

**HORN.**  
The Hon. Mr. Justice Gauthier, in the case of *John J. Horn vs. The City of Toronto*, delivered judgment on Monday, March 27th, in the case of *John J. Horn vs. The City of Toronto*. The judgment was in favor of the plaintiff, and the City of Toronto was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.  
It will be observed that the Provincial Government are not anxious to uphold Provincial rights to deal with the Prohibition question as they are regarding Education. Toronto Star.

The New Brunswick Legislature has enacted an Involuntary Law making preference judgments against an insolvent, void and allowing for an assignment to a trustee of all assets for the benefit of all creditors.

Mr. Henry James has introduced in the British House of Commons a bill imposing a penalty for the utterance of any false statement regarding the character or conduct of any candidate for election to Parliament.

Eugene V. Debs says there will be no more A. R. U. strikes, that the one of last summer convinced him that they are useless and that men who make the same mistake will be controlled. Debs has evidently learned one lesson, but it cost a good deal to teach it.

The grand total of pupils attended High, Public, Separate and Model Schools in the Province of Ontario in 1904 was 408,139, in 1903, 403,480, in 1902, 399,089, in 1901, 394,718, in 1900, 389,777, in 1899, 384,840. There were paid for educational purposes in 1904, \$1,920,033, in 1903, \$1,847,481, and in 1902, \$1,783,115.

Mr. Justice Kilgum gave judgment at Winnipeg Monday in the matter of a by-law passed by the Municipality of Louise prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. The judge held that the by-law was illegal and an order was made that it be quashed without costs. This is in accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court, and some ten municipalities in Manitoba are affected.

The report of the Department of Immigration for the Province has been brought down. As compared with 1903 there was a decrease of 602, and with 1902, of 1,903, in the number of immigrants reported as having settled in this Province during 1904, the total number being 5,908. These figures include only immigrants for this province who landed at the ports of Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

The revenue and expenditure statement of the Dominion for the month of March shows the revenue to be \$2,740,435 and the expenditure \$1,509,358, a reduction in both instances over the figures for March, 1904. For the nine months of the current fiscal year the revenue amounted to \$24,453,992, compared with \$27,845,840 during the corresponding period of previous fiscal year—a reduction of \$3,391,848.

The writs for all the bye-elections held April 10 for nomination and the 14 for polling. The vacancies are four in number. Held in vacant because Hon. Dr. Montague accepted a portfolio and must go back for re-election. For the same reason, the seat of Hon. J. G. Coffin, the Liberal member, Quebec West is vacated by the death of Hon. John Hearns, and Antigonish, by the death of Sir John Thompson.

**TALK OF THE DAY.**

**An Epidemic of the World's Doings During the Week.**  
Klona has organized a Board of Trade. Farmers along the Erie lake shore have begun ploughing. The Savings of Ontario are making out 100 annual mortgages a day.

The Ontario Legislature has decided to allow ladies in practice law. Yokohama news says cholera is spreading in the infected ports. The Nova Scotia product of coal this year will probably reach 2,100,000 tons.

Experts have reported large quantities of petroleum in the vicinity of Kunguvelik in Newfoundland. The well known publisher and prohibitionist, died Tuesday. The estimated revenue of Manitoba this year is \$719,089, and the expenditure \$716,374.

Frank Beauchamp of Huron Township died from self-inflicted cuts in his throat last Friday. Lieut. Gov. Chaplain left Montreal for Toronto on a trip which will last some days. Wm. L. Wilson assumed the portfolio of Postmaster-General in the Cleveland Cabinet last week.

The British Government has granted \$20,000 for the relief of the destitution in Newfoundland. Greenham's livermen will have to pay a license of \$25 per year, and keep not less than eight horses. C. Spencer Millham, paying teller of the Bank of Toronto, committed suicide by shooting at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

A company of prominent United States capitalists is being formed to appropriate with the Bell Telephone organization. An English judge has fined two dog fanciers £5 each and £2 2s. costs for cropping the ears of a bull terrier. Prince Bismarck, on his birthday, received eight thousand telegrams, fifty thousand letters, and one hundred and fifteen thousand postal cards.

A despatch from Glasgow says that William Handler, the founder of the Anchor line of steam ships, is dead. A mail bag was cut open on the way from the Brussels postoffice to the train and a number of registered letters stolen the other day.

The freight in the River Mainland, at Quebec, went away from the dock and Hammond Bros. saw mill, carrying away a quantity of timber. The ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty is held in abeyance pending the Dominion legislation on certain points involving the "most favored nation" provision.

Owing to a technical objection on Monday, the railway line east of Denver are blocked, and hundreds of men and several snow ploughs are now engaged in clearing the line. Mrs. H. A. Davison has obtained a verdict at Hamilton for \$5,000 damages against Brazeal Bros. A. Co. for the loss of her husband, who was killed while showing out dynamite.

Ed. P. Jones, of Ontario, was acquitted of stealing cattle at Prince Albert, but his partner, Adam Dalglish, was found guilty of receiving stolen cattle knowing them to be stolen. Guderich was visited by a severe cold, which he caught early Thursday morning, which developed into pneumonia. He died several days later at the principal business house. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

**ACTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**

The Transients' Trade by Law in Acton—A Case Under the Old By-Law.  
Council met on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Members present, Messrs. Pearson and Councilors Havill, Williams, Francis and Nicklin.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from the Council on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Members present, Messrs. Pearson and Councilors Havill, Williams, Francis and Nicklin.

The committee on finance presented their fourth report, recommending payment of accounts as follows:  
J. A. Knight & Co., respecting fine 8 00  
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H. P. Moore, Publishing Auditor's Statement 32 00

Moved by A. E. Nicklin, seconded by John Williams, that the Finance report just read be adopted. Carried.  
A draft of the proposed Transient Traders' by-law was submitted and read. It was referred to the Finance Committee, and will be brought before the Council by the Mayor.

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**A TALE TOLD THE EDITOR.**

MR. THOMAS STRANG SPEAKS THAT SOME OF HIS READERS.  
Attacked With La Grippe, the After Effects Developing, Mr. Thomas Strang writes to the Editor of the Acton Free Press, telling of his experience with La Grippe.

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**THE EDITOR'S TABLE.**

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Light on Optics. Savage & Co., Guelph.

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