WILL DETERMINE TO-DAY.

ARGUMENTS ALL COMPLETED IN MACMILLAN CASE.

The Crown's Chief Witness Rosenthal Not Popular With All His Acquaintances—McMillan Concludes His Testimony—Judge McDougall Will Charge This Morning, With Prospects of a Verdict Before Noon.

A very hopeful view of the probable outcome of the trial is now taken by the defence in the McMillan arson case. It was expected that the case would be given to the jury yesterday afternoon, but owing to the time taken up by the Crown in presenting rebuttal evidence, the prisoner's counsel did not commence his address to the jury until after luncheon, and the Crown Attorney, following, spoke until the court adjourned at 5.30. Judge McDougall deferred his charge until this morning, and the verdict will probably be reached before the noon recess.

McMillan's Testimony Concluded

Yesterday morning the cross-examination of the prisoner was continued by Mr. Dewart. He contradicted Detective Slemin's statement that he had admitted stopping at the corner of Bay and Melinda-streets on the night of the fire. He told of writing to Mr. Patterson, a local lawyer, asking him to inform the police where he was.

Paul Szeleski was called upon to tell what he knew of Rosenthal. He did not give his compatriot a very good character, and Mrs. Armstrong, the next witness, was even more positive as to the demerits of the Crown's chief witness. He occupied one of her houses and she would not believe him if he swore on a stack of Bibles.

Here the defence rested its case.

The Rebuttal Testimony.

The Crown's evidence in rebuttal was unimportant save in one particular. Nelly Weale, who helped the caretaker's wife to clean the offices, swore that there were strips of blue cardboard on the shelf in the prisoner's office. This tended to destroy the defence's contention that there were no such strips on the shelf.

For over two hours Mr. St. John addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. In reviewing the evidence of Rosenthal he characterized that personage as a spy and a scoundrel. He was severe on the "sweatbox" system of obtaining evidence, and asked the jury to discredit not only the testimony of "that miserable, cowardly wretch," the Jew, but everything coming through the detectives.

Mr. Dewart's address was not of such length as that for the defence, but no point that could tell against the prisoner was neglected, and with exhortation to act without allowing any feeling of sympathy to interfere with their understanding of the evidence, the Crown Attorney closed the prosecution of the case.

On a Colonizing Tour.

Mr. C. C. Farr of Haileybury in the district of Nipissing was in the city yesterday. He is bound for Old England, the land of his birth, where he hopes to impress some of his fellow-countrymen sufficiently with the great advantage of Canada as a field for emigration to induce a number of them to try their fortunes in this favored spot of the world and the district of Temiscamingue in particular.

His mission is to a certain extent under the auspices of the Government at Ottawa, who have recognized the many services performed by Mr. Farr for his country in the way of immigration work by partly paying his expenses to England and back.

While in Toronto Mr. Farr is the guest of Mr. R. H. Holmes at his fine lakeside residence in South Parkdale.

Army and Navy Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting held last night was well attended. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary Pres., Capt. Walker, late 13th Hussars; hon. vice-pres., Capt. Ridout, late 100th regt.; pres., Thomas Tyler.; vice-pres., William Simmons, R.N.; sec. treas., Wm. Hall, R.A.; corr. sec., John Gray; chap., John Nunn; inside sentry, John Sullivan; outside sentry, John Stafford; trustees, James Firman, William Coxey and J. Dunn. Sick committee, John Munn (chairman), William Lucas, Robert Leith, R. Goddard, James Lodes and William Wren. Auditors, John Gray, and Jas. Dillon. Band committee, the executive officers, with John Nunn added. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual ball for the band.

Two New Provincial Coroners

The Ontario Government has appointed J. G. Scott of Seaforth coroner for the County of Huron, in the room of R. W. B. Smith, removed.

Charles Lake of Ridgetown has received a similar appointment for the County of Kent, the former coroner having died.

The Men of Sacred Heart.

The quarterly meeting of the Men's League of the Sacred Heart will be held in St. Michael's Cathedral on Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week, commencing at 7.30. Rev. F. Ryan will officiate. The members will receive holy communion in the Cathedral on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. On Sunday evening, there will be special musical vespers and a lecture by the Archbishop.

SEEMS sometimes as if the world were all wrong. Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten something that disagrees with you. They are not violent in their effect, do not derange the system at all, and may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor. You can get the "Pellets" at any drug store. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well.

A GREAT BOOK —ABSOLUTELY— GIVEN AWAY!

Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a book of 1008 large pages and contains over 300 illustrations—some of them in colors. It is a complete family doctor book. It is written simply and concisely, and is indexed so that reference to it is made easily and quickly. Over 680,000 copies have been sold at the regular price of $1.50. The profits on this enormous sale enable the publishers to distribute 500,000 copies absolutely FREE. A copy bound in strong paper covers, will, therefore be sent FREE to any one who will send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of customs and mailing *only*. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

POOR LO IN DIFFICULTY.

A Band of Stranded Wild West Braves Shipped to Their Distant Homes by Uncle Sam's Government.

Late Monday night a party of Winnebago Indians passed through Toronto en route for the Black River reservation in Wisconsin. They were a party who had been lured by a Philadelphia show fakir named John Cares, who took them east as a wild-west show. Business being bad, Cares elcped with all the funds at Quebec, and left Poor Lo stranded three months ago.

The Caughnawauga Indians of that province, who are comparatively well-to-do, assisted their western brothers so that they worked their way as far east as Alnwick, Ont. Here their journey ceased three weeks ago, and the redmen could get no farther until Mr J. E. Gittings, the American consul at Port Hope, heard of the matter and having communicated with the Government at Washington, received authority to send them home.

They were brought to Port Hope in wagons and shipped from there on Monday evening by Mr. Gittings.

The names of the stranded savages are particularly euphonious: White Sunday, Wm. Blackhawk, Wm. Latamount, Standing Buffalo, John Eagle, Henry Decora and others, with their wives and children, were among the party.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

The Colonel Had a Particularly Light Day Yesterday.

There was a light calendar at the Police Court yesterday. Minnie O'Brien, who was charged with stealing wearing apparel from Mrs. Lightfoot, who says she is a "regular Virginia nigger," was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

John Grant of London, who has just completed a term in the Central and was arrested on his release, was given into the custody of Chief of Police Williams of London, who took him away with him to answer a charge of perjury.

John Toner, who is said to be a scavenger by trade, pleaded not guilty to stealing six bundles of underclothing from Mrs. Mary A. Tyres. It appears that Mrs. Tyers' son was collecting a lot of laundry work to be washed by his mother, and received nine bundles from students of Wycliffe College. He had the goods in a small hand sleigh, and, when he returned after being called away for a few minutes, found that six of the bundles were gone. A lady living near by swore she saw the prisoner taking the stolen goods away.

Toner said the goods were thrown into his wagon by his son, and when he found they were good articles and not rubbish, as he thought at first they were, he returned them. The prisoner swore he saw the goods in the sleigh, and, thinking they had been put out to be carted away by the scavengers, he collected them. Toner and his 11-year-old son, who were on the same indictment, were both let go on suspended sentence.

Great Linen Sale

On Thursday next there will be on view at Dickson & Townsend's auction rooms an exhibit of fine Belfast table and house linens; beautiful white quilts, real lace and Nottingham curtains, and other useful articles required in every well kept house. Our friend O'Brien of Turkish rug fame is in charge of this consignment and is the best guarantee that the goods must be right, or he would not handle them; his reputation in rugs and linens is known throughout the Dominion, and no matter how often he visits a city his best customers are those who bought from him before. Mr. Dickson will sell the entire collection by auction on Friday and Saturday.

New Charts of the Great Lakes.

The hydrographic office of the United States Government announces the issue of two new charts of the Great Lake region; Toronto harbor, and Georgian Bay from Cabot Head to Boucher Point. These charts may be obtained from any of the agents of the office for the sale of its publications.

Burglar Hid in the Theatre

A burglar who attended the performance at the Grand on Monday night hid himself until after the lights were out and then broke through a glass door into the adjoining saloon, owned by John Oag. He secured $7 from the till and then left the theatre by the front door.

Niagara Falls' New J.P.

Mr. Alex Logan, who for some months past has been temporarily filling the position of Police Magistrate at Niagara Falls, has been permanently appointed to that position by the Ontario Government at a salary of $1000, vice A. S. Hill, deceased, who received $1200. In appointing the present incumbent the Government feels that the position is being filled by one eminently fitted for it.

Another Niagara Landmark Removed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 10.—Mr. Henry Preston, customs broker and forwarding agent here, died this morning in the 70th year of his age, after years of illness. He had been a resident here for about 40 years and was known as a man of strict integrity and good financial ability. He leaves three sons and one daughter, all grown up. Deceased was a brother of Robert A. Preston of Toronto.

A Tube Factory for Toronto.

Editor World: We have noticed in your columns reference to the establishment of a tube plant in Canada for home consumption, which is not large.

At the same time it is our intention to erect a tube factory to be operated in connection with our bicycle plant with a capacity large enough to supply the entire Canadian trade. Other members of our company have had large experience in this line. Our Mr. Lozier was the first man to erect a tube factory in the United States.

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Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.

Local Jottings

A proclamation has been issued "erecting" the Village of Wallaceburg into a town.

Pupils of the Toronto School of Painting will hold a reception at their rooms in Avenue Chambers on Saturday next.

The Industrial School Board meet to-day to consider the report as to the abolition of the teaching of trades at Mimico.

The proceeds of the John Eaton Company Store's concert in the Pavilion on Thursday night are to be devoted to charity.

"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is not the cheapest, but it is the best. Cheapness of any article counts against its quality.

The Arabian, which brought 800 tons of coal from Oswego, will finish unloading to-day and leave for Hamilton where she will winter. The Arabian is the last boat in and out this fall.

The West End Y.M.C.A. gave an at home last night to the ladies auxiliary. President John Phillips was in the chair. Refreshments were served during the evening and the Maple Leaf Band provided suitable music.

Mr. Sam Jones will repeat his lecture, "An Evening with Tom Hood," at Johnston's Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue, on Monday evening next. On Thursday night Mr. Jones will be heard at the Auditorium in Hood's famous "Dream of Rio Janeiro."

Norway.

The Consumers' Gas Company have laid pipes along the Kingston-road as far as Norway and in the spring will carry them to East Toronto.

TO IMPEACH BAYARD.

Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts Objects to the Ambassador's Speeches in England.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the House to-day Mr. Barrett (R., Mass.), offered, as a matter of privilege, a resolution reciting that Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, had been reported by the press of England as having delivered on August 2, 1895, a speech, in which he had stated that the President of the United States stood in the midst of a turbulent and oft times violent people, and that it took the strong hand of a certain man to govern him, and in a speech at Edinburgh on November 12, had reflected upon the intelligence of the American people, and calling upon the House to take steps in the matter looking to the impeachment of Mr. Bayard.

Mr. Crisp (D., Ga.,) made a point of order against the reslution, that it did not present a question of privilege.

Speaker Reed overruled the point of order made by Mr. Crisp, and Mr. Barrett explained his resolution, and severely arraigned Mr. Bayard for his criticism of the system of protection.

Mr. Crisp (D., Ga.,) defended Minister Bayard, and reviewed the history of the McKinley and Wilson tariff bills, upholding the latter and condemning the former.

Regarding the speech of Mr. Bayard, Mr. Crisp said he had no doubt it was a clear and able argument against the doctrine of protection, and he acquitted him of any charge of impropriety.

The followng is Mr. Barrett's resolution:

"I do impeach Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, of high crimes and misdemeanors, on the following ground:

"Whereas, the following report of a speech delivered before the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Court of Great Britain, is published in The London News under date of Nov. 8, 1895: 'The opening address of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution was delivered by Mr. Bayard, Ambassador of the United States of America, who selected the subject: "Individual Freedom, the Germ of National Progress and Permanence.' In his own country he said he had witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of state socialism styled protection, which he believed had done more to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune, to corupt public life, to banish men of independent minds and character from the public councils, to lower the tone of national representation, blunt public conscience, create false standards in the popular mind, to familiarize it with reliance upon state aid and guardianship in private affairs, divorce ethics from politics and place politics upon the low level of a mercenary scramble, than any other single cause.

"Step by step and largely owing to the confusion of civic strife, it has succeeded in obtaining control of the sovereign power of taxation, never hesitating at any alliance, or to resort to any combination that promised to assist its purpose of perverting the public taxation from its only true jurisdiction and functions of creating revenue for the support of the whole people, into an engine for a selfish private profit of a crowd of beneficiaries and combinations called trusts. Under its direction individual enterprise and independence have been oppressed and the energy of discovery and invention debilitated and discouraged.

"It has unhesitatingly allied itself with every policy which tended to commercial isolation, dangerously depleted the treasury, and sapped the popular conscience by schemes of corrupting favor and largesse to special classes, whose support was thereby attracted.

"Thus it had done much to throw legislation into the political market where jobbers and choppers took the place of statesmen.

"It was incorrect to speak of protection as a national policy, for that it could never be, because it never could be other than the fostering of special interests at the expense of the rest and overthrow the great principles of equality before the law, and that resultant sense of justice and equity in the administration of sovereign powers, which was the source of domestic tranquility and human contentment.

"The enfeeblement of individual energies and the impairment of many self-reliances were necessarily involved and the belief in the mysterious powers of the state and a reliance upon them took the place of individual exertion, fostered the growth of state socialism, and personal liberty ceased to be the great end of the Government," and

"Whereas, such reflections on the Government, policy and people of the United States in a foreign country and before a foreign audience evinces in serious disregard of proprieties and obligations which should be observed by an official representative of the United States abroad, and calculated to injure our national reputation, be it

"Resolved—By the House of Representatives that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to ascertain whether such statements have been publicly made, and if so, to report to the House such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises.

"For the purpose of this enquiry the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers."

The Report on the Central Prison.

With reference to the Central Prison investigation, the statement in an evening paper that the report would be ready by the latter end of the week is not founded, on authoritive information. It is true that Inspectors Noxon and Christie will each make separate reports, but that will not necessarily mean a difference of opinion. It is said that Inspector Christie is giving a resume of the evidence in his report, and as the evidence is very voluminous, the report entails a great deal of labor, which makes the date of completion at present indefinite. It may even be necessary to take more evidence.

Consumptives are always relieved, and often cured, by the use of Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine.

Supplies for Public Institutions.

Time for receiving tenders for the provisions and supplies required for the asylums and prisons of the province closed on Monday, the 8th inst. These contracts include grain, potatoes and similar products, and are very extensive. A large number of samples have been submitted and have all to be elaborately tested before the contracts are awarded. The tenders and samples are very numerous this year.

A Lesson in Greek.

"Marasmus" is not a very familiar word. It is from a Greek word which means "to grow lean." Marasmus is a gradual failure of the mental and physical forces, accompanied with marked emaciation. It is associated with indigestion and is often seen in children who are improperly fed. A more common name is embraced in the words "wasting diseases." There is loss of appetite, gradual and progressive loss in weight, general debility, and impoverished blood. Cod liver oil is the best remedy for this condition. It should be given in the form of an emulsion in order that it may be borne well by the weakened stomach; and it should be associated with the hypophosphites in order to give tone and vigor to the nervous system. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with the hypophosphites of lime and soda is the preparation which fulfils all these requirements.

ON STAGE AND PLATFORM.

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

One of the most natural characters seen on the stage in Toronto is the little negro boy who represents the monkey that accompanies the strolling players who appear in the Hunt Club production which begins this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The monkey is a little chap who comes from the Ward. He and the bear, assisted by a buxom Irishwoman, said to be a popular beau esprit from legal circles, whose female impersonations are as excellent as they are virtuous, make many merry moments on the stage, assisted by Dr. Murray, R. K. Barker and the ever ingenious D. C. Ross.

Last night the full dress rehearsal went off remarkably well considering the immense number of performers. There will be another rehearsal this afternoon and the management hope that this evening will see the large production running smoothly.

A charming feature of the performance is the singing of Miss Beverley Robinson, who will render some very pretty ballads new to Toronto audiences. Mr. W. E. Runcle's fine tenor is also heard to great advantage. The dancers are remarkably pretty and range from the stately court minuet, in which some very pretty society girls take part, to the elfish movements of the Brownies.

Some good seats can still be obtained for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee.

The Popular "Wang" Again.

Next Monday the city will have the appearance of celebrating a Siamese Fourth of July. The red and white banner of that down-trodden little kingdom, displaying the sacred white elephant, will be unfurled from the flag staff of the Grand Opera House and the answer to the resulting questions will be that merry Siamese opera "Wang" is for the last time to be given here on Monday next.

Mr. Albert Hart, who has achieved gratifying success in all his undertakings during the past season in the parts of "Wang," the unscrupulous regent of Siam, is still in the cast; in fact, the entire company could not have been better selected in their respective parts. The scenery and costumes are all new, and its production here on next Monday will be as good as any that was ever given before of that most delightful opera.

The Musee's Attractions.

The Crystal Theatre and Eden Museum has as usual this week a very interesting program of attractions. In the lecture hall are Princess Zella, a lilliputian of much petite charm; Major Zamora, a very clever contortionist, and little Gertie Cochran, a marvellous youngster with a memory of surpassing power. In the theatre Hyde and Leola do a funny comedy turn. Leola is a very handsome girl. Mr. A. C. Lawrence, a descriptive character singer, gives his latest song, "Papa, Come Back to Mamma." Miss Marguerite Newton, last seen here with Stroh's Vaudevilles, does a good turn. James Morton and Maude Revelle appear in a droll Irish comedy, which concludes the program. The entertainment is being well patronized.

Varsity Glee Club.

The concert to be given on Friday evening next in Massey Hall is expected to be one of the greatest musical and social events of the season. The club is in excellent form and those who are fond of hearing rousing choruses by male voices will receive a rare treat.

The Banjo and Guitar Club and the Mandolin Club of the University will again delight those who have heard them on previous occasions, and will be a joyful surprise to those who have never heard them. Mrs. Jura Barnes Holmes of Buffalo, and Mr. Harry M. Field of Toronto will also assist at this concert.

Prof. Clark's Lecture

The many friends of Prof. Clark of Trinity College will be glad to know that he has so far recovered as to be able to take his lecture on Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Y.M.C.A. Guild Hall, McGill-street. This is the third in the course of entertainments and lectures given this season. Prof. Clark's subject will be Lessons from the Early Church for Later Times. Rev. Mr. Jordan of St. James'-square Presbyterian Church, will take the chair.

Melba Plan To-Day

This morning at 9 o'clock the plan for Monday evening's grand concert will be opened at the Massey Hall box office. Seats will be sold in the order that applicants for them arrive at the hall and a "line" will be formed in the front corridor. The entrance for this will be in the westerly door of the building in Shuter-street.

Toronto Opera House.

Murray and Mack in "Finnigan's Ball" have caught on largely at the Toronto Opera House and the indications are that their engagement will prove one of the most successful of the season. "A Crazy Patch," made famous by the late Kate Castleton, is underlined for next week.

Miss Butler's Graduating Recital.

Last evening Miss Ella Butler gave a graduating recital at Loretto Abbey. The program being filled out by vocal and instrumental selections by pupils of the abbey and a string orchestra, composed of Messrs. Klingenfeld, J. Dunville, H. Telgmann, Paul Hahn and R. Pember.

Miss Butler contributed selections from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Rubinstein, Liszt and the other masters, in a manner that did credit to her ability and the excellent tuition of the institution. Her diploma is endorsed by the Toronto College of Music. In addition to Miss Butler's selections, the Misses Le Bel, Shea and Chapin contributed vocal pieces.

The elocutionist of the evening was Miss Hughes, and her rendition of "The Swan's Song," was as perfect a piece of declamation as one could listen to.

At the close of the entertainment Rev. Father Ryan addressed the young ladies in complimentary terms, and presented Miss Butler with the diploma awarded her.

The hall was crowded with invited guests, who went away highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Church Bazaar.

A magnificent display of pure linens direct from Belfast, newest patterns and colors in hemstitched, fringed and plain tablecloths, trayeloths, platter-cloths, five o'clock teas, sideboard scarfs, bureau covers and other useful and fancy articles at the school-room of the New Jerusalem Church, Elm-street, near Yonge. The Bazar will be held from 12 noon till 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th inst. The prices of everything will be away down. You are invited to call.

The Brave Duckworth Club.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Last night at a meeting of the Duckworth Club, the largest Democratic organization in the state, resolutions were presented endorsing President Cleveland in his attitude on the Venezuelan dispute and declaring the club would stand by him to the last. It was further resolved that if the outcome should be war the Duckworth Club would be the first organization to go to the front.

Saw a Lot of British Ships.

New York, Dec. 10.—A special to The Herald from Havana, says: An officer of a coast trading ship reports that on Friday he saw a British fleet in the Bahama Channel, off Key Lobo, sailing eastward. It is believed Venezuela is the destination of the ships.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Decision Given in Many Important Cases on Monday—All the Provinces Interested.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Yesterday the Supreme Court delivered judgment in the following cases:

Wright v. The Queen, an Ottawa appeal from the Exchequer Court, involving ownership to a canal reserve in this city. Five judges heard the argument and Judge Fournier, one of the five, being no longer a member of the court, and the remaining judges being equally divided in opinion, the case was ordered to be re-argued.

Law v. Hanson, a Nova Scotia appeal, dismissed with costs.

Lowenberg & Co. v. Wolley, a British Columbia appeal, allowed in part, new trial ordered as to damages.

City of Vancouver v. Bailey, a British Columbia appeal, dismissed with costs.

Francis v. Turner, a Manitoba appeal, dismissed with costs, Gwynne dissenting.

Province of Ontario v. Dominion of Canada, re Indian claims, appeal from award of arbitrators allowed with costs and award varied, Gwynne and King dissenting.

Dominion had secured the decision of the arbitrators requiring the Provinces to pay increased or augmented annuities paid to Indians. This decision is now reversed.

Toronto Junction v. Christie, an Ontario appeal, dismissed with costs, damages increased.

Clarkson v. McMaster, an Ontario appeal, allowed with costs, judgment of MacMahon, J., restored.

Dominion Grange Insurance Company v. Bradt, Ontario appeal, dismissed with costs, Gwynne, J., dissenting.

Ross v. The Queen, appeal from Exchequer Court, dismissed with costs, the Chief Justice dissenting.

Mercier v. Barette, Quebec appeal, allowed with costs. Judgment of Court of Review restored.

Banque Jacques Cartier v. The Queen, Quebec appeal, dismissed with costs.

North British Insurance Company v. Tourville, Quebec appeal, allowed with costs.

St. Hyacinthe Gas Company v. St. Hyacinthe Hydraulic Power Company, Quebec appeal, dismissed with costs.

Kerr v. Canada Atlantic Railway Company, Quebec appeal, dismissed with costs.

School Commissioners St. Charles v. Cordeau, Quebec appeal, dismissed with costs.

Kingston Forwarding Company v. Union Bank, Quebec appeal, dismissed with costs.

Canada Atlantic Railway Company v. Hurdman, Ontario appeal, dismissed with costs.

Ste. Cunegonde v. City of Montreal, Quebec appeal, quashed with costs.

The court then rose.

The thermometer dropped to 10 below zero last night.

The Hon. Mr. Costigan left for North Ontario again to-night.

A deputation from St. Johns, P. Q., saw the Hon. Mr. Ives to-day with reference to improvements to the town's drainage scheme. It contemplated the location of the Chambly Canal.

The Hon. Mr. Daly has returned to the city.

The Hon. Mr. Wallace has returned from Montreal.

The Premier returned to the city to-night.

AT THE COUNTY COURT.

The Grand Trunk Defendant in a Small Damage Suit.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company yesterday figured as a defendant in the County Court. F. A. Clarry, a commercial traveller, brought suit against the corporation, alleging non-transfer and damages to baggage. He asked $200. The ground of action was the company's refusal to carry him from Galt to Berlin on a through ticket to the latter town without payment of an additional ten cents as his fare. In this it was non-suited, but the jury fixed the damage to his baggage at $40, leaving the question of liability to be decided when the reserved case is argued. Mr. Osler appeared for the railway and George Kappelle for Clarry.

Mr. Thompson Was Fortunate.

In the Thompson-Kelly case at the County Court yesterday the jury awarded the plaintiff $250, the full amount in dispute.

To-Day's Proceedings.

The peremptory list for the County Court to-day comprises these suits: Wright v. McBride, Taylor v. Jones, Smithson v. Burns.

Ratepayers of No 3 Ward.

The organization committee in connection with the Ratepayers' Association of No. 3 Ward, met last night in St. George's Hall and discussed what action should be taken regarding the coming municipal elections. Mr. R. Renolds, convener of the meeting, occupied the chair. The following resolutions were passed:

1. That, in the opinion of this committee a ward meeting under the auspices of this organization committee be held with a view of affording our present and prospective aldermen an opportunity of expressing their views on municipal affairs.

2. That, this committee now adjourn to met on 17th inst., and to invite the other ward committees to take joint action with No. 3 for the coming municipal elections.

Col. Fred Denison's Illness.

Col. Fred Denison, M.P., has rallied from the effects of Monday's operation and is now resting easily, but grave fears are entertained of his recovery. The surgeons endeavored to operate for cancer of the liver, which developed recently, and has for some weeks confined Col. Denison to his room. Unfortunately, they could do nothing to remove the growth. The case is regarded as most serious, although the danger is not immediate.

School Arbitration Case.

The Court of Arbitration on the school boundary question of East Toronto and Little York sits at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Shaw's Hotel, adjoining the Newmarket track.

Mr. J. Richardson of Highland Creek and clerk of the court of the 9th division was in East Toronto on Monday.

Mrs Fox Not Guilty

Whitby, Dec. 10.—Police Magistrate Harper found Mrs. Fox, a young woman representing a Toronto patent medicine company here lately, lecturing to ladies on health topics under the auspices of the Whitby W.C.T.U., not guilty of the charge under the Ontario Medical Act laid by Detective Wasson, and trial of which was adjourned from last week.

Personal.

Captain W. O. Zealand, formerly of the Macassa, was in the city yesterday looking up his many friends.

Mr. Brock, the general manager of the Great West Life Assurance Company of Winnipeg is in town.

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Mr Free is Still Not Free

Magistrate Ellis yesterday held the preliminary investigation into the case of John Free, charged with the theft of eight head of cattle from Jesse W. Dunn. The prisoner was remanded for trial.

York Township Meeting

There will be a meeting of the York Township Council at Eglinton at 2 p.m. to-day.

Mrs. Shortis Again at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Mr. G. G. Foster, counsel for Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, accompanied by Mrs. Shortis, is again in the city to intervene in behalf of the criminal. The fate of Shortis will be decided probably at the first Cabinet meeting on Friday.

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