HON. MR. BAYARD BANQUETED

A Brilliant Affair at the Mansion House.

MANY NOTABLES PRESENT.

Loving Cups Passed Round and Toasts Proposed.

The United States Ambassador Showed Considerable Emotion, but Spoke Eloquently—Lord Salisbury Said the Officials of the Two Countries Would Never Get the Nations Into War, if the Unofficial People Were Kept Quiet.

London, March 2.—The farewell banquet given by George Faudel Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, in honor of Ambassador Bayard took place to-night at the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor. The occasion was the last public appearance but one of Mr. Bayard in England.

The scene in the hall was a most brilliant one, all the guests who were entitled to do so wearing the uniform of their respective ranks. Lord Salisbury was attired in the Windsor uniform, while the Lord Mayor wore his robes and chains of office. The guests who had been invited to pay honors to Mr. Bayard included the Ambassadors, the Cabinet Ministers, from Lord Salisbury downward, Peers of the Realm, members of the House of Commons and leading representatives of science, art and literature, together with the leaders of England's most extensive industries. Altogether over 350 guests were assembled.

The music was rendered by a specially selected orchestra, which played American national airs during the intervals between the toasts. The Lord Mayor sat at the head of the table, with Mr. Bayard on his right.

LOVING CUPS AND TOASTS.

After loving cups had been passed around toasts to the royal family and the President of the United States were honored.

The Lord Mayor then toasted Ambassador Bayard, whom he greeted not only as the distinguished representative of the greatest Republic the world had ever seen, but as a brother in blood who had shown a lofty appreciation of English institutions. He recognized in him an eminent jurist, a polished diplomat, a charming scholar and an accomplished orator. The Lord Mayor referred eulogistically to Mr. Bayard's ancestry. His father, if asked, might have replied: "I am uncertain whether I am prouder of being the son of my father or the father of my son." While asserting the dignity of the great country he represented, Mr. Bayard had instilled the British public with a fraternal affection which would cement international good feeling. He came bearing an olive branch, and, they offered in return a laurel crown in recognition of the great work he had done in knitting the nations together.

MR. BAYARD'S REPLY.

Mr. Bayard rose to reply. He was vigorously cheered. He spoke with evident emotion. He dwelt upon the representative, unpartisan nature of the assembly and said that he did not receive the tribute they offered him as a personal one. The importance of the gathering lay in the fact that hosts and guest alike stood for the vast bodies of people of each country, who were interested in each other. He regretted that he was not more capable to voice what he felt. He believed that he was chosen four years ago by a patriotic Executive to portray what ought to be the proper relations between the United States and Great Britain. His best energies had been directed to the fulfilment of his trust. Mr. Bayard dwelt at length upon the kindred duties of the United States and Great Britain as the pioneers of human progress based upon liberty, and upon the consequent necessity of fostering such mutual relations as would enable them to best fulfil those duties. He alluded to the vanished glories of the Mediterranean nations, which were formerly the centres of the world's civilization, but which now presented the ghosts thereof. This object lesson was never plainer than at the present moment, when the peace of Europe was in jeopardy through lack of those very qualities of force and purpose forming the living grandeur of his country and that of his listeners. He spoke of the presence of the illustrious statesman who had proven his power and sense of proportion in his human action in affairs.

This reference to Lord Salisbury was loudly cheered.

Continuing, Mr. Bayard said he declared in the presence of those who were perfectly able to contradict him that there was not a question between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain that justified a serious controversy of any kind. He could not see a question of international danger or difficulty so long as the natural impulses of the two nations were not soured and perverted. It was to prevent such souring and perversion that he had come to England, and he had labored continually towards this end.

The Ambassador referred appreciatively to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty and said that unexpected causes might for a time prevent the acceptance of the treaty, but he could not doubt but that the arrangement would be ultimately made. In conclusion he asked his hearers to keep a corner of their hearts for him, and he then made them farewell.

Mr. Bayard was cheered repeatedly as he took his seat.

LORD SALISBURY SPOKE.

Lord Salisbury then spoke. He said he regretted that Mr. Bayard's term of office had ended. His official connection with him had induced the deep conviction that both countries owed him a great debt for his love of peace and complete hatred of war. He referred to Mr. Bayard's remark about the impulses of the American and British peoples being soured or perverted. Lord Salisbury said that the danger did not lay in official circles. If the unofficial people were kept in order, the official people would never make war. At the present time organized government had [illegible]tely lost force and public opinion had gained power. Therefore it was increasingly important that public opinion should be rightly guided. It was in shaping the tone that the advance of the world lay. Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to Mr. Bayard's indefatigable zeal in teaching the two nations to know each other and in moulding them in common, blessed form.

London, March 3.—Everyone agrees that the Mansion House has seldom been the scene of a more remarkable gathering than met last night to bid Ambassador Bayard farewell.

Certainly no Foreign Minister ever had such a brilliant assembly of Ministers and ex-Ministers, Ambassadors, judges and great officers of State and Court, leading men of letters and journalists in honor of himself and his country. Every speech breathed the spirit of Mr. Bayard's faith in England and America as "recognized trustees of the world's advancement and civilization."

"There may," said Mr. Bayard, in his most applauded passage, "be a growl, a hiss or an occasional bray, but in the great heart of both peoples there flows a current that promises strength, hope, mutual good will, and, if needs be, mutual support."

"If," added Lord Salisbury, "you will keep the unofficial people in order, I will promise you the official people will never make a war."

To judge from the speeches and the newspaper comments on them and on President Cleveland's term of office, we would imagine that no breath of ill-will had crossed, or could cross, the Atlantic. There appears to be a quiet confidence that, though delayed, an Anglo-American compact of arbitration must come in time. The Times correspondent in Washington does, it is true, try this morning to read into Senator Sherman's Ohio speech some menace against British sovereignty in Canada, but no one seriously supposes that Senator Sherman so intended. Here, at any rate, it would be ungrateful, as well as unjust, to assent, even by silence, to censures upon Mr. Bayard's conduct sometimes heard in America. The Pall Mall Gazette hopes that Mr. McKinley will receive the words of friendship and peace uttered last evening as a message from Great Britain, and will accept it in preference to the "frothy nonsense" his Secretary of State delivered on Monday.

EDITORIALS ON THE BANQUET.

All of this morning's papers publish editorials upon the banquet given at the Mansion House last evening in honor of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador, all of which eulogize Mr. Bayard and contain expressions of regret at his coming retirement. Most of the papers also comment upon the approaching change of Administration at Washington.

The Daily News says that Great Britain will welcome Col. Hay as the successor of Mr. Bayard, and thinks that he will arrive at a time when a judicious Ambassador may do a great deal, when the fit of heat produced by the arbitration treaty has been followed by a cold one. The News suggests the possibility that Senators who differ with President Cleveland and Secretary Olney may be disposed to come to terms with President McKinley.

The Times expresses the regret of England at the loss which will be sustained by the nation and the diplomatic body by the retirement of "this most genial, urbane and accomplished of Ambassadors," and in conclusion the paper says: "This remarkable banquet has seldom, if ever, been surpassed as a representative gathering of all that is most distinguished, influential and characteristic in the public life of Great Britain."

NEWS FROM VANCOUVER, B.C.

There is a Most Sensational Rush on to Register New Companies in Anticipation of a New Law.

Vancouver, B.C., March 3.—(Special.)—British Columbia is in the midst of the most sensational rush to register new companies, and particularly mining undertakings, which has ever been known in the history of the Province. This is in anticipation of the fact that the Provincial Government is about to introduce a new and much more stringent system of company laws, borrowed mainly from the code of the United Kingdom.

No less than 40 companies were registered at Victoria in the week ending Feb. 18, with a total capital authorized of $33,830,000, and of these companies 23 were mining undertakings, more than half of which were registered in capitals of $1,000,000 or upwards.

USING ALL THEIR MONEY.

Conservative mining men are alarmed, and fear that something like a panic may follow, and Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.L.A. for West Kootenay, has in particular emphatically urged the Provincial Government to push on its new company legislation without a moment's delay. The rush to the interests in prospects, etc., is so great that people are even neglecting to pay taxes, and the municipalities are loudly complaining. Meanwhile the Government must, by miners' licenses, mine records and transfer fees, registration fees and tax on mining output, be making about $4000 a week at the present time, with a prospect when a further brush comes in the spring of a considerable increase from the total.

FREE-MILLING MINING.

As regards the mining districts within a radius of 200 miles or thereabouts from Vancouver, and in consequence, especially connected with Vancouver City, the free-milling and gravel mining district of Lillooet is still, perhaps, attracting most attention.

The reports from the mines of the famous Golden Cache Company of this district are still nightly encouraging; four tunnels are now run in one the whole, and the ore in all shows free gold. No. 1 is in 88 feet, and the shaft sunk at a distance of 64 feet, is down 15 feet, and still in ore. Machinery for the stamps and saw mill is being sleighed in rapidly over the snow, and, despite the winter, a good road to the mine a nearing completion. It is thought that good work will be done at these mines early in the coming season.

The Lillooet Gold Reefs Mining and Milling Company (limited), capitalized in $200,000, in shares of 25 cents, par, is about to work another promising group of claims on Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, near the Golden Cache mines, consisting of the Anticus, Marguerite and Nanaimo claims, and the ore is free milling. The company possesses a good mile site and all necessary water privileges. It is stated that there are three well-defined ledges on the claims, the main one varying from four to nine feet in width, and surface assays are stated to run $15 on the average.

CAYOOSH CREEK.

Cayoosh Creek in old days yielded from its gravels placer gold, estimated in all to reach the value of nearly $500,000, thus indicating that gold quartz veins were likely to be found above stream. What is needed in companies developing Lillooet mines is a reliable directorate, for the reputation of the camp renders it a temptation to weak men to unduly trade on the fame of other mines. The directorate of the Golden Cache, as well as the Lillooet Gold Reefs Company, is all that could be desired in this respect, as far as fair repute is concerned, but the ground is staked for miles around these claims, and all the stakes do not include mines.

BIG BEND COUNTRY.

The Big Bend country is another very promising free milling and hydraulic gravel gold district, in which the people of this city are largely interested. On French Creek the Columbia Hydraulic Company is stated to be drifting with success in gravels from which, according to old-timers, nearly $5,000,000 was got by placer mining in the "sixties."

The Orphan Boy is being rapidly developed also as a free milling proposition, and machinery is now being carried up to the mines, and crushing will begin in the spring. The ore can be crushed, as Manager Haskins states, at a cost of about 90 cents a ton, there being abundance of water power. The ore of this mine is said to run $40 to the ton on the average, and there are some 1200 tons on the dump. There are other excellent prospects in the camp. The Government will make access to the Orphan Boy and other camps this year easier by a new trail, which will shorten the route considerably and also greatly improve its grade.

Another famous free milling camp, in which Victoria and Vancouver men and Eastern capitalists also have become largely interested, is that of Fairview, in the Okanagan country.

THE MATTER OF RATES.

Members of the Joint Traffic Association Met at New York and Considered Various Questions.

New York, March 3.—The members of the Joint Traffic Association met to-day to consider several matters in connection with the various lines in the organization, among them the recent cut in freight rates made by the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Resolutions on the death of George B. Roberts, late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were adopted.

A special committee, which conferred with Henry Fink, president of the Norfolk and Western, reported that an agreement had been made with him for the restoration of west-bound rates after the usual ten days' notice by the Cumberland Gap despatch. The trunk line railroads had given assurance that they would strictly maintain rates.

The special committee also reported that Mr. Fink had practically agreed that the Norfolk and Western should become a member of the Joint Traffic Association.

The committee appointed to correct the irregularities in east-bound rates from Chicago reported that the situation had improved.

A committee of traffic dealers of St. Louis lines was appointed to better the situation east-bound from St. Louis. Here the chief trouble has arisen from the operations of the Toledo, St. Louis and Lanse City and the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis roads.

No action was taken on the propositions to establish uniform rates of car mileage and to establish uniform time schedules for fast freight lines for the reason that there had not been sufficient consideration of these subjects.

The Board of Control decided to hold meetings every two months hereafter. The next meeting will be held May 13.

After Their Husbands

There seems to be a wave of husband cases at the Police Court. Yesterday four men were charged with non-support of their better-halves. The miscreants are Thomas D. James, Herbert Sutherland, G. S. Warring and W. J. Switzer. In all of the cases an adjournment for a week was granted for further enquiry.

Bulls Kill Men and Men Kill Bulls.

Torreon, Mexico, March 3.—The bull fights at Durango Monday resulted in the killing of four men by bulls. The spectacle was witnessed by 3000 persons, who cheered the bulls. Six horses were killed also by bulls. Eight bulls were slaughtered in the arena.

GALE AND FLOOD IN ENGLAND.

A Number of Vessels Wrecked Off Yarmouth—Some Loss of Life—The Storm Still Raging.

London, March 3.—A terrific southwesterly gale is prevailing along the coasts and in the interior of England. A number of vessels have been wrecked off Yarmouth and isolated cases of drowning are reported. Heavy seas have swept over the decks of the Channel packets, all of which are greatly overdue in arriving at their destinations. The gales have been accompanied by heavy rains and immense tracts of land in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire are inundated.

Details of the damage done by the gale continue to come in, but owing to the general prostration of the wires they are still meagre.

A train running was overturned by the force of the wind, but no loss of life is reported.

Along the coast and in the interior as well miles upon miles of telegraph wires have been broken off. Weymouth harbor is filled with wreckage of all kinds and all manner of craft in the harbor is adrift. The extensive harbor works which were in course of construction at Hastings have been demolished and a great quantity of valuable machinery and material carried away. Scores of fishing boats have foundered at and off Lowestoft, but in some cases nobody was on board, and in others the crews were rescued by hard work on the part of the life-savers. The pier at Fremington has been crushed to pieces by the tremendous seas and a large number of wrecks are reported on the Devonshire coast. The gale is still raging with no indications of abatement of its fury.

THE MURRAY FIRE.

Settlement of the Losses by the Committee of Insurance Men.

The committee appointed by the insurance companies interested in the late fire at W. A. Murray & Co.'s premises, King-street east, finished their work of adjustment yesterday afternoon. Those who discharged this duty were: J. J. Kenny, Western Assurance Company; J. G. Thompson, Lancashire Insurance Company; H. N. Gooch, North British and Mercantile; E. P. Pearson, Northern, and P. A. McCallum, Hartford.

After half a dozen meetings, the final one was held yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. John Dryden, representing W. A. Murray & Co., was present, and at which a settlement satisfactory to all parties was arrived at. This settlement gives Murray & Co. $85,022.70, or 73 per cent. of their total stock. The loss on the building, which was covered by insurance in the Western, is inconsiderable.

Half a dozen of the American Mutual companies, not licensed to do business in Canada, and which carried small insurances on the Murray stock, are not likely to be in a position to pay the claims made against them, and the Murray firm will lose this much.

The total value of the stock of Murray & Co. was $417,944, and the amount of the settlement with the insurance companies, as given above, is $95,022.

The largest damage was in lacings and men's furnishings, and the loss in these departments was settled at three-fourths of their value.

The Murray firm expressed themselves very well satisfied with the settlement made by the committee of the insurance managers.

Business at this old-established place will be resumed almost immediately.

Taxation on Improvements.

Editor World: If we want prosperity, there is only one way we can secure it, namely, by encouraging industry. The history of this city has proven by sad experience the folly of placing taxes on improvements, and thus discouraging industry and encouraging speculation. At the present time, the law allows the municipality to remove taxes wholly or in part from manufacturing establishments, but in doing this it makes a most unfortunate limitation. A builder is a manufacturer of houses, but the foregoing law would give no relief to builders, so that, while the law allows municipalities to encourage industry in one pursuit, it compels the municipality to tax industry in other pursuits.

If the law were extended so that any municipality could reduce taxes on improvements, then the law would be consistent, and not defective, as it is at present, in giving power to the municipalities to do right in one direction, but compelling them to do wrong in another.

Toronto, March 3. Civis.

Inspection of Milk.

Editor World: Noticing an article in your paper headed "Now For Pure Milk," I would say there should be better prices for "pure milk," as the present prices hardly bear expenses. In speaking of having the herds that supply the city with milk inspected, I think it a move in the right direction, to protect the health of the citizens, but not to ask the owner of the herds to pay the fees for inspection, mentioned in your columns. Let the Government appoint practical men and pay them for inspecting the herds. I consider the license fee paid by the retailers in the milk business in the city only an apology; instead of being $25 or $30, it is only $1.

Farmer.

To Bring Godin Back.

Detective Cuddy has gone on a nice little trip to Quebec. He will bring back to Toronto a French-Canadian named J. E. Godin, formerly traveler for a Montreal liquor dealer. Godin, it is alleged, defrauded J. R. Marshall of the Carlton Hotel, Yonge-street, out of $30, by means of a worthless cheque on August 11 last.

TRENTON TALK.

Not a Rumor, But an Ascertained Fact—What a Reporter Has to Say About the Case of Mrs. D. N. Ostrander.

Our reporter called at the cosy residence of Mrs. D. N. Ostrander, Trenton, and was met at the door by a bright, sprightly and energetic lady, who turned out to be no less than Mrs. Ostrander herself, and who told how she was restored from a condition of misery to one of health and strength by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Said Mrs. Ostrander: "I have been a great sufferer for many years with my heart and nerves, and was almost a complete wreck. When going around the house I would get so bad that I had to lie down on the lounge until I could recover my breath. This occurred several times during the day. At night I could hardly sleep at all, and when I would drop off to sleep would wake up with a start, followed by a suffocating feeling as if my heart had stopped beating forever. I have had to have my feet put in hot water, and have hot cloths laid across my body before I could recover, in fact this was almost a nightly occurrence. Pen cannot portray what my feelings were. I got very languid and weak, had no ambition, and thought that everything was going wrong with me. I grew morbid in mind, lost my appetite, and had to force myself to eat what little I did. I was reduced almost to a skeleton, weighing only 90 pounds at the time I commenced to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can tell you I would have given but little for my chances of living much longer. Several doctors attended me, and I have taken all kinds of proprietary medicines, but without avail. I got a box at last of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at Shurie's drug store, and thought that I would try them as a last resort. The results were simply marvelous. I began to improve from the first few doses, and noticed a big difference before I had taken one box. Now, I sleep well, the suffocating feeling is completely gone. I have splendid strength, and my appetite is such that I have to restrain myself for fear I eat too much. I can eat anything that is set before me and am better now than I have been for years. Am increasing in weight right along, and feel that life is worth the living, thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I recommend them very highly to those suffering from heart and nerve troubles as I did."

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Keystone Fire Insurance Company Elects a New Board of Directors—Toronto Companies Interested.

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company of St. John, N. B., was held to-day and resulted in the election of a board of directors which will bring about a complete change in the management of the company. The Hon. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton is the new president, and besides some other leading men in financial and insurance circles in New Brunswick, the Hon. Geo. A. Cox and Mr. J. J. Kenny of Toronto are on the board. It is understood that the capital of the "Keystone" will be increased, and that the company will work in conjunction with the British American and Western Assurance companies.

LENTEN SERVICES.

How the Holy Season Was Celebrated Yesterday—Program for St. James'.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, was observed by the prescribed services in the Anglican and Catholic Churches yesterday. In the latter there was the customary blessing and distributing of ashes. The priest, in making the sign of the cross, repeated these words in Latin: "Remember, man, thou art but dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

At St. James' Cathedral Bishop Sullivan, at the 11 o'clock service, gave the first of a series of Lenten addresses. Commencing to-day service will be held in the Cathedral from 12.20 till 12.50 and at 5 p.m. each day, when no doubt there will be as large congregations as last year, when Canon DuMoulin occupied the pulpit.

This is the program for the remainder of Lent:

First week, March 4— The Beginnings of Sin; March 5, The Root of Sin.

Second week—March 8, Sin the Transgression of Law; March 9, The Deceitfulness of Sin; March 10, The Tempter; March 11 and 12, Temptation.

Third week—March 15 and 16, The Tongue; March 17, Gossip; March 18, Untruthfulness; March 19, Dishonesty.

Fourth week—March 22, Intemperance; March 23, 24 and 25, Betting and Gambling; March 26, World-liness.

Fifth week—March 29, Irreverence; March 30, 31, April 1 and 2, for men only.

Sixth week—April 5 and 6, Sin's Punishment; April 7 and 8, The Conditions of Sin's Pardon—Repentance Towards God and Faith Towards Our Lord Jesus Christ; April 9, The Unpardonable Sin.

Holy week—Monday before Easter, April 12, Lost Opportunities; April 13, The Betrayal; April 14, The Denial; April 15, The Agony; Good Friday, 11 a.m., The Cross.

Good Friday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Easter Day services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Citizens' Jubilee Organization.

The Executive Committee of the Jubilee Demonstration Organization met Tuesday afternoon in the committee room in the City Hall. Mr. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., was in the chair and Captain Fitzgibbon temporary secretary. Others present were Allan Maclean Howard, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, Mr. Alfred Benjamin, Lieut.-Col. Dunn, Lieut.-Col. Shaw, R. E. Kingsford, Captain Harman, Captain Musson, Major Dixon. The committee expected to have received a reply from the City Council in answer to the various deputations that waited upon that body. This organization had done good work in outlining a comprehensive program that would have made Toronto's jubilee celebration worthy of the city, and the occasion, and would have provided attractions for two weeks that should draw thousands of people from all parts of the Province, and from outside the neighboring States. The Council apparently do not desire the active and enthusiastic co-operation of so large a number of representative citizens as were associated in this organization, and have not even had the courtesy to acknowledge officially their suggestions. A sub-committee was appointed to communicate with the Mayor on the matter.

ESTATE NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE to Creditors, Re Estate of Margaret Santry O'Neill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 110, R.S.O., that all persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Santry O'Neill, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of January, 1897, are required to deliver their claims, and full particulars thereof, to the undersigned, solicitors for J. T. Duncan, M.D., the executor named in the will of the said deceased, before the 22nd day of March, 1897; and notice is further given that after the said 22nd day of March, 1897, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of March, 1897.

J. T. DUNCAN, M.D.

By Tyler & McCabe, 6 Adelaide-street east, Toronto, his solicitors.

JUDICIAL NOTICE to the Creditors, Contributors and Shareholders of The Ozone Medicine Co. of Toronto, Limited.

The Creditors, Contributories, Shareholders and Members of the above-named company are hereby notified that I will, on the 12th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, appoint a Permanent Liquidator, and give such further directions as shall be necessary for the due and proper winding-up of the said company.

THOMAS HODGINS, Master-in-Ordinary.

EDGAR & MALONE, Solicitors for Petitioners.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1897. 43

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., chapter 110, and amendments thereto, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Shields, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esq., deceased, who died at the City of Toronto on or about the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1897, are required, on or before the fifth day of April, 1897, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the Toronto General Trusts Company, the administrators, with the will annexed, of the said John Shields, their names and addresses, and full particulars and proofs of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said fifth day of April, 1897, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO., Administrators, with the will annexed, of John Shields, deceased.

By Edgar & Malone, their Solicitors.

Dated Toronto, March 3, 1897. M4,13,27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Matter of Martin McMillan of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Grocer, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1887, c. 124, and amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to me, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, 23 Scott-street, Toronto, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with me, with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by said acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 1st day of April, 1897, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that I will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

RICHARD TEW, Assignee, 23 Scott-street, Toronto.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1897.

AUCTION SALES.

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO. 22 KING ST. WEST.

Under instructions from Mr. Henry Barber, assignee of the estate of N. E. Haug, we will sell by public auction at our Auction Rooms in the City of Toronto on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the said estate in the following lands:

1. Store No. 456 Queen-street west, consisting of that part or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of town lot No. 2, being part of park lot No. 17, situate on the north side of Queen-street near Esther-street, and may be more particularly known and described as follows: that is to say: Commencing at the northerly limit of Queen-street at a point 32 feet 10 inches easterly from where the eastern limit of Esther-street intersects the said northerly limit of Queen-street, being the centre line of the partition wall or boundary line between 440 and 442 by the street numbering there situate. Thence north in a course about parallel to Esther-street from the centre of the said partition wall or along said boundary line between the said buildings and between the respective premises in rear as now occupied, in all a ditance of 97 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly limit of a private lane 10 feet in width, the said point of intersection being 33 feet measured southeasterly along the said limit of said lane from the easterly limit of Esther-street aforesaid, thence southeasterly along said limit of said lane from the easterly limit of Esther-street aforesaid; thence easterly following the said limit of said lane 19 feet more or less to the eastern limit of a shed in rear of building No. 440, making the division line between the respective premises in rear of buildings Nos. 438 and 440 Queen-street aforesaid. Thence southerly in a course about parallel to Esther-street along the line between the respective premises in rear of said buildings No. 438 and 440 Queen-street, and along the centre line of the partition wall or boundary line between the said buildings so numbered 438 and 440 Queen-street, in all a distance of 91 feet more or less to the northern limit of Queen-street. Thence westerly following the southern limit of Queen-street 16 feet 5 inches, more or less, to the place of beginning. Together with a free and uninterrupted right of way at all times in common with the owners and occupants of the lands being of the adjoining lands of a certain lane now laid out in rear of said premises 10 feet in width and extending from the easterly limit of Esther-street a distance of 67 feet, more or less, in an easterly direction.

2. House No. 123 Indian-road, being part of lot No. 35 in the First Concession from the bay in the Township of York, which said part is more particularly known as Lot No. 6, in Block "A" on the east side of Indian-road, according to plan No. 772 registered in the Registry Office for the western division of the City of Toronto and formerly in the Registry Office for the County of York, together with a right of way or passage in or out of and along a certain lane, alley or passageway 10 feet wide extending southerly to Garden-avenue, the same being the most easterly 10 feet from front to rear of Lot No. 1 in Block "A," according to said lane in common with the owners and occupants for the time being of the adjoining lands.

The said property will be sold subject to certain mortgage encumbrances.

Terms: A deposit of $50 at the time of sale; balance in three months secured. Further terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or may be had on application to the assignee, 18 Wellington-street east, or to

SAMUEL KING, 18 Wellington-street east, Solicitor for the Vendors.

Dated at Toronto the 24th day of February, 1897

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MEETINGS.

IN the Matter of The Ammonia Company (of Toronto) (Limited), and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-Up Act, R.S.O., 1887, Cap. 183.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the above act, that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Ammonia Company of Toronto (limited), in liquidation, will be held at the office of the undersigned, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and confirm the report of the liquidator and inspectors of the company, and to do all things necessary for the winding-up and dissolution of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Toronto, this 4th day of March, 1897.

R. C. LE VESCONTE, McKinnon Building, corner Jordan and Melinda-streets, Toronto, Solicitor for Liquidator.

Notice of Meeting.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Security Gold Mining and Development Company of Ontario (limited) will be held at 41 Adelaide-street east, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of general business.

By order,

W. G. THURSTON, Secretary.

Toronto, March 2, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the bylaw in that behalf the Annual General Meeting of the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Head Office of the Association on TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year, and for other business.

J. K. MACDONALD, Man. Director.

Toronto, March 1, 1897. 4141

LEGAL.

IN the Surrogate Court of the County of York. In the Matter of Gardiner Musson Boyd, Mary Olive Boyd and Kathleen Friede Boyd, Infants Under the Age of Twenty-One Years, the Law of Children of Emma Allen Boyd, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of York, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of the above-named infants, to their father, Gardiner Boyd, of the City of Toronto, Esq.

EDGAR & MALONE, Solicitors for Applicant.

Dated at Toronto, this 3rd day of March, 1897. M4,13,20

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Architect, G. W. Gouinlock, 53 King-street east, Toronto, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th of March, for the slate and marble work required in the Temple Building, Toronto. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained on and after Monday, the 8th of March, instant, at the office of the architect.

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Transfer books will be closed from 20th to 31st March inclusive.

C. C. BENNETT, Secretary.

Vancouver, Feb. 27, 1897.

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Dividend No. 48.

Notice is hereby given that an interim dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the paid up capital stock of this company for the three months ending 28th February, 1897, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 15th March next. By order of the directors.

J. F. KIRK, Manager.

Toronto, 23rd Feb., 1897. 44

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