

THE TORONTO BUDGET.

ONTARIO GRAND LODGE OF TRUE BLUES IN SESSION.

The Officers Elected—A Bank Cashier in Demand—Threatened Big Suit—The Trouble at Bruce Mines Settled.

TORONTO, May 16.—Grand Master Bunting presided yesterday morning when the Ontario Grand Lodge of True Blues resumed business. J. P. Diamond occupied the deputy chair. A long discussion took place on the resolution notice of which was given on Tuesday, indorsing the action of the Citizens' Committee in regard to the Jesuit Estates Act and the members who voted for it. The committee to which the above resolution was referred recommended its adoption with the additional clause that steps be taken to expel the Jesuit Society from this country. As amended the motion was carried unanimously. After two hours discussion this resolution moved by Rev. A. W. Sibbald passed: "That we hereby express our continued confidence in the Orange Sentinel as a true advocate of our Protestant principles, rights and liberties. We further regret that there has been a misunderstanding relating to its recent position on the part of some of our Protestant brethren." Mr. Sibbald moved: "That we earnestly consider it necessary that some steps be taken to bring about the union of all junior Protestant societies, believing that such a union would conduce to the advancement of our cause, and that the grand officers of this society be a committee to confer with other societies." The resolution was adopted. In the afternoon these officers were elected:

Grand Master—Robert Newman, Toronto. Deputy Grand Master—J. G. Diamond, Belleville. Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Whaley, Belleville. Grand Secretary—N. Ingram, Bowmanville. Grand Treasurer—H. Bunting, Lindsay. Director of Ceremonies—J. Jamieson, Peterboro. Grand Lecturer—Bro. R. Donnelly, St. Catharines. Second Grand Lecturer—C. T. Rosevero. Grand Inside Tyler—Bell, Lindsay. Grand Outside Tyler—J. Jackson, Hamilton.

The election of the other officers was deferred until to-day. A resolution was carried that the Grand Lodge present Brother R. Bunting with a gold jewel. In the evening the delegates were banqueted at Shaftsbury Hall.

It is said that Mr. Duncan Coulson, Cashier of the Bank of Toronto, who receives a salary of \$15,000 a year, has already or will soon be offered the cashiership of the Bank of Montreal at a salary of \$30,000; that if he decides to accept the Toronto will offer him \$30,000 to remain with them; and that then the Montreal people will raise the offer to \$40,000 or \$50,000 as they want him to do the heavy work in the place of General Manager W. S. Buchanan, who is not in the best of health.

The Federal Bank, which lost \$500,000 by the Commercial Loan and Stock Company, proposes to sue Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, late president of the bank and now a director, to recover the amount. The Commercial Loan and Stock Company, of which Mr. Nordheimer was a shareholder, was formed to advance money on stock, especially the stock of the Federal, and the money loaned was supplied by the bank, the company being only a thin disguise to evade the law which forbids banks advancing money on their own stocks for speculative purposes.

Provincial Detective Green returned from Thessalon, Ont., yesterday. He has had charge of the government force of officers sent to the Bruce Mines to maintain order among the rioting lumbermen there. The contractors engaged by Timothy Nestor & Co. of Michigan, the owners of large limits near Bruce Mines, skipped out six weeks ago, leaving the men who were working for them their creditors to the amount of \$11,000. The men became furious, made threats of violence and refused to let the company tow their logs down the river on the spring drive. The company offered the men a reasonable settlement, amounting to 75 cents on the dollar. They offered to make the men a present of \$2500, and a surplus of 25 cents a standard on 50,000 logs after the expense of taking the logs down the river, which should have been met by the contractors, was deducted. The company held back certain portions of the money due the contractors as a guarantee that the work would be done. This amount they proposed to devote towards paying the men, together with their donation of \$2500. The men, however, refused to accept the proposal, and wild times ensued for a while. Finally, largely owing to the tact and good judgment of Mr. Green, a settlement was come to between the company and the men. The men will get a smaller percentage of the wages than at first offered, but will be continued in the employ of the company.

Mrs. Rosebach, wife of Luke Rosebach, residing at No. 15 Mission-avenue, died on Tuesday under such circumstances that Coroner Duncan has issued a warrant for an inquest to be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the hotel at Gerrard and Teruley-streets. The woman was taken ill on Monday, and shortly before her death Dr. McPhedran of College-avenue was called in, and it was on his report and subsequent post mortem examination that the Coroner has taken action. It is supposed that death was the result of an unlawful operation, but so far as can be learned the woman is alone responsible. One of the witnesses will be a Mrs. Armstrong, who was with deceased up to her death. The dead woman leaves a family of three children, the youngest of whom is 6 years old.

WILL SUE CHAUNCEY.

A Reverend Gentleman Who Wants the Sum of \$1,500 For Literary Work.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Rev. E. P. Towne, late of Cambridge, Mass, but now of this city, threatens to sue Chauncey M. Depew for \$1,500 in payment for literary labor expended upon Mr. Depew's written order, in preparing material for his centennial oration. Mr. Towne says he spent 32 days in the preparation. Mr. Depew, however, says that the doctor's services were not worth over \$100, which he is willing to pay him, and that it should not have taken more than three or four days to do the work.

He Did Not Send His Name.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 16.—On April 1st, 1888, Samuel Waldrup was shot while standing in his doorway. He was a prominent citizen and the murder caused great excitement. Every clue was followed, but the murderer was never arrested. Yesterday Taylor Waldrup, a brother of the victim, received a letter from a relative in St. Louis, saying that he was the murderer. The writer says he killed Samuel Waldrup for an unnatural offense. Five hundred dollars has been offered for the arrest of the assassin.

Killed by Lightning.

Helena, Mont., May 16.—Henry Hoffman, a blacksmith, was killed by lightning at Red Bluff yesterday. He and four children stood near a wire fence when the storm broke. Lightning struck the fence, knocking down all five. Four recovered.

DISTRESS RESULTS.

Suffering in Westphalia Owing to the Coal Miners' Strike.

BERLIN, May 15.—Distress is beginning to be felt in the coal districts in consequence of the strike of the men. A committee has appealed for funds and a number of Westphalia newspapers have opened subscription lists. The number of strikers and their dependents is estimated at 160,000. Hundreds of miners have resumed work under the protection of troops and many other strikes are wavering. The employers in the Witter district have offered to increase wages without altering the hours of labor, and the offer may possibly be accepted. The strikers' committee has issued placards urging strikers to maintain peace. Placards have been posted in many places warning peaceful citizens to remain in doors after sunset. A number of placards have also been posted urging the strikers to commit violence. These latter are attributed by some to the masters, by other to the socialists, and by still others to women opposed to the strike.

Ordering Coal from England.

LONDON, May 15.—There were 120 cargoes of coal ordered in England to-day for Germany.

Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, May 16.—The Board of Education passed their estimates Tuesday night. The sum required for public schools is \$12,210 and for high schools \$3410.

Mr. Charles Bunt of Detroit has been examining iron deposits in North Hastings, with a view to establishing smelting works here.

The Imperial Federation League met Tuesday night and elected these officers: President, W. R. Northrup; First Vice-President, A. R. Dougall; Second Vice-President, Rev. S. Daw; Treasurer, Walter Alford; Secretary, J. F. Wills. Executive Committee—Rev. D. F. Bogart, Thos. Wills, R. Elliott, D. F. Rutledge, W. R. Carmichael, Thos. Wilkes, Wm. Johnston. The annual meeting of the Mechanics Institute was held Monday night. The expenditure which was over \$1600 was balanced by the receipt. The officers elected were: C. Bogart, President; W. Tennant, 1st Vice-President; Geo. D. Dickson, C. C. 2nd Vice-President; W. T. McIntyre, Treasurer. Directors—W. N. Ponton, Thos. Ritchie, Thos. Wills, Dr. Wright, A. N. Read, E. B. Burrell, John J. B. Flint.

The number of pupils attending the High School is 170.

The official board of the Bridge-street Methodist Church met Tuesday night and passed a resolution highly appreciative of the character and work of Rev. Geo. Learoyd, the retiring pastor.

Both Will Recover.

DETROIT, May 16.—Philip H. Hartsell and Wm. J. Smith, who had an encounter on Grand River-avenue Tuesday evening and shot each other, will probably both recover. Hartsell fired four shots all taking effect in his father-in-law's body. One bullet struck Smith on the forehead, going through the rim of his hat and lodging in the scalp. One grazed his head, one passed through the fleshy part of his right upper arm and the fourth grazed the under part of the same arm. Smith discharged five balls only one of which hit Hartsell. The bullet entered his right breast and narrowly escaped the lung. Smith was arraigned yesterday charged with attempted murder, pleaded not guilty and had his examination set for May 24. Ex-Alderman Henderson furnished \$1000 bail for his appearance. Justice Miner issued a warrant against Hartsell who was also charged with murder. Hartsell is feeling better. He is still in his room under surveillance.

The Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—The Northwestern Miller says: Although fifteen mills ran to a greater or less extent last week the aggregate production of flour for the week was only 94,070 barrels against 88,220 barrels the previous week and 170,300 barrels for the corresponding week in 1888. Fifteen mills are in operation again to-day and indications point to quite a gain in the output for the week. Most of the mills got some orders ahead last week and though the demand is lighter now they are grinding stronger to fill them. Nearly 30,000 barrels of flour, mostly patents, were withdrawn from store at Duluth during last week, leaving 156,000 in store there Saturday. Considerable held in store here is also being shipped. The direct exports of flour for the week were 35,000 barrels against 40,599 barrels the preceding week.

A Michigan Sensation.

MARSHALL, Mich., May 16.—This city has a romance. A colored barber has brought home from Canada as his wife a handsome German girl and the couple are as much objects of curiosity as a two-headed girl ever was. Walter H. Clark is the barber's name. A few days ago he left town with a big sign on his window to the effect that he had gone away temporarily to give other barbers a chance to do some work. Yesterday he reached here from Essex Centre with his bride. Clark is 28 years old and speaks some German while his wife is 20 and speaks a good deal of German. She is a member of the Christian Church and has always borne an excellent character but the people came near mobbing her and her dusky choice before they got out of Canada.

Injured by Carelessness.

ISHPEMING, Mich., May 16.—By an explosion of dynamite at Oscoda mine early yesterday morning four miners were terribly injured. Jas. Rosett had his skull fractured, John Turk right arm blown off and otherwise mangled, Antoine Fauritz left arm partly torn off and balance crushed. The fourth man is not dangerously though painfully wounded. The first two may die. Turk is married and has a large family. The accident occurred through the carelessness of the men injured.

140 Saloons Cut Off in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The License Court finished its work to-day. In the city complete licenses are granted for 1203 saloons. Last year 1343 licenses were granted and in 1887, before the new law went into effect, there were 5773 saloons in the city.

Damages for Slaughtered Miners.

NEVADA, Mo., May 16.—Damage suits aggregating \$100,000 have been filed against Keith and Ketry by the friends and relatives of the 25 miners who were killed by an explosion in the company's mines March 29, 1888.

Woodstock Cheese Market.

WOODSTOCK, May 16.—The bulk of the cheese made in April and beginning of May around Woodstock has been disposed of at 9 and 9 1/2 cents.

The Champion Newsboy.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Al. Shattler, the veteran newsboy, who has been a vendor of daily papers ever since 1862, sold papers yesterday for the last time. Al. is 39, and has made \$60,000 in the business. He has been saving and economical, and leaves tomorrow for Denver, Col., where he expects to buy a ranch and go into stock raising.

FOLKS OF HIGH DEGREE.

LABOUCHERE GOSSIP ABOUT KINGS AND QUEENS.

The Irish Leaders Take kindly to the Suggested Appointment of the Prince of Wales as Viceroy.

LONDON, May 15.—The recovery of the King of the Netherlands has been a great surprise to his subjects. More than half the well-to-do families of the country had made ready their mourning and immense quantities of black cloth had been purchased for hanging the churches and other public edifices directly the King had expired. But now that His Majesty has undergone a species of mental and physical resurrection, all these funeral trappings are useless and their purchasers are almost as much depressed as they would have been had the worst occurred.

The Duchess of Marlborough was the first lady of the ordinary circle to be presented at the last drawing room. This was owing to the fact that her mother-in-law, the dowager duchess, who accompanied and presented her, possesses the high privilege of the entree for life. In consequence thereof, two duchesses were able to enter by the entrance reserved for the ambassadors, to escape the crowding of the salons, and to get to the Queen immediately after the diplomatic corps had been received.

I hear that the Queen is very far from pleased at the prospect of having to defray all the expenses of the Shah's visit to London, which will amount to at least \$125,000, as he intends to stay for nearly a month. The Marquis of Salisbury has been sounded as to whether it will not be possible to make the cost, inasmuch as the Shah is a state guest. The Shah, who will be accompanied by a suite of 65 persons, will occupy the Belgian rooms at Buckingham Palace, which are one of the best suites.

The German Emperor will be present at the Goodwood races at least on two days.

The indefatigable Princess Clementine of Orleans has been endeavoring to arrange for a marriage between her youngest and favorite son, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and the Princess Helene d'Orleans, the second daughter of the Comte de Paris.

A German merchant discovered during the recent fair at Nijni Novgorod that as far as turquoises offered for sale by Persian traders there are concerned, these stones are nearly all false. These rogues have been imposing paste upon their customers for the last six or seven years. It is estimated that out of about 100,000 turquoises which have been sold during that period not more than 10,000 have been genuine stones. The imitation is described as marvelously good. One mode of selling turquoises at Nijni Novgorod is curious. On the payment of a fixed sum the person is allowed to plunge his hand into a bagful of them, and to become the possessor of a handful.

My Paris correspondent writes: "At Mire, Marchesi's annual concert for the benefit of divers charities at Montmarie on Saturday at the Hotel Continental, the impresario had an embarrassment of riches. Mme. Stoddard and Mme. Elliott sang charmingly together, and the success of the evening was Mme. James' sympathetic rendering of Pleurez mes larmes, and the brilliant singing of the Printemps Nouveau. The last named song was encored twice."

The Appointment Would be Popular.

LONDON, May 15.—It is said that the Prince of Wales has intimated that he would not be averse to residing in Dublin for half the time, and that this hint has been widely circulated as evidence that His Royal Highness will be the next Viceroy of Ireland. All the Irish leaders who have as yet publicly expressed their opinion on the subject avow their belief that the Prince of Wales would exercise his power with more fairness and generosity toward the Irish peasantry than any man who has yet served or is likely to be asked by the Tories to serve in the capacity of Viceroy, and his acceptance of the office, even for the brief period mentioned, would give general satisfaction.

The League and Crime.

LONDON, May 15.—Father Egan testified before the Parnell Commission to-day that the leading men of Loughrea belonged to the branch League. No serious crime had been committed from the time of the formation of the Loughrea branch until it was suppressed except the murder of Policeman Lynton. This crime had been condemned at a meeting of the League and witness had denounced it from the altar of his church.

A Ritualist Defeat.

LONDON, May 15.—An important decision has been rendered by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the case of the Bishop of Lincoln, who is under prosecution for ritualistic practices. The Bishop's friends, and indeed all ritualists, claim that the law of Henry VIII, snatching the last link which bound the Established Church to Rome, deprived the archbishops of the power which they exercised over all ecclesiastical dignitaries within their jurisdiction, and they attest that no legislation has since restored that control or assigned it a certain residence in any Church Court. The Archbishop, however, has adopted the contention of the Law Church party in the Commission, and has set aside his right to disprove Dr. King's case as he sees fit. It is believed by some that Parliament will yet have to settle, by unambiguous legislation, the uncertainty as to what constitutes a final Court of Appeal in matters affecting the Established Church. There is only one thing certain at this stage of the proceedings, and that is that the fight will be long, bitter and costly.

Invited the Crown Prince.

LONDON, May 15.—A letter at Grosvenor Palace has been sent to a month's imprisonment at hard labor for insulting Crown Prince William, aged 7 years. The young prince, accompanied by his nurse and one of his brothers, was passing the potteries in a carriage when the latter, standing by the roadside, applied an insulting epithet to him.

Fiery Fighting in Sumatra.

LONDON, May 15.—War is reported to have broken out again between the Dutch and Malays in Sumatra. Immense numbers of natives attacked the port of Achen, but were repulsed with the loss of 160 killed. The garrison lost five men killed and 25 wounded. Reinforcements have been sent.

Perrin to Get Off Easy.

PARIS, May 15.—The case of Perrin, who fired a shot at President Carnot, has been sent back to the Police Tribunal. A light sentence will probably be imposed.

Brigands Hanged at Sofia.

SOFIA, May 15.—Five brigands were hanged in the court yard of the prison here to-day. They were led separately to the scaffold and were hanged in succession. Each was enveloped in a bag passed over the head and reaching to the waist. Their struggles were prolonged several minutes. A mob broke the cord surrounding the jail and the gendarmes had great difficulty in keeping them from the scaffold.

A Word of Advice.

Chicago is overrun with men out of employment. There are many young Canadians who went there full of hope who are walking the streets daily in search of anything. One who gave up \$15 per week would gladly take enough to pay his board. He is a smart, steady fellow, and has been here three months. One firm advertised for two salesmen and had 3,000 applications before noon. There are plenty of Canadians doing well there, but just now the city is overcrowded with men out of work, old and young.

White ensilage seed corn, tooth corn, sweet corn, common seed corn and western feed corn, at the Manitoba Feed Store, 12 Market square. New sarsaparilla at Hardy's.

AMBITIOUS CITY NEWS.

The Junction Cut Inquest Resumed—The P. M. G.'s Competitors.

HAMILTON, May 15.—The inquest into the circumstances of the late accident on the Grand Trunk Railway was resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon at No. 3 police station. The coroner and jury are about tired out, and it is altogether likely that the investigation will soon be brought to a close. Several agencies are being formed here to compete with the post office in delivering city letters and parcels. One agency has offered the Masonic lodges of the city to deliver their notices at 75 cents per hundred. Another has two deliveries a day for letters and charges only 1 cent each.

The Hamilton Fertilizing and Casing Company were charged at the Police Court this morning with maintaining a nuisance at their premises. Considerable evidence was given as to the unpleasant odor which arises from their factory and the case was adjourned for a week.

The summer carnival will be held August 19-23. The city council has granted \$1750 towards the fund.

Rev. Mr. Crawford of Trinity Church, Brockville, has accepted a call from the Church of Ascension here and will come to Hamilton about the end of June.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Meeting of the Conference of the Methodist Church.

VICTORIA, May 15.—The British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church began its third session at 9 o'clock this morning in the Pandora-street Church in this city. Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, in the chair. The transfers to and from the conferences having been reported and recorded, the voting for president and secretary was proceeded with, which resulted in the election of Rev. Joseph Hall for president and Rev. C. Bryant for secretary, the election being decided by the first ballot in both cases.

Woodstock Notes.

WOODSTOCK, May 15.—The Town Council here last evening after a long discussion fixed the fee for liquor licenses at \$270. The shop licenses were fixed at \$200 and the number 4. Messrs. Farrell & Pascoe shipped yesterday a carload of heavy horses for Pennsylvania. The average weight of the 14 was 1500 lbs. Chief of Police Smith has tendered his resignation. The matter is under consideration.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter closed a series of services, which have lasted for about five weeks, in the Methodist Church here last night. The church was densely packed and hundreds turned away. About 300 have professed conversion. The evangelists go to Exeter.

A Victory For the Antis.

CORONBY, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Victoria University, these officers were elected: President, H. McMullen, M.A., Pictou; first vice-president, Dr. Downey, St. Catharines; second vice-president, N. Gordon Buelow, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, John Hayden, B.A., Cobourg. Wm. Kerr, J.C., was re-elected vice-chancellor and Messrs. H. Hough and C. A. Master, M.A., of Toronto were chosen for the vacant seats in the senate. They are anti-federalists.

A Woman's Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—John Schroder, a grocer and saloonkeeper, this morning walked up behind his wife as she was standing with their 2-months-old infant in her arms, and cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor, killing her. The baby was seriously injured by the mother falling upon it. Schroder then walked across the street to a vacant lot, where he cut his own throat and died in a few minutes. He was suffering from an insane freak and imagined his family would come to want, though he was in comfortable circumstances.

A Unique Exception.

BUFFALO, May 15.—The constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of New York provide that no "cruel or unusual" punishment for crime shall be inflicted. When Judge Childs yesterday sentenced Kempler, the murderer of Tillie Zeller, to death by being executed by electricity, Attorney Hatch, for the prisoner, excepted to the sentence on the ground that it was cruel and unusual. The exception was noted and will be raised in the higher courts.

A Blaze at Forest.

FOREST, May 15.—A fire broke out at 8 o'clock this evening in the frame building occupied by R. Stirett as a general store, caused by the explosion of a lamp in the upper story. The flames were confined pretty much to the upper flat. The building is owned by Mr. Wm. Stonehouse and is insured in the Gore District, Montreal. The stock, part of which was saved, is insured in the Gore District for \$3000, Ontario Mutual \$4000, Royal Canadian \$1000.

Ferry Boat Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The ferryboat Peerless plying between here and Gloucester, N. J., collided with the Philadelphia and Reading ferryboat J. S. Schultz to-day, badly injuring five young women passengers on the Schultz and carrying away a portion of the ladies' cabin. Flora Jackson and Annie Quinby are badly injured and will probably die.

Visited by the G. M.

INGERSOLL, May 15.—Queen Victoria Lodge C. O. O. F. M. U., Ingersoll, was paid a fraternal visit by G. M. Bro. Henry Richards, who made a brilliant address on the inauguration of the great Manchester Unity, together with the rapidity of the growth of this society in the Dominion during the last year. Mr. Cursley was initiated. A proposition was also laid on the table.

Rubbish by Footpads.

MONTREAL, May 15.—While Miss Leona Fortin, a member of T. J. Farron's Holy Company, was playing at the Theatre Royal, she was returning from the theatre last night she was knocked down in Craig-street and robbed of a small hand valise containing a gold watch, chain and other trinkets, presents from her mother.

A Smuggler's Schooner Seized.

QUEBEC, May 15.—The customs authorities seized at St. Thomas a small schooner on a charge of smuggling liquor. The vessel has been brought here and placed in charge of the guardians. A quantity of spirits were found on board concealed under a lot of shingles.

Catholic Knights.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 15.—The Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America met here yesterday. The total disbursements during the year were \$600,000. Increase of branches during the year, 420. Total members, 17,782.

A Judge for 60 Years.

VIENNA, May 15.—Judge Von Scherwing, President of the Supreme Court of Austria, completed his sixtieth year in office to-day. Emperor Francis Joseph, accompanied by a large number of high officials, waited upon the judge in person and tendered congratulations.

Paris News.

PARIS, May 15.—Le Paris says that the Government has decided to introduce in Parliament a bill to aid the Panama Canal Company. The Eiffel tower was opened to-day and was thronged with visitors.

A Bride Killed.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. Mary Lambrecht, a bride of ten days, was run over last night and killed by a cable car. Fifteen hundred people quickly gathered and made demonstrations toward lynching the grip man. The police saved him. Mrs. Lambrecht was literally dragged out of the arms of her husband and mangled to death before his eyes.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE ATLANTIC FAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

An Important Case Before the Supreme Court—Proposed Conference of Municipal Authorities.

OTTAWA, May 15.—Mayor Clarke, City Solicitor Biggar, City Engineer Baker and Ald. Bousfield of Toronto arrived here this morning on civic business. They intended to interview Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works in Ottawa. They had an interview with the Deputy Minister, however, to ascertain the exact position of the city in respect of the Canadian Pacific's claim of the Esplanade from York to Simcoe-streets. Some delay has been made in issuing the patents for the water right, and the delegation also required to give notice.

In the Supreme Court to-day the case of the Exchange Bank vs. Francis E. Gilman was up for consideration. Mr. McMillan appeared for the bank and Mr. Gilman in his own behalf. This appeal involves a very important point raised by plea to the merits of the lower court. It is this, "Can a plaintiff suing the trial of a cause withdraw a portion of his demand with the leave of the court, and proceed to judgment on the balance, reserving his right to institute a suit for the portion withdrawn?" In the Superior Court Justice Torrance decided the question in the affirmative and gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$41,627. The Court of Queen's Bench decided the question in the negative and reversed the decision of Justice Torrance without any reference to the grounds of action, hence the appeal in the present instance.

Dr. Ferguson, M.P., Welland, arrived here this morning on departmental business. Hon. C. H. Tupper and Mrs. Tupper are in Montreal to-day seeing Sir Charles of the Forth.

Mr. Griffin, Librarian, and Mr. Horan of the Justice Department also sailed by the same boat, the Parisian.

Major Erratt has issued a circular letter to the mayors of all towns and cities and the reverend wardens of all counties and municipal corporations in Ontario, stating that despite the numerous petitions presented to the Provincial Parliament during the past session no action was taken nor will likely be taken on the subject of the abolition of municipal tax exemption, and suggesting a conference of representatives from the various municipalities to be held in Toronto towards the latter end of June or July.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, speaking to a reporter to-day in reference to the statement recently cabled from England that the Andersons were experiencing difficulty in raising capital for the Atlantic fast steamship service, said: "I have not heard anything which would lead me to suppose there is any foundation in fact for the report. So far as I know the Andersons are progressing fairly in their negotiations and hope to be able in a little while to definitely announce the formation of a company."

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Exile Wins the Brooklyn Handicap in Fast Time—Ball Games Yesterday.

GRAVENSEND, L. I., May 15.—The gates of the Brooklyn Jockey Club were thrown open to the public to-day and 15,000 people surged through them, all bent upon seeing one race and that was the Brooklyn Handicap. It was the first day of the spring meeting and the big handicap was the attraction. Ever since the weights appeared last February Hanover has been fancied for this event and yesterday he was the public's favorite. The others had no lack of supporters. However it was hardly thought that Exile was good enough, though Billy Lakeland declared that his horse had a great chance and would be benefited by the heavy going. He proved equal to the task, and his race was even better than the record, considering the "going" and that Exile was the last horse away. It was certainly a great performance. The weather was fine though the track was somewhat damp. After the third race there was a rush to the betting ring. Men clamored like mad and fought like wild animals for a chance to stake their money on their favorites. The odds offered by the "bookies" were inadequate, but had there been four times the number of bookmakers all would have been rushed to accommodate the tremendous number of bettors. Results: First race—Purse \$1000; for all ages; 3 furlongs. J. A. & A. H. Morris' bk c Britannic, 5 by Plover—Fadness, 125 (Littlefield) 1; C. Cornelien's br King Crab, 4, 119 (Littlefield) 2; O. Owner's b b Revolver, aged, 125 (Littlefield) 3. Won by five lengths. Time—1:04. Second race—A handicap sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added; 1 1/4 miles. W. Lakeland's ch c Tea Tray, 4, by Imp. Ray on d O.—Ella T., 107 (Littlefield) 1; T. T. Pulifer's ch b Brother Ban, 5, 106 (Littlefield) 2. Time—1:48. Third race—The Expectation Stakes for 2 year-olds at \$100 each, with \$1000 added; 1 mile. W. L. Scott's b c Bouquet, by Rayon d O. 115; A. Belmont's ch c Belisarius, 114 (Littlefield) 2; Dwyer Bros.' b c Houston, 113 (Littlefield) 3. Mutuals paid \$84.40. Fourth race—The Brooklyn Jockey Club Handicap for 3 year-olds and upward, \$100 each; the club to add an amount necessary to make the gross value of the stakes \$10,000, of which the second horse shall receive \$2000 and the third horse \$1000; 1 1/4 miles. W. Lakeland's ch b Elkwood, 6, 120 (Littlefield) 1; A. Belmont's ch c Prince Royal, 4, 120 (Littlefield) 2; Chicago Stable's ch b Terra Cotta, 5, 120 (McLaughlin) 3; W. Graetz's ch b Elkwood, 6, 120 (McCarthy) 4; Edgemont Stable's b c Juggler, 4, 95 (McCarthy) 5; Dwyer Bros.' ch b Hanover, 5, 122 (Taylor) 6; Acorn Stable's b h Richmond, aged, 110 (Littlefield) 7. Time—2:07. Mutuals paid \$83.30. Betting—5 to 3 against Hanover, Prince Royal and Terra Cotta, 5 to 1 Exile, 6 to 1 Elkwood, 8 to 1 Juggler, 10 to 1 Richmond. The race—After a long delay at the post caused by Exile and Prince Royal the flag fell with Juggler in front, followed by Terra Cotta, Elkwood, Richmond, Hanover, Hanover and Exile in the order named, the latter getting much the worst of the start. Nearing the stand Hanover joined Juggler and the two ran lapped to the turn, with Prince Royal leading the others, which Richmond was last. Rounding the club house bend Juggler again took command and showed the way into the back stretch, a neck in front of Hanover. Juggler increased his lead and the others closed on Hanover, who fell back beaten. At the far turn Exile showed in front and led into the stretch half a length in front of Prince Royal, who was two lengths in front of Juggler, with Hanover fourth. Then began the struggle that set the blood of every spectator changing through their veins. Garrison rode Prince Royal like a demon, but in vain, he couldn't overtake Exile, who in the last furlong drew away and won by a few lengths. Prince Royal beat Terra Cotta a dozen lengths for the place, Elkwood, Juggler, Hanover and Richmond finishing in the order named. The fraction time was as follows: Quarter, 25; half, 50; five furlongs, 1:03; three-quarters, 1:18; seven furlongs, 1:30; mile, 1:41; 1 1/4 miles, 2:07. Fifth race—Purse \$1000; for maiden 2 year-olds; 1 mile. Reclaire, 115, won by two lengths; John Awood, 118, 2; St. James, 115, 3. Time 50. The Ball Record. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION GAMES. At Buffalo: Buffalo 7, Toronto, 4. At Hamilton: Hamilton 4, Detroit 2. At Syracuse: Syracuse 9, London 5.