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## "WE'LL CARRY THE BYLAW TO-DAY," SAY OTHER ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES

### RAILWAYS' VIEWS OF COMING YEAR

Expect Business To Be About Same as In 1907—No Losses Expected Here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Railway Gazette has been sounding the managements of the various railways on the outlook for 1908. Of 42 detailed answers 16 are clearly and definitely optimistic; 14 indicate a belief that a more or less protracted period of mild depression is ahead; 12 anticipate severe depression.

The replies from Canadian authorities to the questions "How does the general railroad outlook for 1908 appear to you compared with the outlook a year ago at this time? Is business going to remain good in your territory, or do you anticipate a mild or a severe period of mild depression?" were:

"While the crops this year have not been as large as the years immediately preceding, they are still above the average, and the demand from foreign countries and high prices existing will net the farmers quite as much money as their larger output of preceding years, although there will not be as much grain for the railroads to haul. While, therefore, there will be some decrease in earnings in this direction and some general falling off as the result of the financial situation, I look for a fair business for the year 1908."

(Signed) Vice-President.

"The traffic in 1908 will be just about the same as it was last year."

(Signed) General Manager.

To a question as to whether, if gross earnings are less, operating expenses could be reduced so that there would be little or no net loss, one of the two big Canadian roads replied thru its vice-president:

"I think that a lesser volume of traffic, with the labor situation more amenable to control than has been the case in late years, should enable us to prevent much of a loss in net. We do not expect to curtail any of our regular expenditures for maintenance of this property. Labor is 10 per cent or 15 per cent higher than last December. Material about the same."

Asked as to the increase, if any, expected in taxes, the same official replied: "Taxes will be about the same as last year," and to the question, "Is local popular feeling in your territory as much or more anti-railroad and anti-corporation than it was last December?" Do you see any sign of reaction towards a kinder feeling?" he answered:

"I have not noted any particular change."

ORDEAL FOR EVELYN THAW.

Jerome Has Prepared to Batter Down Her Evidence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On the eve of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, which will begin to-morrow before Judge Victor Dowling of the supreme court, comes the report that District Attorney Jerome may attempt to bar the testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the accused.

If her story is deemed admissible by Justice Dowling, it is declared to be cross-examination to which she will be subjected will be far more severe even than the first one.

Assistant District Attorney Carvan spent several hours abroad last summer, and covered much of the ground included in the travels of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit during the trip abroad which preceded their marriage; and it is said Mr. Jerome will be able to confront her with incidents of the European trips not hinted at in the first hearing.

USED A REVOLVER.

John Morrison, Crazed With Liquor, Fired Two Shots.

In delirium, John Morrison, 89 DeForest street, fired two shots at James Madden, 238 Niagara street, at midnight last night. He was locked up in No. 3 station, charged with shooting with intent.

Morrison had been drinking for several days. He got into the cellar at his home just before midnight and tried to shoot anyone coming near him. Later he went out into the street and shot at Madden, who was trying to pacify him.

COBALT COMPANY TANGLE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The Financial News points out that there is no news that Sir F. Borden has resigned the directorship which the London secretary alleges he held in Canada of the Consolidated Cobalt, and says it is in the highest degree desirable to know what Mr. Borden has to say on the subject so as to enable the shareholders to get the facts from the responsible parties.

FIGHT ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Tommy Burns will probably meet Jim Ross on March 12. The principals meet to-morrow.

### CLIMBS DOWN THE TREE

HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Hydro-Electric power has already brought the Cataract Power Company off their perch in desperation to defeat the cheap power bylaws.

The Cataract Power Company sent an offer to Mayor Stewart Saturday to supply power for the waterworks pumps at \$16 a horsepower.

Their best offer up till now, when the passing of the bylaws was imminent, was almost three times that rate, or \$43.80.

This is the most powerful argument advanced during the campaign as to what competition will do. The passing of the bylaws means not only that the city will save about \$25,000 a year on power for street lighting and pumping, but will cut the general lighting and power rates in two.

### GIVE UP HOPE OF MOUNT ROYAL

If Still Afloat the People on Board Must Be in a Terrible Plight.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 5.—Up to midnight there is still no word of the missing C.P.R. steamer Mount Royal and almost all hope for her safety has been abandoned.

Even if it still afloat, the last of her coal and provisions must be now reached, and the situation of the four hundred passengers and crew must be desperate.

One theory among shipping men here which would account for the loss of the Mount Royal is that the liner may have got out of her course and possibly struck an iceberg and gone down at once with all hands.

Public sentiment generally expressed is that either a warship or some other vessel should be sent at once in search as was done several years ago when the Allan liner Huronian went astray.

HANLAN INCOMPARABLE.

Stands on a Height From Which Defeat Could Not Remove Him.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The Morning Post says of Hanlan that his style was incomparable and his watersmanship perfect.

Old Blue, in The Telegraph, says he stood alone among professional scullers upon a height from where no defeat could ever remove him. Probably no sculling boat ever moved faster than his.

The principles of true sliding, which he first employed, are the principles which must underlie all first-rate watersmanship to-day.

Plunges Knife in Wife's Heart.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Frank Smith, son of City Controller Chester Smith, to-day murdered his wife and then attempted to commit suicide. Smith and his wife had been separated for some time.

He stole to the room she occupied and plunged a carving knife into his wife's heart. Going to his father's residence, Smith related the details of the crime, and then attempted to kill himself by gashing his throat and abdomen.

IMAGINATION KILLED HIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Christian Henry is dead at the King's County Hospital of pure imagination, the doctors say. Henry had been expecting to move to Hollywood for four years, finally worried himself into all the symptoms and expired just as those who really have the disease. The autopsy to-day showed he did not have rabies at all, however. The physicians pronounce his case one of the most remarkable on record. They attribute death to complete nervous collapse and a queer form of brain disease.

Henry's pet dog was bitten by a rabid animal four years ago. There were no indications that the dog had hydrophobia.

### BANKS TO UNITE CROWN WITH NORTHERN

New Stock Will Retire Old Dollar for Dollar—Head Office Will be in City of Winnipeg.

The amalgamation of the Crown Bank of Canada, with head offices in Toronto, and the Northern Bank of Winnipeg, as announced in The Sunday World, was favorably commented upon by banking men yesterday, who gave it as an opinion that the merger will result in a very strong institution.

That it has been brought about is due to the fact—a most unusual one—that the two general managers concerned are brothers. Both have had a sound banking education. J. W. de Courcy O'Grady of the Northern having been thirty years with the Bank of Commerce, and G. de Courcy O'Grady of the Crown twenty-seven years with the same institution.

The Northern, which has been in business three years, has a capitalization of \$6,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 having been granted during the last year. The Crown, in business two years, has \$2,000,000 capitalization. The Northern has half a hundred branches west of Lake Superior, including offices in all the large western cities, and the Crown has twenty-five branches in Ontario.

"We wanted to extend our business into the west, and they wanted to come east into Ontario, and by this amalgamation both objects are achieved in the most favorable way," said Mr. O'Grady last evening.

The name of the new bank will be the Northern Crown Bank, and shares will be issued to the shareholders of both the banks dollar for dollar. Both bank stocks sold originally at the same price—110. The combined paid-up capital under the merger is about \$2,200,000. This will be increased to \$3,000,000.

The general office will be in Winnipeg, and this will be the first bank to select the Prairie City for its headquarters. J. W. de Courcy O'Grady will become general manager, with G. de Courcy O'Grady assistant general manager, with headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Daniel McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, president of the Northern Bank, will become president of the new bank, and the vice-president will be the resident of Toronto. There will be practically two directorates, one meeting in Winnipeg and the other in Toronto.

According to the November bank statement, issued at Ottawa, the authorized capital of the Crown Bank is \$2,000,000; paid up, \$977,435; last rate of dividend, 4 per cent; amount of notes in circulation, \$688,655; deposits by public, \$3,188,356.

The Northern Bank capitalization is \$5,000,000; amount paid up, \$1,239,215; last dividend rate, 5 per cent; notes in circulation, \$1,124,875; deposits by public, \$3,788,084.

The Crown Bank directorate is: President, Edward Gurney; vice-president, Charles Magee (Ottawa); directors, Charles Adams, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Burland (Montreal), J. L. Coffey, R. Y. Ellis, John McGill (Brockville), Lieut.-Col. John White (Woodstock), Edward Tilden (Chicago).

The Northern Bank directorate is: President, Sir Daniel McMillan; vice-president, Capt. William Robinson; directors, A. J. Adamson, M.P.; James H. Ashdown, D. C. Cameron, Hon. W. F. G. Scott, John A. McQuinn, Fred Nation, J. W. de Courcy O'Grady, Hon. R. P. Roblin, Fred W. Stobart and A. Stamford White.

Both directorates have offered to serve for the first year if desired.

The shareholders of the Northern Bank met on Feb. 5, and of the Crown Bank on Feb. 7.

REPUBLIC OF EGYPT.

Watchword of a New Party—Republican Nationalists.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.—The "Republic of Egypt" is a new idea in politics, but the name has a strange air, and sounds more strangely still, it is none the less the watchword of a new party, who are styling themselves Republican Nationalists.

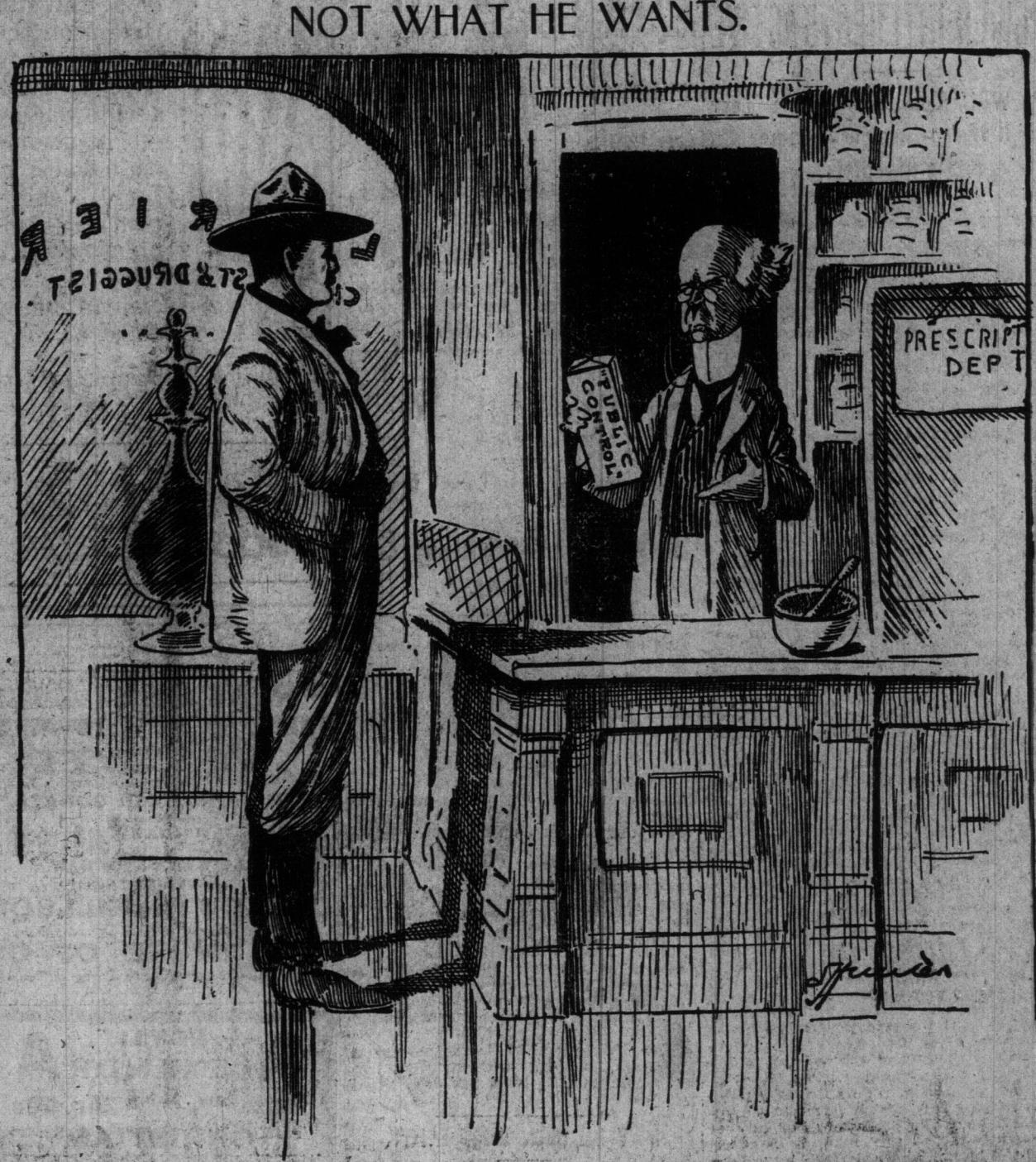
Their manifesto is not yet proclaimed, but it is being drawn up, apparently at secret conclaves held in one or another of the international clubs in Cairo. Meanwhile those who might fear that the rising Republicans intend emulating the deeds of the mountebank, or of Robespierre, are reassured by a moving spirit of the new republic. In a letter to the press he states that the aims of the party will be to diffuse in Egypt the ideal of an Egyptian Republic.

SAILING SCHOONER WRECKED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 5.—(Special).—A cable message to-day to the owners here of the sailing schooner, the "Baden-Powell," and the loss of the entire cargo. The crew were saved. The vessel was valued at \$500.

Smallpox at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Three new cases of smallpox came to light to-day.



MR. CANUCK (who has asked for Public Ownership): No, sir, it won't do—and it's not just as good.

### CHICAGO POLICE TO SHOOT QUICK

An Epidemic of Serious Crimes Results in Efforts to Sweep City Clean.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—At the end of 48 of the bloodiest hours Chicago has known, Chief of Police Shippy last night issued sweeping orders to clear the city of every criminal. Commanding officers read the instructions at the 46 stations and supplemented them with advice to "shoot quick" if a suspect makes a bad move.

Seeking explanation for the wave of crime Chief Shippy thinks he has discovered that Chicago's most desperate criminals are boys or young men, mostly cut out of their teens. Of 62 hold-up men whose exploits have terrorized keepers of small stores and saloons within the past week and perage 100 in other robberies, nearly every bandit has been a youth.

Their graduation has been thru slum houses, corner saloons, neighborhood cigar stores and pool rooms. Their text books have been sporting sheets and score cards. Agitation of the day has made them think all rich men are criminals who escape imprisonment at will.

Large sections of the city are in a state of terror because of frequently recurring crimes of violence. Women, and in some districts even men, are afraid to venture out at night. The remarkable conditions are compared with those existing in medieval London when there were no policemen and highwaymen infested the streets. Two patrolmen killed by criminals, two robbers mortally wounded, two double murders and suicides terrorized, with the result that both will prove successful as soon as the victims that are now lingering die and another murder are recorded within two days. Two hundred suspects have been taken into custody to check the epidemic of crime. Fully one-half of this number are said to be criminals who would shoot in defence of their liberty.

ST. JOHN EXPORTS.

Eighteen Steamers Carried Goods Valued at \$3,754,418.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Up to last night there had been filed at the custom house cargoes for 18 steamships, taking away Canadian goods valued at \$2,757,282, and foreign goods valued at \$977,136, making a total of \$3,754,418. Shipments of wheat by the above vessels consisted of 1,107,312 bushels, valued at \$1,142,225.

The Donaldson Line steamer Salasia, for Glasgow, took away Canadian goods valued at \$12,150, and foreign goods valued at \$12,325, making a total of \$14,475.

PRESS PRAISES HANLAN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The press of Great Britain does justice to the memory of Hanlan, paying tribute to his powers in a warm, sympathetic fashion.

GENERAL BOOTH DENIES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P. Cable).—General Booth, speaking at Liverpool, ridiculed the allegations that emigrants were starving in Canada. Not a hundred of the 3,000 the army had sent were unemployed.

### LAW BREAKING LUCRATIVE AND SAFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In his annual report Police Commissioner Bingham says:

"Law-breaking is the easiest and most lucrative business in New York. Its profits for slight efforts are enormous. Law-breaking has been able to entrench itself behind so strong a rampart of legislation and highly paid lawyers that the forces of law and order are placed in the astonishing position of being actually on the defensive as against law-breakers. The crooks and their political friends use the courts to baffle the efforts of the forces of law and order."

### BRITISH ARMY OFFICER MEETS DEATH UNDER CAR

Lt.-Col. John Cauley, With War Record, Killed in Buffalo—Lived in Toronto.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Lieut.-Col. John Cauley, 53 years old, a retired British army officer, who made his winter home at the Grand Union Hotel, Toronto, was instantly killed this afternoon by a street car. He had alighted from a car on his way to the home of John M. Provost, where his two daughters, students at the Technical High School, are guests.

He did not hear a car coming in the opposite direction, and was struck with terrific force. Death was instantaneous, his head being crushed and body mangled, being carried 130 feet on the fender of the car.

Col. Cauley fought thru campaigns in India and Egypt, was with Kitchener at Khartoum, and with Lord Roberts in the Boer war.

The body will be shipped to a brother in Baltimore for burial.

Colonel Cauley left Toronto for Buffalo on Friday last to visit his daughters. He had been living at the Grand Union Hotel and on since he left his summer home at Minneapolis, Minn., where he had a summer home. His wife and only son are at present in England. He was known in local military circles.

### SHE TRUSTED BROKE REIDS

One Twin Got Watch and Cash—Second Arrested Too.

John Reid, aged 11, and Robert Reid, aged 14, twin brothers, who live in Davisville, were arrested Saturday night by Detective Moffatt, charged with the theft of \$10 and a gold watch from Mrs. J. McKerron, 12 Catharine street.

Last Monday the twins came down Yonge street crying and begging for money. They had been treated badly at home by a cruel stepmother, was the story they told. Mrs. McKerron took the boys home and fed and clothed them. On New Year's Day she took Robert down to see J. J. Kelso and thence to a home at St. College street. When she got home John was gone and so was a watch and two five dollar bills. John said he took the money, but Robert had the watch. Robert, in the meantime had been taken home by his father. When the detective arrived he told him that he had thrown away the timepiece because it would not go. The boys were sent to the shelter.

For attempting to rob James Gardner in the Albion Hotel Saturday night, Arthur Reid, aged 26, 9 Mutual street, and his brother, Harry Reid, aged 22, no address, were arrested by P. C. Armstrong and locked up in No. 1 station. Gardner had no money on him.

LAVAL MEMORIAL.

New Unitarian Church at Montreal Dedicated.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Special).—A letter was read in the Roman Catholic churches here to-day authorizing a collection next Sunday in aid of the memorial at Quebec in memory of Mgr. Laval, first Bishop of Quebec.

The dedication of the new Unitarian Church, Sherbrooke street, which cost \$100,000, took place to-day. Rev. Dr. Elliot, son of President Elliot of Farnham, presided in the morning, and Rev. Dr. De Normandie, Boston, in the evening.

BELLEVILLE'S GAS PLANT PROFITABLE.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 5.—The Belleville gas works is a municipal enterprise, and a statement just issued for the first eleven months of 1907 shows that, by sales of gas, coke, tar, etc., the works made a profit of \$10,370.93 in the eleven months, leaving aside extraordinary expenditures.

### BOMB EXPLODED IN KANSAS BANK

3 Persons Injured and Building Damaged—Customers Are Seized with Panic.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—The explosion of a bomb at noon to-day in the basement of the magnificent three-story marble building at the northeast corner of Tenth and Baltimore, occupied by the First National Bank and other offices, caused some damage and resulted in a semi-panic among the scores of customers in the banking rooms.

Three persons were injured: Elbert Ward, negro porter in the bank, condition serious; Logan Wilson, bank clerk, rendered unconscious, will recover; J. Donaldson, bank clerk, out by falling galleter, superintendent of the fire insurance patrol, who was in the banking rooms at the time of the explosion, and E. F. Swinney, president of the bank, are authority for the statement that the explosion was the result of a bomb set off by some persons unknown to them. Neither was able to give any cause for the commission of the act. The bank was crowded with customers at the time, these, together with the employees, numbering about 200 persons. A panic ensued and there was a wild scramble for the doors.

The First National Bank building was one of the most beautiful structures in the city. It was finished last year, and cost close to \$1,000,000. The main floor was occupied by the bank, which is the largest financial institution in Kansas City. The two upper stories are occupied principally by real estate and law firms.

Investigation developed the fact that a bomb had been placed in a toilet-room in the second story corridor of the basement, 20 feet from the main vault. The toilet-room was 18x20 feet square, and was separated from the adjoining room by a 3-inch plaster partition. This partition was supported by a steel post. The bomb struck this post with such force as to bend the steel post out of perpendicular, wreck the partition and plumbing, and send a cloud of dust up the wide stairway leading to the banking rooms. The building was shaken as if by an earthquake.

The explosion was felt in all parts of the city.

HOW IS BANNERMAN?

Two London Correspondents Differ as to His Health.

According to the "Special London Cable" of The New York World the resignation of Premier Campbell-Bannerman "appears to be imminent." The correspondent "hears from a high authority" that within the last week the premier notified his cabinet colleagues that his doctors earnestly advise him against attempting to resume the labors and responsibilities of the premiership. The physicians have diagnosed the premier's malady as dilation of the heart, and declare that excitement or worry is calculated to bring on a seizure, attended with the gravest of consequences. The premier benefited somewhat from the change to Biarritz, he still looks and feels feeble.

The New York Evening Mail also has a London correspondent who cables that: "The prime minister is described from Biarritz as in his best fighting form. Talk of his promotion or retirement to the house of lords is in abeyance. His health is much improved, and what was diagnosed at Bristol as a heart malady is now understood to have been merely a bad attack of indigestion."

PROSPEROUS FARMER SUICIDES

Lifelong Body Found Hanging From Beam in Barn.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 4.—Richard N. Smith, one of the most prosperous farmers in the Township of Hope, committed suicide this morning at Starkville.

Mr. Smith left the house about 9 o'clock to do the chores, and not returning at the usual hour, his son went to look for him and was horrified to find his lifeless body hanging from one of the beams in the barn. Coroner McKenzie of Newtonville has been notified and will conduct an investigation.

Mr. Smith lived at Starkville and was well known and highly respected. He was comfortably situated, owning his farm of 300 acres. A widow, one daughter and one son survive.

A FATEFUL DAY.

To-day vying on local official by-laws will take place in 96 municipalities in this province. The temperance men are full of confidence.

Drowned While Drunk.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 5.—(Special).—The body of John Dwyer, a fireman on the steamer Shenandoah, was found in the harbor yesterday. He was drowned while drunk.