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WHAT A TORONTO MAN SAYS

His Company Offered to Purchase All Mortgages at Their Face Value.

Receiver Scott Says the Shareholders Were Opposed to the Sale—A Statement Promised in a Week's Time—The Royal Hotel License to Be Transferred to the New Lessees—Sports at the Asylum—General News from the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—(From The World's Staff Correspondent.)—In spite of frequent promises to the contrary, the shareholders and public remain in as great darkness as ever regarding the outcome of the investigation into the standing of the defunct Homestead Loan & Savings Co.

A representative of the Toronto Financial Company, speaking to The World this afternoon, said: "Two months ago I offered, on behalf of the Toronto company, to purchase all the mortgages at face value, but Receiver Scott said that the shareholders were opposed to the sale. He told me, however, that he purposed getting out a statement in a week's time, and that the books showed that 50 per cent. of the mortgages had already been paid up, 10 per cent. about paid and 40 per cent. yet in progress. Now if Receiver Scott," continued the Toronto financial representative, "instead of looking after his five per cent. had taken up our offer the business would have been wound up months ago, the shareholders would know just how things stand and would have got whatever returns are due them safe in their pockets."

The Royal Hotel.

It was learned this evening that the Royal Hotel license will go to Lessees Paisley & Paterson, and be included in the purchase of a portion of the furniture. It was rumored all over town to-day that Jim Phelan, the genial bartender of the house, had acquired it, but there was nothing in it.

Funeral of Mrs. Lennox.

Mrs. Lennox, the young bride of a year, who died on Tuesday last, was buried this afternoon. Many beautiful flowers and wreaths covered the coffin, among them being a broken column of ivy leaves. The service was conducted by Revs. J. G. Shearer and Thompson. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. McCullogh, P. T. McCullogh, E. Birley, A. Zimmerman, H. F. Gardiner and F. R. Waddell. Bachford & Son looked after the arrangements.

The Klondike Party.

The telegram of enquiry sent by The Herald to Edmonton, brought news to-night that the Hamilton Klondike party was expected back at Edmonton this afternoon.

Asylum Sports.

The annual sports of the Hamilton Asylum took place this afternoon. A bowling match between Orchard House and the Main Building was won by the former. In a tug of war between the employes of the institution J. Moffatt's side beat F. Pearce's, and later the main building vanquished the Orchard House. Dr. Russell was referee. A number of prizes were won for fancy work, the judges being Mesdames Charlton, J. M. Gibson and Wardrobe. Among the lookers on were Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Middleton, wives of the local members. Thompson's orchestra supplied the music during the afternoon, and for the dancing in the evening.

The New Asylum Hospital.

The new Government hospital at the asylum, where patients physically ill can be treated under one roof and removed from all excitement, will be ready for opening next week. The building is of three storeys, brick and stone, and has cost some $25,000. It is fitted up with all the modern improvements, and can accommodate some fifty patients at a time.

Alleged Horse Thief.

Constable Wright of Hastings brought William Grady, a Barnardo boy, to the jail to-night on a charge of stealing a horse and rig from Watson McMonies of Waterdown. Grady stole the outfit about two weeks ago, and took it to a farmer near Hastings, about 200 miles away.

General News Notes.

William Green, a veteran of 1837 and a son of Scout Green of the war of 1812, died yesterday, aged 76.

The Sewers Committee is in hot water for passing an account of ex-Ald. Hancock for 168 cords of stone at $4.50 a cord. Some of the aldermen say $3.50 is the regulation price.

The Harris Orchestral Club elected its officers last night: President, C. K. Dorville; secretary-treasurer, J. K. McMaster; librarian, M. T. Overell; assistant librarian, H. Mason. The first concert will be given early in November.

Hamilton glass-blowers are jubilant over the success of the strike of their brethren in the United States against the reduction of wages.

Excelsior Lodge, Ladies' Degree No. 1, S.O.E., gave a concert and dance at their hall last night. Among those who took part were the Misses Murray, Veddar, Conde, Harris, Dean, Tufford, Campbell and Messrs Morrison, Minnis and Rymal.

For seizing the fruit stock of Maria Crapes, to satisfy a judgment against her husband, Mrs. M. C. Livernois is being sued for $200.

Frank Graham's negro parades are drawing big crowds to the Star this week.

The 13th Regiment commenced fall drill this evening.

The Crescent Cycling Club decided to-night to have a century run on Sunday to Niagara Falls and back.

LENNOX' ELEVATOR REPORT

Will Strongly Favor an Electric System.

SOME OF THE REASONS GIVEN

Report Will Say That Much of Work Will be Done in Canada.

The Board of Control Will Meet Next Week to Settle the Matter—Fleming's Latest Scheme to Increase the Assessment—Preparations for the Laurier Reception—General News From the City Hall.

Architect Lennox's report on the tenders for the new City Hall elevators was not ready for presentation to the sub-committee of the Board of Control yesterday afternoon and the meeting was accordingly postponed. The World, however, is in a position to state that the $29,875 tender for electric elevators will be recommended.

The subject upon which the Architect was to advise the board was the relative cost of operating the hydraulic and electric elevator. It is a question as to whether the cost of the fuel and steam power required for the former would exceed the price of securing electric power from the city plant. The report will say that the latter would be the cheaper, and that by using a private plant it would be cheaper still. On the other side of the line, where electric systems are much in vogue, it is claimed that they have been found to run as steadily and safely as the hydraulic. So that the electric will be recommended on grounds of economy and security.

The report will state that the matter of giving Canadian firms the preference does not definitely apply. It is pretty generally understood that the lowest tenderer is an American firm and the highest a Canadian. But it will be stated that the acceptance of the former would prove a benefit to Canadian workmen by reason of the fact that, to avoid the duty, all the piping, grille-work, etc., and in fact everything but the patent mechanism of the system must for economic reasons be secured from Canadian makers. In fact the whole report will strongly favor the electric system.

The sub-committee will meet about the middle of the week. Meanwhile the aldermen and architect are being button-holed by tenderers interested.

Fleming's Latest Idea.

The Assessment Department has conceived a scheme which, if its operations are sustained by the courts, will increase the city assessment by just $383,114. For the first time a tax will be levied this year on a number of educational institutions hitherto looked upon as legally exempt. Following is the assessment to be placed upon the schools: Ontario College of Pharmacy, $34,314; Ontario Dental College, $35,750; Bishop Strachan School, $71,875; Toronto Church School, $18,725; Demill College, $16,600; St. Joseph's Convent, $150,800; Loretto Academy, $18,560. Heretofore the establishments referred to have claimed exemption under clause 4 of section 7 of the Consolidated Assessment Act, which provides for the exemption of universities, colleges, high schools and other incorporated seminaries of learning. The claim has been based upon the latter proviso, and now the Assessment Department contend that the establishments enumerated do not come within the strict meaning of the clause.

City Hall Notes.

A movement is on foot to have the three city regiments line the route of the Laurier procession from the Union Station to Massey Hall.

Ratepayers on the east side of Parliament-street, between Carlton and Winchester-streets, have petitioned for an 8-foot sidewalk to replace the 4-foot walk now in use.

The City Engineer yesterday notified the Grand Trunk authorities that the stonework for the eastern bridge connected with the Queen-street subway had been completed and that the main steel beams which, according to agreement, will be constructed by the railroad, can now be placed in position.

The I.O.F. have petitioned to be allowed to erect a porch at the main entrance to the Temple, similar to that at the Grand Opera House.

Mayor Shaw has received a letter from Mr. F. W. Monteith, complaining that the gravel path along the car tracks at Spadina-avenue and King-street is so situated that wheelmen must of necessity cross the car platform laid by the city. The police are interfering and the writer deems it an injustice.

Race Horses at Auction.

Two of the most important horse sales held in Toronto for years will take place at Grand's Repository next month. On Thursday, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by electric light, Mr. A. M. Orpen's valuable consignment of thoroughbred yearlings, in training, will be sold, and on Thursday, Oct. 14, the great Sinclair sale of trotters and pacers. For catalogs and all information address Walter Harland Smith, Grand's Toronto.

Never Saw Dolan Sober.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Curious testimony was adduced in the contest being made in court against the will of James Dolan, an eccentric old man who died leaving an estate of $80,000. The contest is being made by relatives. Leonard Altenbaugh testified that during a period of eleven years he had never seen Dolan sober. During this time Altenbaugh said that he saw the old man frequently, and in each and every case intoxicated.

Calvin Bros.' Store Burned.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 24.—This afternoon the big store on Garden Island owned by the Calvin Co. took fire, and the building was gutted and much of the store destroyed or damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed it was from a match dropped by a careless smoker.

The damage will amount to about $5000.

Will Visit Their Old Home.

The Strathroy Boys are going to take in their old town next week. A low rate is got, and London friends of the old boys are cordially invited to go along. The details will be advertised early next week. Any information will be cheerfully supplied by D. F. McLaren, 243 Yonge-street.

His Hand Nearly Cut Off.

David McLaren, an employe at Julian's works, 105 King-street west, had his hand almost amputated yesterday afternoon while working upon a cutting machine. He was attended by Dr. Cuthbertson and then taken to his home on Laurier-avenue.

Court Queen City, No. 81, C.O.F., met last night, Bro. J. R. Allan in the chair. Brothers R. C. Gavin, Milburn and John R. Allan were deputed to visit other lodges, and returned with a report of substantial progress in the order. There were six initiations and three propositions, which is evidence of the gratifying progress of the court.

Who would keep up the race for business must diverge from the old beaten track. It's the enterprise and newness that marks transactions and service in the Big Store that gives it retail supremacy.

Practically impossible to enumerate these. The variety this season surpasses anything of former seasons, and anyone who knows Simpson's Dress Trimming Section will realize what this means. Stock and prices alike bring the trade here. Novelty unbounded.

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Black Henriettas and Cashmeres

42 in. All-Wool Cashmere, extra special ..... .25
44 in. All-Wool Cashmere, extra special ..... .35
45 in. All-Wool Henrietta, silk finish, reg. 75c, special ..... .50
45 in. All-Wool Henrietta, silk finish, reg. 90c, special ..... .65
45 in. All-Wool Henrietta, silk finish, reg. $1, special ..... .75
Moscovite is a material woven like a cashmere, but having a wooly back, heavy in weight, like a light-weight broadcloth ..... .75
47 in. Moscovite, colored, reg. $1.25, for 1.00
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Bengalines, and Crystal silks, white and cream, 50c and .... .65
Crepe Chismonde, a new crepe, 44 in., a most beautiful conception of weaver's art, special at $1.50 and 1.65
Satin Duchesse, choicest shades, extra fine and rich in appearance, worth 75c, for ..... .50
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VOLUNTEERS BROKE CAMP.

Presentation to Col. John Hughes—General News From Kingston.

Kingston, Sept. 24. — The volunteer camp broke up to-night. The weather has been fine and the work of the volunteers has been commendable. The 45th of Victoria, 47th of Frontenac and the 56th of Prescott were under canvas.

Col. John Hughes, 45th Battalion, formerly commandant of the 45th Battalion, was given a pleasant surprise yesterday while dining with the officers of his old corps. It was the first time Col. Hughes had met his old comrades since giving up the command of the 45th. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present him with a suitable token of the esteem in which he was held by the officers of the 45th.

Captain George Cartwright, R. E., nephew of Sir Richard, left to-day for Montreal, whence he will sail for England.

Hon. William Harty, Commissioner of Public Works, left this afternoon for Toronto to resume the duties in connection with his office.

Sergt. Long, "A" Battery, was presented with the Royal Humane Society medal on the Market Square this afternoon. All the militia in camp and "A" Battery were lined up on the square. After a short address by Mayor Skinner, Mrs. B. M. Britton, wife of the Dominion member, presented the medal and pinned it on his uniform. B. M. Britton, Q. C., M. P., made a speech. Long gallantly saved a lad who had gone down under ice.

South Essex Conservatives.

Kingsville, Sept. 24.—The Liberal Conservatives of South Essex convened here to-day. Dr. J. W. Berlen of Essex was elected president; A. W. Snider, secretary. W. Killackey of Chatham and several local speakers made short addresses. Nomination of a candidate for the Local Legislature was postponed until November, when a large rally is expected.

Alleged Theft From His Betrothed.

Benjamin Beerbohm, a pedlar, was summoned to the Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of stealing $11 from his erstwhile fiancee, Annie Holmestem, who came from New York to marry him. The case stands for a week.

FIRE AND STAMPEDE.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Kinetoscope Burst and Caused a Blaze.

Belview, Minn., Sept. 24.—While pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight were being projected at the theatre here the kinetoscope exploded. The fire from the chemicals communicated to the curtains, and in a second the whole outfit was in flames. People shrieked and made a stampede for the door, women and children screaming and men yelling fire. Men lost their senses and jumped over women and children in order to reach the door. Several of the people slid down stairs, while others jumped from the stairs to the ground. Several were hurt.

All About Klondike.

Mr. George E. Rogers, former manager of the People's Theatre at Paterson, N.J., arrived in the city last evening, having just returned from an extended exploration trip to the Klondike gold regions. Mr. Rogers and his son George were members of a party that went to the new Eldorado with a unique object. They did not go as gold hunters, but spent the summer taking pictures for the Edison Vitascope Company. The first public showing these pictures will have will be at the Auditorium in this city next week, and it is very little to say to aver that they will undoubtedly prove to be the biggest attraction shown here this season. Mr. Rogers and his party succeeded in getting 60 pictures, while on the expedition. They show the route and methods of travel to and from the gold fields and the mode of living and working at the mines. Mr. Rogers delivers a lecture, as the views are shown, of his own personal experience in the Yukon. This attraction will be given every afternoon and evening over and above the usual vaudeville bill, which includes the Laporte sisters, sweet character singers; Bob Marks in "Fun in a Laundry"; Teal and Baker in "Excruciating Fun," and Alfred M. Armson, greatest of all equilibrists.

OUR LUMBERMEN WILL FIGHT.

Arthur Hill Tells Detroiters That the New Regulations are Only a Sop.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—Arthur Hill returned last night from Toronto. Speaking of the lumber tariff situation and the new regulations promulgated by the Ontario Cabinet, he says: "The lumber dealers of Canada regard that action as a sop to placate them for the $2 per thousand tariff on lumber in the United States, which virtually prohibits the exportation of lumber from Canada to this country. The lumbermen of Canada are not deceived by the change made by the Ontario Cabinet in the Crown timber regulations. They know it amounts to nothing, and does not help their case in the least. They are very determined in their opposition to the lumber clause of the Dingley tariff bill, and will never be satisfied until the exportation of logs from Canada to the United States is prohibited by an export duty."

Child Run Over.

The infant son of Expressman Hambly, 102 Richmond-street, was run over by an express wagon yesterday afternoon and sustained serious injuries, which were attended to by Dr. Cuthbertson.

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