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BURGOMASTER'S HANDS TIED BY AN INJUNCTION

Ald. Spence Gets Power From C to Restrain Mr. Howland on Gas Question.

CITY CAN DO NOTHING FOR A TIME

In the Meantime the Citizens Have a Chance to Become Educated on the Situation.

Acting on behalf of himself and all other ratepayers of the city of Toronto, Ald. F. S. Spence yesterday obtained an interim injunction at Osgoide Hall to restrain Mayor Howland from taking any further steps towards the settlement of the city suit against the Consumers' Gas Company.

The injunction was granted by Chief Justice Falconbridge and is in effect until next Tuesday. It was served upon His Worship at the City Hall just before the close of a meeting of the Board of Control. The Mayor handed the document, after glancing at it, to Controller McMurrich, remarking that it was "amusing." The controller concurred and perused the injunction and the writ accompanying it very carefully.

The order of the court is as follows:

This court doth order that the defendant, both individually and as Mayor of the City of Toronto, his servants, attorneys and agents, who may be or are under the control, authority or direction of the defendant, as Mayor of the said city, in that behalf, be and they are hereby restrained from executing delivering or doing, or other act, matter or thing, with regard to a certain proposed agreement or settlement between the said city of Toronto and Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, purporting to have been adopted by the Council of the municipal corporation of the said city on the 12th day of December, 1901, and from negotiating with the said Gas Company, or with any person on their behalf, with respect to said proposed agreement or settlement, and from delivering or from dealing with said agreement or assuming so to do on behalf of the said municipal corporation, until Tuesday, the 28th day of January, and until the motion then to be made to continue this order and injunction, shall have been heard and determined.

Ald. Spence's Affidavit.

Ald. Spence's affidavit was to the effect that the agreement the Mayor proposed to carry out was ultra vires of the corporation of Toronto and that His Worship had no authority to execute it, as no bylaw of the city had been passed authorizing him to carry it out on behalf of the city. Further, the plaintiff was of the opinion that the majority of the members of the Council were opposed to the settlement and 16 of them had signed a requisition asking His Worship to call a special meeting to consider the agreement. The Mayor had failed to comply and Ald. Spence had reason to believe that His Worship would take further steps to carry out the said agreement without it being so considered, as requested by a majority of the Council. Therefore, he asked an injunction to restrain the Mayor from further action without the approval of the present Council.

Wants a Mandamus.

Ald. Spence also asks for a mandamus to compel defendant to call a special meeting for the purpose of considering a certain resolution relating to the proposed agreement or settlement with the said Gas Company of the municipal council of the said city, pursuant to the requisition signed by a majority of the said Council, and presented to the said defendant the 16th day of January, A.D. 1902.

Some Opinions.

At the conclusion of the Board of Control meeting His Worship politely declined to give the particulars of his newly acquired legal documents to the press until he had looked over them carefully. He retired to his office, where he held a consultation with Corporation Counsel Fullerton and shortly afterwards handed the papers to the reporters without any comment. A few minutes afterwards he left his office.

Controller McMurrich, in discussing the matter, said that he could hardly see the use of Ald. Spence's action, as he understood that the Mayor had already signed the agreement on behalf of the city. He would, therefore, consider that the city was "morally" bound to stand by the terms it had offered to accept.

Controller Loudon thought differently and so did Controller Graham.

Ald. Spence said he had issued the writ as the surest means of protecting the city's interests without any further delay.

Rosedale.

Anyone seeking to buy a lot in Rosedale would do well to give me a call, as I have a fine lot on one of the best residential streets for sale at a very low figure. Away below reduced assessment; lot 64 feet frontage. Will sell whole or part. For price and full particulars apply H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 620 Main Street. European rates reasonable. 246

"Silks" and "Tuxedos."

Fairweather's (84 Yonge) Alteration Sale prices on silk opera hats and Tuxedos means a clean cut of 25 per cent off the regular prices—hat cases the same way.

The Popular Florist.

No wonder Dunlop's flowers are the choicest—he is the only retail dealer who grows his own flowers. With his excellent facilities and experience he can easily turn out the best of everything. Visit the stores, 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

$500 REWARD

The World will pay rewards up to the above amount for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties implicated in the various outrages committed last Saturday night in connection with the sale and distribution of The Sunday World. $200 reward will be paid for information that will convict anyone outside of newsboys of organizing the disturbances.

GRAFTERS IN THE GAS HOUSE.

Read the article on our editorial page in reference to municipalizing the gas plant. Follow it up by joining The World in asking Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Pearson for statements as to:

The salaries of the president and vice-president, the fees of directors of the Consumers' Gas Co.

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are the chief officers, and what their salaries, of the Consumers' [illegible] nsel and what has been paid on the average for ten years back for law [illegible]

What sort of a contract has John Laxton?

Who supplies the meters? Is it a subsidiary company?

Are supplies furnished by companies or firms made up of relatives of the management?

What is young Mr. Pearson's business?

Who handles the by-products: tar, ammonia, etc.? Are these in subsidiary companies?

Is Mr. Cockburn or Mr. Pearson or any of their relatives in these companies?

At what price are these things sold? Is there competition in this business?

Who supplies the gas pipes? Is that in competition?

In a word, isn't the Gas Co. milked in its supplies by certain favored individuals, and milked again by the same individuals at the other end when its by-products are sold?

Is it because of these grafts and these grafters that municipalization is being opposed so vigorously, so financially, so to speak?

CONDEMNS SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Dr. McInnes Finds It Too Theoretical and Bookish.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—"I intend bringing before the government the question of a more practical system of education in our Public Schols," saidDr. S. R. McInnes, M.L.A. for Bradon City to-day. "I have inspected carefully the schols of Brandon, and have paid visits to several of the Winnipeg Public Schools. I find that the system of education in vogue is, as I have held for years ,too theoretical and bookish, and I believe the ear is overstrained at the expense of the eye and head.

"I paid a visit to the Central School here to-day, and while I found everything in exact accord with the regulation system as prescribed by the government, yet I hold that the system itself is erroneous, and results in producing young men and young women who are not qualified to engage in the active pursuits of the business world."

EXTRAORDINARY TUMULT

Attended the Ceremony of Confirmation of Bishop of Worcester.

London, Jan. 22.—The ceremony of the confirmation of the Right Rev. Charles A. Gore as Bishop of Worcester, at Westminster to-day, was attended by an extraordinary scene of tumult.

The objectors were led by John Kensit, the anti-Ritualist crusader.

Bishop Gore's editorship of Lux Mundi and the fact that he is the founder of the Monastic Celibate Society figured largely among the arguments of the protestors.

Most of the protests were ruled out, and Bishop Gore was confirmed amid shouts of "Farce!" and "Conspiracy!"

FRENCH IN MANITOBA.

Fine Schools, Teachers Well Paid and Children Learn Something.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Zotique Clement, a French farmer from St. Elizabeth, Manitoba, is here to-day, and he says if the Province of Quebec would leave them alone the French people of Manitoba would be all right. He said, in fact, they had fine schools, their teachers were well paid and their children were at last learning something Mr. Clements says he visited his old home in St. Mary's County of Two Mountains, and he adds that, altho the farmers there are well off, he was quite ashamed of their school-houses. Manitoba, he added, would not tolerate such school-houses as he saw in his native parish."

BROUGHT BACK TO GALT.

Thomas McGiverin Out on Bail—Tried Next Tuesday.

Galt, Jan. 22.—Thomas McGiverin, late clerk of the Division Court, was brought back from Buffalo last night by Detective Greer. He was turned over to the town authorities. Before Magistrate Blake he pleaded not guilty. He was remanded till next Tuesday. This morning he was taken to Berlin. Bail was fixed at $4000, furnished by himself and two other residents of Galt.

MR. COCKBURN AND MASSEY HALL

Editor World: I read Mr. Cockburn's deliverance on public honor and the honor and standing of the directors of his company, and the instances he gave of both. What do I conclude? That the Gas Company has swindled me and other consumers by overcharges, and that the public who put their money in enterprises connected with the other gentlemen cited by him lost it all. Couldn't Mr. Cockburn hire Massey Hall for a night and say the same thing over again to gas consumers and wronged shareholders? It's so damned refreshing. Citizen.

Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

HAS LOST HIS DAUGHTER.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—W. Harris, a wealthy oil well owner of Petrolia, is in Windsor looking for his 15-year-old daughter, Mattie, who disappeared a week ago.

"New Murray Hotel," St. Catharines

Conveniently situated, corner of King and James-streets, St. Catharines, right in the business centre. Newly furnished thruout. Modern appointments and conveniences. Steam heated and electric lighted. Excellent cuisine. Large sample rooms. Electric cars from Niagara Falls pass the door. Under the personal supervision of the proprietor, Mr. S. Barnett, caterer for the Senate at Ottawa and of the Dufferin Cafe, Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. 246

Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King, W.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Opening of Normal School, 10.30 a.m.
Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association meeting, Palmer House, 1.30 p.m.
Women's Hospital Committee. 439 Sherbourne-street, 3 p.m.
Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
City Union of King's Daughters, Guild Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Bruce Old Boys' Association, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting Deaconess' and Missionary Training House, All Saints' Church, 8 p.m.
Victoria College, lecture by Dr. Albert Ham, 8 p.m.
Conservatory of Music, Miss Maud Mason, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Belle of New York, 8 pm.
Grand Opera House, "The Night of the Fourth," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "In a Woman's Power," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, Victoria Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

GEN. DEWET HOLDS KEY TO PEACE POSSIBILITY

But the Elusive Burgher Will Fight for Independence—Gloom at Boer Headquarters.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Since the Boers have practically decided to waive their demand for the independence of the South African republics, great gloom has pervaded their headquarters here and at Hilversum.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's recent speech, in which he promised that there would be no confiscation of property, but that there would be a general amnesty, with political rights speedily given, seems to reduce matters to a point where an agreement is possible.

It is admitted that but for Gen. Dewet and other Boers in the field, who are still fighting for independence, peace would be a matter of weeks only.

The Boers here say that the prolongation of the war now rests on Dewet's reputed determination to fight until he has expended his last man and his last cartridge.

METHUEN AND HAMILTON.

Between Them They Capture Fifty-One of the Enemy.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, dated Tuesday, Jan. 21, says General Methuen overtook a Boer commando near Boschpoort Jan. 20, and after a running fight of eight miles captured all their wagons and cattle and 24 Boers.

General Bruce Hamilton made a night march against General Botha near Witbank, Jan. 18, and captured 27 of the Boers.

BOERS SCATTERED.

General French Reports the Clearing of Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener reports: "Gen. French reports that there are now only 150 of the enemy in the northeast of Cape Colony. One hundred and thirty of the Boers under Wessels escaped west, and only 50 are left of Kritzinger's band. Our recent operations have greatly scattered the Transvaal Boers."

ANOTHER CANADIAN.

Haliburton Jackson, S.A.C., Dangerously Ill at Heidelberg.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A cablegram to His Excellency the Governor-General from the Colonial Secretary announces that on Jan. 15 Haliburton Jackson of the South African Constabulary was dangerously ill of nephritis and dysentery at Heidelberg. His mother, Mrs. Jackson, lives at Mooreland, Halifax Co., N.S.

BUT THE MAN'S DEAD.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Teffer offered a resolution, asking the President to request Great Britain to set aside the sentence of death on Commandant Scheepers.

Commandant Scheepers was executed on Saturday last.

MONTREAL WANTS IT.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Board of Trade and the Chamber de Commerce appointed to-day four delegates each, to proceed to Ottawa and interview the government with the view to secure the meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce for Montreal in 1904.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

RINK COLLAPSED.

Brougham, Jan. 22.—The skating rink here collapsed this morning, and the few skaters on the ice had narrow escapes. The collapse was due to the weight of snow on the roof.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

MR. BLAKE'S SUBSCRIPTION.

London, Jan. 22.—(Telegram Cable).—Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., has subscribed one hundred guineas to the Irish Parliamentary fund.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

33 1-3 on the Dollar.

Fairweather's (84 Yonge) are selling men's stylish hard and soft felt hats at prices that mean just about one-third of the regular prices. For instance, fine fur felts, that were selling for three-fifty, you can buy at $1.50 to-day.

The Elbonet Leading Cafe. 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

King Extra Light Smoking Mixture—Alive Bollard.

Short Prices on Robes.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Fairweather's, 84 Yonge-street, offer to-day a straight discount of 25 per cent. on their entire stock of sleigh and carriage robes, including musk ox, raccoon, skunk, badger, bear, vicuna and goat. These lines have been selling regularly at from $10 to $100.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

FOR CONSERVATIVES TO PONDER OVER.

Editor World: What is the reason of so much apathy in the Conservative party? Why did a man of the standing of George Gooderham, a member of the Albany Club, an almost daily caller there, neglect to vote in West York the other day? Why did his son, who also has a vote in that constituency, neglect to vote? Why this apathy? No one doubts that these men are Conservatives. And why, having asked of these, did hundreds of others near or more remote Conservative neighbors of Mr. Gooderham neglect to vote?

Why is it that a Conservative convention has not been called for many years? Why is it that any forward move on the part of any progressive element is clubbed down in private by the reactionary element and the discredited element?

Why is it that when, for instance, the new gospel of public ownership is proposed as a plank for Conservatives to take up, certain members of parliament associated with corporations resort to defamation to prevent any such thing being done?

Why is it that for ten years now not one new proposition has been offered by the Conservatives to the crop of fresh young voters that come on to the lists every year in thousands?

Why has the Conservative party, having been out of office in Ontario for many years, out of office in the Dominion for near six years, not made a single appeal to these young men? Only the old husks have been offered. The world moves and so must political parties.

A party in opposition has neither offices, nor spoils, nor money, nor contracts, nor favors to offer. **It can only offer ideas, political ideas, political sentiments.** But these are the very things the young men, fresh for their first vote, gladly accept. They have clean minds, they are anxious to try their powers, they have not yet been introduced to the devious ways of older men, and they will rally round a patriotic idea, a progressive idea, as they will rally round nothing else. And next to the new idea they are ready to rally round a man who presents and upholds these new ideas.

Why is it that men of the corporations who have for years chloroformed the Conservative party and clubbed the men of new ideas are still allowed to block the way and to create and cultivate apathy? These are the men who are responsible for things as they now are.

Why do not Conservatives, at least when out of office, cultivate the people rather than corporations? The Liberal Governments at Ottawa and Toronto have the corporations already. What did Sir John Macdonald do? He announced a new plank, a new idea, called National Policy, and he went among the people with it. He told the workingmen that it would give them more work, our own work for our own workpeople, our own market for our own products; and he told the farmer that national policy meant a better home market. And in less than two years of campaigning, with an idea, a sentiment, not with the money of corporations, he won over the people and was in office. Why isn't this being done again?

Why is it that that newspaper and the men controlling it that betrayed Sir John Macdonald, betrayed Sir William Meredith, betrayed British connection, that tried to betray Canada and offered to turn their newspaper into the service of annexationists in the States, that betrayed prohibition, that betrayed protection, that betrayed equal rights for coercion, that in its time has betrayed everything, that has never yet apologized for one of its sins, but still flaunts them all, are allowed to attack, **in the name of the Conservative party,** every progressive man or suggestion that comes forward?

Why do not the Conservative press, the Conservative members, repudiate such conduct? Is there not good reason for the existence of indifference, of apathy, under such circumstances?

Why is the Conservative organization of Toronto more or less discredited?

Why these and many other things? But think them all over.

The discredited element, the corporation element, that is not for progress, The Mail gang, are being crowded at last into one corner, and into one ring, and before many days Conservatives all over Canada will have the satisfaction of seeing this backward element bunched. When this is done and the party does some more thinking, there may be some genuine headway made. But there is lots of thinking still to be done. Keep thinking about it until you find a cause for the apathy that was shown in West York. Again I recall Sir John's cry of

Union and Progress.

CAN BE AROUSED.

Montreal Gazette: The figures of the voting in West York show that Mr. Campbell's election was due to Conservative voters' failure to go to the polls. This is bad, but it is more easily remedied than if the delinquents had turned out to vote for the enemy. The lazy man can be aroused.

Services Thrnont the Empire.

London, Jan. 22.—The first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria to-day was marked by commemorative services thruout the United Kingdom and the colonies and at the British Embassies and Legations abroad.

TEN THOUSAND IN TWO WEEKS.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22.—The steamer Amur arrived this morning from Skaguay. She brought news that rich pay has been found running from 4 to 7 cents to the pan on Good Pasture Creek. A stampede has taken place. Circle City is deserted. Good Pasture is a tributary of the Chiloa, which flows into the Tanana.

Another rich strike has been made on No. 27 claim, Eldorado, where the second bed rock has been reached. Pans ranging in value from $1 to $5 have been taken out. Two prospectors have arrived at Haines mission with $10,000 as a result of two weeks' work on Mush Creek. These miners, A. Bronson and J. F. Miller, would not give the location of their find.

At Dawson great interest centres in the Koyukuk, where rich finds had been made. Many are going from Dawson, despite the hardships and heavy cost of provisions in the Koyukuk.

An enormous landslide occurred in the basin above Juneau at 8 a.m. on Jan. 13. It is stated the slide was 1700 feet in width. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt tumbled from the mountain above the Last Chance Mining Company's flume and completely demolished it for a long distance. No one was injured.

DEBTS OF A MILLION.

London, Jan. 22.—Charles Bright, an American civil engineer, who is believed to be a Bostonian, and who is associated in commercial schemes with an American named Tandy, was arrested yesterday on a debtor's warrant at the Hotel Cecil and was imprisoned in the Holloway jail. Bright lately figured as a big Buenos Ayrean financier. He held several concessions from the Argentine government for the building of waterworks, electric tramways, etc. He lived for two years in Paris, and at the Hotel Cecil, where he was a reputed millionaire. His liabilities are stated to amount to 200,000 pounds. Mr. Tandy is not involved in the proceedings.

He was arraigned at the Guild Hall police court to-day, charged an a treasury warrant, with concealing 100,000 pounds of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. The assets in question are principally shares in a light and power company. He was admitted to bail in the sum of 2000 pounds.

ACCESSION OATH ANGERS NOVA SCOTIA CATHOLICS

Consider It an Insult and a Bar to Accomplishment of Imperial Unity.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—St. Mary's Hall was crowded to-night by representative Roman Catholics, who had been called together by Archbishop O'Brien to protest against the declaration in the oath of the accession. Over eight hundred were present. The Archbishop, in part, said: "We have met here to-night to protest especialy against the further continuance of a declaration blasphemous in itself, most insulting to nearly one-half of the people of this Dominion, and painful, as we must suppose, to the sovereign who is forced to echo the unholy bates, and the base calumnies, veiled tho they may be, of an evil age. For the declaration to the oath of accession is all this, and yet, as a means to secure a Protestant succession, it is inadequate in its precautions as it is offensive in its phraseology. Turk, Jew, or athiest could take it with a safe conscience, but not a high Church Anglican, nor a religious-minded Presbyterian."

Canadians Loyalty.

"In the hearts of free Canadians loyalty is not as in the hearts of Englishmen, a blind traditional sentiment of devotion to a person or a dynasty, it is rather a reasonable, as well as a reasoned advance to a principle. Its continuance is contingent on the verification of that principle. Invidious distinctions will kill it as effectually as overt acts of injustice.

"The faith of Catholics is dearer to them than their lives, and insult to it is more keenly felt and promptly resented than a personal one, or than some curtailment of their just living.

"Two years ago we were told England was waging war on the Boers to vindicate the civil rights of Catholics. Let the minister who made this assertion be well assured that no such resentment as exist in the minds of the millions of Catholics against the blasphemies of the declaration was felt by Catholics against the government of the Transvaal. He, at least, knew something of the feelings prevalent in Canada regarding that oath. Our parliament spoke with no uncertain sound.

Chamberlain Should Know.

"There may be to-day, as there were in 1772, cabinet ministers so enveloped in their childish egotism, so insular in their mental equipment and so arrogant in spirit as to be incapable of learning a lesson or of realizing the import of a national warning such as that administered by our parliament. But the minister for the colonies is not one of those. His ear can catch and his mind can realize the significance of the low murmuring of disapproval, as well as that of our louder cry for redress. He knows that Imperial unity must have for its cornerstone equal justice, and that colonial co-operation cannot be secured so long as the religion of nearly one-half the population is singled out by the Sovereign for condemnation and insult."

The other speakers: Sir M. B. Daly, Mr. Justice Meagher, Hon. William Chisholm and Senator Power.

Resolutions Adopted.

Sir M. B. Daly moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Catholics of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in meeting assembled, protest emphatically against the insult offered to their dearest religious convictions in the declaration to the oath of accession, and, as loyal Canadian subjects of the empire, keenly resent both the offensive assertions and insinuations contained therein."

Senator Power moved the second resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, that, as the religious belief of Catholics does not diminish their loyalty nor restrain them from shedding their blood in the cause of the empire, they protest against and resent the singling out of any article of their faith for special rejection or condemnation by the Sovereign, and respectfully ask that this unnecessary and offensive reference be entirely blotted out from the aforesaid declaration.

"And, further, that the resolution and proceedings of this meeting be transmitted by the chairman to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

Both resolutions were passed unanimously.

GOES FOR GORDON.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Chief Elliott left today for Halifax to bring back Walter Gordon, who was arrested yesterday for the Whitewater murder. Gordon will be examined by the Halifax magistrate on Saturday.

His Widow Very Ill.

Innerkip, Jan. 22.—The funeral of the late Joseph Bray was held here yesterday, and was a very large one. His wife is lying very near death's door. There is a strong feeling here in favor of the licensing of the carrying or using of guns, and in cases where carelessness was manifest, or proven, the license to be withheld or withdrawn.

FRICTION WITH PREMIER

May Result in Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann Giving Up Contract.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—There is a report current here in financial and railway circles, which is given for what it is worth. The story is that there is a strong probability of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann giving up the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway contract, on account of the serious differences between those gentlemen and Hon. Geo. Murray.

It is also said here that Dr. Webb and his friends of the Cape Breton Railway Company are willing and even anxious to take up the work on more favorable terms than those agreed upon between the Nova Scotia government and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann.

It is likewise stated that Dr. Webb's project will embrace the construction of the Canso Bridge and the taking over of the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway charters.

C.N.R. TO EXTEND.

Wm. Mackenzie Assures a Deputation Their Desires Will Be Met.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Wm. Mackenzie received a deputation to-day, which urged the extension of the the C.N.R. from a point at or near Hartney so as to run one-half way between the Pipestone and Souris branches. Mr. Mackenzie assured them that this was one of the first lines he was anxious to build, because it led toward the coal fields.

BRAKESMAN KILLED.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 22.—A very sad accident occurred at the Grand Trunk depot here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Leonard Stewart, a brakesman, of Stratford, slipped as he was boarding his train, and received injuries, from which he died almost immediately. Deceased was about 30 years old, and leaves a widow and three children to mourn his untimely end.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Dunnville, Jan. 22.—John Taylor, police magistrate, died suddenly of heart disease at 8 o'clock this evening. He was addressing a meeting of the Citizens' Gas Company, of which he is president, when he suddenly fell back in a chair and expired immediately. He was a native of Cumberland, England, and had been here about 35 years. He was 66 years of age, a prominent business man, a member of Amity Lodge of Freemasons, and a Liberal in politics, widely and favorably known for his sterling qualities. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons to mourn his loss.

LINE NOT FOR SALE.

London, Jan. 22.—Mr. Everett of the Everett-Moore Syndicate attended the annual meeting of the Street Railway to-day, and said that it was not for sale. He declares that the financial difficulties of the syndicate do not affect the London Company in any way.

FURNITURE FIRM ASSIGNS.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 22.—Steel & Brunet, furniture dealers, have assigned, with liabilities of $32,640. Some 25 firms in Ontario, Quebec and Great Britain are interested for sums ranging from $5000 to $500. James Steel made a separate assignment, at the instance of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers' Company, Toronto.

WINTER AND SUMMER.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A romantic marriage has just been celebrated here, Mr. John Morrison, a wealthy Montreal man, aged 72 years, conducting to the altar Miss Ethel Frost, aged 22.

NORTON IN JAIL.

London, Jan. 22.—Ransom Norton, the young man charged with ballot-stuffing in the recent election, was taken to jail this morning. His counsel, Mr. John Macpherson, expects to secure the necessary sureties of $1500 each to have him released on bail.

Celebrated in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A memorial service in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was held today at the English Church here. It was attended by the Emperor and Empress Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the diplomatic corps.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route

BIRTHS.

HAYES—On Monday, 20th January, at 96 Jameson-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Barry Hayes, a daughter.

DEATHS.

SRIGLEY—On Wednesday, Jan. 22, at his father's residence, 104 Elliott-street, J. George, youngest son of J. G. and Mary Ann Srigley, at the age of 26.

Funeral from above address on Friday, to Union Station, thence by 1.30 p.m. train to Newmarket, for burial.

SMITH—At his late residence, 465 Queen-street west, on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, James Smith, aged 84 years 6 months.

Funeral to St. James' Cemetery, Friday, Jan. 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

THOMPSON—At his late residence, 30 Charlotte-street, on Tuesday morning, after a long and painful illness, Archibald J. Thompson, cattle exporter.

Funeral from the above address Thursday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 2.30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

PREMIER ROSS REPORTS ON THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

According to His Statement the Province Can Boast of a Good-Sized Surplus.

COL. MATHESON REPLIES BITTERLY

He Maintains That the Government is Paving the Way for Increased Taxation.

"I have endeavored to give an account of our prosperity, of our financial condition, and where we find ourselves. The government I have the honor to lead is endeavoring to follow in the footsteps of its predecessor, in dealing with the administration of the affairs of he Province, in endeavoring to build the Province up, not only in manufactures but also in the way of education agriculture and every other respect. Our motto is to keep Ontario in the first rank of the provinces of the Dominion, and to so place the resources at our disposal that there may be prosperity as far as we can promote it, from the home of the humble artisan to the manor house of the wealthy citizen, that the toiler may get a natural reward for his work, and that the investory may be given a reasonable opportunity to secure success in his enterprise. I trust that all will co-operate to enact judicious legislation, in order to promote whatever enterprise comes our way."

These were the concluding remarks of Premier Ross at the legislature yesterday afternoon, when he undertook, in his budget speech, to give an account to the House of his government's stewardship for the past year. For nearly two hours he spoke in justification of the administration's course, and was followed by Col. Matheson, the opposition's financial critic, who vigorously combatted the Premier's contention that there was a handsome surplus; that the financial affairs of the Province were all that could be desired, and that the people of the Province had no reason whatever to want a change.

The forensic battle commenced shortly after 3 o'clock, continued until 6 o'clock, then resumed after recess, lasted until nearly 11 o'clock, and the end is not yet. The galleries were crowded with spectators, and immense interest seemed to be taken in the debate.

Premier's Budget Speech.

On rising to deliver his budget, Premier Ross was greeted with applause. At the outset, he stated that it had been the object of the government to aid in the development of the natural resources of the country, to foster its industries and generally to promote trade and commence, and, by that means, to add to the power and wealth of the nation. For many years the policy in Canada was an open door policy, allowing the country's industries to flourish according to the laws of demand and supply. But then the principle to foster trade by provincial measures obtained a stronger hold among the people than in any country in the world. The purpose in every case, whether wise or unwise was to add to the wealth of the nation and develop its raw material. The same object had been aimed at in various other ways. Railways ha dbeen built by subsidies; the United States had given nearly one hundred million acres

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BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T MARRY HIM.

Disappointed Lover Seeks to Recover Damages From Mrs. Cooke.

Brantford, Jan. 22.—It does not often happen that one of the gentler sex becomes the defendant in an action for breach of promise, but a writ has been issued against Mrs. Mary E. Cooke of Brantford Township, this being the complaint against her. The plaintiff is Thomas Hunter, jr., of Townsend Township.

The defendant is the wife of Freeman Cooke, to whom she was married shortly before Christmas. Formerly she was a Miss Dougherty, and lived in Onondaga. Hunter claims that the defendant promised to marry him, and that she afterwards refused. Mrs. Cooke denies the claim. Mr. M. F. Muir is acting for her. Unless a settlement is arrived at or the action is withdrawn, the case will come up in the High Court.

REACHES A CRISIS.

Condition of Marquis of Dufferin and Ava Alarms His Friends.

London, Jan. 22.—The serious illness of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, ex-Viceroy of India and ex-Governor-General of Canada, has reached a critical stage. His friends fear the worst.

Best of All.

If you only knew just how much winter is coming to you, you'd take advantage of this opportunity to purchase a high-class fur garment at such a price as Dineen offers it. In Persian Lamb jackets, ranging from $75 to $125, there's no better value on the continent than that at which the Dineen Company are offering them. They are having a real sale of fur garments—necessitated by their stock-taking. Call and see them, look over the stock. See the prices on the second page of this paper.

An Immense Sale.

The sale of Clubb's Dollar Mixture since its introduction has been extraordinary. Hundreds of people are now smoking it with satisfaction. If disappoints no one—always smokes "cool." It is a common-sense tobacco to smoke in a pipe. The cost is no more than other package tobaccos: 1-lb. tin, $1; ½-lb. tin, 50c; ¼-lb. package, 25c; sample, 10c. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King-street West.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 22.	At.	From.
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Norwegian	Glasgow	Boston
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
St. Louis	Southampton	New York