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AT OSGOODE HALL.

A Commission Will Go to Buffalo for Evidence in the South Brant Election Case—Monday's List.

In The News v. The World, the Master in Chambers refused the application of defendants, made before filing defence, for particulars of statements relied upon by plaintiffs in the publications complained of as libellous. He held that there is no precedent here for making such an application.

In re Follis, on the return of the habeas corpus which had been issued by the mother of certain children who desires their custody, it was shown by the paternal grandfather that before the issue of the writ the children had gone to British Columbia in the custody of one of their uncles. The Chancellor refused the motion without costs.

In re South Brant Dominion election, an order was made directing the issue of a commission to Buffalo, U.S.A., for examination of witnesses on behalf of petitioner.

The Court of Appeal did not sit yesterday.

Divisional Court will not sit next week.

MONDAY'S LIST.

Court of Appeal, at 11 a.m.: Macdougall v. City of Toronto, Cole v. Blake, Gauthier v. McMillan, Reg. v. Bonner, Small v. Thompson, Seymour v. Township of Tolmstone, Jones v. Methodist Church, Cook v. Baker, re Tilsonberg, Lake Erie & Pacific Railway Company.

St. John's Bible Class.

Editor World: My attention has been called to a short article with reference to supposed trouble in the Young Men's Bible Class of St. John's Church, with reference to which I desire, with your kind permission, to offer a few remarks. While the zeal and energy of your reporters in procuring interesting items of news for your readers is worthy of all commendation, it must often happen in the natural course of things that the source from which the information is drawn is not altogether reliable. Such seems to have been the case in the present instance. For, in the first place, neither the wardens nor the rector complained that the class had been guilty of any misconduct; secondly, the rector did not ask for any show of hands. It is quite true that the names and numbers had been removed from the pews, and that the boxes for charitable offerings had been rifled. The officials of the church did not feel that they could pass over these things without notice, as if they were matters of indifference, and in order that they might, if possible, find out the guilty parties they determined to bring the matter before the attention of the Sunday school and the members of the choir and Bible class. In carrying out this idea the rector and one of the wardens spoke to the main school on the subject; the rector then visited the Bible class, a successful part of our work ably conducted by Mr. Maughan. The attention of the young men was called by the rector to the various evil acts which had been committed by some party or parties unknown, the serious nature of the offence was dwelt upon, and the co-operation of the young men asked in the effort to discover the offender that he might be brought to a proper sense of his misconduct, and that a repetition of these and other sacrilegious acts might be prevented. It so happened that some one had intimated to members of the class that the wardens suspected them of being the guilty parties, and they not unnaturally felt hurt at being pointed out as objects of suspicion. Under the sense of this supposed injustice they resented the imputation with some warmth. Their misapprehension, however, was corrected both by the conductor of the class and the rector, and members of the class appeared to be quite satisfied, and expressed themselves as ready to co-operate with the authorities in the object which they have in view. There is, therefore, no real trouble in the class, though there was temporary misapprehension and consequent indignation.

For the information of your readers permit me to add that this class was established two or three years ago under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of which Mr. Maughan is a member. At first it was conducted by Mr. Maughan and Mr. Lawrie of the Royal Regiment of Infantry. On the removal of the latter from Toronto to join his regiment in Malta Mr. Maughan took sole charge, and has since conducted it in a manner most satisfactory to the Brotherhood and the young men more immediately cobcerned. There are about 40 members, thoroughly respectable, well-conducted young men, some of whom are much interested in the church and its work and are ready to take their part in the promotion of various useful works in the parish. A. Williams.

Toronto, Nov. 26.

Note—If the rector of St. John's, who writes the above, would read the item in The World carefully he would find that his statement of the affair and that printed in The World are about identical. At any rate the insinuation was that there was a black sheep in the Bible class whose identity was unknown. The World's young men are instructed to give facts and facts only, and they are too cute to be loaded up at times as the rector would imagine. The rector's version of the affair is printed by The World with pleasure. The whole matter appears to be, as already stated by The World, "a tempest in a teapot."—Ed. World.

Business Embarrassments.

H. C. Cheppel, hardware, Hamilton, has assigned to C. S. Scott. The creditors will meet on Tuesday next.

The creditors of Joseph Hutton, Smith's Falls, met yesterday at Assignee Clarkson's office. Some accounts were passed preparatory to winding up the estate.

The creditors of Menlke & Meisner, cigar manufacturers, Berlin, will meet on Tuesday.

M. Jessop & Co., grocers, Blyth, have assigned to C. Hamilton.

Mayor Mason Will Plead Guilty.

Windsor, Nov. 27.—The hearing of the case against Mayor Mason, charged with assaulting Ald. Shepherd at a Council meeting Tuesday, was set for to-day, but was postponed until Monday. It is generally thought that His Worship will prevent publicity being given the affair by pleading guilty.

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A CATHOLIC VIEW.

The Organ of the Church in Toronto Talks About the Settlement of the Manitoba School Question.

Catholic Register.

Ontario Catholics have a deep and a grave concern in the Federal policy of abandonment of Catholic education in Manitoba. To us the new phase upon which this question has entered means a danger brought nearer our doors. If a majority antagonistic to Catholic principles in education is returned to the Manitoba Legislature it is quite possible that a similarly disposed majority may be elected in Ontario. If a majority of the representatives of the Manitoba Legislature pass a law that imposes upon the Catholic citizens of that Province a constitutional grievance, it is not beyond the reach of political possibility that a similarly disposed majority in the Ontario Legislature may undertake the same policy. If the Federal Government is so spineless that it will not remedy the constitutional grievance of a minority in the Province of Manitoba it would be sanguine to expect that the Federal power will stiffen its backbone when a minority in the Province of Ontario is threatened. To be sure, it will be said the constitution guarantees Catholic educational rights in Ontario. But Catholics in Manitoba up to the passage of the Martin act rested upon the same comfortable sense of security. Let us not forget that during the campaign The Toronto Globe intimated to the Catholics of Ontario that they had better not talk too loudly for fear of awakening the Protestant giant in this neighborhood. A policy of timidity never yet gained or retained a right worth having. The abandonment of minority rights in Manitoba is a precedent which no independent citizen should close his eyes to. If a minority is abandoned there, a minority will be left to its own devices here. It is immaterial whether the Separate schools were abolished in Manitoba by Liberals or Conservatives; it is beside the question whether Conservatives in Ontario have threatened our Catholic schools or that Liberals have defended us. Political partisans will serve their ends by whatever means they may deem expedient, no matter whether they call themselves Liberals or Conservatives. We have no immediate desire to make a point in favor of Sir Charles Tupper's policy when we condemn and repudiate the conduct of Mr. Laurier. We are Catholics in this Dominion strong enough (aye, too strong, for our very strength is responsible for our want of united action) to make the Federal power respect the rights of minorities either in Manitoba or Ontario. As Catholics we have a sufficiently strong representation in the present Parliament of Canada to make those rights respected. The French Liberals who support Mr. Laurier are pledged to remedial legislation. Manitoba declining to do justice to the Catholics. These Liberals have either to make good their pledges next session or to answer to their constituents. There is not an English-speaking Catholic in the House who can stand up and say upon his word as an intelligent man that Mr. Laurier's treatment of the Manitoba Catholics is not outrageous. There are a sufficient number of law-loving and peace-respecting Protestants in the House of Commons to furnish an overwhelming majority in favor of a vote adverse to Mr. Laurier on this constitutional question if brought up in the House next session. Mr. Laurier came into power on false pledges in the Province of Quebec, and he has not it in his power to make a right-about turn as soon as he fancies himself safe in office. He has not "settled" the school dispute; he has intensified it and made it an element of social and political danger that few could have apprehended before now.

KOSSUTH'S MEMORY NOT DEAD.

A Little Discussion as to the Opening of the Hungarian Diet.

Buda Pest, Nov. 27.—In the Lower House of the Diet to-day the presiding officer referred briefly to the millennial celebrations and expressed the loyalty of the House to the Crown. Baron Banffy, the Premier, announced that Emperor Francis Joseph would formally open the Diet on Thursday next at the palace, whereupon Deputy Komkathy, Kossuthist, stated that he and his friends could not attend the ceremony, adding that the King ought to open the Diet in the parliament house, and not in the palace, over which the black and yellow flag of Austria waved. In reply, Baron Banffy said there was no warrant for these objections, as no law obliged the King to open the Diet in the parliament house, and therefore he would open the session in the palace surrounded by the dignitaries of Hungary, and over the King's residence would be displayed the national and Croatian tri-color, and the standard of the reigning house. This announcement was greeted with loud cheering.

KICKS OVER THE TRACES.

The Grand Trunk Will Not Do as the Joint Traffic Association Orders.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The Grand Trunk and Wabash roads refuse to submit to the ruling of the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association. They have notified their connections between Chicago and St. Paul to meet through Chicago competition of the Canadian Pacific in Canadian excursion rates, despite the refusal of the board to authorize such action.

Barns Fired by Lightning.

Chesley, Nov. 27.—Wednesday there was a severe thunderstorm in this vicinity, the lightning being remarkably vivid and the thunder claps heavy, an unusual event at this time of the year. The lightning struck the barn of Mr. Joseph Stephenson, lot 21, concession 7, of Ellesle Township, and it was totally destroyed, together with all his grain and feed, two cows, a calf, implements, etc. A few miles further south the barn of Joseph Geltman was also struck and destroyed, along with his crop.

A Crazy Man's Freak.

Chesley, Nov. 27.—Dick Heaney, a notorious character of rather weak intellect, has been committed for trial here for improperly signalling C.P.R. trains. It appears that Heaney, who usually loafs about the station, a few days ago signalled the engineer to back down. The driver promptly responded and the result was that a brakeman who was coupling narrowly escaped being crushed to death. Heaney has already been a patient in the Orillia Asylum.

Won Two Silver Medals.

Miss Wright, aged 17, second daughter of Mr. James Wright, ornamental plasterer, Victoria-street, was awarded a silver medal on Thanksgiving night as the best elocutionist. The contest took place in Temperance Hall and the prize was awarded by the Royal Templars of Temperance. Miss Wright had previously won a silver medal in an elocutionary contest.

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A Gang of Bad Boys.

Olean, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The police have at last captured the gang of burglars and footpads who have been robbing stores and holding up people here for the past two weeks. The criminals are all mere lads.

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WHEAT IS STILL ADVANCING.

Western Receipts Light and the News Continues Bullish.

An Advance in Prices of Provisions at Chicago—Sterling Exchange Higher—Cabl and Postal Very Strong in Montreal—Wall-Street Securities Irregular—Coarse Grains Dull.

Friday Evening, Nov. 27.

Wheat futures in Liverpool closed ⅜d higher than on Wednesday.

Cash wheat at Chicago 1¼c higher at 81⅝c.

May wheat on curb 85c.

Puts on May wheat 83⅜c, calls 86⅛c.

Puts on May corn 27⅜c to 27½c, calls 27⅝c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.50 for Dec. and at $5.57½ for March.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 35, corn 159, oats 139. Estimated for Saturday: Wheat 50, corn 280, oats 250.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 19,000; official Thursday 13,298; left over 1000. Estimated for Saturday 18,000. Market 5c higher at $3.05 to $3.50 for heavy shippers.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 4500; market strong to higher.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 554 cars, as against 1711 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Peas are ½d lower in Liverpool at 4s 7½d.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2221 barrels and 11,950 sacks; wheat 191,779 bushels.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 43 failures in Canada this week, as against 40 last week and 47 the corresponding week of last year.

Pillsbury estimates that there are only 31,000,000 bushels of wheat to come into Minneapolis and Duluth from Dec. 1 to Aug. 1, and there is no end to the array of bull news. Proctor cabled from Liverpool that the Russian ports were closing for the winter. New York reported that if all the ships clear that are billed the exports from there during the week will be 1,000,000 bushels. San Francisco reports its usual sales of 30,000 barrels of flour for Australia, and prices there were higher.

The official report makes the Berlin potato crop yield 128 cwt. per acre, against 131 cwt. last year.

California stocks of wheat are given at 9,000,000 bushels, of which 2,500,000 bushels will be carried over into the new crop. Australia will take 4,500,000, and the December shipments to Africa will be large.

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TRADE IN CANADA.

Dun & Co.'s Daily Bulletin says: With the close of navigation this week at Montreal, the move of merchandise to river points has naturally lessened, and as the 30th of November ends the business year with a good many wholesale houses, stocktaking is absorbing a good deal of attention, but on the whole there is a fair distribution of seasonable goods. The late frosty weather has helped retail business in dry goods, clothing, furs and shoes. The noteworthy changes in values for the week are as follows: In hardware and metals Canada plates have been subject to marked advance, prices having been put up 15 cents a box all around; wire nails, horse nails and steel horseshoes have been reduced. Southern refined seal oil and castor oil are notably firmer. Sugars are about steady, with a slackened demand at the refineries; teas tend upwards with further