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TORONTO.

TOGO AT TOKIO.

Received With Great Enthusiasm by His Fellows.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Kamimura, with their staffs, arrived at the Shimbassi Station at 9.20 o'clock to-day. Their journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation. At an early hour to-day the streets were filled and the city gaily decorated with flags, lanterns, and New Year's decorations. Representatives of the emperor and empress, Prince Fushimi, jr., elder statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children, greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station. The presidents of both houses of the Diet presented them with the resolutions of commendation passed by their respective branches of parliament. The quiet, grey bearded Admiral Togo, in a blue service uniform, seemed embarrassed at the noisy ovation.

BEAT HIS BOARD BILL

Now Robert Barrington Will Face Charge of Fraud.

Robert P. Barrington, who gave his address as 552 Ontario-street, was locked up by Detective Harrison last night. The charge against him is fraud. It is alleged he went to the boarding-house of Benjamin Blake, 145 East Gerrard-street, and stated he was working for a firm and that they would pay his bill. He left without making the necessary settlement, and the firm that he was alleged to have been working for, it is said, deny all knowledge of him.

A Word About Writing Paper

Some one has said—"A man is known by the stationery he uses" almost as much as "by the company he keeps."

Within certain limits this may be true—to the same extent, perhaps, as "the tailor makes the man."

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You know from your own experience how a well-written note, on real good stationery with nicely embossed monogram, crest or address die, impresses you—it impresses everyone else in exactly the same way—it indicates refined taste upon the part of the sender and a subtle compliment paid the receiver.

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Our "Ryrie" kid finish paper, 120 sheets, with envelopes to match, nicely boxed, costs only $1.60—if you have your die we will emboss it in color for only 50c extra.

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TRUSTEE LEVEE WAS "IT" DID DUTY OF COMMITTEE

Moved, Seconded and Carried Address of Thanks—Change Among Teachers.

Upon the report of Senior Principal Embree, the management committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon recommended the engagement of the collegiate institute and technical school staffs for another year, and a speedy consideration of the new salary schedule. This last was deemed advisable in view of the fact that attempts had been made to entice several of the Toronto specialists away to other towns with higher salaries.

The contract for binding the minutes of meetings was awarded to the Methodist Book Room at 40 cents per volume.

The resignation of Miss E. Anderson, kindergartner at Rose-avenue school, was accepted. So also was the resignation of Miss Rose M. Drayton of the same school. Miss Margaret Grant was given six months' leave of absence. Miss Grace Mitchell was transferred from the domestic science department at King Edward school to Manning-avenue school. Miss H. E. McClenaghan, domestic science instructress at Wellesley, will go to King Edward school. Miss Tennant was transferred from the domestic science department at Winchester-street school to Parkdale school. Miss Jean E. Roddick of Berlin and Miss Katharine E. Fisher were appointed to the domestic science departments at Wellesley and Winchester, respectively. The committee decided to purchase 2300 copies of "Little Nell," at 14 cents each for use in the schools. Maps of the British empire, by Sir Howard Vincent, will be purchased for some of the bigger schools.

When the business had been concluded, Chairman Parkinson was asked to leave the chair, while H. A. E. Kent and Miss Martin moved and seconded a vote of appreciation for his work during the past year. Mr. Parkinson replied briefly and the committee adjourned.

The finance committee, consisting of Messrs. Shaw, Parkinson and Levee, then convened and approved accounts and reports.

Presently Mr. Levee rose and looked meaningly at Chairman Shaw. The latter moved from the chair and allowed Mr. Parkinson to take his place. Using Mr. Parkinson as a medium, Mr. Levee said how much the members of the committee were indebted to Mr. Shaw for his work during the year.

"You have heard your motion, Mr. Levee?" asked the acting chairman with all the solemnity of one addressing the house of commons."

Mr. Levee, as an audience, agreed that he had.

"Have you a seconder?"

Mr. Levee seconded the motion in another brief address, and upon a vote being taken he carried it unanimously. The felicitations of the committee were then fittingly conveyed to Mr. Shaw and briefly acknowledged.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Defence of System of Municipal Control in Britain.

New York, Dec. 30.—Frederick Upham Adams, writing to The Sun from Hastings-on-Hudson, says:

The day has passed when such statements as appeared in your paper of Tuesday morning over the signature of Homer G. Parsons can deceive any intelligent person. He makes the insinuation that municipal ownership in Great Britain is a failure, and follows this with the bald statement that "there is a distinct tendency in those countries to encourage the American or company enterprise."

The English opponents of municipal ownership, or "public trading," as it is called in Great Britain, base their opposition to it on its colossal and rapidly increasing spread and scope. They call attention to the fact that from an insignificant start a few years ago it has grown into a giant representing an investment of municipal capital in excess of $750,000,000. Their bankers point to the fact that the demands for municipal capital are so great as to deplete the funds of savings banks and trust companies.

"In the past few years," says Mr. Parsons, "there have been several important and significant sales of gas plants by municipalities and gas companies in both England and Scotland." Why does he not name them? Surely he cannot have reference to such towns as Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham, Belfast, Hull, Lancaster, Newcastle, Glasgow and others of that class.

There are undisputed official figures on this subject, and Mr. Parsons will do well to consult them. In 1902 there were in the United Kingdom 454 privately owned gas companies, and exactly the same number in 1903. Their receipts showed a falling off of £750,095, but they paid a net revenue of 5 1-4 per cent. So much for the private companies. In 1902 there were 251 gas plants owned publicly, and in 1903 the number had increased to 256, and their receipts had increased by £254,417, permitting them to realize a net profit of 6 1-2 per cent., as against 5 1-4 for the private companies.

Let us turn to electric lighting. There are 323 municipally owned plants in Great Britain, as against 145 private companies, and the number of the former is increasing out of all proportion to the latter. In 1901 charters were granted to seventy public bodies and to thirty-nine public companies. There is now invested by local authorities £30,000,000, as against £26,000,000 by private capital.

The London County Council is crowding thru parliament a bill for the purchase of the enormous private gas plants of the world's metropolis, and this will be an accomplished fact in a few years beyond the question of a doubt. The bill for the purchase of the private water plants already has passed parliament. London is building houses for a million of its working people, has just acquired possession of the docks and wharves of the Thames at an expenditure of hundreds of millions—yet Mr. Parsons solemnly assures us that "there is a distinct tendency away from public ownership" over there.

This is not the way to combat the theory of public ownership. There are arguments against it, and the people will listen to them, but such statements as those made by Mr. Parsons damage the cause they seek to forward.

I have made a careful and protracted study of the facts, have talked with the mayors and leading citizens of Great Britain, and state it as an unquestioned truth that the citizens and taxpayers of that country no longer consider public ownership a subject for controversy. There is no more doubt of the success of public lighting in those great cities than there is here of the success of Central Park. Whether or not a city is well lighted depends on the number of street lamps and the candle power of each. That is a matter of local policy, and the question of public or private ownership is not involved. Cities are well and poorly lighted by both systems.

In conclusion I will say that the public gas companies charge on the average 64 cents a thousand feet, as against 79 cents by the private companies, and that both of them supply gas which is equal in every respect to that furnished in New York.

King Edward VII.

Scotch Whisky cannot be imitated.

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GREENLEES BROTHERS. Distillers, Argyleshire, Scotland.

BUILDING BOOM OF YEAR BIGGEST IN CITY RECORD

The Conflagration Helped Some, But Operations Generally of Most Encouraging Kind.

That the city has progressed in the number and value of new buildings there can be no doubt. The fire in the early spring necessitated the erection of many large and valuable buildings in the wholesale district, and all the burned area, except Front-street, which is stagnant on account of the uncertainty of railway expropriation, has been largely built upon. At the city registry office over $30,000 has been received in fees, and more registrations have been recorded than in the best year of the boom. This, to a great extent, is accounted for by the large number of small houses which have changed hands, not so much from the number that have been built, yet the number of new houses erected compares favorably with any year of the boom. At that time the area affected was very largely suburban, but during the past year building has been general all over the city, and the showing is not so great, because, instead of street after street being built, vacant lots, over a more thickly populated area, have been built upon. In the suburbs the growth has been considerable. The transfers at the county registry office cannot be compared with the days of the boom, for at that time Parkdale had not been taken into the city, and many of the transfers were for vacant land; nevertheless it is a fact that in the South York registry office the number of registrations is one-third greater than last year.

What the Permits Show.

The building permits for the year ending to-day show an increase over last year of over one and a half million dollars, chiefly due to the large buildings erected after the big fire. The increase last year over 1902 was $501,534. The work of the architect's office is now in excellent shape and there will probably be no longer complaints of delay in obtaining the desired permission to go ahead with construction. The compilation of the new building bylaw with the great rush of plans after the fire congested the business of the architect's office badly, as its affairs had previously been in a very loose condition and it required a firm hand to compel architects and contractors to live up to the bylaw.

The following is the record by months:

January	$ 61,450 00
February	154,380 00
March	261,845 00
April	492,432 00
May	554,956 00
June	1,100,820 00
July	544,550 00
August	540,180 00
September	552,875 00
October	605,032 00
November	471,590 00
December	254,610 00
Total, 1904	$5,894,720 00
Total, 1903	4,356,457 00
Total, 1902	3,854,923 00

Customs Increase.

The customs returns at the Toronto port of entry show a remarkable increase for the year ending to-day. The increase is over $1,500,000. Last year the total receipts were $7,672,871. This year they are $9,075,000.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The total receipts of the inland revenue department for the year were $712,975. This is not any marked increase over the year 1903. In spirits the department has lost about $350,000, which is due to the large amount of liquors imported from foreign countries, notably the United States, during the past nine months. Spirits are put in bond when manufactured, and are not dutiable until two years old. In 1902 the distilleries of the province discontinued the manufacture of spirituous liquors, on account of the uncertainty which prevailed at that time upon the plebiscite, and the probable action the Ontario government would take after the vote was known. At that time there was in the vaults of the distilleries of the province a surplus product of over five million gallons of spirituous liquors, much of it eight, nine and ten years old. The distilleries were afraid to manufacture any more until the temperance wave passed over, and until they were certain that the Ontario legislature had resolved not to put a prohibitive measure in force.

Had to Import.

As a result, no spirituous liquors were manufactured in Ontario for nine months, and the surplus of five million gallons dropped to two millions. During the past nine months the inland revenue that, under normal conditions two years ago, would be collectible from the spirits then manufactured, was lost to the department, but it was not lost to the country. There being no liquor two years old in the vaults at the distilleries, the manufacturers were forced to two expedients in order to supply the trade. They were obliged to import foreign liquors at a duty of $2.50 per gallon, which is 50 cents more than the inland revenue collectible on the home-made spirit, or they could sell three and four-year-old spirits for the price of two-year-old liquor. The result has been that about $350,000, which would have been collected by the inland revenue department of the province, has been collected by the customs department, swelling the returns of the customs office by that amount, plus 50c per gallon, which the consumer has paid, or selling to the consumer three and four-year-old Canadian-made liquor for the price of the two-year-old. The distilleries and the inland revenue department have been the losers by not manufacturing during those nine months. The customs department, and, in some instances, the consumer, have been benefited by it.

Apart from this dropping off, the inland revenue returns are about the same as in last year. There is now very little liquor, Canadian make, of three and four years, but lots of five to ten-year-old stuff on hand. No new distilleries were opened during the year, and the returns are becoming normal again.

FIRE AMONG CLOTHING

Novi Modi Costume Co. Suffers Damage of $500.

The premises of the Novi-Modi Costume Company, 109 West King-street, were damaged by fire last night to the extent of about $500. The fire is supposed to have started in the basement from an overheated furnace. A. Cornwell, the proprietor, stated he was insured in the Norwich Union for $4000.

The Bay-street hose company, which last year had 247 runs, the largest number in the department, last night totalled up 249, and has another day to put in. The company answered four alarms yesterday from boxes 45, 73, 51 and 13, but in all cases except the last for the West King-street fire the damage was trifling.

About 10 o'clock last night, crossed wires set the alarm gongs going at a crazy rate for a few minutes.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c. 26

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited

14 King Street West, Toronto 135

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1904, at the rate of **five per cent. per annum**, has this day been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of the Company, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Company

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1905.

The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 20th to Dec. 31st, both days inclusive.

T. P. COFFEE.
Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 15th, 1904.

CANADIAN BIRKBECK INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS COMPANY

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up Stock of this Company has been declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after TUESDAY, 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.

By order of the Board.
F. W. G. FITZGERALD,
Managing Director.

Toronto, December 13th, 1904.

IMPERIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF CANADA

DIVIDEND 70.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been this day declared for the half year ending 31st December, and the same will be payable on and after 2nd day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

Toronto, Dec. 12, 1904.
THOS. T. ROLPH,
Secretary.

Public notice is hereby given that under "The Companies' Act, 1902," letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1904, incorporating John Henry Adams and Charles Adams, Harness Manufacturers, both of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; Francis William Adams, Manager, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; Wilbert Henry Adams and William Stewart, Managers, both of the City of Toronto, aforesaid, for the following purposes, viz.:

(a) To acquire and take over as going concerns the harness, saddlery and leather goods manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing business now being carried on by the applicants under the firm name and style of "Adams Brothers," at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and the Cities of Winnipeg and Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and to pay therefor in fully paid shares of the capital stock of the company, hereby incorporated. (b) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in harness, saddlery goods, hardware, horse blankets, robes, horse collars, stable requirements, horse furnishings and supplies, trunks, bags, leather goods and kindred articles. (c) To acquire by lease or purchase and to hold such lands, buildings and premises as may be necessary for the due carrying on and conduct of the company's business. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Adams Brothers" Harness Manufacturing Company," Limited, with a total capital stock of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, divided into three thousand seven hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 23rd day of December, 1904.

(Sgd.) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

The Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited.

Under the provisions of The Ontario Companies Act, The Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited, hereby gives public notice that it has sanctioned a By-Law changing the Head Office of the Company from the Town of Collingwood to the City of Toronto, of which the following is a true copy:

BY-LAW NO. 39.
of
THE NORTHERN NAVIGATION COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED.
Changing Head Office.

WHEREAS the Head Office of the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited, is in the Town of Collingwood in the County of Simcoe and Province of Ontario:

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient that the same should be changed to the City of Toronto in the said Province:

THEREFORE The Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited, enacts as follows:

1. That the Head Office of the Company be and the same is hereby changed from the Town of Collingwood to the City of Toronto.

2. That this By-Law be submitted with all due despatch for the sanction of the Shareholders of the Company at a General Meeting thereof to be called for considering the same.

ENACTED this 16th day of December, 1904.

(Sgd.) H. C. Hammond, President (SEAL)
(Sgd.) C. E. Stephens, Secretary.
DATED this 20th day of December, 1904. 66

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We keep every stable requisite for private sale. A number of very fashionable sleighs, including two and three-seated family sleighs, stanhope sleighs, portlands and speeders, must be cleared out before stock taking. Have just opened out another shipment of the new Ladies' Side-Astride Saddles direct from the manufacturers, Birmingham, England.

Our genial manager of the carriage and saddlery department, Mr. J. Herbert Smith, will be pleased to explain the superior merits of these saddles to those interested.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday Next, JANUARY 3rd

AT 11 o'Clock.

75 HORSES

all classes, including three carloads of heavy workers and general purpose horses, consigned by Thos. Jacques, Chatham, James Williamson, Beaverton, and W. B. Williamson, Pickering.

Consigned by a gentleman having no further use for it, black mare pony, three years, sound and thoroly kind in harness, accustomed to city sights and sounds, together with Hemming cart and harness, both in good condition.

In addition to the above a number of horses consigned by different owners in the city, having no use for them during the winter, will also be sold.

SPECIAL DRAFT HORSE SALE

THURSDAY NEXT, Jan. 5, at 11 o'clock

7 CARLOADS

Weighing from 1400 to 1600 lbs. and 6 to 8 years. These horses have been specially selected by competent judges to meet the needs of those desirous of obtaining heavy horses, suitable for lumbering or other work requiring horses of extra weight and endurance.

ANNUAL SPEED SALE

TROTTERS AND ROADSTERS

THURSDAY, JAN. 19th, at 11 o'Clock.

Entries for this great sale can be made up to Saturday, January 14th. A number of splendid entries have already been made and we would strongly advise intending consignors to make their entries early, so as to secure a good place in the catalogue. This sale is already attracting a great deal of attention and buyers are expected from all over the country.

BURNS & SHEPPARD,
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First Sale of the Trade in the "New Year 1905."

Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

300 pairs White Wool Blankets, 5, 6, 7 and 8 pounds.
250 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds.
100 pairs Sample Blankets, slightly soiled.
100 dozen Women's Black Sateen Waists, assorted qualities in cartons.
Women's Black Sateen Skirts, Flannelette Wrappers, Dressing Jackets, Cashmere Hose (women's and misses'), Heavy Worsted Ribbed Hose.
Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, Top Shirts, Sweaters.
Women's Knit Vests and Drawers; Misses' do.
500 dozen Women's and Misses' Black Wool Hose, "mill seconds."

1300 Women's Walking Skirts.

New goods, just made, in black frieze, black vienna, tweeds, homespuns, etc.
250 only Sample Skirts.
300 Women's Cloth Jackets, ¾ beavers, frieze and tweed.
The above Skirts and Jackets are from an insolvent manufacturer in Montreal, and must be sold.
FURS—Capelines, Stoles, Scarfs, Muffs, Sets, Capes and Jackets.
50 Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats.
500 Men's and Youths' Raglans, Overcoats, Reefers; must be cleared.
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THE RED DEER VALLEY RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to extend the times limited by the act respecting the company for the commencing and completion of its railway and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto, this 5th day of December, 1904.

BARWICK, AYLESWORTH, WRIGHT & MOSS,
Solicitors for the Applicants. 6

Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next ensuing session thereof, for an act to extend the times limited for the commencement and completion of the works authorized by the acts relating to the company, and for other purposes.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1904.

KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
Solicitors for the applicants, 10 Wellington-street West, Toronto, Ont.

MEETINGS.

THE MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at number 23 Toronto-street, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fifth Day of January, A.D. 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors, receiving the annual report, the auditors' statement and other business.

G. A. MUTTLEBURY,
Manager.

December 29th, 1904.

Kuropatkin All Right.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The war office absolutely denies the report in circulation to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin is ill.

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will please send in particulars of their claims at once to his solicitor, James B. O'Brian, 95 Home Life Building, Toronto

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ESTATE NOTICES.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY in the Township of York.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Thompson v. Thompson, there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of the Master in Ordinary, by David Blough, Auctioneer, at the Golden Lion Hotel, Yonge-street, in the Township of York, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1905, in one parcel, the following lands and premises, situate and being in the Township of York, described as follows:

Consisting of 1 58-100 acres of the north-east corner of lot number fifteen, in the first concession west of Yonge-street, in the Township of York, known as the Golden Lion Hotel.

The lands are situate on Yonge-street, about nine miles north of Toronto, and the Metropolitan Street Cars pass the hotel eight times a day.

On the lands is erected an hotel, a substantial frame structure, in fair repair, containing a bar-room, small waiting room, two sitting rooms, kitchen and dining room and eight bedrooms upstairs; there is also a driving house, with stabling for eight horses, also two driving sheds, each about 36 feet in length.

The hotel at present is unlicensed.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

The purchaser shall pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or her solicitor, and the balance in 30 days thereafter in court to the credit of this action, without interest.

The vendor will only be required to furnish a registered abstract of title and to produce such deeds, copies thereof, or evidence of title as are in her possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. F. H. Lennox, Aurora, or from Messrs. McWhinney, Lennox, Woods & Brown, Home Life Building, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of December, 1904.

"NEIL McLEAN,"
Chief Clerk, M.O.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Woodford Scales, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, wholesale tobacco merchant, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1904, at the said City of Toronto, are required to send, by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ida Adelaide Scales, executrix of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of January, 1905, their names and addresses and a statement of their respective claims and particulars thereof, verified on oath, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of January, 1905, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not then have been received by her.

W. G. THURSTON,
23 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitor for Executrix.

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS of the Dominion Brass Works, Limited.

Pursuant to the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the said company, and dated the 6th day of December, 1904, the creditors of the above company and all others having claims against the said company, having its Head Office at Port Colborne, in the County of Welland, are, on or before the 6th day of January, 1905, to send by post, prepaid, to Osler Wade, the liquidator of the said company, at his office, Board of Trade Building, Toronto, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars verified by oath of their claims, and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them, and to specify the value of such securities, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Winding-up Order.

The undersigned Official Referee will on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers at Osgoode Hall, at the City of Toronto, hear the report of the Liquidator upon the said claims, and let all parties then attend.

Dated the 10th day of December, A.D. 1904.

NEIL McLEAN,
Official Referee.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Charles Cox of Toronto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Charles Cox, who died at Toronto on or about the 23rd day of October, 1904, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1905, to send by post prepaid or delivery to the National Trust Company, Limited, executors of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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