

BATHURST MAN ELECTED DIRECTOR OF CEMENT

Angus McLean, Dr. R. E. Webster and H. L. Fuller New Directors—The Outlook.

Montreal, Mar. 16.—Optimism regarding the future of the dividend on cement common was the outstanding feature of the discussion at the annual shareholders' meeting yesterday, when, in moving the adoption of the report, the president, Senator William C. Edwards, made the statement that while no one could tell what the directors would not have begun paying dividends had they not been fully convinced that they could be maintained out of cement earnings, and would not depend on war orders. "The company is now in such a strong position," he said, "that I considered the common stock practically as good an investment as the preferred."

F. P. Jones, general manager, in seconding the adoption of the report, said that the cement business and the returns from munitions had been very satisfactory. "We are now able to write off the total cost of the munition plant and have something left," he said.

Three new directors were elected: Dr. R. E. Webster of Ottawa, Angus McLean of Bathurst, N. B., and H. L. Fuller of the Fairbanks Morse Company of Montreal.

These gentlemen succeeded the late Hon. Robert MacKay, the late Dennis Murphy, and William Master, the last having resigned.

THE POLICE COURT.

Two girls were in the police court yesterday on the charge of street wall. Detectives testified that the girls were accosted no less than twenty soldiers in Brussels street, alone Thursday night. The younger of the two was committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society, while her companion was remanded to jail. The

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court gave instructions that every girl under the age of 14 years found in the vicinity of Union and Charlotte streets, after nine o'clock at night, be arrested if they could not give a good reason for being out.
John Taylor was fined \$8 for using profane language.
Frank Wilson was fined \$8 for being drunk and refusing to move when requested.
Privates Melbourne and Claude LeBlanc were remanded on the charge of lying and lurking in an alley off Dock street.
Four common drunks were fined the usual amount.
In the juvenile court a boy charged with stealing a pair of gloves was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Two boys charged with cruelty to a horse were allowed to go with a warning.

Roy Potts, the owner of a lunch cart, was charged by Magnus Limburg with abuse. The complainant stated that his boy had been loading about the lunch cart and when he requested Potts to not allow the boy about there Potts abused him by calling him a German.

The defendant denied that he had abused Limburg and did not call him names. L. B. Evans also testified that Potts was not guilty. The case was adjourned to enable other witnesses to be present.



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