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AT the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton Street Railway Company the following were elected directors: B. E. Charlton, E. Martin, QC., W. Gibson, M.P., Geo. E. Tuckett, J. B. Griffith, F. W. Fearman and F. Armstrong. B. E. Charlton will act as president, and E. Martin, Q.C., as vicepresident, for the coming year.

At the annual meeting of the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad Company the following were chosen directors: H. M. Hoyt, Philadelphia, Pa., president; S. Hunt, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. P. Parish, Athens; W. C. Fredenburg, Westport; Col. W.H. Cole, D. W. Downey, D. Derbyshire, George H. Weatherhead, and James Mooney, Brockville. Mr. Hunt is general manager.

An Ottawa despatch states that the manifests of the Canadian-Australian steamer "Arawa," show that the trade between Canada and Australia and Hawaii is increas. ing. The steamer named brought the first manifest from Fiji for Vancouver. The shipment consisted of cases of pines, bunches of bananas, sacks of cocoanuts and a few cases of granadillos, a delicious tropical fruit.

THE City and District Savings Bank of Montreal distributes this Christmas among the charitable societies of that city to the number of forty, the sum of \$10,800. There are two Jewish societies in the list, twelve Protestant, and twenty-six Roman Catholic; and the sums donated range from \$50 to \$850 each, the latter sum being given to the Grey Nuns. The General Hospital gets \$500 and the House of Industry a like sum.

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