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CITY OF FORT WILLIAM HAS GOT GROWING PAINS

Seeking Permission From Legislature to Raise the Sum of \$310,000.

The cities of Fort William and London are evidently anxious that the private bills committee of the legislature shall not lack for occupation during the coming session. The former has made 11 applications for the validation of bylaws, involving in all the raising of the Lake Superior port of \$200,000, and a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$600,000 more. London is desirous of having the legislature validate no less than 16 bylaws.

Fort William asks in the first place that the city be empowered to acquire, by purchase, gift or otherwise, lands situated on the watershed of Loch Lomond, and in both sides of the Carp River; to enter on and appropriate any of the lands aforesaid, under the provisions of the Municipal Act; to borrow money and issue debentures for these purposes, without first having to obtain the consent of the ratepayers; that the lands so acquired be declared to form part of the City of Fort William; and that a bylaw providing for the raising of \$100,000 by debentures from the liquidators of the Ontario Bank, in connection with the watershed of Loch Lomond, be confirmed and validated.

Other applications are: For the confirmation of a bylaw permitting them to enter into an agreement with the Superior Rolling Mills Company, and to confirm an agreement with that company; to confirm an agreement with the Seaman-Kent Co., and to enable the city to raise \$12,000 by debentures, in order to carry out its part of the agreement, to raise \$52,000 by debentures to improve McVicar-street, subway and to erect a city dock; to raise \$25,000 to clean up the cost of construction, and changing of the source of the municipal water supply to Loch Lomond; to guarantee the bonds of the McVillar Hotel to the extent of \$50,000; to exempt from taxation the elevator now being erected on the Western Terminal Elevator Co.; to issue debentures for the extension and improvement of the electric lighting system of the city; to raise \$21,000 for the extension of the telephone system; to issue debentures to the amount of \$12,000 for the extension and improvement of the street railway system; to assess and collect local improvement taxes for water works in such a way that the first owners of a street practically guarantee the cost of the work until other residents move there.

The total assessment of rateable property in Fort William is \$12,455,097, while the debenture debt at present is \$2,859,055.

London's Bylaws. Mr. Kerwin has introduced a bill to permit the city of London to raise \$700,000 by debentures to issue debentures amounting to \$125,000 for the water, commission of the city, to raise money by taxation for sewers on various streets, for curbs, sidewalks, walks, curbs and gutters, for the sewers, for pavements and for a trunk sewer, to consolidate the debentures for the raising of the city's share of these drainage improvements, and to enable the city to assign to suitable parties the power to build and maintain a public bath.

The City of St. Catharines asks that bylaw 2106 be validated and confirmed, granting aid by bonus and partial exemption from taxation for ten years to the Canadian-Crocker-Wheeler Co. Limited.

Kenora's Tourist Hotel. Kenora wants to be authorized to guarantee the mortgage debentures of the Tourist Hotel, Limited, and to fix the assessment on the same to Charles C. Delbridge, notwithstanding the non-completion of the hotel. This also makes the request for the validation of three bylaws, providing for the raising of money by debentures, for granite sidewalks.

The Lac Seul, Port Portage and Kenora Railway Co. and the Iron Range Railway Co., each ask for an extension of the time of commencement and completion of their respective roads.

Business Troubles. The Imperial Storage and Cartage Co., 395 Spadina-avenue, and A. Griffin, grocer, 234 Broadview-avenue, asked yesterday for N. L. Martin. A meeting of creditors is called for Wednesday next in both cases.

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Mr. J. Morehouse, Zealand Station, N.B., writes: "My face and neck were covered with pimples, and I tried all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. I went to many doctors, but they could not cure me. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and I must say it is a wonderful remedy for the cure of pimples." For sale by all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PASSES THE 1000 MARK

Report of the Board of Governors Shows Varsity to Be in a Flourishing Condition.

For the first time in the history of the institution, University College has over 1000 students, according to the report of the principal, incorporated in the annual report of the board of governors of the University of Toronto just issued. Of these, exactly one-third are women. President Falconer points out the impossibility, owing to the large attendance of day students, of relations between the professors and students.

"It cannot be long," the report goes on to suggest, "until the women should be appointed for the women in University College, to be a member of the teaching staff, and of sufficient wide experience to give advice as to the courses of study and methods of work."

The report suggests the raising of the matriculation standard by putting the first year work back on the secondary schools.

The total university registration is 3901, of which arts comprises 2528, science 759, and medicine 613. The number of degrees conferred was 628.

Notwithstanding the increase in expenditure of \$68,447, university finances are in good shape. During the last year of the past two years \$74,244 has been restored to the endowment. The revenue for the year was \$754,504, net revenue \$711,155, and expenditure \$678,812.

Examinations cost over \$3000 more to conduct than the preceding year, owing to the growth of the university. The three men's residences cost \$652 for maintenance, Queen's Hall being, with the exception of the dean's salary, self-sustaining. More than \$7000 has been spent in improving the dining hall.

Among the practical suggestions embodied in the report is one from Dean Fernow of the forestry department, that practice ground be secured for his students. The physical director advises compulsory physical examination and training to avoid breakdowns both in athletics and in the examination halls.

The Peace People Entertain. On Friday last the officers and directors of the Peace Foundry Company, Limited, entertained their office, factory and foundry employees to a social evening at their factory on Shaw-street.

The large mounting room was cleared for action, tastefully decorated and made an admirable ballroom for those who enjoyed dancing, while the rest of the workshop was converted into a card and smoking room.

From the happy remarks of Mr. Sheridan, president, and Mr. Ross, secretary-treasurer of the company, and the general departmental heads, it is evident that only the best interests exist between the company and their employees.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. William Crane, who has been superintendent of the works for a long time of years and has recently been placed in charge of the hotel case in Toronto, with a gold watch and fob, on behalf of the Employees' Benefit Association, in appreciation of his services as secretary.

The company's employees have earned \$2000 in the foundry, employees from New Toronto to the works.

EASY TO GET NERVOUS

Capt. Simpson, Back From Porcupine, Tells of Inward Rush.

Capt. Rupert Simpson, secretary of the Township Mining Co., Cobalt, was in the city yesterday, having just returned from a two weeks' trip to Porcupine, where he staked eight claims, some of them showing gold.

He had experienced no hardship getting in. He walked the 35 miles in 12 hours, altho he walked his two pack mules for four legs in that time. He found that from 150 to 200 people were going in every day. He passed teams coming out with five or eight men hanging on behind, dragging their toboggans. The road camps are getting in pretty fair shape. There is accommodation for 35 men a day at each stopping place. He carried his own tent, and while it was from forty to forty-five degrees below zero and very cold, still he did not suffer any inconvenience.

Capt. Simpson says the lakes are covered with slush. He heard of one man being lost on Night Hawk Lake, and when found he was frozen nearly up to the hips, but still walking along. He asked some people for a few matches and a hatchet. They saw the condition he was in and put him on their toboggan and took him to Porcupine. They don't yet know whether he will live or not.

He found the snow very hard for snowshoes. It is two feet deep on the level and about three or four feet in the marsh. He had no difficulty, however, in making 15 or 20 miles a day when he was on the move. Grab his rather scarce at Porcupine, and the demand for outfits is keen. Before leaving Porcupine, he put his outfit up at auction, and it was snapped up at once. He says there are from two to three thousand people now in the country, living in tents, prospecting, and camping on their claims.

Preachers Unite in Attack on Stage. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.—Twelve leading preachers of all denominations Sunday united in accusing the stage of chief nakedness and nudity as the source of all forms of degeneracy.

The Rev. H. Lichter, a Methodist pastor, however, defended the stage as a modern institution, and denounced the "muckrakers" who seek to denigrate the preachers who have united in the wholesale condemnation of everything relating to the stage.

Canadian Northern Earnings. The earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending Jan. 7 were \$173,999, an increase of \$29,800 over the corresponding period of last year. From July 1 to date the earnings were \$6,964,200, an increase of \$1,183,900.

NO! FOR PORCUPINE RUSH IS ASTONISHING

Toronto Gathering Place of Prospectors Headed for the New Gold Fields.

There is nothing high-sounding or romantic about the word "Porcupine," but it stands for much to the men whose ambition has been fired by the lure of the northern Ontario goldfields. In the lobbies of Toronto hotels the name is on everyone's lips. The atmosphere seethes with the gold fever as armories boil with the military spirit just before the advance to the front.

Toronto seems to be the converging point for the parties en route to the north. The nightly northbound train carries dozens of prospectors on their wealth-seeking tour, while each day brings about a fresh assembly of prospectors to make up the next night's contingents to the Porcupine.

Inrush of Prospectors. S. S. Forner, who rode to the King Edward yesterday, says the rush into the country is nothing short of astounding. He came out of the district yesterday, having been travelling 15 miles of the road he counted 175 men going in. With such a rush as that prevailing in the dead of winter thru a frozen country he figures that the inrush when spring opens will be the most extensive that has ever taken place, not excepting the Klondike rush.

Mr. Forner is being a prospector for years, and was the first to stake claims in the new gold field. To the World yesterday he said: "If I was to tell you what there is in that Porcupine country you simply would not believe it. I was skeptical myself when reports first came out about the find, but after visiting the country last October I no longer doubted."

Ledges Have Depth. According to Mr. Forner several leads so far discovered crop out about twelve feet above the level of the ground and vary in width from 20 to 30 feet. The surface rock shows gold in quantities but the really rich quartz is below the surface. He has seen rock taken from the twenty-foot level heavily impregnated with free gold, and the quartz seemed richer the further down he went. The fact that the ledge stands perpendicular proves that they have depth, therefore it was impossible to estimate the extent of the ledge. Claims have been recorded in Whittier, Kenora, Joy, Godfrey, Cody, Tisdale and other townships, covering a distance of 30 miles or more in length. Owing to the promise of the ledge it is quite easy to stake even with several feet of snow on the ground, and many prospectors are now developing their claims. The regulations provide that thirty days of work must be performed on each claim within three months of registering in order to establish a claim and much of the development has already been done.

Mr. Forner returned to Porcupine last night taking with him a party of laborers with snow shovels who will be put to work on the claims. They will uncover the ledges and blast that mining will not be general until the snow melts. The width of the ledge so far discovered is 12 miles. Assays of quartz from properties in the vicinity of the Forner claims have realized \$2,000 a ton.

Development at Gowanda. F. J. Verper, a well-known mining man who was at the King Edward yesterday, said he had recently prospected in the Cobalt district and he had found development work on the claims there going steadily forward. A large number of men had left there as well as the Henshaw and Goddard for the Porcupine district, but mining operations in the silver belt were proceeding uninterrupted.

HON. MR. BRODEUR ILL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—It is doubtful if the naval bill will be brought down on Wednesday, as Hon. Mr. Brodeur is confined to his bed. He had been ill last week, but ventured out on Saturday to meet a deputation. On Sunday the minister had a slight hemorrhage and fainted, twice, and is now in a weakened condition.

Lost Life in Burning Home.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Early this morning the farmhouse of Mrs. Joseph Burnham, in this county, was burned. The family escaped in their night clothing, but Mrs. Burnham's daughter, Eliza, returned to secure some covering for an invalid aunt, and was burned to death. The invalid is not expected to live, and the others are suffering severely from exposure.

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CODA Easy Ten

Monday Trading in the Coda was mainly concentrated last week's closing shares were subject to a scale taken over a period of between speculators upon the stock market. To-day's range was between 27 3/4 - a closing on the easy.

Kerr Lake's opening during the afternoon board, however, was not so good. The shares in the movement quotations up last week, but a general condition than if the market had been in a state of interruption.

Trading in the general market was quiet, while the market for Coda was not so good. The market for Coda was not so good. The market for Coda was not so good.

Chambers-Perkins' shares were comparatively quiet last week's closing. The market for Coda was not so good.

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New Surveying Firm in order to handle Porcupine district surveys, under the name of Pierce, have opened an office in Toronto. Mr. Fullerton is a country having been a partner in the new venture.

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