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BIG ROW IN THE HOUSE

How Jim Lister Stirred Up a Hornets' Nest.

CHARGES WITHOUT PROOF

Sir Charles Tupper at Once Called the Gruff Liberal Down.

Hon. Mr. Foster and George Taylor Also Took a Hand in the Rumpus, and the Chairman Lost Control of the House in Committee on the Estimates for the High Commissioner's Office—The Ex-Finance Minister Prepared to Carry the War Into Africa—Joe Martin is Not in It

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Joseph Martin is not to be Minister of the Interior according to the declaration made by Mr. Laurier this afternoon. The First Minister said the portfolio was to be given to a "gentleman in the Northwest," and as Mr. Martin does not come within this category it is evident he is not destined to become one of Mr. Laurier's colleagues. The Premier stated when the portfolio would be filled could not be given definitely. For the present he considered there were good reasons why in the public interest further delay was desirable.

Sir Charles Tupper said Mr. Laurier's statement was very meagre, but he supposed the House would have to be thankful for small mercies.

On the first item for public works, Mr. Bergeron wanted to know if Mr. Tarte intended taking back the men he had dismissed until such time as work was more plentiful.

Mr. Tarte said he had not dismissed a single permanent official, and only those who had nothing to do or were unfit for their positions.

BOOT ON THE OTHER LEG.

When the item for the Trade and Commerce Department came up, Mr. Foster asked Sir Richard Cartwright for an explanation. It was only a few months ago that the gallant knight had violently declaimed against the existence of such a department. He had even gone so far as to say that two or three clerks could do all the work of the department. At that time Sir Richard Cartwright had been looking for a portfolio in the incoming Ministry, but not the subordinate one that had been assigned to him.

Sir Richard Cartwright didn't see what this had to do with the question. The House laughed. He felt sure that in a very few months he would be able to find much work for his department with its small staff. He hoped that, under the Liberal Administration something would be done for the commerce of Canada.

Mr. Foster: That's what we would like you to explain.

Sir Richard Cartwright: A few months will show you what we intend doing.

Mr. Foster accused Sir Richard Cartwright of trying to retract his utterances of a few months ago, but had said nothing of his intentions.

Sir Richard Cartwright: I have said all I am going to say.

Mr. Foster said Sir Richard Cartwright could not escape. He had often avowed his intention not to take a department which he had declared unnecessary over and over again. The country had a right to know his intentions before any money was granted. The only explanation was that he had been working for another portfolio and did not know anything about the subordinate position he was called upon to fill. He called upon either Mr. Laurier or Sir Richard Cartwright to explain their intentions regarding the department which they had strongly deprecated and ridiculed.

After some further cross-firing between Mr. Laurier and Mr. Foster, Mr. Laurier admitted that the Opposition of last session had denounced the existence of the Department of Trade and Commerce, but claimed that, as a Government, they were compelled to retain it in obedience to the law. Until the law creating the department was repealed the Government had no option.

Mr. Foster retorted that the Government could easily have passed an act at the present session abolishing useless departments.

The item was then allowed to pass.

LISTER MAKES A ROW.

James Lister of Lambton precipitated the loudest row that the House has witnessed this session. It was immediately after the committee had adopted the item for the Trade and Commerce Department, in the most good-natured manner, despite the discussion which took place upon it. The consideration of an item for the office of High Commissioner was taken up. Everyone was good-natured, Mr. Foster remarking that this was Mr. McMullen's opportunity. Nothing loth the member for North Wellington rose to the occasion and said that it was quite true that the Government had not seen fit to reduce the amount asked for by the late Administration. That was the case with many of the departments, but if the Opposition would only possess its soul in patience it would see what the new Government could do in the way of making reductions. There was plenty of room for it in the High Commissioner's office, as there was in nearly all the other departments of the public service and he knew that the Government would carry out its promised reductions.

Mr. Foster rose, smilingly, to remark that the Opposition had heard much of the doctrine of possessing its soul in patience, but would like to know how long the doctrine was likely to prevail. He hoped not quite as long as the tenure of office of the Government.

THEN JIM LISTER BEGAN.

The trouble started when Jim Lister began to speak. He abused the Opposition and the late High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, who, he said, had even charged the country for having the clock in his London residence wound up. Sir Charles corrected him, and he immediately removed the clock to the High Commissioner's office. Parliament, he said, had been told when the salary of the High Commissioner was increased that the country would save money by the change, as the Commissioner would negotiate loans. This had been tried, but he had been informed that Sir Charles Tupper had negotiated one loan upon which he realized a comfortable commission. Of course he did not vouch for the truth of this report, but the report was prevalent nevertheless.

SIR CHARLES RETORTS.

Sir Charles Tupper rose with an ominous glitter in his eye and scored Mr. Lister for repeating what he knew was a foul lying slander. It was a most unfounded falsehood, which no man would utter. He had taken the most effective steps to deal with those who had circulated the rumors. The journal which had published the charge now reiterated, Mr. Lister, had apologized and criminal proceedings were now being pushed against the author of the charges. He felt sure that the sense of the committee would resent the repetition of such a slanderous accusation by a member of the House.

Mr. Lister grudgingly accepted the statement of Sir Charles, and said that he would wait until the issue of the criminal proceedings before admitting that the charge was without foundation. He couldn't leave the subject, however, without a parting shot, and it was the parting shot which raised the row. It was well known, he insisted, that there was something suspicious about a certain loan negotiated in London which had never been satisfactorily explained, and he preferred to await the outcome of criminal proceedings before accepting any explanation of the business.

LISTER CALLED DOWN.

This roused Mr. Foster, who very plainly told Mr. Lister that he had gone either too far or not far enough. He must either retract his statement or specify the loan he referred to and substantiate his charge.

Mr. Lister retorted that he was not going to be dictated to by the Ex-Minister of Finance.

Mr. Foster became visibly riled and said that he had been Minister of Finance since 1889 and the logical conclusion from Mr. Lister's remarks was that he referred to a loan negotiated by his instructions as being of a suspicious nature. He insisted upon Mr. Lister either withdrawing or specifying the loan he referred to.

Mr. Lister started to speak, remarking that Mr. Foster would find out soon enough.

Mr. Foster rose to a point of order and demanded proof or retraction. It was a base thing to do.

THE PREMIER ENTERS.

A wild scene ensued and Mr. Laurier, who had been outside when the row began, came hurriedly into the House and dropped into the nearest seat to the door.

Finally Mr. Taylor got the floor, and in excited tones told the Government that they would never get the estimates through if they could not control the utterances of their followers.

The Opposition were not going to sit quietly by and hear such charges hurled at the late Ministers. At this point pandemonium reigned.

Mr. Laurier rose to speak, but quickly sat down again. Howls of "Order!" on one side and cries of "Go on" on the other drowned the voices of the speakers.

Mr. Lister tried to interrupt Mr. Taylor and was howled at. Chairman Brodeur rose in his place and told Mr. Taylor to sit down, which he promptly refused to do. At this juncture Mr. Laurier nodded to the chairman and he quickly rose and left the chair.

Mr. Lister concluded his speech after recess.

Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that Mr. Lister's unprovoked attack on the Opposition, who were facilitating the estimates, was a deliberate attempt to prolong the session beyond thirty days. Sir Charles Tupper dusted Mr. Lister's jacket in fine style, pointing out that he had consented to act the part of scavenger to the Government which had refused him admission to its fold, and had uttered gross libels in this House that he dared not utter where the criminal law would reach him. Sir Charles replied to Mr. Lister's charges and insinuations with

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COL. HAMILTON ON TOP.

The Colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles Will be Reinstated by the New Powers at Ottawa.

Col. Hamilton is to be re-instated as Colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles. Advice from Ottawa is to the effect that this has been settled, but the authorities will make no announcement within the next ten or twelve days.

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GRAHAM LOST A LEG.

He Jumped From a Moving Train and Was Forced in Front of Another.

Addison Graham, aged 22, who works for his father in Tweed, Hastings County, last night at the Union Station, got on the wrong train. When he found out his mistake he alighted. The train was moving fast, and in getting off, the forced speed caused him to run in front of another train. He was thrown down and his leg cut off below the knee. He was taken in an ambulance to the General Hospital. The surgeons think it will be necessary to amputate the leg above the knee.

"No Bill" Against Joe Rogers.

The grand jury brought in "no bill" against Joseph Rogers on the charges of conspiracy to defraud and fraudulent assignment.

R.Q.T. Saturday 4 p.m.

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Bennett Was Sunstruck.

Yesterday afternoon George H. Bennett, 152 Euclid-avenue, who has a milk route on the Island, was sunstruck. He was taken into the Children's Hospital in an unconscious condition, where he remained for five hours. He was brought over on the boat and taken to his home in the ambulance slightly improved.

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BACK MR. MACLEAN'S BILL

For the Introduction of Automatic Couplers and Brakes.

Mr. Laurier Agrees With the Principle of Protecting Railroad Employes and Also Says an Alien Labor Law May be Put Into Force in Canada—Bankers in Session—After the Translators—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—There is considerable amusement here over the statement in The Globe that the Liberals are anxious to close the session of Parliament in two weeks so as to save the large expense to the country involved in a sitting extending over 30 days. The only man on the Liberal side who is anxious for an early termination of the session is Sir Oliver Mowat, and he was badly sat upon in caucus because he made the suggestion. The Conservatives are quite prepared to finish the work of the session within a month, the only condition necessary being a reasonable disposition on the part of the Ministers to convey information to the House.

CHAIRMEN APPOINTED.

Four more committees of the Commons elected chairmen this morning, as follows: Public Accounts, Mr. McMullen; Private Bills, Mr. Scriver; Expiring Laws, Mr. Beausoleil; Privileges and Elections, Mr. Langelier. All chairmanships of the committees have gone to members from Ontario and Quebec.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council, as constituted under the Government, met this morning, a large docket of cases being ready for consideration. Only about one dozen had been disposed of when the hour for adjournment arrived.

A civic delegation is here from Hamilton in connection with certain applications of the Hamilton Radial Railway. The cases were not reached when the hour for adjournment arrived, but will be taken up to-morrow. Hon. J. M. Gibson came down with the delegation.

BACKED UP MACLEAN'S BILL.

An important delegation representing the Dominion Board of Legislation of Railway Employes waited upon Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Henri Joly to-day. About 30 delegates were present, comprising engineers, conductors, trackmen, firemen and train hands from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. Albert Hudson of Ottawa, Mr. Williams of Hamilton and Mr. Lowe of Ottawa were spokesmen. They produced Mr. W. F. Maclean's bill for the introduction of automatic couplers and brakes and endorsed it in toto. Then they brought up Mr. Casey's bill of last session and approved of the majority of the clauses. They asked for a regulation in the House of railway employes, that all cars shall be of a uniform height as a safeguard against accidents in the winter to brakemen, that suitable ladders should be constructed on the sides of the cars for the safety of those who climb them, that compensation to the amount of $3000 should be paid to every railway employe, permanently disabled and several minor details. They also asked that Edward Williams of Hamilton should be appointed to a seat in the Senate as representative of railway men, the idea being that the Government would then have at hand a man capable of offering them advice in all matters connected with railway legislation. They also asked for the exclusion of the Chinese and for the enactment of a retaliatory measure against the United States to keep out American labor as is now practised against Canada.

THE PREMIER'S OPINIONS.

Mr. Laurier replied briefly to their requests, stating that he had nothing but the amplest gratitude to express for the way in which the claims had been presented. The feeling existing between the employes and the companies seemed to be of a most cordial nature, and in this we have reason to be thankful that the bane and curse of other countries is not found in Canada. In the main, he was most favorably disposed to what had been submitted. Mr. Maclean's and Mr. Casey's bills would be favorably considered. The principle was sound and acceptable, providing for the protection of the labor classes. He considered it a blot upon our institutions that laboring men of any class should be kept out of their just pay for 17 months at a time, and if a company is not able to pay its hands their daily remuneration it will not be tolerated. The remedy will have to be found for the same. Mr. Laurier also spoke of the Chinese immigration question as one for which a solution must be found. As regards the arbitration board, he was pleased to see that they sought nothing more than the Ontario Act, and if the Dominion has the power of legislation on the subject he saw no reason why the law should not be extended to every province. Then as regards the alien labor law he still had hope of being able to induce Americans to extend to Canadians what is their plain birthright, and if this is not obtainable we will give them the same measure of treatment that is accorded to us and the medicine will be exactly what they have themselves prepared. The suggestion about Senate representative would be carefully considered.

BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The bankers had another successful meeting to-day. Z. A. Lash, Q. C., read a paper on the relation of banks to debtors. The report of the Editing and Correspondence Committees of The Bankers' Journal was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the committee. There was a further debate on the silver question, the election of officers took place and the following were chosen: Hon. presidents, Sir Donald A. Smith, President Bank of Montreal; Mr. George Hague, General Manager Merchants' Bank of Canada; president, T. Woodfersten Thomas, General Manager Molsons Bank; vice-presidents, Thos. Fyshe, Cashier Bank of Nova Scotia; D. R. Wilkie, Cashier Imperial Bank of Canada; Thomas Macdougall, General Manager Quebec Bank; G. S. A. Schofield, Manager Bank of New Brunswick; executive council, E. S. Clouston, General Manager Bank of Montreal; D. Coulson, General Manager Bank of Toronto; G. Burn, General Manager Bank of Ottawa; M. J. A. Prendergast, General Manager Bank of Hochelaga; H. Stikeman, General Manager Bank of British North America; B. E. Walker, General Manager Bank of Commerce; D. H. Duncan, Cashier Merchants' Bank of Halifax; W Farrell, General Manager Eastern Townships Bank; T. Turnbull, Cashier Bank of Hamilton; auditors, A. D. Durnford and E. Stanger, re-elected. The meeting recommended to the incoming executive that Niagara Falls be the next place of meeting. The first week in September was chosen as the date.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hon. John Costigan will sail for Canada to-morrow. He is returning from the Dublin Irish Convention.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL

New York Mining Corporations Looking for Investments—New Mines Opening Up—The War Eagle Deal.

Rossland, B.C., Sept. 10.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Representatives of some of the largest mining corporations in New York are here and it is expected that they will make large purchases of mining properties.

Ore giving high assays is being brought here daily from the newer districts.

On Heather Bell one assay gives $90.70 to the ton.

Great Western has shown rich ore at a depth of eighteen feet.

A company has been formed to develop the Silver Belle in the south belt, which assays $85.

F. M. North of London, Eng., is here to close the War Eagle deal. A.R.M.

JACK DEMPSTER'S BODY

Taken Out of the Lake, Opposite Mimico, Last Night—Identified by The World.

The body of John Dempster, the young man who was drowned in the lake owing to the upsetting of a sailboat oposite the Exhibition Grounds on Friday, July 31, was found in shallow water off Long Tree Point, Mimico, at about 6 o'clock last night. Two youths named Trelfer and Adamson, who live at Mimico, saw the body lying face downwards about 30 yards from shore. The lads waded out and brought it to the edge of the shore, where they were overcome by the terrible stench which it emitted. They left and summoned Constable Gipson of the Humber. The constable went out in a wagon, accompanied by a couple of Mr. Nurse's men, who placed the body in the rig and took it to the Humber. It was clothed in a suit of dark material, but had on no vest, boots or socks. All that was found in the pockets were a small pocketknife, a newspaper picture of the Toronto Baseball team, and a piece of paper on which were written the names of several books and their authors, apparently a guide for getting books at the library. Word was sent to Coroner Cotton at Lambton Mills, but he had not arrived on the scene at midnight.

The World called on Mrs. Dempster, mother of deceased, at 826 Bathurst-street, and from the description given by the reporter, the lady and her daughter were positive that the remains were those of Jack. They will complete identification the first thing this morning. Deceased was only about 17 years of age. He was very fond of books and was almost a daily visitor at the library.

The circumstances of his untimely death will be remembered. He went out sailing with a companion named McGregor and the boat capsized. The Cleopatra saved McGregor, but Dempster became exhausted and sank.

NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

The Meat Taken From Telegraphic Reports and Put Into Paragraphs for the Convenience of Readers.

Luis P. Martinez, a filibuster, was shot in the Cabana fortress at Havana, Cuba, yesterday.

A terrific storm stopped traffic in Paris, France, yesterday. Many persons were injured and the roof of the Opera Comique was blown off.

The Colorado Republicans have nominated Jared L. Bush for Governor and Simon Guggenheim of Pueblo for Lieutenant-Governor.

Yesterday at Boston a memorial shaft to John Hancock, the first Governor of Massachusetts, was unveiled.

One thousand mining prospectors are in danger of starving in Alaska, having no means to pay their way out of the inhospitable region.

Whisky distillers in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland have agreed to shut down their plants for a year.

The Western Fair at London was opened to the public yesterday. The show is said to be excellent.

The workingmen of Chicago are trying to get McKinley and Bryan to address them from the same platform.

Lord Aberdeen was warmly received at St. Thomas last evening, and held a reception at Alma College.

John Koenig, a laborer at Niagara University, fell over the embankment and was killed yesterday morning on the New York Central tracks near the college.

A banquet was given to the visiting bankers at the Russell House Ottawa, last night by the local bankers. It was one of the finest events of the kind ever given there. The Premier and other members of Parliament were present and made speeches.

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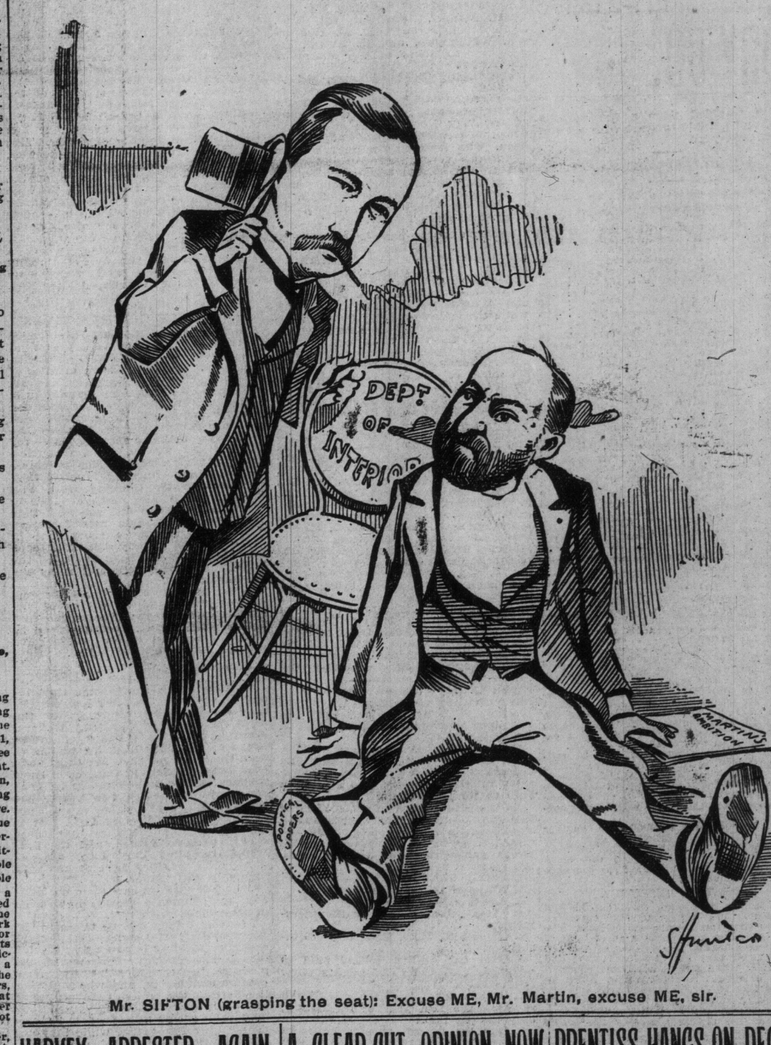

Mr. SIFTON (grasping the seat): Excuse ME, Mr. Martin, excuse ME, sir.

HARVEY ARRESTED AGAIN.

A Sheaf of New Charges Have Been Sworn Out

BY THE CIVIC AUTHORITIES

Against the Defaulting Ex-Treasurer of the Royal City.

The Hand of the Attorney-General of Ontario is in it Now in the Interests of the Ratepayers of Guelph—Harvey Again Gets Out on Bail, Which Was Increased to $10,000 Sureties—Up in Court Yesterday.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—For some time past the Crown officers and the city solicitors have been preparing new charges against E. Harvey, the defaulting treasurer of the city. On Tuesday noon Harvey was quietly arrested by Chief of Police Randall, who swore out the necessary information before Magistrate Saunders, and a warrant was granted for Harvey's arrest. After his arrest he was taken to the Police Court and, owing to his friends being absent, he was unable to secure bail till late in the evening. His bondsmen are Dr. Reed and C. L. Nelles, who went his bail on the first charge, and they gave recognizances in $1500 each for his appearance this morning.

THE NEW CHARGES.

The new charges are as follows:

The first information charges the accused with embezzlement.

1. In receiving $50 from David Martin on the 17th July 1890.
2. In receiving $150 from Charles Kilner, 30th September, 1890.
3. In receiving $10 from Henry Hall, 15th October, 1890.

The first and third items of this information are payments for water service not accounted for by the ex-Treasurer. The second item is for market fees received when Mr. Kilner was clerk.

SECOND INFORMATION.

The second information charges embezzlement.

1. In receiving $62.80 from William Bell & Co., 15th January, 1889.
2. With receiving $162.50 from the Provincial Treasurer, 15th January, 1889.
3. With receiving $10 from Henry Hall, 15th January, 1889.

All three are payments for water rates.

THE THIRD ACCUSATION.

The third information charges larceny.

1. In stealing $700 received from Henry O'Hara in 1893.
2. In stealing $114.46 received from H. O'Hara, Nov. 7, 1893.

These were in connection with debenture sales, the first being the taking of a marked cheque accompanying a tender.

MORE CHARGES OF LARCENY.

The fourth information charges larceny of $380.62, 30th June, 1894; $191.34 on 23rd August, 1894, and $154.52 on Nov. 27, 1894.

These were in connection with debenture sale payments.

The fifth information charges the accused with omitting to enter from the city cash book the sum of $500 received from H. O'Hara & Co. in 1893.

The sixth information is for omitting to enter the sum of $380.62 received on 30th June, 1894. These are two of the same items mentioned in information 3 and 4.

FALSE ENTRIES.

The seventh information is for falsely entering in the books of the city $26,220 as having been received from H. O'Hara on 7th November, 1893, whereas the amount received was $26,474.

The eighth is for falsely entering in the city books $191.34 on 23rd August, 1894, as having been paid for discount.

The ninth is for falsely entering in the city books $154.52 on 27th November, 1894, as having been paid for discount.

The solicitors have taken the charges,

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A CLEAR-CUT OPINION NOW

Christopher Robinson, Q.C., Has No Doubt at All

ABOUT THE EXTRA MILEAGE

He Shows Conclusively That There is No Extra Charge for Sunday.

A Contrary Opinion by S. H. Blake, Q.C., Does Not Shake His Conviction That the City Has Given the Street Railway Company the Right to Run on Sunday When the People Say So—Mr. Blake's Plays Upon Words.

The long-looked-for opinion of Christopher Robinson, Q.C., upon the vexed question as to whether the city is or is not entitled to demand payment of extra mileage by the Toronto Railway Company if Sunday cars are run has been received. Mr. Robinson has for many years occupied the position of consulting or advisory counsel for the Corporation, and in such office has enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community. Probably one reason for this is the fact that the result, when his advice has been followed by the Corporation, has been pre-eminently satisfactory. It did not, however, come alone, as accompanying it was the opinion of S. H. Blake, Q.C.

The two documents are well worth perusal. Two more diametrically opposed opinions upon the same question could not be found.

The City Council is now in the position that its own legal adviser, who has for years been its bulwark in many a hard-fought battle, tells it in the most conclusive manner that it has no right to exact additional mileage, and in this opinion he is supported by such eminent legal lights as Charles Moss, Q.C., and B. B. Osler, Q.C. On the other hand, Mr. Blake stands alone, except for the opinion of Mr. Robinson's junior in the city service, which opinion it has been suspected was not given until after the giver had consulted other legal authority.

AN EMPHATIC OPINION.

There is a marked difference in style between the two opinions. Mr. Robinson answers the questions submitted to him in plain, concise, emphatic terms, and those answers are against the contention of the Mayor, which was so strongly supported by Ald. Hallam (who did not succeed in his effort to get in on the "ground floor"), Lamb, Scott and R. H. Graham. He first deals with the questions submitted to him in a general way, giving his reasons for the stand he takes, and then, in conclusion, he categorically answers the questions submitted to him.

AMBIGUOUS AND UNSATISFACTORY.

Mr. Blake's opinion, on the other hand, requires a lot of study. It is not as clear throughout as it might be, and in some respects is quite ambiguous. The only question upon which he agrees with Mr. Robinson is that which asserts the necessity for an agreement between the city and railway company before a vote can be taken. But even in this he disagrees as to details. As an instance of the straw obstacles which his legal mind discerns may be mentioned that of increased remuneration to the men for Sunday work and the compelling of men who have worked six days in the week to work on Sunday. The specifications which form part of the contract contain special provisions governing the issue raised.

PLAYING WITH WORDS.

With respect to the nature of the agreement to be made, Mr. Blake says, "The city is bound to arrange the terms of such proposed service." Mr. Blake appears not to have read the statute, 57 Vic., ch. 93, sec. 6, which is as follows:

"The submission of the said question

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PRENTISS HANGS ON DEC. 17

Found Guilty of Murdering Thomas Lingard.

A JURY'S PLEA FOR MERCY

Hon. Chancellor Boyd Passes His First Death Sentence.

The Murderer, Who is Only Eighteen Years of Age, Took the Awful Words Calmly and Said He Had Nothing to Say—How the Crime Was Committed Near Cobourg With a Shotgun.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 10.—The trial of Arthur Prentiss on the charge of murdering Thomas Lingard was resumed this morning before his Hon. Chancellor Boyd. One more witness was called for the Crown, when the defence was opened by Mr. Osler. Mr. Clute then replied, His Lordship charged the jury, and court adjourned at 1 o'clock. Neither young Rush, the boy who was with the prisoner at the time of the shooting, nor the prisoner was called to give evidence.

After being out three hours the jury brought in a verdict of murder with recommendation for mercy.

When asked by His Lordship Chancellor Boyd the prisoner said he had nothing to say why the sentence of death should not be passed on him. He stood calm and pale while His Lordship pronounced the sentence that he should be hanged on Dec. 17.

During his remarks to the prisoner His Lordship advised him to seek mercy through his eternal Father, and also said this was the first time he had ever passed the death sentence.

The court room was crowded at the time sentence was passed.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Prentiss, who is 18 years of age, had a quarrel on June 10 with George Lingard, grandson of the dead man, about some rabbits. Prentiss and a friend named Fred Rush were using bad language to Lingard and his wife while all were at work in a field. The grandfather came up and the boys walked off; he followed them, and then Prentiss said he would shoot him if he came further. The old man kept on, when, according to the evidence put in yesterday, Prentiss fired at him. The gun was loaded with shot and tore a terrible gap in Lingard's left side. He died almost instantly.

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BIRTHS.

CLARK—On Thursday, Sept. 10, the wife of George E. Clark, 157 Baldwin-street, of a daughter.

PEMBER—On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the wife of H. Pember, 389 Wilton-avenue, of a son.

COLES—On 3rd September, at 207 Front-street east, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Coles, a daughter.

DEATHS.

LAW—On Sept. 9th, 1896, James Law, in his 57th year, late G.T.R.

Funeral from James Phillips', 628 Queen-street west, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

TO SETTLE IT IN ROME

Pope Leo XIII., it is Said, Will Dictate Terms

ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Some Interesting Pointers Sent to La Presse From Ottawa.

There is Said to be a Difference of Opinion Among the Bishops as to What Sort of Settlement Mr. Laurier Ought to Make of Catholic Grievances in Manitoba, and the Holy Father is to Dictate a New Line of Policy on This Question.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—La Presse this evening publishes the following special from Ottawa: "The most extraordinary rumors are in circulation in political circles since the departure of Mgr. Begin and Mgr. Gravel for Rome has been announced. It is asserted that they are going thither to meet Mgrs. Fabre and Langevin and confer with the Holy Father on the school question of Manitoba. It is known on good authority that the Archbishop of St. Boniface is ready to accept from the Greenway Government any compromise fulfilling the legitimate claims of the Catholics of Manitoba. On the other hand it is rumored that some church dignitaries are not of the same opinion. They demand a full and complete settlement or nothing at all. It seems that it has become necessary for the Bishops of Canada to meet in Rome or go each in their turn to explain the difficulty to Pope Leo XIII. The future departures for the Holy See are announced of Mgr. Decelles, coadjutor to the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe; Mgr. Lafleche, Bishop of Three Rivers, and Mgr. Laroque, Bishop of Sherbrooke. Canon Archambault of Montreal is also going to Rome to meet the Canadian Bishops. Naturally the simultaneous departure of these bishops for Rome is the one subject of conversation, especially in the extraordinary circumstances of the present moment. Some whisper that our bishops are going to put His Holiness on his guard against Mr. Laurier in regard to the proposed settlement of the school question. Others say that Leo XIII. has summoned the episcopacy of the country to dictate a new line of conduct in this politico-religious question. At least it is asserted that the bishops will meet Mr. Laurier's delegates, if there be such, to complete a definite and satisfactory settlement of the questions under the superintendence of His Holiness. Although Mr. Laurier denies that he intends to send delegates to Rome, it is learned from apparently authorized parties that a number of politicians and members of the clergy, who sympathize with him, are exerting themselves to persuade him to treat with the Pope as Mr. Mercier did when he settled the Jesuit estates question. If the Premier should take this step he would settle the question much more easily. It is evident that as long as the Government and clergy will not meet together to discuss the projected settlement, there will exist between these two powerful factions such a divergence of opinion as will render the school question unsolvable."

The fact of so many of the hierarchy departing for Rome has caused a great deal of comment here and there seems little doubt now that Abbe Proulx and Chevalier Drolet will go to Rome to represent Mr. Laurier.

The latest rumor in ecclesiastical circles is that in the event of Archbishop Fabre being made a cardinal, which is considered probable, Bishop Emard of Valleyfield will become his coadjutor, with the right of successor as archbishop of Montreal, and the Rev. Canon Archambault will then become Bishop of Valleyfield, and the Rev. Canon Brucher will be appointed to the proposed new see of Joliette.

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PROBS: Winds shifting to westerly, unsettled and showery for the most part, and becoming cooler.

R.Q.T. Road Race—R.Q.T. R.Q.T.