B. Code, barrister, appeared before the Board, complaining that the city bill had seized the effects and turned on the street Mr. Powell, a life-long resident of the city, on Spadina-avenue. Mr. Code's letter on this subject has already been published. He claimed the trouble to be based on a dispute between landlord and tenant over taxes.

A letter was also read from Bailiff T. Gegg, explaining the dispute, and claiming that the course taken by him was the only one open to him.

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The Mayor: I cannot conceive what wrong the city has done. The city had sold articles for \$2 that cost \$40.

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The Mayor: I could sell land on the same terms.

Mr. Code said the tenant was an object, not the legally, for the city's consideration.

The Board could do nothing.

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A report will be made by the Treasurer and Solicitor.

Dr. Adams a Martyr.

Dr. J. G. Adams, Dental Hospital for Poor Children and the doctor's claim for exemption drew from the Mayor the remark: "I think this man is a martyr."

Dr. Adams gave a personal statement of the work he had done and the hospital building on the understanding that it would be exempt from taxes.

The City Had No Rights.

The city has for years been appointing a director on a temporary and Quebec Hall way, but the City Solicitor said there was no power in existence to do this.

Ex-Mayor Shaw came to speak on the missing report of Auditor Trew. He said: "I have seen Mr. Trew and asked him why he had not reported. He said he had made an audit and had sent the report to the Mayor's office. I never saw it. He told me that it was in June, 1898. He said he was sick, and did not commence making the audit until January, 1899, and he did not send it to me until after June, 1899, which he supposed was the reason Mr. Fullerton had requested him to hold it over until he had an opportunity of talking it over with him. He said that he had made an appointment once or twice with Mr. Fullerton, but Mr. Fullerton had failed. I thought that Mr. Trew would be here to-day. I believe he got notice to be here."

Mr. Shaw: Yes, I felt perfectly justified in appointing him again. I did not know what bearing his report would have upon the suit at all. I have yet to learn what it is.

Trew's Own Opinions.

The Mayor: He indulged in what may be his own opinions and advice.

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with the full knowledge that the committee cannot call and swear witnesses? Controller Spence: I don't know what collect information and tell us what to do.

Controller Sheppard: If they see any reason for referring this to the committee they will recommend that course or they can bring a motion before the committee, without the expense of holding an investigation by the committee judge.

The Mayor: The committee, like this Board, can find what they look for.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD.

How the Special Committee Decides That the Board Ought to Be Constituted.

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