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JUSTICE GOES UNHEEDED.

THE REV. CHAIRMAN OF THE SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD IS FIRM.

He Refuses to Sign the Minutes of the Special Meeting, Notwithstanding, Mr. Justice Robertson Says That that Gathering Was Perfectly Legal—A Warm Meeting of the Trustees—A High Opinion Obtained.

The motion of Hon. T. W. Anglin to continue the injunction obtained by him restraining Trustees Smith, Cahill and others from holding a special meeting of the Separate School Board came up for argument before Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday. Mr. Frank Anglin appeared to support the motion and Mr. D. O. Cameron appeared on behalf of the trustees.

After hearing argument pro and con His Lordship decided that the trustees had acted within their rights in giving the notice complained of and that, in fact, the injunction should never have been granted. He therefore dissolved the injunction, with costs of the proceedings connected with it to be paid by Mr. Anglin.

THE CHAIRMAN WOULD NOT SIGN.

A Lively Talk Between Very Rev. Father Rooney and the Warlike Trustees.

Chairman Very Rev. Father Rooney and Trustees Smith, Curran and The Cahill had it out in good form at the Separate School Board meeting last night. The decision rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice Robertson declaring that the special meeting in question was all right and called in the regular way had no weight in the argument last night. Notwithstanding this judicial declaration the very rev. chairman emphatically refused to sign the minutes of the meeting in question. The fight was commenced when the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and of the special meeting held on Saturday night before last. As customary the chairman was asked to append his signature to the minutes. He refused to do so. There had been, he said, no special meeting.

Trustee P. Curran: "I move that the minutes as read by the clerk be adopted."

Trustee Cahill: "Do you mean, Mr. Chairman, that you do not endorse the minutes of the special meeting?"

The Chairman: "So far as the last meeting is concerned I will certainly not sign the minutes."

Trustee Cahill: "Then I second Mr. Curran's motion."

"The Chairman: "Do you include the minutes of the special meeting?"

Trustee Cahill: "Of course. Everything that was read by the secretary."

The Chairman: "What do you think of that? The last general meeting is all right, but the other was no meeting at all."

Trustee Smith: "Has it not been decided to-day that the meeting in question was legally called. If it was legally called, then the minutes of the proceedings must be legal as incorporated in the minutes of the board."

The Chairman: "The court did not specify that there had been a meeting."

Mr. Smith: "Most undoubtedly the meeting has been declared by the courts to have been legal."

The Chairman Would Not Yield.

The Chairman: "I will only sign the minutes of the last general meeting."

Trustee Cahill: "There is no necessity why you should specially sign the minutes of the last meeting so long as they are allowed to form part of the record."

Trustee Smith: "Do you mean to strike out that portion of the minutes?"

The Chairman: "Certainly, except that of the general meeting."

Trustee Smith: "Then I object most emphatically."

The Chairman: "All right. The motion had been carried and we cannot go back."

Trustee Smith: "I appeal against your ruling."

Trustee Cahill: "I object most strenuously to the chairman's proposal to erase the records of the special meeting. I think the decision of the Judge to-day ought to prove to this board that no action that will be illegal will be tolerated here. The board will if they pass against the letter of law."

The Chairman: "The matter has been settled and we cannot go back. Let us get on with the business."

Trustee Smith: "What authority have you, Mr. Chairman, for erasing the minutes of the special meeting?"

The Chairman: "Who said that the minute was struck out?"

Trustee Smith: "I understood you to say that the minute had been struck out."

The Chairman: "Nothing of the sort." He was firm in his determination and would not sign the minute of the special meeting.

Trustee Thornton's Election.

The next matter brought up was equally productive of discussion.

Trustee Thornton denied a charge which according to an evening paper Trustee Charles Burns had made at the special meeting of the board held the Saturday before last. It was to effect that 63 votes had been bought when Mr. Thornton ran in St. David's Ward two years ago. This accusation Mr. Thornton emphatically repudiated. He had made enquiries from his secretary in the election committee and had received an affidavit from him proving that the election had been honorably and fairly carried out. Trustee Burns replied warmly, and then Trustee Thornton said: In order to prove my assertion I will furnish Mr. Burns with a list of the ratepayers who voted for me at that election. If he can point out five bad votes on the list I will give $100 to the House of Providence. No money was put up and the matter was dropped.

The report of the Finance Committee was considered in committee. Amounts aggregating $2038 were recommended for payment. Accounts amounting to $511 were submitted for settlement, the committee having declined to countersign the same. One of the items was for cab hire on Dominion Day, amounting to $9. Out of this mole a mountain was made. Trustee Cahill complained of the brothers keeping the cabs out for irregular hours. Trustee Costello placed an erroneous interpretation on The Cahill's words. He resented any imputation that the brothers were in the habit of keeping late hours. Upon this Trustee Cahill explained his real meaning. All the items were then passed.

The last clause in the report read:

Your committee beg to report that they have examined the assessment rolls for the year 1889 and found a number of separate school supporters improperly placed thereon as public school supporters. The matter was referred to the authorities, but they would not make the necessary corrections. Your committee therefore recommend that the solicitor of the board be instructed to draft a petition or communication to be presented to the City Council praying that the proper corrections be now made.

The Matter is Now in Court.

Trustee Anglin moved that the clause be left over on the grounds that matters bearing upon it were now before the Court of Chancery and further consideration should be adjourned until a decision was rendered. His motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Sites and Buildings, recommending a number of school improvements, was passed. These tenders were awarded: Joseph Redmond, for the planking of St. Vincent school, $224; for fencing at St. Cecil's school, $186.

The Committee on Printing and Supplies recommended the appointment of these returning officers to hold the elections for separate school trustee for 1890-91: St. Mark's, James W. Mallon; St. Andrew's, W. J. Kennelly; St. Stephen's, William Lee; St. George's, Edward Rush; St. Patrick's, P. J. Costello; St. John's, J. S. Kelly; St. Paul's, James Regan; St. James', J. J. Mallon; St. Thomas', M. J. Tracy; St. Lawrence, W. J. Smith; St. David's, James O'Hagan; St. Alban's, James Ward; St. Matthew's, Thomas Finucan.

James Lacombe, caretaker at De La Salle Institute, was, on recommendation of the committee, granted an increase of $5 per month, the increase to prevail during the winter months.

An Opinion From the Clerk of the House.

So soon as the committee rose Trustee Smith moved for a suspension of the 10 o'clock rule in order to take up unfinished business. This being conceded the ballot question was at once introduced. The resolutions and amendments of last general meeting were read by the secretary. Then Trustee Cahill said he had obtained an opinion on matters parliamentary from a very high authority, Dr. J. G. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons. That opinion was that the hour of adjournment having passed at the last general meeting before any definite action had been taken all proceedings prior to it were rendered null and void.

Trustee Anglin said he fully recognised the high authority from whom Trustee Cahill had obtained his opinion, but by the same rules it was now necessary that one month's notice be given before the matter could again be taken up.

Trustee Cahill moved that Trustee Walsh's original notice of motion be at once taken up and discussed. This motion was voted and lost on this division:

YEAS.

Curran.	Rielly.	Thornton.
Smith.	Cahill.	O'Connor.
	Walsh.	Ryan.
Rahallen.		
McPhillips.		O.Connor, J.—11.

NAYS.

Costello.	Monahan.	Kelly.
Anglin.	O'Reilly.	Fraser.
O'Connor.	Burns.	Laurent.
Rooney.	McCann—11.	

Trustee Cahill then sent in this notice of motion: That a petition be drawn up and presented to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session, praying for such an amendment to the Separate School Act as will give to Separate School Boards the right of holding the elections for separate school trustees by ballot, and at the same time and place as other municipal elections.

Trustee F. Curran got a resolution through appointing Archbishop Walsh local superintendent of the city Roman Catholic separate schools for 1889. It was also moved by Mr. Curran and carried, that a committee be appointed to draft an address of welcome to the archbishop.

IN THE EQUAL RIGHTS GROOVE.

The Dominion Evangelical Alliance Does Some Straight Talking.

President W. H. Howland opened the second annual conference of the Dominion Evangelical Alliance in St. James'-square Presbyterian Church last evening. A fair attendance listened to the chairman's warm peroration of welcome based on the Equal Rights' platform, to which Rev. J. Murray of London and Rev. R. G. Boville of Hamilton replied. On the platform were these delegates: Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Father Chiniquy, Rev. Alexander Campbell, Rev. William Jackson, Rev. W. H. Laird and the gentlemen above named. In the course of his address Mr. Murray thought that church worship was becoming too secular and our churches too much akin to opera houses, that strange church notices appear in the papers to draw the crowd, "and when they come it is not so much the gospel that they hear, as something to tickle their fancy." [Hear, hear and applause.] "In the sense of uniformity," the speaker continued, "I am prepared to say that union is not desirable." He thought that stagnation arose from too great unanimity. On the Jesuit question he expressed himself vigorously, condemning the Jesuits and the passage of the Jesuits Estates Bill. He considered that the insult to the British Crown was perhaps the most offensive part of the business.

Mr. Boville in his reply showed himself to be a humorist of no mean order. Amongst many witticisms there bristled out much solid truth and practical advice. Said he: "If Canadians only show the spirit of her western sons on the Manitoba prairie, we shall soon have back our national schools and be able to float the British flag over every province in the Dominion." [Hear, hear and applause.] He had observed that a good many anti-Papal lecturers confined their attention to Ontario. He advocated their turning their attention to Quebec. [Hear, hear.] In conclusion, said he: "We shall find that Quebec evangelized, will be Canada regenerated." [Hear, hear.]

Col. E. F. Shephard of New York, and Rev. Dr. Laidlaw of Hamilton, will speak this afternoon on "The Sabbath." In the evening Rev. Prin. Grant of Kingston, Rev. Prin. Austin of St. Thomas, and Rev. Principal Sheraton of Wycliffe College, will speak on the different phases of "Christian Union." The convention will close to-morrow with a public meeting. This evening the choir of the church, under Signor D'Auria, will assist.

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Fashion Changes for Ladies.

Some very marked changes in ladies' gowns are noticeable in the models just received and seen by us at the Ladies' Tailoring Association, 88 York-street. Ladies in search of handsome, well-designed gowns making their selections now can depend upon innovations as stylish as they are tasteful. The garments of this establishment are the best fitting in Canada, and their materials are always the best and most stylish. Cheap gowns are treated with the same satisfaction as the best, so that whatever your needs may be you can depend upon having the best satisfaction at the lowest prices by dealing with them. Sealette garments (perfect facsimiles of the fur) is a specialty with them.

Shell oysters, fresh lobster, game, etc., served in ladies and gentlemen's dining rooms at English Chop House. Bass' ale Guiness' stout on draught.

What About the Double Track?

"I do hope Mr. Hickson is not forgetting the double tracking of the Toronto and Hamilton section of the G.T.R., especially this end of it," said a prominent citizen yesterday. "The amount of traffic certainly calls for greater conveniences. A double track, and the use of the Beach short cut and solid trains to the bridge would give the Grand Trunk a big grip on the business."

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Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 83 King-street west, Toronto.

THE LIBERAL FEDERATION

MR. GLADSTONE PARTIALLY REVEALS HIS POLICY.

The Herald Commissioner Meets Stanley and Emin—The Russian Army to be Supplied With a New Rifle—Portugal's African Claims—200 Persons Killed in a Chinese Theatre—General Cable News.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 3.—At the meeting of the Liberal Federation to-day a resolution was adopted urging the necessity for a prompt settlement of the questions of the disestablishment of the church in Wales and free education. Resolutions were adopted condemning any land purchase bill for Ireland which would entail a burden on the British taxpayers, protesting against the use of British funds to endow sectarian colleges in Ireland and approving international arbitration. It was also declared as the sense of the meeting that the British policy ought to be to avoid any entanglement in Continental quarrels.

Mr. Gladstone inspired great enthusiasm by his definite exposition of the Liberal policy. He said Ireland is the leading question of the day and the Tories would have been converted to the Liberal view of the subject by this time but for the dissident Liberals. The split in the Liberal party, he said, would not have occurred except for the personal ambitions of some Tories and their allies, who desired more to form a national party than to do political justice. He severely arraigned the Unionist leaders on this point and said the plan of campaign was a necessary consequence of the Government's refusal to grant proper relief to Ireland. There was less crime in Ireland than in England. He was of opinion that the country had already clearly expressed the desire that there should be a change in the administration of Ireland, and the Liberals might look to the future with confidence.

Mr. Gladstone quoted the recent speeches of Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Hartington as evidence that the Unionist party is now forming plans in anticipation of a decisive defeat when the time shall come for a general appeal to the nation. The only reason for the existence of the dissidents is that they hate Home Rule. It was the as a party is an anti-Irish feeling. It was the curse of their destiny that they were chained to a wheel. They must revolve or stop with it, and could not determine things for themselves. They had done much harm which was perhaps unintentional, and in addition to the unintentional harm they had done much unintentional good. They had promoted the aspirings of Scotland and Wales to definite national recognition. Furthermore, they had caused an enormous increase in the radicalism of the Liberal party. They had advanced its political position. It behoved them to consider well their position in the light of the knowledge that with the settlement of the Irish question they will be extinct as a party.

He concluded by giving his warmest thanks to the crowds who had stood by him in a time of adversity amounting to discomfiture; basing no jot of their confidence in a noble effort on behalf of a noble and generous people.

Nor Grew It White in a Single Night.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The New York Herald Commissioner sends the following:

NASSAU, Nov. 29—5 p.m.—I have just met Henry M. Stanley, Emin Pasha, Casati, Lieut. Stairs, Mr. Jephson, Dr. Parke, Nelson and Bonny and 560 men, women and children. I have found Stanley looking exceedingly hearty. He wears a Prussian cap, linen breeches and canvas shoes. I presented him with the American flag, with which I was entrusted and it is now flying from Stanley's tent. The great explorer's hair is quite white and moustache is iron gray. Emin Pasha is a slight, dark man. He wears spectacles. In a short conversation which I had with him he told me that he did not wish for any honors for what he had done.

Emin Asks for a Vessel.

CAIRO, Dec. 3.—The Egyptian Government has received a despatch from Zanzibar, signed "Emin Pasha," requesting that a vessel be placed at his disposal at Zanziuar. Is said the post natives sent in advance by Emin carried this message to Zanzibar.

Russia's New Rifle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The Russian army is to be supplied with a new rifle of Russian manufacture. The new arm is lighter than the Berdan rifle. It can be used for single fire or with a repeating apparatus. The soldiers will carry separate cartridges for single fire and will not use the rifle as a repeater except in urgent circumstances.

Dom Pedro Sails From St. Vincent.

LISBON, Dec. 3.—A despatch from St. Vincent states that the Alagoas with Dom Pedro sailed for Lisbon to-day flying the old flag of the Brazilian Empire, in compliance with instructions cabled by the provisional government. Dom Pedro was much gratified by his reception by the Portuguese at St. Vincent. He maintained his reserve, however, and his physicians required that all present received in audience should abstain from any reference to the Brazilian revolution.

Admiral Rarib Sails for Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—Admiral Rarib Pasha sailed for Crete to-day. He is the bearer of the decree of amnesty which is conditional only as it deprives the Cretans of certain liberties or privileges which they now enjoy.

Brought the Landlords to Their Knees.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—Mr. Redmond to-day presided at a meeting of 100 branches of the Limerick Tenants' Defence League. He said the societies had brought the landlords to their knees and would deal the final blow that should crush the Smith-Barry syndicate and cripple the action of the Government.

Portugal's African Claims.

LISBON, Dec. 3.—Portugal will send a circular to the Powers stating that the Government is ready to prove unbroken occupation by Portugal of African territories now claimed by England. The circular will declare that Portugal is determined to maintain possession of the disputed territory.

Cable Flashes.

Barnum's biggest elephant killed its keeper yesterday in London.

Two thousand brass and iron bedstead makers at Birmingham have struck.

The dock strike at Bristol has ended. The strikers gain the concession they demanded.

The editor of The Waterford News has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for intimidation.

There are 28,000 persons suffering from influenza in St. Petersburg. The malady affects the people more or less in all towns in Russia.

The platform of a theatre at Wiehen in the Province of Shantung, China, collapsed during a performance. Two hundred persons were killed.

Ex-King Milan of Servia is at Paris and intends to make that city his permanent residence. He will live privately and abandon politics.

The St. James Gazette says Mr. Parnell disappeared several weeks ago, his whereabouts is a mystery and his prolonged absence causes much trouble to his adherents.

RUMORED RAILWAY SALE.

The Grand Trunk Said to Have Bought the Temiscouata Road.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—It is rumored here that the Temiscouata Railway has been sold to the Grand Trunk.

The petroleum company formed by American capitalists are working night and day. They have already sunk a shaft 200 feet and have found strong indications of gas. The company have plenty of capital and are pushing the enterprise with great vim and are determined to make the undertaking a success. The land owned by the company in the county of Gaspe covers some fifty acres square.

WHY? WHY?

Kunze Again Stung to Speech by Counsel for the People.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Judge Wing resumed his argument in the Cronin trial to-day. He took up the question of the cause of death, stating the law to be that the cause must be proved in accordance with the terms of the indictment, else a conviction could not follow. It was charged that Dr. Cronin died from the effects of wounds and contusions on the head. The speaker argued this was not proved and the experts could not say that the nature of the wounds on Dr. Cronin's head and face were such as to necessarily cause death. Judge Wing next took up the question as to whether the blood found in the cottage was human blood. The prosecution talked as if the floor and the walls of the cottage had been deluged in blood, but none of this blood had been shown. Experts had testified to having microscopically examined 56 corpuscles, an amount invisible to the naked eye, for a single drop of blood contained many millions of corpuscles. The prosecution had brought in large sections of flooring covered with footmarks made by paint, but no blood-stains. It was safe to assume there were no such things or they would have been shown. There was not a cottage in the city in which it would be impossible to find fully as much blood as was examined by the experts, and the best evidence they could give in this case was that it was the blood of some animal. Judge Wing also attacked the testimony given by Microscopist Tallman.

Mr. Ingham then took up the argument on behalf of the prosecution. After a brilliant exordium, in which he described the killing of Dr. Cronin and the disposal of the body, Mr. Ingham illustrated the application of the law of conspiracy. He added: "If these defendants conspired together either by themselves or with others at present unknown, and if some one of those conspirators is that cottage on the night of May 4 did the deed then all are guilty." The speaker then replied to Judge Wing. He quoted legal opinions to the effect that circumstantial evidence may be stronger than any direct evidence. In this case he said each incriminating circumstance was capable upon the theory of innocence, but, combined, the conclusion to which they pointed was irrisistible. The circumstances from the time of the meeting in Camp 20 to that of finding the clothes of Dr. Cronin in the sewer showed an intelligent design. If had its origin in hate, its foundation in the charge that Cronin was a spy and its end in the butchery in the Carlson cottage and the burial in the sewer.

Mr. Ingham touched upon the alibi testimony and showed how it had all by friends of the accused, while the inculpating evidence was by impartial witnesses. He then took up the evidence against Kunze and in the course of his remarks said impressively: "It was said by this man Kunze to a man on the South Side that he expected to be arrested on this Cronin business. Why? Why?"

Defendant Kunze: "Why, because he told me that."

Mr. Ingham (resuming): "Because he knew the business."

Kunze: "God knows I am innocent, sir."

Mr. Ingham then proceeded to trace the connection between Coughlin, Kunze and O'Sullivan. He reviewed the fight between Coughlin and Kunze as the moving cause of the murder and closed with an appeal for conviction.

LOOKING FOR A CANDIDATE.

The Equal Rights Party Determined to Oppose Hon. Mr. Colby.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The Witness to-night is out with an article calling to the four winds of heaven for an Equal Rights candidate in opposition to Hon. C. C. Colby in Stanstead. There is to be a meeting of the executive of the Equal Rights Association to choose a candidate. It is rumored that Mr. G. W. Stephens, ex-M.L.A., and at one time a supporter of Mr. Mercier, will be tendered the candidature.

Hon. Senator Trudel, editor of L'Etendard, is dying here of heart disease. The members of his family have been summoned to his bedside.

The aldermanic excursion are extending their trip to Winnipeg and will return via Port Arthur and the lakes. While in Minneapolis they were tendered a banquet by that city. Several speeches were made, among the most noteworthy being one by Mr. Charles Pillsbury, the great miller. He said that all Montreal had to do was to improve its port and that no attempt to shut it out from the carrying trade could succeed.

THE TEA FAKIRS SUMMONED.

They Must Go to Court on a Charge of Running a Lottery.

The sensation of King-street during the past two weeks has been in a store just east of Jordan, where "The Traders Tea Company" have been holding forth. A good many Toronto dollars have found their way into the coffers of the "company," and yesterday afternoon the manager, Mr. Fisher, an elderly person, was served with a summons to appear at the Police Court this morning charged with violating the Lottery Act. For the past couple of days it has been rumored that the Morality Department have been pressed to prefer a charge against the concern, and yesterday Staff-Inspector Archibold perfected his arrangements for doing so. The method of operation is to show the buyer two shelves containing boxes of the tea and to tell him that in some of the boxes will be found a gold watch or a $20 bill or a diamond ring, and to offer a choice of any can picked on for 50 cents, the offer repeated as long as the customer wishes. The department considers this an offence under the act.

The place was kept in full blast until after 10 o'clock last night, and evidently a thriving business was being done.

What the Fakirs Say.

The Tea Fakirs say in answer to the charge that they violate the law against lotteries, that they do nothing of the kind; that they have the opinion of eminent counsel to that effect; that they are doing exactly the same thing that S. Frank Wilson of Truth, the gentleman who claims to have done more than any other man to promote the study of the Bible by his celebrated Bible questions (one dollar per question), and who has had in this great and good work the persistent and united aid of those two devout newspaper editors, Deacon Cameron and Reformed Robertson, who have published his Bible competition advertisements with neatness and despatch and sent in their accounts with the greatest regularity at the end of each month. The fakirs further allege that what they do is nothing more than the Baking Powder people have been doing all over the continent.

Kayjore's Sugar Fake.

Mr. Wilhelmj Kayjore, a Hungarian faykor now in town, was asked his opinion on the tea fake. He said he had just come from looking for a store on King-street, where he could open out a sugar fake, his intention being to put Mimico lots in the packages of sugar—to sell ten pounds of muscavado for a dollar with a thirty foot lot thrown in. If he couldn't get the lot he could at least get some of the sand off the lot into the bag.

WEDDING BELLS UP NORTH.

The Grant-Macdonald Nuptials at Yonge-street Church.

A very pretty wedding was that which took place in the little Yonge-street Methodist Church at Marlborough-avenue yesterday afternoon, and there was a large and fashionable gathering there to witness the ceremony. It was the marriage of Miss Lucie Macdonald, daughter of Senator John Macdonald of Oakland, and Dr. James A. Grant of Ottawa, son of Sir James Grant, the well-known physician of the Capital. Rev. J. V. Smith officiated and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Potts. The bride, attired in a beautiful white ottoman silk dress, was supported by Miss Winnifred Macdonald and Miss Given Grant, and the groom by his brother, Dr. Harry Grant of Buffalo. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony there was a luncheon served by Harry Webb at the Senator's magnificent suburban residence. Among the guests were: Sir James and Lady Grant, the parents of the groom, J. K. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander; Mrs. Hyniman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Mr. J. Macdonald, Col. and Mrs. Lewis, London; Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alcorn, Mr. George Alcorn, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

The bridal party left at 4.55 for New York.

The bride during the past two or three sessions of Parliament, has spent much of her time at the capital, where the groom resides, with her father, and was a great favorite in social circles there.

The Yonge-street church, where the ceremony was performed, has long been the favorite worshipping place of the senator and his family.

COLLISION NEAR MERRITTON.

A Grand Trunk Freight Crashes Into a Gravel Train—One Man Killed.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 3.—About 5 o'clock this afternoon a gravel train of flat cars was working on the Grand Trunk Railway three or four miles east of Merritton, when a coal train came from the east and a collision occurred. One man, name unknown, working on the gravel train was killed and three others seriously injured. Considerable rolling stock was badly wrecked.

ANOTHER RAILWAY.

Seeking an Entrance Into Hamilton—A Female Aldermanic Candidate.

HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—At the secret meeting of the Civic Railway Committee, a letter was read from Secretary-Treasurer Wood of the Niagara Central Railway, asking for a suitable right of way through the city and stating that the company is in a position to build to Hamilton during the coming season. The chairman was instructed to reply that, pending negotiations with other lines asking the same privileges, the committee is not at present in a position to deal with this proposition.

John Nigzell, steward of the Hamilton Club, is missing. He is believed to be about $100 short in his accounts with the club, but tradesmen with whom he did business miss him most.

Richard Epps of Ancaster committed suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. He lived with his son on the outskirts of the village, and was 73 years of age. He had suffered severely from rheumatism.

It is stated that a Mrs. Forbes, residing at the corner of Wellington and Barton-streets, will be a candidate for a seat at the City Council.

Max Abrahams and Samuel Epstein, who were arrested on Saturday for failing to pay the amount of a bail-bond given for the appearance of Morris Cohen, who skipped rather than stand his trial, were liberated from the county jail this morning. They gave bail to appear at the general sessions on Dec. 10.

At last night's meeting of the Dundas council a proposition was received from the Canadian Pacific Railway offering to buy out the Hamilton and Dundas street railway on certain conditions.

CAPITAL TOPICS.

Sale of a Phosphate Mine—Sir John's New Private Secretary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—To-day the printers at the printing bureau found notices posted up to the effect that work would be commenced in the future at 8 a.m. and that there would be no half-holiday on Saturday. After some consultation a deputation waited on Mr. Senecal and stated that they preferred working along in the old way and securing a Saturday half-holiday. Mr. Senecal consented and the notices were taken down.

It is reported that Robert Blackburn of Ottawa has disposed of his phosphate mine in the township of Templeton for $150,000 to an English syndicate.

Mr. Frank Beard has been appointed private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, vice Mr. Pope promoted. The new private secretary is a son-in-law of Mr. Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court.

Rear Admiral Heneage, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, has been promoted to a vice-admiral.

Sir Adolphe Caron denies the report that 10,000 militia will be assembled at Kingston for 10 days' drill next summer.

The receipts of the Rideau Canal this season were $45,318, against $36,346 last season.

A Bustling Scene.

(By Telegraph from Montreal.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The booksellers of Montreal were to-day shown the first number of the Christmas Star. It created quite a furore; so much so that the publishers could not book all the orders for supplies that were sent in. The very general hope is expressed here that it may be found possible to keep up the supply, as every one is anxious to send copies away, and the booksellers find their local orders so vastly in excess of previous experience that no promises can be made. The Star office is a scene of bustle and excitement before the sale, which will be commenced late and simultaneously through the whole Dominion to-morrow.

Dunnville Pet Stock Show.

DUNNVILLE, Dec. 3.—The Dunnville Poultry and Pet Stock Association show opened here to-day and is an immense success. About 1100 birds are on exhibition, and 50 dogs together with a magnificent display of canaries and other pet stock.

Contractor Farquhar to Have Another Shy at The Telegram.

A bill of complaint was yesterday filed by Mr. Ewart Farquhar, contractor for the Spadina-avenue paving, against John Cross Robertson of The Telegram, claiming damages for allegations made in a paper concerning the character of the work being done. Mr. Farquhar claims that his work is up to specifications, but that The Telegram is a tool in the hands of the asphalt contractors, whose business interests would be served by discrediting the work done by the complainant. Mr. Robertson is given the usual legal time in which to reply to the complaint.

To the Pacific Coast by the C.P.R.

The colonist excursions run by the C.P.R. to the Pacific coast have always been largely patronized and as they become more widely known their popularity increases, and it is a pleasure to make their passengers comfortable and still give them the advantage of the lowest rates they deserve the success they are meeting with. The 26th of these excursions left Union Station at 11 o'clock last night for Vancouver in one of their well known "tourist" sleeping cars, which was furnished with bedding and everything requisite to make the trip pleasant. The party numbered 37, of whom the majority were ladies, and a more pleasant and comfortable party never left Toronto. The car was in charge of one of the company's regular sleeping car porters and was accompanied by Mr. Dockrill, C.P.R. travelling passenger agent. The next excursion will leave on Dec. 17, and intending passengers should apply at once at the company's ticket office, 24 York-street for berths.

Discussing a Railway Commission.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and received a delegation from Collingwood Board of Trade re the appointment of a railway commission for which they wish to memorialize the Government. The council took no action but deferred the matter for further consideration. These members of the Collingwood Board were present; Charles Macdonall (pres.), George Moberly (sec.), Thomas Long and Charles Cameron.

Struck Off the Rolls.

Mr. J. P. McMillan, Orangeville, was yesterday at Osgoode Hall on motion before Mr. Justice Robertson struck off the rolls as a solicitor for disobedience to an order of the court in improperly withholding payment of client's money.

Mr. Phipps' Article.

Not less than a dozen prominent citizens have called on The World to say that Mr. Phipps' article in last Saturday's World on the municipal situation was the best thing they have read for a twelve month, and worthy of the attention of every ratepayer in the city.

Not to go to Jail.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday gave judgment on the motion of Mr. Elgin Schoff to commit Ald. E. A. Macdonald for not attending on an examination as a judgment debtor. His Lordship dismissed the motion with costs, to be paid by Mr. Schoff.

A Child Badly Burned.

Annie Walsh, aged 7, who lives with her parents at 61 Parliament-street, was left alone in the house yesterday afternoon. During her mother's absence her clothes caught fire from the stove and she was terribly burned about the chest and arms. She was removed to the Hospital and is progressing favorably.

Probabilities say we are to have cold weather. Now there is no part of the human frame that suffers more from cold than the hands. It is essential therefore to protect (not national policy) them. You can get any class of glove you require at prices right at White's, 65 King-street west. Laundry in connection.

AN INSPECTOR STRUCK.

J. P. SNOOKS ASSAULTED BY ONE OF THE PAVING WORKMEN.

The Matter Discussed by the Board of Works and Referred to the City Engineer for Investigation—The Kew Beach Controversy to Go to the Court of Revision—Tenders for Sewers Accepted.

The Kew Beach dispute and Sherbourne-street pavement took up a lot of the Board of Works' time yesterday. In the former matter Mr. Thomas Pells and a number of residents desire to expropriate certain property of the beach running off Lee-avenue and owned by R. S. Williams. A number of communications were read in connection with the Sherbourne-street pavement. Engineer Sproat was asked to name the inspectors who had been employed on the pavement. He said that Mr. Snooks had been employed in that capacity. That gentleman being present, Ald. Baxter questioned him as to the particular class of work with which he had found fault. "Did you find it your duty," asked Ald. Baxter, "to make a report to any of the officials relative to the general aspect of the work there, as to the material, etc.?"

Mr. Snooks: "I made many reports to Mr. Cunningham. I reported concerning the stone setts; they were too large and too rough. I also found fault with the stone setts as being too deep. The specifications called for 6 inches and those used were 8 inches. I also found fault with the concrete as being made up of a mixture of sand with gravel."

Who Struck Billy Patterson?

The Inspector caused quite a sensation in the meeting when he stated that in the discharge of his duty as inspector he had been struck a heavy blow by a foreman in the employ of the Warren-Scharff Company. Fortunately he was too strong for the blow to knock him down. He did not know what the consequences would have been had he not carried a stick in his hand.

"At the time you were struck," asked Ald. Baxter, "were you finding fault with the work or the material?"

The Inspector replied that the blow had been struck solely because he had reported unfavorably as to the pavement.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Engineer to make an investigation.

A letter was received from the City Solicitor advising that no more money be paid the Warren-Scharff Company on account of the Sherbourne-street pavement until the City Engineer's report is received.

The usual report from the engineer was taken as read and adopted. When the report on the Sherbourne-street inspection had been read Ald. Baxter spoke strongly against the heavy manner in which the inspection had been made. Mr. Myers, he said, had received only half-an-hour's notice. In this opinion the Mayor also concurred. He wanted to know if in the next inspection to be made the Mayor and others should be notified. It was decided that such notification should be given.

The Kew Beach Controversy.

Then the Kew Beach matter was taken up. Mr. S. Williams, the owner of the property, was present and stated that the place was only useful as a summer resort, the value of the beach being its privacy. Mr. Pells and the other gentlemen concerned only wished to expropriate the 500 feet.

Mr. Pells said he thought that the petition for expropriation of the proposed Kew Beach drive had been sufficiently signed. The beach was a common thoroughfare, but Mr. Williams had forbidden him from going across his (Mr. Williams') property. Without that incontinent the only means of gaining access to his property.

Ald. Tait backed up Mr. Williams' claim. The property in question could not be converted into a street, but if it were expropriated it could become a place where people can go down on Sunday, do what they liked and make the place miserable. "If you want to drive Mr. Williams out of the place and make it a mere dumping ground in our immediate vicinity, go on," he said. Here Ald. Tait made a statement to which Mr. Pells took exception.

"Now will you wait till I get through," said Ald. Tait. "I don't want to enter into an altercation with you. I think, he added, they would gladly give you a bonus if you would never show your face there again, because you are a disturbing element." It was, he said, one of the most disgraceful proceedings trying to expropriate this little piece of property that had yet come before the committee since he had possessed a seat in it.

So far as making the place a drunken resort was concerned, retorted Mr. Pells, he could say and many other residents down there could say, that such a thing was never known as a lot of ruffians and drunkards using the place as a resort. "We all go to church down there," added the ex-alderman.

Ald. McDougall said the legal power of expropriation was an extraordinary one and should not be exercised unless absolutely necessary.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, it was decided to refer the matter to the City Clerk to consult with the Assessment Commissioner, and if the petition for the Kew Beach roadway is found sufficiently signed to send it on to the Court of Revision.

Miscellaneous Morsels.

After a prolonged discussion it was decided to pay the Land Security Company $4000 for expropriating a piece of land for straightening Dundas-street, by means of which an entrance to High Park will be secured.

These tenders were awarded:

Sewers—Bloor-street, Dufferin to Dundas, John H McKnight, $27,350; St. Lawrence-street, King to Eastern-avenue, C. H. Clark & Co., $996; Markham-street, Bloor to London, R. Carey, $173.

The "board" talked for an hour about the advertising lamp put up by Jacob's & Sparrow's at Yonge and Adelaide-streets. Finally, upon motion of Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), although only a short time ago permission was given to erect the lamp, it was decided to order the thing to remove it.

The board adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again this morning at 11 for the purpose of discussing Ald. Fleming