UP FOR FORGERY

Brantford Youth In Toils and Warrant Out For a Woman.

Brantford, Jan. 19.—Frank Babcock, Brantford, Jan. 19.—Frank Babcock, a well-known young man, was arrested at the Grand Trunk depot on information that he presented a forged cheque for \$200. at the Imperial Bank on Jan. 2 last and received money for it. In the Police Court Babcock was identified by the teller. He left the city in company with a young lady employed in an east ward store, who is supposed to have been an accomplice in the forgery. Both returned recently from Buffalo. A warrant is out for her arrest. out for her arrest.

Another bank forgery was commit-ted at the Standard Bank on Wed-nesday when a stranger presented a cheque for \$50 drawn on a merchant in good standing at the bank. Sergeant Wallace yesterday morn-ing arrested two Hungarians, Steven Kebac and Gurvesi Imigna, wanted in Hamilton for alleged theft of \$90 from George Kiss.

HOUSES IN WRONG LOT.

Union Trust Co. Claims to Have Been
Victimized In Odd Way.
Toronto, Jan. 19.—Henry Glover,
722 Muir avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Tipton and MoArthur, on the charge of stealing
\$1,826 from the Union Trust Co.
Glover is alleged to have secured
a loan on some lots on Muir avenue,
on which two houses were being erected. After advancing the money, the
company ascertained the houses were
not on the lots on which the loan
was made. The property had already was made. The property had already

been mortgaged.

Glover was negotiating another loan with the company, and was to have been paid the money yesterday. Will Be Prosecuted.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Department of Justice has given its opinion that Capt. Klengenberg of the San Fran-cisco whaling steamer Olga ought to be indicated on the charge of murder-ing his chief engineer in Prince Arthur Sound, Arctic Ocean, last win-ter. The crime, if crime it was, is believed to have been committed in British waters, but the United States authorities at Point Barrow, Alaska, determined that they would prosecute

Stole Money and Left Blood Marks. Wiarton, Jan. 19.—Thursday morn-ing burglars entered the grocery stores of H. D. Ruhl and William Armstrong and the boot and shoe store of L. M. Ely. They got into Ruhl's of L. M. Ely. They got into kunrs by bursting out a panel of the back door and secured \$85,25 of Forester money, which was in the safe, and about \$20 in silver out of the cash about \$20 in silver out of the cash drawer. At Armstrong's there were only 19 coppers in the till. They took 18 of them; the other being a Chinese cent, they left it. They also took some groceries. At Ely's shoe store they were not so fortunate. They entered through a back window, and in getting in cut themselves on the window glass. There were drops of blood on the floor from the window to the safe and also guite a noel in to the safe and also quite a pool in front of the safe and in the till. They secured nothing and appeared to have made a hasty exit.

Ottawa Is Growing. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The total assessment of Ottawa for taxable and exempt property is \$60,408,750. The taxable assessment is \$41,318,450 and the exemptions \$19,000,300

NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Fred Whitham of Brantford to Erect

Four at Cost of \$2/2,000.

Terento, Jan. 19.—At a total cost of \$212,000, the contracts for the four of \$212,000, the contracts for the four new normal schools have been award-ed to Fred Whitham, Brantford. The amounts are \$54,200, for North Bay; \$53,800, for Peterboro; \$52,050, for Stratford, and, \$52,050 for Hamilton. Mr. Whitham was the contractor for the new G. T. R. station at Brant-ford, and, several, building, lettle ford, and several buildings lately erected at Guelph Ontario Agricultural College.

The tendess accepted were the low-

est received in reply to the advertisement. The amount is slightly in excess of the original appropriation of \$50,000 each, but so inconsiderable that it was decided to go on with the

work. F. R. Heakes, provincial architect, prepared the plans. The buildings are uniform in size, with 78 feet frontage by 110 in depth. There are four floors, including the basement.

Root's Visit to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root will arrive from Montreal on the Governor-General's private car at 12.40 p. m. to-day. He will visit the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday afternoon immediately after luncheon and his

immediately after luncheon and his address at the Canadian Club. Montreal, Jan. 19.—Capt. Newton, A. D. C. to His Excellency, was at the station with Lord Strathcona when the station with Lord Strathcona when Secretary Root arrived, and the par-ty, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Root and daughter, were driven to the High Commissioner's residence. They will proceed to Ottawa to-day, and will re-main in the capital three or four days.

More Money For Province. More Money For Province.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Succession Duties Department has closed matters connected with the estate of the late J. McCausland of Toronto, and as a result the Provincial Treasury will be richer to the extent of \$2,160. The negotiations date back to the time when the act exempted from dues estates under \$100,000. The execution of the McCausland estate put in its of the McCausland estate put in its value at \$77,000. Arbitration followed, and the gross value of the estate was finally fixed at \$113,000, which enables the collection of duties at 21-2 per cent. on a net value of \$86,-

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THE CANADIAN BANK is important that the bank should have quarters in keeping with its standing, and the necessity for owning our buildings at such points will be readily appreciated. But a creditable office is also a matter of importance at country points, and a proper regard for the comfort of the staff has furnished an additional reason for the extension to these places of the policy of ownership of buildings. At very few of the smaller towns is good living accommodation readily obtainable, and consequently our young men were

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1907.

General Statement. 30th November, 1906. Liabilities.

accrued to date .. . 64,525,637 10

Balances due to other Banks in Canada ... Balances due to Agents in Great Britain

Balances due to other Banks in foreign

Danks in foreign countries

Dividends unpaid
Dividend No. 79, payable 1st December
Bonus of One per cent., payable 1st December
Capital

paid up \$10,000,000 00 Rest ... 5,000,000 00

Coin and Bullion \$4,041,456 76

Dominion Notes . 5,935,008 25

Deposit with Dominion Government for se-curity of Note circu-lation

103,562 43

Assets.

\$113,545,960 91

\$ 9,976,465 01

2,460,680 49

Rest ... Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried for-ward . . 10

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The fortieth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of their respective duties.

Commerce was held in the banking-touse on Tuesday, 8th January, 1907,

Toronto, 8th January, 1907. Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the bankinghouse on Tuesday, 8th January, 1907 at 12 o'clock.

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The President, Hon. George A. Cox, having taken the chair, Mr. F. G. Jemmett was appointed to act as Secre-tary, and Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis and W. M. Alexander were appointed scru-

tineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows: REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the fortieth Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1906, together with the usual statement of Assets and Lia-

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was

Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$58,871 76

amounted to 1,741,125 40 \$1,799,997 16 Which has been appropriated as fol-

Dividends Nos. 78 and 79. 100,000 00 341,434 73 25,000 00 Transferred to Rest Account ... 500,000 00 lation ... Start Start

ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

Last year we were able to show nicipal and other se-earnings which were the largest in Call and Short Loans . the history of the Bank. This year we have again made satisfactory pro-

of tweersnip or buildings. At very few of the smaller towns is good living accommodation readily obtainable, and consequently our young men were usually forced to live at hotels and to spend a good many of their evenings in undesirable surroundings. This fact led to our adopting the practice of providing the staff with apartments over the Bank, and suitable accommodation of this kind was as a rule impossible to obtain in rented premises. A considerable number of buildings have been erected during the past three or four years, and as new branches are opened we are endeavoring to acquire sites and are proceeding to build. Our policy in this matter has resulted in a generous treatment of the staff, and it has contributed in an important degree to strengthen the spirit of contentment and loyalty which prevalls so generally among our officers. In this way the Bank is, we think, amply compensated for the expenditure.

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The annual outlay necessitated in the building operations is larger than we could reasonably ask the shareholders to provide for wholly out of present profits, and with a view to lessen the immediate charge, as well as incidentally to have our building operations conducted under an efficient of the interest of th

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by the prompt initiative of the Torgnto banks to bring about in the few hours which remained, an arrangement under which no delay or loss could be experienced by the creditors of the bank. Various banks gave to the Bank of Montreal a guarantee which, in the event of the affairs of the Ontario Bank being liquidated by the Bank of Montreal with open doors and in accordance with the arrangement, would protect that bank against loss, if the total assets, including the double liability, should prove insufficient to meet the debts. For the purposes of this arrangement the Bank of Montreal in the debts. For the purposes of this arrangement the Bank of Montreal in the guarantee will be borne in proportion to the capital of the guaranteeing banks, with a maximum in our case of \$400,000. As the General Manager of the Bank on Montreal recently said, it is not likely that any call will have to be made on the guarantee; The failure is accompanied by circums:ances which are extremely disgraceful, and, although it was possible to afford promot protection to all creditors, the shareholders will suffer a heavy loss.

From one end or Canada to the other there is a scarcity of labor, skilled and unskilled. More than anything else, this country needs immigration. Not merely to put men and women on the land, but to fill every calling else, this country needs immigration. Not merely to put men and women on the land, but to fill every calling else, this country needs immigration. Not merely to put men and women on the land, but to fill every calling else, this country needs immigration. Not merely to put men and women on the land, but to fill every calling else, this country needs immigration. Not merely to put men and women on the land, but to fill every calling which should be open to labor. A large majority of housekeepers in the West are either without domestic servants, or are inadequately supplied, farm laborers are in demand everywhere, an army of unskilled laborers is needed fet rallicoad and other work, and good workmanship

lows: Manitoba Saskatchewan

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried.

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It was then moved by Dr. Hoskin and seconded by Mr. F. Nicholls:

That the meeting do now proceed to elect directors for the coming year, and that for this purpose the ballot box be opened and remain open until 3 o'clock this day, the polt to be closed, however, whenever, the move the second carried that the second carried carried that the second carried that t reported by the scrutineers to the Geral Manager.

eral Manager.

The meeting then adjourned.
The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as directors for the ensuing year:
Hon. Geo, A. Cox, Robert Kilgour, M. Leggat, James Crathern, John Hosskin, K.C., LLD. J. W. Flavelle, A. Kingman, Hon. L. Melvin-Jones, Frederic Nicholis, H. D. Warren, B. E. Walker Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., E. R. Wood.

At a meeting of the newly elected Foard of Directors, held subsequently Mr. B. E. Walker was elected President and Mr. Robert Kilgour Vice-President.

HIGHGATE.

The council of Orford for the year 1997 is as following Councillors, A. Leverton, Wm. Blue, D. Ferguson and E. L. Moore.

The annual meeting of the Metho
dist Sunday school was held last Wedness, when the following shape.

School was shown to be in excellent school was shown to be in excellent officers were elected: Superintendent, Geo. Report it successful to a superintendent of the superint