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LAPSED SHARES BEFORE YORK LOAN CO. REFEREE

Liquidator Asks for Decision, But Parties Agree to Rule Out 13,417 Shareholders.

Official Referee George Kappele yesterday dealt with the claims of class 10, an army of 26,418 shareholders of the defunct York Loan Co., which amount to $1,559,593.

The majority of these were in arrears at the time of the winding up order, as these arrears aggregate $300,000. The liquidator asks the referee to make an order for the payment of the amounts due or to declare the shares lapsed.

The shareholders in good standing thru their counsel object to these being included at all, contending they are lapsed. This gave rise to a warm discussion between the respective counsel, but it was agreed that 13,417 shareholders, with claims of $75,287.57, had lapsed. There were 8522 other claims, representing $195,159.31, over which there was a question as to standing. These were shareholders who had paid less than six months, but were in arrears five weeks or more at the time of the winding up order.

Mr. Hunter said these people were entitled to 90 per cent. of what they paid in. The adjustment of these claims was left over until Monday next, 21st inst.

Four Groups.

In the interval Mr. Kappele asked that a list be made from the company's books, with four groups of claims. The first would be depositors whose accounts had not expired; second, accounts which had lapsed five weeks, but were not suspended; third, accounts which had lapsed over five weeks, but not one year and five weeks, and fourth, for those that owe payments, but are not in arrears.

Regarding the last class, Mr. Hunter holds that a depositor who owes for three weeks is not in arrears, as he has the option of paying every four weeks.

The afternoon sitting was devoted to the claims of classes 5 and 6. The referee decided that claimants of class 5 shall rank as ordinary creditors.

Class 6 are shareholders who had given regular notice of withdrawal in accordance with a bylaw which gave the general manager the power to waive the rule regulating withdrawals, and to pay out moneys on such notices when same were not injurious to the society.

The majority of the claimants had received vouchers acknowledging the withdrawals, before the date of the receiving order. They claim that, having complied with the rules, they are entitled to the full amount of their claims.

Opposed by Liquidator.

This is opposed by the liquidator and the general body of shareholders. It is further complicated owing to a claim made by the Toronto Life Assurance Co. for $3000, the value of vouchers collected and placed to the credit of policyholders.

The referee decided that the latter claims must stand over until a later date, and be considered on their merits, as the directors of this company were the directors of the York Loan, and therefore had full cognizance of the proceedings.

The arguments pro and con for the other parties will be heard on the 21st inst. at 10 a.m.

NOTHING BUT TROUBLES.

Morris Zernonsick, 200 Elizabeth-street, has two names. The other is Possey. He has two children. He has but one salary in his capacity as a teamster. His remuneration is $8.50 per week.

Yesterday Mrs. Zernonsick came from Montreal with a ten-days-old infant seeking support from the wandering Morris, who has been maintaining a second charmer here. She secured a warrant, and Morris was arrested, charged with non-support.

Hamilton Happenings

HAMILTON'S MAYOR HAS APPOINTED A LIBERAL

Complimented for His Independence in Choice of Geo. Hope to Parks Board.

HAMILTON, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—On the nomination of Mayor Stewart this evening, the city council appointed Geo. Hope as ex-Ald. Frank Walker's successor on the parks board.

Ald. Dickson complimented the mayor upon showing the spirit of independence, stating that it was the first time that a Conservative mayor had nominated a Liberal for the parks board.

On a vote of 6 to 13 it was decided not to print the assessment rolls.

Mayor Stewart stated that the Bank of Hamilton had notified him that it would not carry an overdraft.

The board of works was given $600 to finish the Robert-street pavement, and an invitation was extended to Lieutenant-Governor Clark to visit Hamilton on Oct. 22.

Wanted in Woodstock.

Andrew Jackson, a quadroon, was arrested by Inspector McMahon and Detective Bleakley this evening at his boarding-house on East Ferrie-street. The prisoner is wanted at Woodstock on a charge of vagrancy.

The Canadian Club had an open debate this evening on the question of the admission into Canada of Asiatics. A majority spoke in favor of limiting the number. Allan Studholme, M.L.A., and G. H. Corey were the only speakers to advocate shutting them out entirely, and Rev. Dr. Lyle and Kirwan Martin were the only two who thought there should be no restrictions, arguing that the broad principle of the brotherhood of man should apply. Those who spoke in favor of restriction were W. M. McClemont, Charles Peebles, H. Q. Peter Pennington, S. L. Landers, F. F. MacPherson, Inspector J. H. Smith and C. R. McCullough.

At the assizes this afternoon Thomas Downs was given a verdict of $275 against the Hamilton & Dundas Railway, owners of Ainslie's Woods, for a broken wrist he sustained by falling from a swing in the park.

The verdict of the coroner's jury that to-night investigated the death of Frank O'Brien, killed by a yard engine in the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co.'s yard, brought in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone.

The Brantford & Hamilton Railway will be opened for traffic as far as Ancaster this week. C. K. Green will be made traffic manager of all the lines running into the terminal station, including the H., G. & B. and Brantford & Hamilton.

Cyrus A. Birge, president of the Canada Screw Company, admitted to-day that he was the man who had made a gift of $50,000 to the library of Victoria College.

Mrs. Hummell, who until five weeks ago was Mrs. Curran, has commenced an action for alimony against her husband, Gebhard Hummell. She claims that four days after the marriage ceremony, her husband advertised that he would not be responsible for debts incurred by her.

It is stated that Mr. Kuntz of Waterloo will start a brewery here.

John T. Boland, Buffalo, father of Mrs. H. A. Webb, 225 Robinson-street, Hamilton, is missing, and relatives left to-day to have the Erie Canal dragged for the body.

In the suit brought by Luther Cope, the motorman who brought suit against the H., G. & B., the jury to-day brought in a verdict for the company, saddling the costs on Cope.

Richard and Mrs. Brockelsby, 224 Mary-street, celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their wedding day this evening. A party of about forty showered congratulations and good wishes upon the pair.

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Nelson Morris Left $18,000,000 in Personal Property—Some of the Bequests.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—The will of the late Nelson Morris was filed for probate to-day. The petition accompanying the will estimates the estate at not to exceed $20,000,000. Of this amount more than $18,000,000 is in personal property and the balance in real estate.

The bulk of the estate is left in trust to the executors for the various members of his family. The sum of $300,000 is to be paid immediately to Mrs. Morris, and she will participate also in the income from the estate at large.

Mr. Morris left $65,000 to various charitable institutions, including $10,000 for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at Cleveland, and $15,000 to endow beds in various hospitals for employes of Morris & Co.

OPERATORS RETURN TO WORK.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Oct. 14.—All the striking telegraph operators here have applied for reinstatement. The president of the local union formally called the strike off to-day.

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INCENDIARISM AT BLIND RIVER INVESTIGATED

Fire Chief Said to Have Been Seen Running Away From Hawkins' Building.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 14.—The municipality of Blind River has just concluded an investigation into the origin of the many fires that have occurred in that town during the last two months. The investigation was held on Friday and Saturday before Dr. Bird, coroner, and was most thoro in its character. Oriah McFadden of Sault Ste. Marie conducted the examination for the town.

It appears that eight fires have occurred during the last eight weeks, nearly all of them occurring on a Wednesday night, and in close proximity to the fire hall, the fires for the most part being in vacant houses, the last, however, being in a store and restaurant.

Fourteen witnesses were examined. The evidence was most conclusive that the fires were of an incendiary origin. The chief of the fire brigade was identified as the man seen running away from the Hawkins Building previous to its destruction. He was heard to exclaim by Charles Rogers, clerk at the Huronic Hotel, "They are on our tracks and we must be careful."

Following the verdict of the jury, which was to the effect that the fires under investigation were of an incendiary nature, pointing to the implication of George Raymond, chief of the fire brigade, Raymond, Lablanc and two others were placed under arrest. Lablanc threatened, it is alleged, to burn the Edwards restaurant afterwards consumed.

District Crown Attorney McFadden left to-day for Blind River to conduct the examination for the crown.

WEST'S SUPPLY OF COAL

Statement of Mr. A. F. Dillinger at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—After the return of the board of railway commissioners from the west, Mr. A. F. Dillinger, operating assistant to the chief traffic officer of the board, stated that since July the car supply for Canadian coal on the Crow's Nest line has been good, and the prospects for maintaining a supply are good. Mines shipping domestic coal have not been short of cars since July, but mines shipping to United States points have been short at times. The latter include Hillcrest, Bellevue, Lille, and Taber, which are dependent on car supply received from American roads.

Mr. Dillinger adds that there was then in store at prairie towns, west of Winnipeg, over 25,000 tons of coal for domestic use, exclusive of what had been delivered to consumers.

A further supply was, and still is, coming in. For use on the railways, the C.P.R. had in store at various terminal points, from Winnipeg west, over 100,000 tons of steam coal, kept for winter use, when car equipment might be needed for other service, with not less than 150,000 tons at Fort William, and 150,000 tons more booked to arrive before the close of navigation. The Canadian Northern also had in store at the various terminal points from Winnipeg west about 20,000 tons of steam coal for winter use, with 160,000 tons at Port Arthur, such storage of coal at various points on the C.N.R. west of Winnipeg being a new departure.

TO MILITARY STAFF.

Canada Appoints Five Representatives Named.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—At the meeting of the imperial conference last summer a resolution was adopted expressing the need of developing for the service of the empire a general staff selected from the forces of the empire as a whole, "which shall study military science in all its branches, shall collect and disseminate to the various governments military information and intelligence, shall undertake the preparation of schemes of defence on a common principle, and without in the least interfering in questions connected with command and administration; shall, at the request of the respective governments, advise as to the training, education and war organization of the military forces of the crown in every part of the empire."

The Canadian representatives on this general staff of the empire have now been chosen in the persons of:

Major-General P. H. N. Lake, C.B., C.M.G., chief of the general staff of the Canadian militia.

Lieut.-Col. E. T. Taylor, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Lieut.-Col. G. W. Gwatkin, director of operations and staff duties in the Canadian militia.

Major D. S. M. MacInnes of the Royal Engineers, now stationed in Halifax.

Major D. I. V. Eaton, assistant director of operations and staff duties for the Canadian militia.

The first four of these officers belong to the imperial service. All five of them, however, are graduates of the staff college in England. Lieut.-Col. Taylor and Major MacInnes are Canadians by birth, and graduates, both of them, of the Royal Military College.

When Major-General Lake retires from his present appointment, within the next couple of years, his place will probably be taken by a Canadian officer. General Lake himself may go, it is said, to India.

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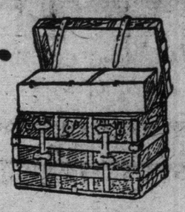

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