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Ex-Controller Accuses Dominion Express Co. of Organizing to Defeat Bylaw.

DENIAL IS ENTERED

Murray Says No Meeting Held, But Mr. Simpson Persists in Statement.

"There was a secret meeting of the employes of the Dominion Express Company, which is owned by the C. P. R., held today, attended by about 50 of the employes, at which they were instructed to go out not only to yote against the hydro radial bylaw if they had a vote, but to work and induce others to vote against it," announced ex-Controller James Simpson at a hydro meeting in Bonar Lecture Hall last night.

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The ex-controller no sooner had finished his statement when J. J. Murray, a superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, who happened to be at the meeting, asked permission to make a statement. "As superintendent I can assure you there was no meeting of the Dominion Express Company's employes called today, and personally, I am going to vote for the bylaw." he said.

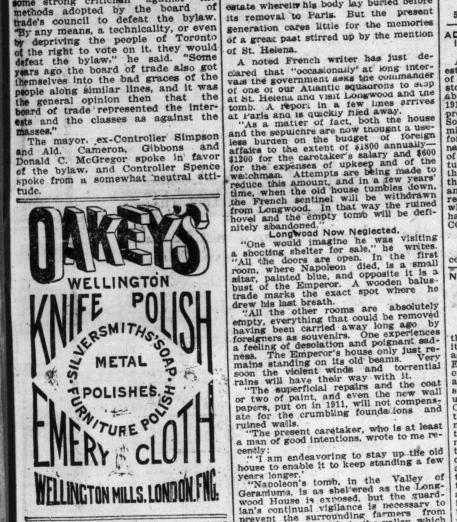
"I do not withdraw a fraction of my statement," ex-Controller Simpson replied. "I can produce the evidence. The Dominion Express—Company's employes were called to a meeting and furthermore instructed to keep it a secret."

Shows Where He Stands.

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Hon. Thomas Crawford told the speakers he did not wish to speak on the question, but merely came to show just where he, as a representative of the people, stood on the question of hydro radials. "I believe that if the board of trade were asked as a body to vote on the question the if the board of trade were asked as a body to vote on the question the vote would be four to one in favor of the hydro radials and against their council. I want to tell you, and I know whereof I speak, that Sir Adam Beck has made enemies among his wealthy and influential friends by bringing forward hydro. bringing forward hydro power

Criticized Board of Trade. Mr. Crawford after speaking strong-ly in favor of the radials, launched ome strong criticism against the nethods adopted by the board of rade's council to defeat the bylaw.



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Government Thinks French Eighteen Hundred Annually Too Much Money.

It would appear that in spite of a certain amount of sentimental talk about the glory Napoleon gave to France, there is little real affection among Frenchmen for the memory of that great soidier. In a gush of enthusiasm in 1858, the French Government acquired from Great Britain the house at St. Helena, wherein Napoleon spent his exile, and the little estate whereir his body lay buried before its removal to Paris. But the present generation cares little for the memorie

a man of good intentions, wrote to me recentily:

"I am endeavoring to stay up the old house to enable it to keep standing a few years longer."

"Napoleon's tomb, in the Valley of Geraniums, is as sheltered as the Longwood House is exposed, but the guardian's continual vigilance is necessary to prevent the surrounding farmers from pasturing their cattle in the valley, which is the property of the French Government. His efforts to have the tomb respected keen him in constant conflict with other residents of the island."

LONDON A WONDERFUL CENTRE OF BIRD LIFE SOME LIGHT PUT ON

Rebirding of Famous Rookery Caused Rejoicing Among Bird Lovers

There is great rejoicing among the in-habitants of Gray's Inn, London, England, over the repeopling of the famous rook-ery, which has been deserted since the ery, which has been deserted since the beginning of the year.

The gradual abandonment of the rookery last winter, ending in the departure of the last bird in the month of March, was keenly felt by a great many bird-loyers, for this is the only rookery still remaining in Central London, and is known to have been in existence for centuries. Various reasons were suggested among them the increasing noise, the growing distance from the country owing to the development of the outer suburbs, and the persecution of the birds by carrion crows.

flourishing brood of youngsters in thit part of their colony, where the noise of tramcars and motor buses is perpetual.

Mortgage Sales

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Those Containing Goods Prohibited by Orders in Council

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Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of The H. S. Cooper Company, Limited, of Toronto, insolvent. "

Notice is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me for the benefit of creditors.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office, 22 Front Street West, Toronto, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs, for the consideration and disposal of any offers for the assets, for the appointment of inspectors, fixing their fees, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims proved by affidavit, with me prior, to the date of aforesaid meeting, after which time I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

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Assignee, By his Solicitors herein, LAWRENCE & DUNBAR, Consultations and is considered to the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

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All persons having claims against the estate of William Read, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, live stock dealer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-first day of September, 1915, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned Solicitors for Clarence B. Read, the Administrator of the said estate, on or before the 17th day of February, 1916, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims or interests, and the nature of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the said Administrator shall then have had notice.

COATSWORTH & RICHARDSON, 157
Bay Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Administrator.
Dated at Toronto, this 23rd day of December, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Edmund Schofleld Williamson, Late of the Town of Brampton, in the County of Peel, Civil Servant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above-named on vabout the 28th day of October, 1915.

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Servant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Edmund Schofield Williamson, who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1916, at the City of Toronto, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, the Solicitor for Simon Mecutcheon and Allan Macnab Denovan, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of February, 1916, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and after the said first day of February, 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having rerard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

A. M. DENOVAN,

18 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitor for Executors.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1915.

Freehold Property.

Executors.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1915, 6J.22

EARLY ENGLISH LIFE

Light on the long past and very obscure prehistoric period in England was thrown at a meeting of the Fellows of the Royal Anthropological Institute, when W. H. Cooke described the discovery of human remains in a deposit of brick earth near the Village of Halling, on the west bank of the Medway.

Importance of the discovery lies not in the transition stage from the paleolithic to the neolithic period, but in the assurance it gives to archaeologists that material still exists wherefrom the history of this long past is recovered. The discovery made in August last, at a depth of six feet, during the excavation work, consists of a skeleton, which lay in a stratum of brick earth, with four overlining strate. It is evident that the four upper strata were formed since the last-restrictions were denoted the last-restriction of the exercising strate. It is evident that the four upper strata were formed since the last-restrictions that the four upper strata were formed since the last-restriction of the consists of a skeleton, which lay in a stratum of brick earth, with four overlining strate. It is evident that the four upper strata were formed since the last-restriction was not consisted to be known as No. 17 Royal street.

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Finally the ornithologists came to the conclusion that the last was probably the true cause. A couple of crows had taked up their residence in the neighborhood, and rooks' eggs are known to be the carrion crow's favorite dainty.

Sentence of death was accordingly passed upon them, and one morning a couple of hard-boiled eggs, judiciously dressed with strychnine, were laid on the pavement just off Gray's Inn road, A few minute's later the executioner picked up the bodies of the marauding pair.

Now that the rooks have begun to return, a sharp lookout is to be kept for any more egg thieves.

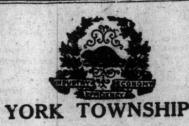
Every morning the rooks' rations, consisting of soaked biscuit and fresh water, supplied by the benchers of the lin, are served out by the head porter in the beautiful garden, where so many famous men have walked and talked.

The garden is a wonderful centre of bird life. Thrushes and blackbirds abound, and even skylarks have been known to nest here recently, and to great the dawn from far above the city's chimneys.

Three years ago the rooks reared a flourishing brood of youngsters in that part of their colony, where the noise of part of the control was a coerdingly abound and even skylarks have been known to nest here recently, and to great the part of their colony, where the nois

JOHN F. MALLON, 258 Church St.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NOT



NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw (No. 4265) was passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of York on the 15th day of December, 1915, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$5000.00 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees for S.S. No. 22, in the Township of York, to complete payments to contractors for work done on school in said section; and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office for the East and West Ridings of the County of York on the 16th day of December, 1915.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the 18th day of December, 1915, the date of the first vithin three months after the 18th accember, 1915, the date of the first sublication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1915.

W. A. CLARKE,

Clerk of York Townshin.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman, Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, for the supply and delivery of—

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No. 74. Cast Iron Special Castings for Main Pumping Station.

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T. L. CHURCH (Mayor). Chairman Board of Control.

Notice of Application For Divorce

NOTICE is hereby given that Lena
Pearl Potter of the City of Toronto, in
the County of York and Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the
Parliament of Canada at the next session
thereof for a Bill of Divorce from herhusband, Percy Bernard Potter, of the
said City of Toronto, traveler, on the
grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, in the Province of
Ontario, this 22nd day of September,
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H. HOWARD SHAVER,
157 Bay Street, Toronto, Solicitor for the
Applicant. of sale apply to
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Mills, of the City of Toronto, in the
County of York, in the Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the
Parliament of Canada at the next session
thereof for a bill of divorce from my husband, Wilson Breard Mills of the said
City of Toronto, grocer's salesman, on
the grounds of impotency, non-consummation of the marriage and desertion.
Dated at Toronto, this 19th day of October, 1915.
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