

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Private Bills Are Considered—Liability for Natural Gas Explosion Damages.

The order paper in the legislature was cleaned of several private bills yesterday afternoon which received an unopposed second reading, but without the house committing itself to their adoption.

The premier also pointed out that all bills for amendments to the assessment act must go to the special committee, which will sit during the recess.

The bill to make fire insurance companies liable for damages caused by natural gas explosions, some insurance companies paid the losses at once, while others did not.

Hon. J. J. Foy said the bill could go to the legal committee, where the insurance companies could be heard.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, North Grey, moved the second reading of his bill in relation to the election of municipal officers.

A. E. Fipp's bill to enable Rideau Club, Ottawa, to issue debentures was also read a second time.

W. K. McNaught secured a second reading for his bill to enable philanthropic societies and churches to receive grants for the establishment of industrial schools.

Hon. J. O. Reame's bill to put in regular technical order the arrangements for the construction of the dam at Dog Lake was read a second time.

DEATH OF J. SMITH, EX.-M. L. A.

Represented Peel County in the Legislature for Some Years.

BRAMPTON, March 5.—The people of all the County of Peel were pained to hear to-day of the death of Mr. John Smith, who until lately represented them in the Ontario Legislature.

John Smith was born at Inverness-shire, Scotland, in the year 1831. With his father, the late Andrew Smith, in the year 1832 he came to the United States, remaining at Caledonia in the State of New York for a few months, and then with his father, he came to Canada, settling at Caledonia Township, Peel County, the family acquiring a number of farms in Caledonia and the adjoining Township of Congarousay.

Mr. John Smith moved to Brampton in 1854. The deceased was one of the best known farm and live stock auctioneers in Canada, and on an extensive scale he did much to introduce good stock into the country. He was liquidator of the Haggart firm, and was a staunch Liberal, and upon the retirement of Kenneth O'Hajish, the local member for Peel, Mr. Smith was elected to represent him in that year, and continued to represent Peel in the local house until his voluntary retirement in the year 1898. In religion Mr. Smith was a Presbyterian. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

DIAMOND MINE NEAR LINDSAY

Toronto Man Has Begun to Sink a Shaft on Farm.

LINDSAY, March 5.—Seth Violet of Toronto, a former resident of Lindsay, who has been on the Tracy farm, east of the town, for the past few days in search for diamonds, which he believes are to be found there, has returned home and will not return to the diamond mine until spring.

Mr. Violet and his son George Thomas sank a shaft three feet in the ground, but, owing to the cold weather, decided not to do anything further until spring, when they will build a house and obtain the necessary machinery for the sinking of several shafts.

Mr. Violet has every confidence that he will find diamonds on the farm within six months.

STOP EXPORT OF FISH

Order in Council to Preserve Black Bass and Speckled Trout.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special.)—With a view to effectively protecting the black bass, muskellunge and speckled trout fishing in Ontario, an order-in-council has been issued prohibiting the export of five years, from May 30, 1909, the sale and export of these fish, except that any person from a foreign country who has an angler's permit may take with him, on leaving, his lawful catch of two days' fishing.

New Companies.

OTTAWA, March 5.—Bills were reported by the banking committee this morning, incorporating the Great West Laneshire Plate Glass Indemnity Co. of Canada, and the Western Canadian Life Assurance Company, the Royal Casualty & Surety Co., the Incorporators of the London & Lancashire Co. are Alfred Wright, A. E. Blogg, C. M. Horwath, J. R. Sangster, F. J. Stark and Alex. MacLean of Toronto. The head office is to be in Toronto. The company is to have a capital of \$250,000. The statement was made that this company was a subsidiary corporation of the London & Lancashire Life Co. The Great West Permanent Loan Company of Winnipeg, a provincial company, obtained a Dominion charter, despite a protest from the Life Company over the use of the name "Great West."

Paid Salary During Illness.

For a small yearly premium an accident and sickness insurance policy may be taken out which will secure the usual salary or wage, during even the most protracted illness, or invalidity as the result of an accident. All possible causes of accident, London Guarantee and Accident Company, corner Yonge and Richmond streets, Phone Main 3442.

Automobiles—Liability Insurance.

Liability policies issued for automobiles. We assume all responsibility for accidents and settle all claims for damages to person or property, without cost to the automobile owner, who would otherwise be liable to much annoyance and expense for litigation.

AUCTION SALES.

BY CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO. 87-89 King Street East.

Highly Important Unreserved Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE Household Furniture

Emerson (New York) Piano, a valuable Billiard Table by May Company (cost \$450.00), 1000-lb. Drawing-room Suite, English Style Mirrors, Crystal Gasoliers, Grandfather's Clock (valued at \$200), Dining-room Set with leather Chair, Leather Bag Chair, Oil Painting ("The Clock Cleaner," by G. A. Reid, valued at \$150), several other Paintings by the same artist, oil painting ("The Beacon Light," by W. Davey, valued at \$200), several Water Colors by celebrated artists, 3 large Japanese Vases (valued at \$200), China Cabinet, Brnoel Carpets, Brass Bedstead, Bed Room Sets, Couches, Chairs and Easy Chair, Curtains and Draperies, Costly Figures, Bronzes, Garden Roller, Lawn Mower, Hoe, Refrigerator, Range, with a host of other costly furnishings.

Terms: Quarter cash, 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance in two, four and six months, bearing interest and satisfactory security.

Stock and inventory may be examined at 400 King Street West, at the store of Richard West, 23 Scott Street, Toronto.

Monday, March 15th

RESIDENCE, "ELLANOWAN,"

12 BEAU STREET (Rosedale), under instructions from The Toronto General Trust Corporation, Executors of the estate of the late Philip Jamieson.

Sale at 11 o'clock. (Take Church-street cars).

CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Tel. M. 2355. Auctioneers.

BY CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO. 87-89 King Street E.

Highly Important Unreserved Auction Sale

OF HIGH-CLASS SHOP FIXTURES

Comprising 14 Silent Salesmen Large English Flat Mirrors (valued at \$300), three number of English Flat Mirrors and Cheval Glasses, Electric and Gas Fixtures (throughout building), Handmade Side Showcases (with mirror back), National Cash Register, Roll and Flat-top Desks, Typewriters, Barometer, Sewing Machines, Filing Cabinets, Letter Presses, Office Partitions, Linoleum, 6 First-class Barber Chairs, Barbers' Fittings, Counters and Shelving, 18 Singer Manufacturing Sewing Machines, Valuable Motor (250 volts speed), 1400 Pressing Machines, Tables, Chairs, with a host of other costly fixtures.

Also about \$3000 worth of Clothing, in Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits, Gents' Furnishings, etc.

Thursday, March 11th AT JAMIESON'S

(Corner of Yonge and Queen Sts.) under instructions from The Toronto General Trust Corporation, Executors of the Estate of the late Philip Jamieson

Sale at 11 o'clock. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Tel. M. 2355. Auctioneers.

TENDERS FOR GLOBE HOTEL, COLLINGWOOD

Sealed Tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned, at 101 Gold Street, Toronto, and marked "Tender in the matter of the estate of John L. Scholes," up to 12 o'clock noon on the 13th day of March, 1909, for the purchase as a going concern of the hotel business of the said estate, as follows: The stock, wines, liquors, cigars, etc., together with bar fixtures, fittings and furniture, lease, license and goodwill of the business now being carried on by the said estate in the Town of Collingwood and known as the Globe Hotel.

Tenders will be opened at the office of the undersigned on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the assignee for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender, and will be returned if tender is not accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and conditions, apply to the assignee or his solicitors. Dated at Toronto this 20th day of February, 1909.

W. T. KERRISALAN, Assignee. 141 Gold Street, Toronto. Solicitors: SMYTH & MACDONALD, 175 Victoria Street, Toronto. Solicitors for Assignee.

Shop Main 1642 for particulars. London Guarantee and Accident Company, corner Yonge and Richmond streets.

CONTEST IN ST. KITTS.

ST. CATHARINES, March 5.—(Special.)—Except in St. Patrick's ward, the nominations for the election of a council, made necessary by the unsetting of the aldermen over a technicality.

Woman Arrested for Theft.

ST. THOMAS, March 5.—(Special.)—Miss Armstrong arrested for theft of \$100 worth of clothing, when her husband, who had been a

AUCTION SALES.

Suckling & Co. We are instructed by RICHARD TEV. Assignee.

to offer for sale, by public auction, at our warehouse, 63 Wellington Street West, Toronto, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, at 2 o'clock p.m. the stock belonging to the estate of the

NIPISSING DRY GOODS CO., North Bay, consisting of:

Dress Goods, Silks, etc., \$1504.25; Staples and Wash Goods, 1171.30; Men's Furnishings, Hats, Boots, Umbrellas, etc., 2183.87; Ladies' and Children's White-Wash Goods, 2329.08; Smallwares, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Fancy Goods and Patterns, 3480.50; Glassware, China and Crockery, 510.16; Shop Fixtures, 1318.50.

Terms: Quarter cash, 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance in two, four and six months, bearing interest and satisfactory security.

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Suckling & Co. Trade Auctioneers

66-68 Wellington Street West

SPRING OPENING SALE

To the Trade Wednesday, Mar. 10th, Commencing at 10 a.m. \$45,000.00

NEW SPRING GOODS STOPPED IN TRANSIT

consisting of: 388 pieces Dress Goods, Fancy Tweed Suits, Vestings, Outings, Fancy Wreathed Dress Goods, Black and Blue Serges, Plain Dress Goods, Cravattes, Navy Blue Men's Suits, Fancy Stripes, Panama.

207 pieces Fancy Check Gingham, 72 pieces Art Satens, 157 pieces Cretonnes, White Brocades, Vestings, Tablings, White Cottons, Bath Towels, Linen and Cotton Towels, Hostess and Nursery Umbrellas, Turf Roller, Towelling, Curtinettes, Muslins, Assorted Embroideries, 200 pieces English Prints, Ladies' and Children's Corsets, 215 dozen Ladies' Corsets, 750 pairs Lace Curtains.

Also 1000 pieces assorted Tweed Suits, Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits, 750 dozen Knit Cotton and Sateen Shirts, 1000 Men's Overalls and Mole-skin Pants, 381 dozen Men's Underwear, 1000 dozen Men's Caps, 100 lbs. Patch Prints.

The balance of the stock of G. Hawley Walker, Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishings, 126 Yonge Street, consisting of Worsteds, Serges, Trouserings, Homespuns, Linings, Trimmings, Silks, Buttons, etc.

NOTICE TO BE INSPECTED Tuesday previous to sale. LIBERAL TERMS.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Take notice that an application will be made by the Corporation of the Township of York to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at its next session for special legislation in respect of the following matter: That the Corporation of the Township of York be authorized and empowered to purchase as a going concern the portion of the Township of York lying north and east of the said Cemetery, which highway being required for the purpose of connecting streets running north and south through the Town of North Toronto and the portion of the Township of York lying north and east of the said Cemetery with streets running in the same direction through the portion of the Township lying south of the Cemetery.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Matter of the Estate of William Hilborn, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Hilborn, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of February, 1909, are required to send by post prepaid to Elliott Hume, 26 Adelaide-street West, Toronto, Solicitors for the Administrator, their creditors' claims, with full particulars and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, verified by affidavit, a copy of the will, if any, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be received from the Administrator, who will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and after the said day of March 1909, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims which shall then have been notified.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1909.

ELLIOTT & HUME, Solicitors for Jane Hilborn, Administrator, Toronto, this 20th day of February, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Estate of William Beard, late of the City of Toronto, Restaurant-keeper, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said William Beard, who died on or about the 30th day of September, A.D. 1908, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, their creditors' claims, with full particulars 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 such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall then have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of February, A.D. 1909.

ROBERT GORDON SMYTH, Executor, Toronto, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Estate of William Tredway, late of the County of York, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amendments thereto, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late William Tredway, who died on or about the 15th day of April, A.D. 1908, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, their creditors' claims, with full particulars 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 such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall then have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of February, A.D. 1909.

BAIRD & MACKENZIE, Solicitors for the Administrator, Toronto, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1909.

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Contributors and Members of The Globe Newspaper and Sheet Steel Company, Limited.

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, 1897, and amendments thereto, and the Statutes of Canada, 1906, and in the Matter of The Canada Lumber Plate and Sheet Steel Company, Limited.

Pursuant to the Winding Up Order in the above matter, made by the Court, dated the Fourth day of March, 1909, the undersigned will on the Twenty-third day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at his Chambers in the Home Life Building, the corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets, Toronto, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above company, and let all parties then interested to be heard thereon.

Dated at Toronto, the 4th day of March, 1909. GEO. KAPPEL, Official Referee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Notice is hereby given that Henry Gordon, of Adelaide-street, Toronto, has transferred his assets to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Henry Gordon, who died on or about the 20th day of November, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, their creditors' claims, with full particulars 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 such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard