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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

LANSDOWNE'S LAST SPEECH TO SENATE AND COMMONS.

His Excellency's Reply to the Address Presented by the Dominion's Legislators—Bills Which Have Received the Royal Assent—Farewell Progress.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The House sat with closed doors for some time this morning engaged in hearing a statement from Mr. Perley (Assiniboia) respecting what he considers a gross abuse existing in the Parliament Building, this being the bar room in the basement. He thought that instead of devoting all their energies to endeavoring to improve the morals of the public with regard to the use of liquor the prohibition party of the House should devote some attention to their fellow legislators, using influence with them at least to have the bars closed in the building. He appealed especially to Hon. Mr. Foster, the Cabinet representative of the prohibition party, to endeavor to secure a mitigation of the evil. Mr. Perley said even on Sunday there were to be seen about the corridors drunken men who had presumably obtained liquor on the premises.

In consequence of privately threatened opposition to the proposed gratuity of $3300 to the widow of the late Hon. Thomas White, being salary up to June 30, 1888, Sir Charles Tupper announced this morning just as the item was reached in the supplementary estimates that he wished to change the date to Jan. 1, 1889, which reduced the amount to $1800. The item then passed without discussion or opposition.

At 3 o'clock the Commons proceeded to the Senate Chamber, where the joint address of both Houses was presented to His Excellency and Lady Lansdowne, being read in English by Speaker Allan and in French by Speaker Ouimet.

The Governor-General's Reply.

His Excellency replied first in English and then in French, reading the following speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you cordially for the generous terms in which you have been pleased to take leave of me. The unanimous expression of your good will, coming as it does from the whole Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, falls from your lips with an authority which admits of no question. I accept it from you as the representatives of the Canadian people, and to that people as well as to your Houses I desire to acknowledge the great honor which you have conferred upon me.

I cannot avoid referring to the recent loss which your Houses have sustained, not only by the death of your distinguished President, Mr. Speaker in the chair of the Senate, a gentleman whose admirable qualities had earned for him the respect and affection of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, but also by the removal of other valued members of both chambers. It is earnest that I must include among those who have been taken from us one of the most illustrious and honored of my ministers, a statesman whose premature end has deprived Canada of an able and the faithfulest servant and the representative of the Crown of a most faithful and loyal adviser.

A residence of nearly five years in this country as the representative of Her Majesty has given me a deep and abiding interest in its affairs. I feel that I cannot overrate the advantage which it has been to me to have had a part in the administration of the Dominion, and to have watched at close quarters the working of the wise and liberal institutions under which your community is governed. I shall rejoice if at a future time the experience which I have thus been able to gain should, as you have been good enough to suggest, enable me to guard the interests or to promote the welfare of this Dominion. Be assured, gentlemen, I can never entertain towards this country any feelings other than those of a friend bound to it by the deepest ties in every respect.

I may, I hope, congratulate you on the fact that during the years which I have had the good fortune to spend in your midst the principles of the Federal Constitution have successfully stood the test of experience, and are regarded as the basis of an enduring political system, well adapted to the requirements of your people.

Your relations with the Mother Country have been without exception of a cordial character. There has been no single case where a serious divergence of opinion between the Government of Her Majesty and that of the Dominion. A few trivial differences have between the two lines in every instance brought into prominence the closeness of the accord by which in all vital points they are united, an accord which I believe reflects the ever-increasing esteem entertained for each other by the people from whom these Governments derive their power.

I rejoice to know that you are pleased to recognize the deep concern which I have felt in the material progress of the Dominion, and I note with especial pleasure your reference to the completion of the national highway by which the provinces are now united, a work which has so greatly consolidated not only the consolidation of the Dominion, but also to the strength and to the resources of the Empire. I have found it to be a privilege to be allowed to associate myself with your people in their spontaneous endeavors to obtain an increased share of attention for the fine arts and for literature and science, and I have observed with pleasure the degree of success by which these endeavors have been attended.

I cannot pass over in silence your reference to the fact that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to take my duty of representing her in another portion of the British Empire, differing in doubt in every respect from that for which you are called upon to legislate but forming like it a splendid and integral portion of the Empire which is the common inheritance of all Her Majesty's subjects. Your congratulations and your residence to regard with favor my selection for so arduous and important a post will inspire me with courage to undertake the heavy responsibilities which are inseparable from it. I feel sure that your good wishes for our welfare are sincere, and I have heard from your lips a feeling of the deepest gratitude that you regard our approaching departure from this country with regret.

You kindly and appreciative mention of her who has shared with me the happiness of the last five years has touched her heart and mine. I thank you in Lady Lansdowne's name, as well as in my own, for your personal courtesy to us both. During our residence in Canada it has been our good fortune to become acquainted with a large number of the members of both Houses. We shall always look back with satisfaction to our intimacy with these representatives of the Canadian people, a satisfaction which is increased by the assurance which you have now given us that the regard which we have felt for you has been mutual.

I shall not fail to convey to Her Majesty the expression of your unaltered devotion to her and of your loyalty to her Empire. I thank you in her name, and I trust that there may be conferred upon the people who have inherited from you the sacred trust of watching over their interests in the councils of the nation every blessing which can serve to establish upon sure foundations the greatness and the prosperity of your country. I trust that under the will of Providence it may long continue to present to the world the spectacle of a united and contented community, not only proud of its own present and confident in its own future, but glorying in its connection with the British throne, and determined to bear its share in adding to the greatness and the renown of the Empire.

The Speech from The Throne.

At 4 o'clock the Commons received the customary summons and proceeded to the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency prorogued Parliament with this speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In terminating the present session of Parliament I desire to record my appreciation of the assiduous and zeal which you have shown in the performance of your public duties.

The measure for the ratification of the Fisheries Treaty agreed upon at the opening of the present year between Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries and those of the United States, to which I have given the Queen's assent, will, I believe, be viewed with satisfaction by the people of the whole Dominion as affording a crowning proof of Canada's constant desire to arrive at a just and honorable settlement of all questions arising out of the interpretation of the Convention of 1818. I venture, with some degree of confidence, to hope that the several authorities whose sanction of the treaty is necessary to its operation, may not be insensible to the great advantages to both countries which the removal of so fruitful a source of ill-feeling is calculated to entail.

The arrangement under which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has relinquished the exclusive privilege possessed by it in virtue of Article 15 of the original agreement between Her Majesty and the company will, I anticipate, meet with general acceptance, and by increasing its financial strength enable the company to keep pace with the ever-growing requirements of the vast region which the railway serves.

The extension to the people of the Northwest Territories of a larger measure of self-government than they have hitherto enjoyed is satisfactory evidence of the rapid development of that important portion of the Dominion and will, I trust, be attended with beneficial results. The prospects for a large immigration this year of a desirable class of settlers are, I am glad to believe, exceptionally good.

The various amendments to the laws relating to the Inland Revenue, railways, the Civil Service and to other acts affecting the public interests which you have passed seem adapted to meet the circumstances which have rendered them necessary.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies which you have readily granted for the carrying on of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I cannot take leave of you for the last time without placing on record my deep regret that my official connection with your country should be at an end. It is a source of no slight satisfaction to me to call to mind under these circumstances the fact that within the last few hours you have been pleased to assure me of the favor with which you have regarded my endeavor to discharge the task committed to me by Her Majesty. My interest in the Dominion will not cease with my departure from its shores, and I pray that in years to come its people may enjoy in abundance every blessing which it is in the power of Providence to bestow.

Received the Royal Assent.

Those bills received the royal assent:

To make further provisions respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.
To confirm the charter of incorporation of the Great Northwest Central Railway Company.
Respecting the International Convention for the preservation of submarine telegraph cables.
To incorporate the Nestor Academy of Prince Albert.
To incorporate the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company.
To amend the act relating to the Wood Mountain and Cypress Lake Railway Company.
To incorporate the Chatham Railway Company.
To amend the act to incorporate the Maskinonge and Nipissing Railway Company.
To incorporate the Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company.
To incorporate the Southwestern Railway Company.
To grant certain powers to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company (limited).
To power the Sun Mutual Marine Insurance Company of Canada to relinquish its charter and to provide for the winding-up of its affairs.
To incorporate the Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company.
To incorporate the River Depot Winter Railway Bridge Company.
To incorporate the Grenville International Bridge Company.
Further to amend the Speedy Trials Act.
To authorize the construction of bridges over the Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie for railway and passenger purposes.
Further to amend the Indian Act.
To make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (limited).
To incorporate the Montreal Inland Railway Company.
Authorizing the Town of Kincardine in the County of Bruce to impose and collect certain tolls at the harbor in said town.
To incorporate the New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.
To amend the act respecting ferries.
To incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company.
To incorporate the Buffalo, Chippewa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company.
To amend the several acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.
To incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company.
To incorporate the Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company.
To amend the act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.
Respecting the Central Ontario Railway.
Respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company.
Relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.
To amend the act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.
Respecting advertising of counterfeit money.
Respecting the York Farmers' Colonization Company.
To amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise.
Respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company.
To amend the act to incorporate the board of management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the Northwest.
To amend the act respecting customs.
Respecting gaming in stocks and merchandise.
To confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of debentures.
Respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.
To provide for the winding up of the Bank of London in Canada.
For the relief of Eleanor Elizabeth Tudor.
For the relief of Andrew Maxwell Irving.
For the relief of Catherine Moylan.
To authorize raising by way of loan of certain sums of money for the public service.
Relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Government and Postoffice Savings Banks.
To amend the act respecting Inland Revenue.
Respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of Manitoba.
To amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the contents of packages of salt.
To amend the act respecting the duties of customs.
To make further provision respecting the construction of the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec.
Further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.
To amend the act respecting defective letters patent and the discharge of securities to the Crown.
To amend the Canada Temperance Act.
Further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.
To amend an act of the present session, entitled an act to amend the act respecting the Canada Southern and Niagara Central Railway Company.
To amend the Dominion Elections Act.
To amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.
Relating to certain advances made to the Quebec Harbor Commissioners.
Further to amend the Territories Real Property Act.
To amend the act of the present session entitled an act respecting the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.
Respecting a certain agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
Further to amend the Criminal Procedure Act.
To amend the act respecting the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.
Further to amend the act respecting the electoral franchise.
To amend the act respecting patents of invention.
To extend the jurisdiction of the Marine Court of Ontario.
To amend the Northwest Territory Representation Act.
To amend the Bank Act.
To amend the act respecting the Northwest Territories.
To amend the Summary Convictions Act.
To amend the act respecting railways.
To authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.
Respecting railways.
To amend the Civil Service Act.
To amend the act respecting the judges of provincial courts.

Arrangements for To-day's Farewell.

OTTAWA, May 22.—All arrangements for tomorrow's farewell demonstration to the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne are now complete. The chief features of the farewell will be the escort of the Governor-General from Rideau Hall to Parliament Hill by the Dragoon Guards and mounted citizens, the presentation of the civic and other addresses on the hill, and the march to the Canada Atlantic station. The representatives appointed by fifty of the city societies to take leave of Their Excellencies will meet at the City Hall and proceed to the hill in a body. The order of proceedings will be: Presentation of the citizens' address, His Excellency's reply, presentation of the Mayor and Corporation, one of the representatives of the societies, and finally of the representatives of the Citizens' Committee.

From Ottawa Their Excellencies go, in a special car decorated by the Citizens' Committee, through to Quebec, not entering Montreal at all, and will sail the next day.

The Royal Society of Canada.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Royal Society of Canada opened their session for the year 1888 in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons this morning, amongst those present being Messrs. Thomas R. Hamel, G. J. Stewart, jr., Faucher de Saint Maurice, J. Ballarge and W. Wood of Quebec, Sir John Read and Alex. Johnson of Montreal, S. Lunny, J. F. Whiteaves, E. Droll, R. Bell, A. Lusignan, Abbe Cosgrain, J. M. Lemoine, F. X. Trudel, Mgr. Tanguay, A. R. Selwyn, G. M. Dawson, J. Marsan, J. Monnette, Louis Frechette, H. B. Small and J. G. Bourinot of Ottawa, T. Sterry Hunt of Toronto, G. Lawson of Halifax, M. Baine of St. Polycarpe, and F. T. W. Burgess of Hamilton.

After the formal opening of the meeting the business of the session was adjourned and the members adjourned to Rideau Hall, where they presented His Excellency the Governor-General with an address. His Excellency having thanked the society in a short but eminently suitable speech, the society withdrew to assemble in solemn conclave again this afternoon and carry out the regular program. President Dawson will give a review of the scientific progress of the year and of the work of the society to-morrow evening.

Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Sir Charles Tupper said to The World to-day that he would leave Ottawa on Thursday for New York, from which place he will sail on Saturday for England to resume his duties as High Commissioner for Canada. Pending the general reconstruction of the Cabinet, which is likely to take place within a week or two, Hon. Mr. Bowell will act as Minister of Finance.

When the Supreme Court meets on June 12 it will be for the delivery of judgments only. The court will meet on Oct. 2 for the hearing of appeals.

Mrs. Olive Scatchard, Vice-President of the National Women's Suffrage Association of Great Britain, spent to-day in the city. She was one of the three British delegates to the international council of women recently held in Washington.

"Athlete" cigarettes (10c.) are richer in flavor, sweeter and cooler than any other brand in the market.

St. Thomas Wants the Handle Works.

ST. THOMAS, May 22.—The bylaw granting a bonus of $6000 to J. H. Still to remove his handle works from Tilbury Centre to St. Thomas was carried to-day, 812 to 47.

Mary Wilton was brought up on remand today on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame and enticing young girls to the same for immoral purposes, and sentenced by the Police Magistrate to the Mercer Reformatory for two years less a day.

The wife of Cabman Havercroft has suddenly left the city with $100 of her husband's money. It is thought that a young fireman on the Michigan Central Railway is concerned in the matter.

Not in Accord with the Party.

WINNIPEG, May 22.—Bills have been filed here to void several mortgages on the ground of usury. It is expected that the legislation assented to by the Governor-General to-day will prevent wholesale repudiation on the same ground.

Mr. Hespeler, the President of the Winnipeg Conservative Association, who defeated Mr. Scarth, M.P., for that office, has resigned, not being in accord with the party in opposing the Green-way Government.

St. Boniface, being dissatisfied with its fire organization, seeks to disband it and arrange with Winnipeg for fire protection.

Shields on Temperance-street is selling out stock of liquors at cost. See advertisement. 36

Gold at Burk's Falls.

BURK'S FALLS, May 21.—This usually quiet village is all excitement over a gold find made about half a mile from here. E. O. Taylor, a local mining expert, while out prospecting last week discovered the vein and brought a number of specimens to the village, some of which he sent to Toronto to be analyzed. The parties interested have done all in their power to keep the matter secret, but from latest report it is evidently on the farm of Mr. D. F. Burk, proprietor of the summer resort here. Mr. Taylor says the quartz surpasses in richness anything he has seen in the Western States or Caribou.

Beavers, Woodstock, vs. Toronto, Champions. Rosedale Grounds, 10.30 a.m., 24th May.

MISSING FROM MONTREAL.

DETECTIVES M'RAE AND DENNIN JUMP THEIR BAIL.

The Law and Order League Out $400 Bail in Addition to Large Advances Made to the Myrtle Heroes—The Evidence in Naegele's Case Closed.

MONTREAL, May 22.—For some time past war has been waged between the liquor sellers and the temperance people, the latter of whom have formed a law and order league, the better to carry out their campaign against the liquor traffic. This league brought a number of private detectives from American and Western Canadian cities, who played havoc with the liquor men and reaped a big harvest of fines as the reward of convictions for illicit selling.

Now, however, the tables are turned, and the saloon-keepers are for the moment at the top of the heap. Last week two of the league's detectives, Wm. McCrae of Toronto and Pat Dennin of Hamilton, were arrested for selling indecent pictures, and although the case against them was clear the league brought sufficient influence to bear to secure their release on bail. The cases were fixed for hearing to-day, but the accused were not to be found and the good temperance people are not only out the $400 bail but several thousands as well, which they had advanced to the pseudo detectives.

The league's officers now allege that the missing men were bribed by saloon men to stay away, and that they have proof that in several cases they extorted money from liquor men on the promise that suits against them would be dropped.

Dr. Lavallee's Case.

MONTREAL, May 22.—The preliminary investigation in the case of Dr. Lavallee, Legislative Councillor, charged with forgery, was begun in the Police Court to-day. The only witness was Detective Lapointe, who admitted that he never knew accused or Lafreniere, whose name Dr. Lavallee was alleged to have forged. Witness had laid the information because Hon. Mr. Mercier as Attorney-General requested him to do so. The enquiry was continued until to-morrow.

The taking of evidence in the Naegele case was concluded to-day and the addresses to the jury commenced.

Smoke the old reliable brand, "Cable," over a quarter of a century in the market. Demand larger than ever.

TEUTON AND GAUL.

A Projected Decree in Regard to Frenchmen Entering the Reichsland.

STRASBURG, May 22.—A decree under preparation in regard to Frenchmen entering Alsace-Lorraine will require them to present their passports for examination by the German embassy in Paris. They must also be endorsed by the governor of these provinces.

Germany Hasn't Complained.

PARIS, May 22.—The Temps denies that the Government has received any complaint from Germany regarding charges of interference with German subjects on the French frontier, and says that nothing has transpired to support the statements that Germany is preparing to take measures of retaliation on account of such interference.

One Year's Service Required.

PARIS, May 22.—The Senate has adopted a proposal exempting schoolmasters and students of theology from three years, but requiring one year of military service.

The Cotton Combine.

MONTREAL, May 22.—There are indications which point to an early breaking up of the cotton combine, if not indeed to closing some of the mills. The annual ratification agreement takes place in August, before which time $1000 bond must be deposited as a guarantee that the agreements will be duly carried out. Some of the mills have so far failed to make the deposit and are discussing the advisability of withdrawing from the association. It is charged against certain mills in the combine that they are not acting fairly, and are resorting to trickery and other underhand means to secure orders from customers.

Over-production also is said to be once more threatening the prosperity of the cotton industry. Several mills are carrying heavy stocks.

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Emperor Frederick's Progress Gratifying.

BERLIN, May 22.—A bulletin this morning says that the Emperor's progress is gratifying. His cough and expectoration are moderate, and he is without fever.

The Emperor, accompanied by the Empress, left the palace at 3 o'clock p.m. in a closed carriage, the weather being windy. They were driven to the Thiergarten, returning to the palace in a closed carriage. The Crown Prince and Adjutant Broesicke followed in another carriage.

Prince Henry of Prussia and the Princess of Saxe-Meiningen dined with the Empress this evening.

Proposed Evictions Abandoned.

LONDON, May 22.—Mr. Morley has gone to Dublin. The Mayor of Cork has convoked a public meeting for Sunday to endorse the Parnellite manifesto.

The town commission of Ballivarloe has unanimously adopted a resolution declining to accept the Pope's ruling in political matters. The proposed evictions on the Marquis of Conyngham's Glenties estate, which were on the eve of being carried out, have been abandoned, the Marquis having agreed to terms favorable to the tenants.

Don't fail to see lacrosse match, Rosedale Grounds, Queen's Birthday.

Dom Pedro Suffers a Relapse.

MILAN, May 22.—The Emperor of Brazil has suffered another relapse to-day, and his condition is considered quite serious.

The Emperor appears to be stricken with paralysis. He has lost the power of speech and his breathing is labored. Oxygen was forced into his lungs and caffein was injected under his skin with the result that he became less inert and partially conscious, but there is little hope of his recovery. The last sacrament has been administered.

Riddleberger's Resolution Lost.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Senate decided to-day by a vote of 28 to 27 not to consider the Fisheries Treaty in open session. The division was upon strict party lines except in the case of Senator Hale (Me.), who voted with the Democrats, adversely to the Riddleberger resolution. Upon the announcement of the result the body went at once into legislative session. No time has yet been fixed for taking up the treaty.

Burnt to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—A quantity of varnish exploded this morning in the basement of Hackett's chair factory, and a few minutes later the interior of the basement and first floor was a mass of flames. John Cullen, 15, and David Clayton, colored, were burned to death.

Shamrocks vs. Torontos, Rosedale Grounds, Queen's Birthday. 3.30 sharp.

At the Ambitious City.

HAMILTON.—Driver John Orr was thrown from the American Express Company wagon this afternoon and the hind wheel passed directly over his forehead, inflicting a very severe scalp wound about four inches long and splitting his ear. Insure in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co. x

Burglars at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, May 22.—Thomas Morris' store at the corner of King William and Wellington streets was burglarized last night. The thief got in through a side door by picking the lock, and extracted $6.50 in coppers from the safe, which had been locked by Mr. Morris. The safe had not been tampered with.

A Steamer Ashore.

PANAMA, May 22.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Para, which left Colon on May 16, went ashore off Old Providence Island on May 17 and is still there. No danger is anticipated unless heavy weather sets in, which is unlikely at this season.

Back to His Bench in Madison Square.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 21.—Citizen Train took a last look at Canadian soil last night, when he took a train for Boston. He expects to be in Madison-square, New York, to-morrow after a six-months expatriation.

Two Methodist Bishops Elected.

NEW YORK, May 22.—In the Methodist Conference to-night Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent of the Rock River Conference, and Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald of the New Jersey Conference, were elected bishops.

Refrigerators, best and cheapest in the city, at Strathern's, 203 Yonge-st.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

A Child's Sudden Taking Off—There Should be Conductors on all Cars.

At the Power House last night Coroner Johnson and jury found that Joseph Moore, aged 2, son of Robert Moore, 9 Camden-street, had been accidentally killed on the Spadina-avenue street railway track yesterday. Charles Benson of Victoria-terrace was driving a car south at 12.30, and when at Camden-street he glanced round to see if there were any fares. He heard a shout from a man in a rig and saw the driver of a wagon point to the track. He then saw a child almost close to the car. He applied the brake, but not in time to save the child, who was struck by the guard and picked up by the driver, who thereupon fainted.

Dr. E. H. T. Foster saw the child immediately afterwards. He gasped a few times and died. Dr. Nattrass made a post mortem examination. There was a large contusion on the back. Neither of the doctors believed the car wheel had passed over the body. A number of witnesses stated the child was playing on the track, was in a hole eighteen inches deep and was unable to get clear out. All said the driver vigorously applied the brake as soon as he saw the danger. Solicitor G. F. Shepley was present in the interest of the Street Railway Company.

Appended to the verdict were two recommendations: (1.) That the road way be improved; (2) that conductors be placed on all one-horse cars.

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BANKERS HAULED OVER THE COALS.

John Hague Says Some of Them do Not Read the Bank Returns.

An adjourned meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario was held last night to discuss Secretary Menzies' essay on "Banks and Banking in Canada." H. W. Eddis occupied the chair. The discussion was led off by Mr. Powis and followed up by Messrs. Hague and Cross, all of whom read specially prepared papers. A great many points in the Canadian and other systems of banking were dealt with, and Mr. Menzies was given credit for having shown much commendably in a matter that needed much more attention than is now devoted to it by the business men of Canada. Mr. Hague regretted some bank directors and managers were not present. He condemned the bankers for not taking more interest in their investments, and for making managers in this city who never read the bank returns. If they had been constant readers of the bank returns and had taken the trouble to study them they would have been able to foresee the Central Bank trouble long, long before the crash came. Bankers generally should attend such meetings, not only for their own benefit, but that they might give the benefit of their knowledge and experience to others who are willing to learn, and who have the question study.

Go to Rosedale to see European team play the Shamrocks, Queen's Birthday. 3.30.

Wedding Bells on Jarvis-street.

Yesterday at 593 Jarvis-street the marriage took place of Emily Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Lee, to Mr. Edwin Hervey Jackes, only son of Mr. Joseph Jackes of the Elms, Yonge-street, the ceremony being performed by Ven. Archdeacon Boys. The bridesmaids were Miss Rachel Lee and Miss Florence Jackes, sisters of the bride and bridegroom respectively. The bridegroom was supported by Dr. W. H. Richardson and Mr. Ernest Jackes. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackes, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodeham, Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Massey, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackes, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee. The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip through the Western States in the evening.

Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools at your own prices at Strathern's, 203 Yonge-st.

Elm-street S.S. Anniversary.

In continuation of the anniversary of the Elm-street Methodist Sunday School an entertainment was given in the church last night consisting of dialogues, recitations, readings, recitations and singing. Pastor D. G. Sutherland presided, and there was a very large audience. The platform was decorated with flowers and ferns. On the right of the chairman were ranged upon row of girls all prettily dressed in white, and on his left the boys were ranged in their "Sunday best." A handsome address was presented to Superintendent R. J. Score by School Secretary James Anton on behalf of the scholars as a mark of their appreciation of his seven years' service as superintendent and on the occasion of his starting on a European tour. Miss Mallory presided at the piano, and the singing was under the direction of Mr. Blight.

Amusement Briefs.

Last two performances of "Sybil" at the Toronto this afternoon and to-night. Tony Pastor and his variety people will fill up the remainder of the week. Tickets for Manager Shaw's benefit Friday night are going off like hot cakes.

The plan for the Choral Society's concert on May 29 will be open to the public. The choral rehearsal last night Mr. Torrington and Mr. Haslam were present, and met with an enthusiastic reception from the large chorus. The concert is complimentary to Conductor Fisher and the Pavilion should be crowded.

The Battle of Sedan at the Cyclorama should be visited by all who appreciate a realistic presentation of the greatest battle field of modern warfare.

The Failures of a Family.

The failure of John Green & Son, boots and shoes, Yonge-street, turns out to be a very unprofitable one, so far as the creditors are concerned. The liabilities are $51,000 and the assets scarcely reach $2000. The facts came to light at the meeting of the creditors held in the office of Townsend & Stephens, the assignees, yesterday. The failure has brought down J. H. Green, 566 Yonge-street, and C. E. Green, 231 Parliament-street. The liabilities of the former are about $4000, and the assets $2200; the liabilities of the latter being about $2000, and the assets $1200. A meeting of the creditors of these firms will be held in Townsend & Stephen's office on Monday.

"Derby" cigarettes (5c.) are superior to any ten cent package manufactured.

The Last of the Painters' Strike.

A crowded meeting of painters was held in Richmond Hall last night. The Strike Committee presented an elaborate report of the proceedings since the strike began, and announced that every shop had conceded the nine hours and the 22½ cents per hour. The committee recommended a unanimous vote of thanks, and the strike was declared closed. The dispute has cost very little, and the membership of the union has been nearly doubled since the strike began.

Crowds at the Art Fair.

Crowds attended the Art Fair last night and came away thoroughly well satisfied. The "Midsummer Night's Dream" was the stage attraction and went off well. In the booths business was rushing and the high tea was patronized by many. To-day there will be a double bill. The May Masque will be the main attraction and there will be a concert by prominent amateurs.

Two Broken Legs.

Wm. J. Smith is in the General Hospital suffering from compound fracture of the right leg below the knee, received yesterday afternoon, through falling over a truck in a Front-street warehouse.

Eliza Marsh, 8 years of age, residing at 63 Bellwoods-avenue, was run over on Bathurst-street yesterday afternoon by a horse and wagon, her right leg being broken.

Flowers from the G.O.E. for the G.G.

A Fraser Bryce's studio yesterday Queen's Own officers and press men viewed the designs of some handsome floral offerings which are intended for Lord Lansdowne as a present from the officers. There are two magnificent baskets of flowers, one of which is really unique. The baskets will be expressed to-day.

The Steamer Hastings.

The popular Rosseau steamer Hastings has been refitted and repainted, and is now open for charters from all ports on the lake. Special terms for Sunday schools and society excursions. Mr. P. G. Close, her proprietor, announces this morning her first trip on Queen's Birthday to Oakville morning and evening.

Miss Rainey Recovering.

Sarah Rainey, who was so badly burned Monday, is now considered by the Hospital doctors out of danger. The burns are exceedingly painful but not dangerous, and Miss Rainey has got over the shock to her system which was the most serious element in the case.

CENTRAL BANK LITIGATION.

An Affidavit by ex-Cashier Allen—Director McLean Howard on the Stand.

The Master yesterday resumed the consideration of Central Bank cases.

Re Trounce's case: Mr. Miller applied for an order for a commission to take the evidence of claimant. Mr. Foster, Q.C., asked for security for costs. He stated that claimant was the inspector who signed false returns to the Government. The Master thought that prima facie the onus was upon Mr. Miller to show that the absence of Mr. Trounce was only temporary, and he therefore adjourned the application till Friday next.

A. T. Fulton's case: On Nov. 3, 1887, claimant, by his attorney, W. A. Douglas, accepted from W. H. Clark and A. H. Macdonald, executors of Mr. Clark, ten shares. The power of attorney was put in and admitted. Claimant's name was entered in the stock ledger as "Fulton in trust." The marginal orders to transfer are "subject to the order of A. G. Brown, R. C. attorney," and "subject to the order of A. T. Fulton in trust, care of Freehold Loan, A.G.B." It was admitted that the initials "R.C." mean Robert Cochran, and "A.G.B." A. G. Brown. S. H. Blake, Q.C., for Mr. Fulton, contended that his name should not be entered on the list and that the equities of the parties should not be worked out in that court. Mr. Foster maintained that if there was a primary liability then there was also a secondary liability, and that the transferor and transferee are liable. Mr. Blake said the right against shareholders within thirty days might be entirely different as to the other equities between the transferor and transferee. The case stands for judgment.

James Henderson's case; J. Gordon Jones' case: Mr. Creelman for these parties admitted the entries and signatures in the books and the powers of attorney in respect of the shares in question. He further stated that propositions for settlement are proceeding, and asked that the final disposition of the case stand over. Mr. Blake stated that he had written to the parties interested, and expected shortly to have authority to settle the question of liability. The case was ordered to stand over subject to the proposals for a compromise.

Thomas R. Glover's case: Mr. Creelman read an affidavit of the late cashier, A. A. Allen, as to the transfer of this party's shares. He states that he accepted the stock transfer at the request of the other accountant. Ord deposed that he made the entries by instructions from Mr. Allen. Mr. Foster maintained that the transfer was not the transfer as required by the act. The Master, on the evidence, held that Mr. Glover is not a shareholder, and therefore not a contributory. The costs of the application are in question. No costs awarded except to the liquidators.

J. D. Nasmith's case: Claimant is entered for 40 shares, under date Nov. 3, 1887, under his own signature. These shares were transferred to him by A. A. Allen. The shares were not numbered in the transfer. Mr. Geo. H. Gale appeared for Mr. Nasmith, and examined McLean Howard, one of the bank directors, at considerable length as to the issue of certificates of shares. Witness said he did not recollect that he had moved a resolution to raise $111,000 stock in order to complete the $500,000 said to have been subscribed. He thought the book said so it would be correct. The shares were allotted to the directors and others, and many of them were transferred. Witness himself, his wife and son were shareholders, though part of the stock was afterwards sold by Mr. Allen.

The court adjourned till this morning, Mr. Gale stating he should have to call some of the other directors in order to trace these allotments of shares and how they were transferred to Mr. Allen.

Of Interest to Stockholders.

It may be of interest to the stockholders of the Central Bank to know that they are not liability at once. The law arranges that they shall pay 20 per cent. five months after the date of the suspension of the bank and 10 per cent. every 30 days until the full liability has been discharged.

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PUT OFF UNTIL TUESDAY.

HEARING OF THE ARGUMENT RE THE EARLY CLOSING BYLAW.

Fresh Objections Raised—The Antis State Their Case—A Hardship on Small Shopkeepers—A Church Street Grocer's Answer to Dr. Wild's Onslaught.

There was a large attendance of the public at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning, when Mr. Justice Robertson took his seat on the bench. Many storekeepers were present and members of the Toronto Traders' Protective Association anxious to hear the fiat which should quash the Early Closing Bylaw, and commingling with them were zealous advocates of the new measure and those who had been instrumental in causing the City Council to take action pursuant to the Ontario Shop Regulation Act.

Mr. Moss, Q.C., appeared in support of the order nisi to quash the Bylaw on account of its informality and illegality, and City Solicitor Biggar, instructed by the Early Closing committee, represented the Council in opposition to the order. Mr. Moss briefly stated the case—that an order nisi was granted by His Lordship a week ago on the affidavit of William John Somerville, president of the Toronto Traders' Protective Association, and the case adjourned for a week. The learned counsel said he was prepared to go on.

Mr. Biggar replied: My Lord, I am not ready to proceed with the case to-day. I was only instructed yesterday to appear here and oppose the motion of my learned friend. The City Council passed this bylaw under the statute upon a petition from occupiers of shops and stores. The association which presented this petition, and whose officers verified the signatures to the Council, were only notified yesterday, and they desire to answer this application. My learned friend says they have not got the signatures of the requisite three-fourths of each trade to the petition, and they want an opportunity of answering that.

His Lordship: If you are not ready, Mr. Biggar, I do not want to press you to go on.

Mr. Moss: The bylaw presses very hardly on those affected by it. A great deal of hardship is experienced and much dissatisfaction is expressed at its operation. Persons who would willingly keep open are obliged to close. The bylaw still stands. The store keepers affected by it have a right to have this matter, which they feel that no time should be lost in deciding this question. It is unfortunate that the city authorities did not take any proceedings to answer these allegations earlier.

The Judge: When were they served with notice?

Mr. Moss: Last