

The Chronicle

THURSDAY, JAN 11th, 1906.

TO INSPECT
LOAN COMPANIESImportant Legislation Likely to
Be Introduced at the Coming
Session of Legislature.

Toronto, Ontario, January 9.—The government is considering the advisability of a system of inspection of loan companies, particularly of the companies which, like the York County Loan & Savings Company, issue terminating shares. At the present time there is no inspection in the actual sense of the word. The act requires that annual statements of the business of loan companies, sworn to by the President and Secretary of the company, shall be supplied to the Registrar of Loan Companies, who publishes them in his annual report. While the information demanded under the act for this purpose is more detailed and complete than is called for by any other country or State in the world, the solvency of the companies is not guaranteed. The Government assumes no responsibility beyond publishing the returns and moving against parties shown to have made false returns.

It has been felt for some time, however, that a system of inspection of the books and papers of companies making such returns should be carried out by an official appointed by the Government, the latter thus assuming responsibility for their correctness. The difficulties in the way are recognized, but the responsibility of the Government to the public is also clearly felt, and it is hoped that a plan can be adopted which will safeguard the interests of all concerned.

In connection with this plan the idea of some method of investigating the bona fides of industrial concerns proposing to ask the public to subscribe for stock, before charters of incorporation are issued by the government, has also been discussed. This also is a big problem, and it is not easy to decide just what can be done. There is good reason to believe, however, that important measures, relative to loan and industrial company inspection will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

AGED MINISTER'S PLUCK

DEFENDS HIS HOUSEHOLD WITH
PITCHFORK.

Belleville, Jan. 9.—Rev. Dr. Gardiner, 89 years of age, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Canada, this morning at two o'clock drove away an intruder who was attempting to enter his residence. The visitor broke in the glass front door, and the noise awoke the doctor's wife. The old gentleman went down stairs and found the man endeavoring to unlock the door. He grabbed a pitchfork and struck the man. Superintendent H. F. Gardiner of the Institute for the Blind at Brantford is a son and Miss Ella Gardiner, preceptress at Albert College is a daughter of the heroic clergyman. It developed later that the intruder was a neighbor, named John Pepper, who thought he was entering his own house. He shows signs of senility, and has deep wounds in his arms, made by the pitchfork. There was no robbery aimed at.

VERDICTS FOR \$1,500

AGAINST THE LONDON STREET
RAILWAY CO.

London, Jan. 10.—At the Winter Assizes, before Chief Justice Meredith, in the case of Kerr vs. London Street Railway, the jury found a verdict for plaintiff. This suit was brought by James Kerr of Maitland street on account of injuries received by his twelve-year-old son who was run over by a trolley car at the corner of Maitland and Dundas streets. The suit was for \$10,000 and costs, but the jury awarded \$1,500 to the boy and \$250 to the father. A stay of thirty days was granted.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION.

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Nothing is more easy to keep under control, for proper food and Baby's Own Tablets will cover the whole ground. Here is strong proof. Mrs. G. G. Irving, Trout Brook, Que., says: "My baby boy was troubled with chronic indigestion and was a constant sufferer. Nothing helped him until I tried Baby's Own Tablets, but these promptly cured him and he is now as healthy a little lad as you would care to see. I always keep the tablets in the house and they quickly cure all the troubles of childhood." Every mother should keep these tablets on hand. They cure all the minor ailments of children, and their prompt administration when trouble comes may save a precious little life. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOR PURE ELECTION

Novel Scheme to Prevent Cor-
ruption in Kingston.

NO CARRIAGES FOR VOTERS

Contestants Draw Up Unique Agreement Involving 300 Voters—Member Elected in Bye-Election Will Resign Seat If Board of Referees Finds Corruption on the Part of the Stated Workers.

Kingston Jan. 10.—This city has acquired an unenviable notoriety in connection with bribery and corruption in elections, but a better day would seem to have now dawned. Yesterday a document was signed by the leaders, whose contents, if loyally observed, will on the 25th secure purity where impurity has reigned.

The memorandum of agreement, made the 9th day of January, between the candidates undersigned, and their respective agents and supporters, witnesses that, whereas it appears that improper practices have prevailed in recent elections in this city, and both political parties are desirous of preventing any recurrence of the same, and that both the letter and the spirit of the Election Act should be strictly observed in the impending election, they mutually agree, as a matter of honor and good faith, to do all they can to avoid any violation of the law; therefore to that end it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. The agreement shall be signed by each candidate, and at least 150 of his supporters, who shall be selected and named in writing, by or on behalf of the opposite candidate. When satisfactorily signed, it shall be marked "approved" by each candidate and then become operative.

2. The supporters of each candidate who sign the agreement are acknowledged by each candidate as his agents within the meaning of the Ontario Election Act, for the purposes of this election.

3. The parties signing bind themselves in honor and good faith to absolutely refrain from and prevent, as far as they can, any infraction of the Ontario election law, among which infractions are: (a) The bribing of voters by money or other valuable consideration or promises. (b) The procuring or promising of office, place or employment for voters or unduly influencing them. (c) The subscribing, advancing or paying money for the purposes of the election, except the money bona fide paid into the hands of the financial agent of the candidate, such agent to keep an accurate account thereof, open to the inspection of any party signing the agreement. (d) The corruptly treating or furnishing entertainment to voters. (e) The corruptly betting or wagering on the election. (f) The hiring of vehicles to convey electors to the polls or the paying of the traveling expenses of voters. (g) The personation of voters.

4. The parties to the agreement undertake that they will not be guilty of or privy to any such infraction in respect of the election. It is further agreed that to prevent any doubts as to the observance of the law, no vehicles shall be hired, asked to be volunteered, volunteered or used either in connection with the registration of voters, to take persons up to register, or on election day to take voters to the polls to vote. Each candidate is, however, allowed to have one vehicle on election day for his personal use, which he may also employ to transfer his workers from one poll to another to work, but not to vote.

For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this understanding, it is agreed that Bishop Mills, R. V. Rogers, K. C., and J. L. Whiting K. C., shall be a tribunal, with full power to inquire into and determine all cases of alleged violation of the agreement. They shall have power to call before them any party to the agreement, and obtain any other evidence they may be able. They may employ a stenographer to take any evidence by statutory declaration, if they see fit. If at any time, upon information furnished within 30 days of the election, said tribunal shall, upon inquiry, find that there has been a breach of this agreement, directly or indirectly, by or with the knowledge, consent or connivance of any person a party to this agreement, then the candidate of whom such person is admitted and declared to be an agent, shall, if successful at the bye-election, forthwith resign his seat.

MISS GUROFSKY AN ALIEN.

Courts of Pennsylvania Say No Damages Are Due.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 10.—Justice White, supreme court, yesterday granted a non-suit in the case of David M. Gurofsky against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. for \$20,000. In granting the motion the justice said: "The Pennsylvania statutes creating a cause of action in favor of the family of one killed by negligence have been construed by the courts of that state as not conferring such a cause of action on anyone to recover damages for the death of a non-resident alien."

Special Course in Judging.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The short course in grain and live stock judging opened at the college yesterday. Upwards of 200 farmers and stockmen have registered. All available pedigreed stock within reach of the college will be brought in to illustrate the various points in connection with the lectures.

Glory For Them.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Major George W. Stephens, M. P., has been asked to second the motion to adopt the reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature on the 18th inst. Dr. Cote, M. P., for St. Sauveur will move the address.

Big Strike Ordered.

New York, Jan. 10.—A national strike against employers in the allied building trades will be ordered Thursday. It will affect 10,000 structural iron workers and indirectly throw more than 200,000 workers out of employment.

OLD COUNCIL

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Old Council Divided on Payment
of S. G. McKay's Account
re the Mandamus
Proceedings

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

Vote of Thanks Tendered the
Retiring Councillors—Ac-
counts Passed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The councils for the years 1905 and 1906 met in the council chamber this morning. The 1905 council met at 10 o'clock and passed a number of accounts. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring members of the council and speeches were made by Mayor Boles and all the members of the council.

All the members of the council for 1905 were present, as follows: Mayor Boles, Ald. Coleridge, Coulter, Fleet, Mills, George and Johnston. The minutes of the last special meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:

F. Moffat \$320; T. N. Dunn, \$3.53; I. W. Kingswood, \$5.55; Geo. Bloor, \$16; Wm. Beckes, \$105.64; Chronicle Printing Co., \$21; J. W. Windsor, \$3.51; Nagle & Mills, \$3.50; Ingersoll Electric Power & Light Co., \$206.77; Municipal World, \$9.70; Bell Telephone Co., \$90; W. H. Jones, \$2.

Moved by Ald. Mills, seconded by Ald. Johnston, that the account of S. G. McKay, barrister, amounting to \$146.41, be paid.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Coulter, seconded by Ald. Coleridge, that the account of S. G. McKay be left for the council of 1906 to deal with.—Lost.

The yeas and nays were taken on the amendment as follows:

Yeas—Coleridge, Coulter, and Boles. Nays—Fleet, Mills, George, and Johnston.

Ald. Mills asked for the yeas and nays on the original motion and it was carried on the same division.

In speaking to the resolution Ald. Coleridge said he did not want to be considered an obstructionist, but he wished to put the ratepayers right in connection with the account. After the judgment was given by Sir William Meredith against Mayor Boles, and ordering him to pay the costs the bills were presented and paid by His Worship. This account was made up of costs which could not be charged to the Mayor and should be paid by the three plaintiffs in the case, viz.: the corporation, the Gas Co., and the private citizen. While in Woodstock he had asked Mr. McKay to divide his account into three parts, but the solicitor had stated that he received no instructions from either the Gas Co. or Mr. Kennedy. His instructions had all been given by the aldermen and he had no one else to look to but the corporation for payment of his account.

Ald. Coulter remarked that the account covered not only the corporation's costs but also the costs of private individuals. In his opinion the council should pay only part of the account.

Mayor Boles took strong objection to the payment of the account. There were items in the bill which should not be there. Five dollars was charged for coming to Ingersoll to see if the contracts were signed, when they had been signed before the solicitor left Woodstock. He had paid an account of over \$115 to Mr. McKay and he thought that included all his costs.

Ald. Coulter and Coleridge moved the amendment as above, but it was lost by the original motion passed.

Moved by J. B. Coleridge, seconded by Mayor Boles, that a vote of thanks be passed and extended to the retiring members of the council for the services they have rendered the town during their term of office.—Carried.

Ald. Coleridge and Mayor Boles both expressed regret that so many of last year's councillors were retiring. Ald. Coleridge referred to Ald. Mills long service as an alderman and said that his valuable experience would be missed by this year's council.

All the retiring members responded to the resolution. They had all enjoyed the work at the council board and left it with some regret. Difference of opinion had been fought out in a business-like way and the most pleasant thing in connection with the council was that after questions had been discussed and settled no ill-feeling had been aroused. All the aldermen were as good friends personally as they had been at the beginning of the year.

A motion passed granting \$10 to each of the papers. The minutes of the present meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Ald. Mills, seconded by Ald. Fleet, that this council adjourn sine die.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Immediately after the adjournment of the old council the aldermen for 1906 signed the declaration of office and took their seats as follows: Mayor Boles, Aldermen Jas. Stevens, R. A. Skinner, Dr. Coleridge, Fred Richardson, J. W. Patterson and C. A. O'Neill.

Moved by Ald. Coleridge, seconded by Ald. Richardson, that the whole council be a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year.—Carried.

On motion of Ald. Coleridge, seconded by Ald. Skinner, the council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The council met in committee after adjournment and the standing committees were appointed, subject to the ratification of the council tonight.

Finance—Jas. Stevens.

Board of Works—R. A. Skinner.

Fire, Water and Light—Dr. Coleridge.

Market—C. A. O'Neill.

Police—Fred Richardson.

Indigent and Park—J. W. Patterson.

Industrial—Mayor Boles, James Stevens, and Dr. Coleridge.

All the members of the council are on each committee with the chairman as above, except the Indigent and Park which is composed of the chairman and Aldermen Richardson and Stevens.

A Courageous

..Girl..

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telling her to take a carriage and come to me. She did not come and I heard nothing from her. I could not send to her again, for there was no one in the cottage and no neighbor within a mile. I was terribly anxious and imagined a hundred things and at the end of a week, unable to endure the suspense any longer, I insisted upon being taken to Paris in spite of the serious condition of my foot and ankle.

"But oh, my child, the tidings that met me there were such as to drive the strongest mind distracted. The landlord told me my wife had fled with the butler of the house. At first I laughed in his face at anything so absurd, but when he flew into a towering passion and accused me of having brought disgrace upon his house by living there unlawfully with a woman who was not my wife, I began to think there was some truth in his statements. In vain I denied the charge; but he would not listen to me, and drove me from his house.

"I was too lame and helpless to attempt to search for Irene, but I set a detective at work to hunt for her for I still had faith in her and thought she might have been the victim of the landlord's suspicions. The detective traced her to London and brought me word that a lady answering the description of my wife accompanied by the butler, had crossed the channel on a certain date and had since been living under the same roof in London.

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UP GOES LUMBER

B. C. COAST MILL OPERATORS
WANT HIGHER PRICES.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Owing to the great scarcity of logs, and the consequent high prices at which they are held, it is positively assured that in the next few days an advance will be declared in the price of all grades of lumber. This statement was made this morning by a mill man who is thoroughly conversant with the present situation, and is in close touch with the leaders of the local association. The action, when it is taken will be a concerted one and the members are determined to stand by the new figures. Just when the new scale would go into operation, and how much the advance would be could not be definitely stated. The situation was being thoroughly looked over before action was taken.

Last week a new scale for shingles was established by the local association. The increase was fifteen cents which restores shingles to their old price of \$1.85. The sole reason given by the mill men for their action in that the advance of the price of logs renders it impossible to turn out shingles at the reduced rate except at a loss. There is said to be very little demand at present hence the rise in price will arouse little comment.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY

FOR THE SARNIA TUNNEL CON-
TRACT LET BY THE G.T.R.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have issued the following statement giving details of the work decided on in order to supply electrical energy at St. Clair Tunnel.

The contract has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. The work is to be started at once, and brought to completion as quickly as possible.

The system that is being adopted is known as the alternating current system with overhead conductors, the conductors in the interior of the tunnel being placed upon the walls and in the railway yards they will be supported by steel bridges. The rail will be operated by alternating current. Locomotives capable of hauling a passenger train on the grade at the rate of twenty to twenty-five miles an hour, and a freight train of 10,000 tons at the rate of ten miles an hour will be used. The interior of the tunnel and the yards on both the United States and Canadian sides of the St. Clair will be lighted by electricity from the power generated in the extensive power house that it will be necessary to erect. The length of the tunnel proper is 6,025 feet and of the open portal approaches 5,603 feet additional, or more than two miles in all, making it one of the longest submarine tunnels in the world.

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PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMING.

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BAY FOR NOTHING.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—After covering about two hundred and fifty miles Detective Wallace, on his arrival at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, was notified that the man he wanted, whom the police there had refused to arrest, had made good his escape. Ernest Graham Scott, a school teacher well known in Gore Bay, wanted here on a charge of defrauding the firm of Gordon, MacKay & Co., Front street west, of \$2,000 worth of dry goods. Sergeant Detective Duncan stated yesterday that the matter will be taken to the Attorney-General. Sergeant Duncan says that when he learned Scott was in Gore Bay he wired Chief of Police Flannagan there, instructing him to place Scott under arrest. Several telegrams were exchanged, and finally Detective Wallace was deputed to bring back the prisoner, who, however, was not a prisoner, the ordered arrest not having been made.

Scott is alleged to have secured the dry goods on the strength of a bogus bank book, which he produced, showing that he had an account of over \$2,400 in a bank at Gore Bay.

REV. LIZZIE ARMSTRONG

WINDSOR'S COLORED WOMAN
PREACHER DEAD.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Lizzie Armstrong (colored) aged 57 years, is dead here. She was born in Tennessee, and began evangelistic work when only fifteen years of age. Later she studied for the ministry, and held a number of charges before coming here 22 years ago. She was pastor of Zion A. M. E. church during her entire residence here. Up to about three years ago a careful record was kept of all her conversions. Then they numbered over 4,000, nearly all among her own race. She worked for some time with Sam Jones in his tabernacle in Nashville, Tenn. Her remains were sent to Evansville, Indiana, tonight for burial.

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