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A RAILROAD THAT IS NEEDED. Lack of railroad communication bestitutes a peculiarly exasperating break In the transportation system of that

so that it may be better understood, it te necessary to review the early history of railroad construction in this prolines northward to Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, without well defined channels of traffic to determine the

In these primeval days of railroad promotion the factor determining where

Meaford was nothing more than a lake- only for the new aspect of the Balkan side hamlet

road building closed with the present them. Some color is given to this by line to Meaford ending on a hill a mile the refusal of the German Government short of the town. One line reached Wiarton, and another Durham, but so to bring pressure to bear in Vienna. far as Owen Sound was concerned that But for the archduke it is averred there town was indisposed to pay a large bonus. At a later date Owen Sound Induced the old narrow gauge T., G. revolt in Bulgaria, and to his intrigues and B. line to build to that port, and in is attributed the attitude adopted in the early nineties secured connection Berlin. His personality, in the view with the Grand Trunk thru a branch from the Wiarton division, but only every contemporary riddle of diplomacy after paying a bonus of \$75,000. Mea- and it regards him as having comford paid another large bonus to get the rails down to the harbor, thus and Austrian emperors. No doubt all completing a work that should have the resources of diplomacy will be used been finished years before,

Between Owen Sound and eMaford gap occurs of about 22 miles. This must be covered by stage at all times of the year, for even during the season of navigation the steamboat service is limited to about three sailings a week, and the hours of clearing are dependent upon weather conditions and consequently are uncertain.

Thus the chain of traffic between two large and prosperous sections of country is broken. Business between them is dependent upon railroad junctions many miles to the south. Commercial routes are interrupted and convenient intercourse east and west in the Georgian Bay district rendered Impracticable.

It is doubtful whether in older Ontario one hundred miles of line is more badly needed than this line connecting Owen Sound and Meaford.

Friends of Hon. A. G. Mackay, who, perhaps, could not reconcile his attitude in the legislature, hasten to exblain that he was in fact sincerely supporting the larger interests by devoting pany his favorable attention to this railway.

The Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company is not an enterprise formed for individual profit. It is, in membership, practically a committee of the Owen Sound Board of Trade. incorporated as the best means of bringing into operation a line of railway needed for the largest development of the district. The men connected with the company are Owen Sound's foremost citizens, manufacturers, merchants and professional men, who have sacrificed time and money in the hope of now obtaining a railroad that should have been constructed

many years ago Owen Sound, has just applied for incorporation as the Baby City of Canada. It has a population, including the recently annexed suburb, of 13,000, Its commercial and shipping interests are far more national than even these figures indicate. It needs a shorter and better grade rail haul to the east for the thru traffic of the country, and the line to Meaford will supply this, as It will supply also inter-domestic com-

ountles having a population of approximately two hundred thousand

Friends of the Owen Sound-Meaford line have unquestionably a good argument with which to approach the legis. lature of the province. The federal government has already recognized the mportance of this project and has extended the subsidy usual in cases where the undertaking is regarded as one for the general welfare of the country.

THE BALKAN WAR CLOUD. Affairs in Eastern Europe have again assumed an alarming aspect and the situation is undoubtedly grave. What nexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina more serious is that by that act it pre sents an insuperable barrier to the realization of that unification of the Servian race which has long been a

Austria's march to the long coveted port of Salonica. In the prince's view this port is destined to be a great commercial centre and Austro-Hungarian policy requires the possession of railca he considers to be the most important strategic point in the Balkans, and Austria in order to secure it and dominate the oriental trade must acquire Nish in Servia, which in the hands of an aggressive European power would be a perpetual menace. To Servian eyes the annexation of Bosnia with Herzegovina threaten the country with the test annihilation, but even if that be so, a present war appears only to precipitate that eventuality.

According to report the man behind the aggressive designs of the dual monarchy is the heir-presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, "the elusive, reticent, little known Archduke Franz Ferdinand," who is held responsible, in all wall-informatics. The section sale and avacating lis pendens. Order made.

Costs and vacating lis pendens. Order again for trial or hearing on such terms as to costs and otherwise as the court shall think fit, Or if all the parties constituted with proper of the statement of claim as embarrassing, and also for an order for security for costs. F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, contration motion for security for such consent either party may if judgment on motion for security for one of the meanting such contration of Bosnia with Squires v. Toronto General Trusts Corporation—G. W. Grote, K.C., and C. A. Ross, for defendants, moved for particularly of statement of claim and to have the Attorney-General for Contario made a party defendant. R. Beaumont, for plaintiff, contra. Order made, adding the attorney-general as a party defendant and amending statement of claim, particularly of names of persons alleged to have exercised undue influence, in two weeks. Costs in the cause. Rex e. Re Hewson x. Riddell—J. & Mackenzie, for relator, moved on notice for an order to take evidence before the County Judge of Dufferin. Order made.

bonus which a municipality was pre- Austro-Hungarian throne, "the elusive, Owen Sound at this time was but a Ferdinand," who is held responsible, in small town with a doubtful future, and all well-informed European organs, not crisis, but for the secret negotiations which are believed to have preceded to join with Britain, France and Italy would have been no repudiation by Austria of the treaty of Berlin and no lis, for plaintiff, moved for an attaching the country.

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The standard Bank v. Galden attaching the country. order. Order made, returnable on March attributed the attitude adopted in Berlin. His personality, in the view of The London Standard, is the key to every contemporary riddle of diplomacy and it regards him as having completely got the ear of both the German and Austrian emperors. No doubt all the resources of diplomacy will be used to avert the outbreak of hostilities, for once the flame is kindled no one knows who or what will be included in the conflagration.

Before Meredith, C.J.

Re R. Clarke and The Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway—A. D. Armour, for the railway company, on appeal from the award of the arbitrators herein asked enlargement, as owing to delay in receiving evidence he had not had opportunity to instruct counsel; B. F. Justin, K.C., for Clarke. Enlarged until March and avert the outbreak of hostilities, for once the flame is kindled no one knows who or what will be included in the conflagration.

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Orange Sentinel: John Gillbee Robertson, son of John Sinclair Robertson, and grandson of Bro. John Ross Robertson, of L.O.L., 404, was baptized by Rev. T. Crawford Brown, St. Andrew's Church, West King-street, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, 1909. The water used in the sacrament was taken three weeks ago from the Boyne River, at Drogheda, at the point where King

Call for Double Liability.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 25.-NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 25.—
(Special.)—On the grounds that Emil Breber, the Welland German, charged with forging the name of Ald. W. S. Homan to a cheque for \$350, was in
M. A. Secord (Galt), for Cumming. Held sane, Magistrate Fraser to-day suspended sentence. His brother under-tock to send him back to relatives in

Ge many. Niagara Falls Heating and Supply Co., has made a demand on the stockholders. for double liability, and the shareholders will fight the demand. The comwas incorporated in 1906 and stock was all subscribed locally. About \$5000 is involved. There are 62 stock-



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IN THE LAW COURTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgoode Hall, Feb. Judges' chambers will be day, 26th instant, at 11 a.m. Divisional court peremptory day, 26th instant, at 11 a.m.: 1. Woods y. C.P. Railway.

Peremptory list for non-jury ourt No. 1, Friday, Feb. 26, at city 101. Armstrong v. Crawford. 153. Neil v. Woodward.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize ourt, No. 2, Friday, Feb. 26, at city hal 50. Wringer v. Streetsville. 154. Hough v. Taylor. 155. Curtis v. Fairman.

Before Cartwright, Master.

Williams v. Brantford Gas Company—
W. T. Brewster, K. C., for defendant, on motion for particulars before pleading to it, of paragraph 2 of statement of claim, charging defendant company with negligence and want of care. A. A. Miller, for plaintiff, contras. Judgment (H.). The allegation is that the plaintiff's place of business with the furniture and stock in trade was destroyed "by an explosion of natural gas, caused by the defendants' negligence in not caring for their gas pipes running in front and in the near vicinity of the plaintiff's place of business, whereby gas escaped from sald pipes into the plaintiff's premises and became ignited." The manager of the defendant company states that after carefully investigating the matter he has not been able to discover any negligence on the paragraphy in Master's Chambers. There is no more reason to suppose that the accident here arose from the acts of the defendant company than from those of the plaintiff himself. It is not a matter of inference, but something that must be proved before any liability can attach.

be proved before any liability can attach. If plaintiff requires to examine for discovery one of the defendants' officers he can take that step before giving particulars. But it seems clear that some definite acts of negligence must be alleged and particulars given. (Collins v. T.H. & B. Railway, 10, O.W.R. 84). Plaintiff should elect in a week either to give particulars or have examination ampreciating

dant, moved to strike out part of state-

Reserved.

Farron v. Cardy—M. A. Secord (Galt), for defendant, moved to dismiss for want of prosecution. No one contra. Order made, dismissing action with costs.

Tymon v. Patterson—M. P. Van der Voort, for plaintiffs, moved for leave to issue execution after the lapse of six years from judgment order made.

Standard Bank v. Galbraith—J. F. Hollis, for plaintiff, moved for an attaching ing established in different parts of

gaged at a trial at the non-jury sittings. Enlarged for two weeks.

Re May Estate—W. T. Alian, for the executors, moved under C.R. 988 for construction of will of William May, late of the Town of Collingwood; G. Grant, for the widow; M. C. Cameron for the children of Mrs. Clemes. Held that the sale of the farm by the testator destroyed the right of the legatees and converted the property into personalty, and that it passed under the residuary device to the widow. The legacy to Mrs. Clemes also falls. Costs of all parties out of residuary estate, those of the executor as be-

M. A. Secord (Galt), for Cumming, Held that the local registrar erred in including in the damages assessed the sums of \$360, and \$75 damages to the Guelph business, as they are too remote. Report varied by reducing the damages to \$260. J. E. P. Rothwell, liquidator of the No costs of motion to ofther party, No costs of motion to ofther party, Matthews v. Bick-K. Mackenzie, for plaintiff, noved under section 79 of the motion of the stockholders, and the shareholdmining act to transfer the matter to the mining commissioner. Order made transfering the matter to the mining commissioner and ordering the papers to be transmitted to him. No order as to costs. Re A. J. Pattison—J. R. Roaf, for Pattison, S. G. Crowe, for respondent. Motion struck out of paper, as not rightly to the count.

before the court.

Re Carberry and Town of Brampton—
B. F. Justin, K.C., for the town, appealed from the award of the county judge in awarding damages to Mrs. Carberry for draining a well by reason of constructing a sewer in the lower land adjoining the place where the well was located, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction owing to an agreement, and on the ground that the town were not liable for damages in the circumstances: W. H. McFadden, K. C. and W. S. Morphy (Brampton), for Mrs. Carberry, after partial argument, asked enlargement. Enlarged until March I next.

Divisional Court.

Before Maclaren, J.A.; Magee, J.;
Latchford, J.
Singlehurst v. Wills-H. J. Macdonald, for defendant, moved on consent of plain-tiff's counsel for the postponement of the argument of plaintiff's appeal until next sittings of the court. Argument ad-

next sittings of the court. Argument adjourned as asked.
Schmeler of Foster—W. M. Douglas, K. C. for defendant, on appeal from judgment of Britton, J. of Oct. 16, 1908; R. McKay, for the plaintiff, contra. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday, and appeal dismissed with costs.
Auerbach v. Hamilton—J. Bain, K.C., for the defendant, appealed from the indepent of Chief. J. in chambers of judgment of Clute, J., in chambers, of Jan. 29, 1909; R. U. Macpherson, for the plaintiff, contra. The parties had several

business transactions together, and on Oct. 3, 1907, entered into an agreement, one term of which was that defendant transferred to plaintiff 400 shares fully paid up Canadian Oil Company stock of par value of \$100 per share, with proviso for redemption within a year, and guaranteeing at least 6 per cent, interest on said shares for five years. On Oct. 26, 1908, plaintiff issued a writ to recover \$2400, being one year's interest alleged to be due and unpaid. Defendant denied liability, the point being whether this interest was to be paid annually or at end of five years. On Jan. 29, 1909, the judgment appealed from was given for plaintiff for \$2446.55. Defendant appeals and asks that action be dismissed. Upon the defendant paying into court to the credit of this cause within ten days the amount of the judgment sought to be set aside he is to be at liberty to file an amended statement of defence and counter-claim, and in such event the defendant will also pay the plaintiff's costs of this appeal. In default of paying the said sum into court within the time limited, appeal dismissed with costs.

Amending Judicature Act.

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A bill to amend the Judicature Act and which apparently arises out of the recent elevation of Justice Anglin to the supreme court, was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. J. J. Foy and given a second reading. The bill provides for the repeal of section 5 of the Judicature Act, and substituting a provision that where and substituting a provision that where a judge of the high court resigns his of-fice or is appointed to the supreme court of Canada or to the Court of Appeal for of Canada or to the Court of Appeal for Ontario and any action, cause or matter which has been fully heard by such judge, either alone or jointly with other judges, stands for judgment, he may give judgment therein as if he were still a judge of the court, provided that such judgment of the judge be delivered within six weeks after such resignation or appointment. This section shall apply where a judge has heretofore resigned his office or been appointed to the supreme court and to cases which have been already heard and are now standing for judgment.

should elect in a week either to give particulars or have examination appreciating the difficulty of his position. I make the costs of motion costs in the cause.

Pigott v. Guelph and Goderich Railway —H. S. White, for defendants, moved to postpone trial. A. M. Stewart, for plaintiff. Trial postponed until March 8, and motion enlarged until that day.

Trusts and Guarantee Co. v. Finn—J. T. Loftus, for defendant, moved, on consent, for an order dismissing action without costs and vacating ils pendens. Order made.

for an order to take evidence before the County Judge of Dufferin. Order made, Costs in the cause.

Rodd v. Foster—C. A. Moss, for defendant, moved to strike out part of state-

PENNY BANKS A SUCCESS

Already the following branches have

motion to commit, as both counsel engaged at a trial at the non-jury sittings. Enlarged for two weeks.

Re May Estate—W T Allen for the

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

New Spring Clothing Is Now Ready for the Men

> From now on till Easter the new suits and top coats will come to the front, every Sunday witnessing a little army of men falling in line with the advance column of good dressers. Spring Overcoats Are of Immedi-

ate Interest The CHESTERFIELD COATS, coming just below the knees, show a more liberal "cut"—the back being loose and full from the shoulders down. In the Black Vicuna Cloth (lapels silk faced) prices run from \$8.39 to \$16.50, with a specially strong value at \$12.47 (silk lined). The Cambridge Grey is stylish, and offers worthwhile buying at \$10.50. Then the Fancy Materials, running from \$7.50 to \$15.00; they include some distinctively smart stripe effects in pattern, and a variety of strikingly attractive new ideas in the cut of the pockets, cuffs, etc.

THE SPRING "TOPPER" OVERCOAT holds forth in materials as handsome as could well be imagined for men's wear -the dressy stripe designs in coverts being especially appealing We are showing several long models in the Topper, some with fancy pockets and cuffs, and they're interestingly priced at \$7.50

For the Men Ready for Spring Suits New productions in satisfying assortment are ready, showing a choice

range of patterns and the best of tailorwork and ranging in price from \$7.00 or \$8.00 to \$25.00. MAIN FLOOR-QUEEN STREET

Low Prices on Men's Suits and Overcoats

New Spring Overcoats-English vicuna, medium weight, soft finish, singlebreasted, 42-inch Chesterfield style; lapels and down front of coat faced 8.39 with silk; twilled body linings and glassa de sleeve linings; price

Blue and Black Clay Worsted Suits-Single and dou- | Men's New Cravenette Raincoats-Of a dark Oxto 44; low price for quick early busi-

ble-breasted sacque coats, with vent in back, good ford grey, finely woven and finely finished fabric; quality linings and trimmings; the material is an im- imported from England; coat cut full and large, 50 ported botany twill serge, 2 ounce weight, sizes 34 inches long, with three flap pockets; good 8.49 quality twilled sleeve linings, sizes 10.00 MAIN FLOOR-QUEEN STREET

Big Buying In Men's Shirts

A heavy purchase of good goods out Saturday at 50c

Made from fine zephyr materials; these are goodwearing, serviceable shirts; in a large assortment of fancy stripes and checks they offer a wide choice of excellent patterns; neglige fronts, attached cuffs, sizes 14 to 17 1-2; this Saturday offering is so good that it will pay any man to "buy in" a whole summerful; the price, each

NEW SHIRTS AT 1.00

The latest tans, blues, greens, greys, corn and a big variety of fancy Spring colorings; plain and pleated fronts; separate or attached cuffs.

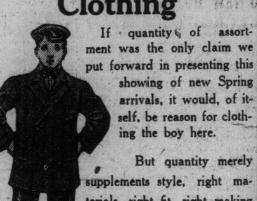
Newest Shades in Neckwear Fine Silk Four-in-Hands, with the French seam finish. choice imported silks, in a splendid range of neat

fancy patterns and checks; also in all of the season's newest plain shades; this extraordinary price for Little Price on Suspenders

Non-elastic web, cast-off elastic cord ends, slide buckles, in navy blue polka dots and fancy patterns; clearing at, pair10

Light Weight Underwear-Double thread balbriggan shirts and drawers, in natural cream shade, sateen facings, sizes 34 to 46; per garment .35 MAIN FLOOR-QUEEN ST.

Boys' New Spring Clothing



supplements style, right ma terials, right fit, right making -these are of first importance. Quantity merely insures greatest variety. The New Suits and Coats Shown Here Will Interest

Both Young and Old. See the New Norfolks-In neat pattern tweeds, plain double-breasted and new pleated effects, Italian cloth lining, knee pants, sizes 24 to 38; at from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Three-piece Suits-In English tweeds and navy blue clay worsteds, double-breasted coats, with broad lapels, shoulders well built up; strong Italian body lining, knee pants, sizes 28 to 33; three strong values at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50. MAIN FLOOR-QUEEN ST.

New Shades in Men's Derby Hats 2.00 The Spring styles in our \$2.00 Derby have arrived and will be shown

Saturday. The narrow brims, flat and rolling-the full and round crowns are still to be worn, but in these hats the "blockers" have made a very gratifying effort at varying the styles to give them a certain distinctive, different

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