

WRITS BEGIN TO FLY NOW.

Mayor Macdonald Enters an Action
Against Alderman Woods for
Alleged Slander.

NO DAMAGES NAMED IN THE WRIT.

City Has Nothing to do With Forcing
Civic Employees to Pay
Their Debts.

Mayor Macdonald yesterday issued a writ against Ald. Woods claiming damages for alleged slander. Ald. Woods consulted his solicitor in the afternoon, with a view to issuing a counter writ for slander.

Debts Owed by Civic Employees.
The City Solicitor has given his opinion on the question submitted to him by the Board of Control with regard to the salaries of civic employees. He says, in effect, that the Mayor has no power to compel officials to pay their debts. The Board of Control and Council can dismiss civic employees for or without cause, and can regulate the time of paying salaries. But when the salary has been earned it is the property of the official, and it cannot be diverted from him, except by process of law.

This might be interpreted as meaning that the city can pay salaries ahead of time, so that the official will have possession of the money before it is liable as his property to process of law.

Mr. J. D. Farquhar's Claim.
A sub-committee of the Property Committee has been asked to report on the claim of Mr. J. D. Farquhar for \$200 extra on account of a drain made by him in the City of Toronto. The committee has not the accounts and papers in the case, and asked the Commissioner and Engineer to bring a report.

Mr. Farquhar made a bland explanation to the committee. He said the papers were clear, and he made his claim for 13 years, because as a contractor he did not believe in litigation with the city.

The Commissioner made a statement which did not quite agree with Mr. Farquhar's.

Bicycle Path Needed.
The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, in a letter to the Mayor, asks for a path from Broadview-avenue, from Queen-street to Gerrard, and along Gerrard from Parliament to Broadview.

To Save Life.
Mr. A. W. Carrick, whose son was drowned in the bay at the foot of the city, has written a letter to the Mayor calling attention to a quantity of floating cans upon the water at that point. The cans are solid ground, and in their impulse are liable, on this account, to tempt fate in seven or eight feet of water. Mr. Carrick suggests that all the docks at the water front should be loop-chained as some safeguard against fatalities.

The letter to the Mayor was received by the City Commissioner. The latter replies that he has no objection to loop chains, and has reported upon the same suggestion already to the Property Committee, and placed the expense at \$2500. He says the loop chain was looped on both banks, from the railway bridge to King-street, and no benefit was ever reported before the chains were carried away by the ice.

W. N. Bacon, Dead.
William N. Bacon, clerk in the water-works department for 27 years, died yesterday morning at 23 Aberdeen-avenue. He was sitting at his desk in the department, when he was taken ill. He leaves a widow and three children. Mr. Bacon was a son-in-law of Mr. Charles Lynd.

MUST WAIT FOR THE DUES.
Succession Duties Cannot be Collected at the Late Hugh Ryan Estate.

The will of the late Hugh Ryan provided that the estate was not to be divided until 21 years after his youngest child comes of age. On this account the Provincial government is experiencing some difficulty in collecting the succession duties on the estate.

The estate of the late Hugh Ryan, who died in 1898, is valued at \$1,000,000. It is expected that an arrangement will be made whereby the tax will be paid with the next 15 months.

AMMUNITION FOR RIFLE CLUBS.
Sir Charles Tupper Asks That It Should be Furnished by the Government Free.

Ottawa, June 12.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper asked today that the Government should furnish ammunition to the rifle clubs. He said that the Government should furnish ammunition to the rifle clubs, and that the Government should furnish ammunition to the rifle clubs. He said that the Government should furnish ammunition to the rifle clubs, and that the Government should furnish ammunition to the rifle clubs.

Unusual Demand for Shares—City Dairy Co. Subscriptions.

The plan upon which the City Dairy Company has been organized seems to have been very favorably received by the public, as we learn that subscriptions are already coming in quite freely. On inquiry at the offices of Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., we are told that the firm are more than satisfied with the reception accorded to the advertisement of the company, and that the number of applications for shares was yesterday quite unusual for the first day of publication. The profit resulting from economy of expenses under one organization is obvious, and that, coupled with the co-operative feature by which each share of preference stock carries with it as bonus one share of common stock, seems to have made the issue more than ordinarily attractive.

Garden Party at Caledon East.

Caledon Agricultural Society are giving a grand garden party to-day in Caledon East. Among the speakers will be J. C. Creighton, M.P., and Wm. J. C. Creighton, M.P. The chairman will be John Smith, M.L.A.

Return of Rev. J. C. Spicer.

Rev. J. C. Spicer, former pastor of Broadway Tabernacle and pastor in prospective of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, has returned from his trip in the Yukon district. He speaks glowingly of the district as a summer resort, and tells a very interesting story of his travels.

Grenadiers' Band To-night.

By permission of Lt. Col. Bruce, the Royal Grenadiers' band will play in High Park this evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. PROGRAM:
March—The Jolly Grenadiers.....Ibbotson
Overture—The Merry Monarch.....Kling
Potpourri—United Services.....Harr
March—Abraham-Minded Beggar.....Mullin
Patrol—Blue and Grey.....Dalley
Military Fantasia—Our Soldiers.....Moore
Cafe-walk—Smoker Moves.....Herman
Popular Melody—The Latest Coon-Waldron
Military Medley—Ordered Out.....Higginson

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(LIMITED)

To be incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act, with

SHARE CAPITAL, \$950,000

Divided into 9,500 Shares of \$100.00 each, as follows:

7 Per Cent. Preference Stock (Cumulative), \$350,000.
Ordinary Stock, \$600,000.

DIRECTORS.

W. E. H. MASSEY, President (President Massey-Harris Co., Limited.)
A. E. AMES, Vice-President (of A. E. Ames & Co.)
S. J. MOORE (General Manager The Carter-Crume Co., Limited.)
A. E. KEMP (President Kemp Mfg. Co., President Toronto Board of Trade.)
JAS. CARRUTHERS (Jas. Carruthers & Co., Grain Merchants, Toronto and Montreal.)
J. F. McLAUGHLIN, Broker, Toronto.
J. L. SPINK, Managing Director.

Registrar of Stock and Transfer Agent—THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Limited, Toronto.
Counsel—MESSRS. WATSON, SMOKE & SMITH, Toronto.
Bankers—THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, ONT.

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PRESENT CONDITIONS IN TORONTO.

The milk supply of Toronto is in all probability not behind that of most other cities, but the conditions surrounding milk production, collection, storage and distribution in any city where special organizations with modern sanitary appliances have not been introduced are such as could not be approved by those taking the trouble to investigate for themselves the general conditions surrounding the industry. The conditions of barns, milk houses, transportation of milk and its handling and delivery in the city are practically unregulated. It is safe to say that only a portion of the farms supplying to the city have ever been visited by the Board of Health inspectors. This is only a reflection on the Medical Health Officer, who is thoroughly alive to the importance of the subject, but is due to limitations of authority and of appropriations of the Board, and especially to the fact that betterment is next to impossible upon the present commercial basis.

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Of the \$350,000 of preference stock, \$80,000 has been subscribed by the directors; \$70,000 is being applied in part payment of purchase price to milk dealers selling out to the company; \$100,000 remains in the treasury, and the public are now given the opportunity to subscribe for \$100,000 (1,000 shares of \$100.00 each) in small amounts, carrying a bonus of one share common stock (fully paid and non-assessable) for each share of preference stock.

NET PROFITS.

A very careful and exhaustive estimate made by the President, Managing Director and Superintendent, with other directors, assisted by Mr. S. M. Heulings of Philadelphia, widely known as an expert in this direction, indicates that net profits for the first full year of operation, after providing for every possible expense, may be expected to reach, at least, \$51,300, a sum sufficient to pay 7% on the \$250,000 preferred stock outstanding and 5% on the \$500,000 of outstanding common stock and leave a reasonable balance at credit of profit and loss account. This sum should be capable of steady increase as the Company's field of operation enlarges.

All of the money realized under subscriptions for preference stock will be devoted absolutely, without deduction, to the actual business of the Company. There will be no costs whatever for advertising, flotation, or preliminary expenses payable out of money realized from preference stock.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS will be opened at the offices of the undersigned on Tuesday Morning, the 12th inst., at ten o'clock, and close not later than 4 o'clock on Monday, the 18th inst.

Subscriptions will be received for one share and upwards, and in allotment preference will be given to small subscribers who are bona fide residents of Toronto or suburbs of Toronto and farmers in this vicinity.

The right is reserved to close the subscription books at any time before 4 o'clock on the 18th inst., to allot in whole or in part of application and to reject any application.

1000 Preference Shares at Par, - \$100,000

Carrying as bonus, share for share,

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The 7% preference stock carries quarterly cumulative dividends, has priority over the common stock as to both dividends and assets, and is payable 10% on allotment, 10% on the first day of each of July, August, September and October, 1900, and 50% on June 1st, 1901, with the privilege of making prepayment of any or all instalments at any instalment date. Subscription forms may be had on application.

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Soliloquy.

"Now that's quick work. Ordered that 'Semi-ready' suit after lunch while having my smoke and here it is in time for the theatre."

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"Saves you the long wait while the tailor makes up and, you see exactly what you buy."

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\$20, \$18, \$15, and \$12 per suit.

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22 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO
MONTREAL WINNIPEG OTTAWA LONDON

MINES AND MINING STOCKS

Giant Mine in Rossland Taken Over
By Americans and to Be Opened
Up Again at Once.

EMILY EDITH GROUP IS SOLD.

Toronto, Standard and Montreal
Mining Exchange Sales
Yesterday.

The Emily Edith group, near Silverton, B.C., is about to be taken over by an English company at a purchase price of \$275,000. The nominal capital of the new company has been placed at \$375,000. Engineers J. D. Kendall, upon whose report the deal is being made, says in regard to the property:

"The contour of the ground in regard to the veins is such that the latter can be readily reached by tunnels for a long time to come. The strata are soft and cheaply worked, wages are as usual in the west, timber is abundant, and ample water can be obtained for both dressing and power purposes; in fact, the environment is as near ideal as it ever is or can be expected in a mining property."

The Emily Edith, also not a fully developed mine, is being stocked as a \$75,000 proposition.

Reopening the Giant.
Mr. G. W. Armstrong and Mr. A. D. Coplen are in the city, says The Rossland Miner. The former represents the syndicate of Michigan and Philadelphia capitalists, who, a short time since, purchased the control of the capital stock of the Giant Mining Company. They came here on Saturday for the purpose of re-starting work on the property, which has been closed down for about three months. Mr. A. D. Coplen is the president of the Giant Mining Company, and Mr. Armstrong was here yesterday, said:

"I came here for the purpose of causing a resumption of work on the Giant on behalf of a syndicate of Philadelphia and Michigan capitalists, and everything to put the shaft is to be unwavering, and we intend to follow the ore body. Considerable work will be done now, but when the engineer of the syndicate arrives in July, work will be carried on on a large scale. We have engaged Mr. M. E. Purcell, the well-known mining superintendent, to take charge of the work. The plant is in position, and all that is necessary to put it in motion is to turn on the electric power. This will be done in the morning. At first two shifts will be employed, but the force is to be increased as the development demands it. The syndicate purchased the mine for \$275,000. There are 2,500,000 shares in the capital stock of the company, and as it is in the hands of the syndicate has bought additional shares in the market."

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying to cure my husband of his drinking habit, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought of this was a great trial to me. I had a very much intoxicated man, his work's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to try to cure him. I sent for a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I was very much surprised to find that it was a great success. I sent for a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I was very much surprised to find that it was a great success. I sent for a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I was very much surprised to find that it was a great success."

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The Company is authorized to act as Trustee, Agent and Assignee in the case of Private Estates, and also for Public Companies.

Interest allowed on money deposited at 4 per cent. per annum compounded half-yearly; if left for three years or over, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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