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Two acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.

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BAD BANK CRASH.

ANDERSON & SONS' FAILURE AT OAKVILLE.

Depositors Not Likely to Recover a Cent—They Will Lose \$150,000—Bad Debts and Stock Speculation Ruined the Firm.

Oakville, Jan. 7.—"In the aggregate I do not think that there will be more than \$4,000 cash to be divided among the creditors of this estate."

This cold, matter-of-fact statement, made by Mr. E. K. C. Clarkson, the assignee of the defunct private bank of W. Anderson & Son of this place, at the meeting of the creditors held yesterday afternoon, was the first official intimation of what remains to be divided among them out of deposits of \$150,000. For fifteen years the 502 depositors who were here yesterday in person or by proxy to listen to a statement of affairs have been paying their savings over to the Anderson family as represented in the bank, and all that is left out of this great sum of \$150,000 is \$4,000 that can be realized upon, and when all the legal and other expenses in connection with the winding-up are considered it is probable that not one cent on the dollar will be realized.

The wreck could not be more complete, and this failure is in fact perhaps the worst that can be remembered in the history of private banking in this Province. The story was only partially unfolded at the meeting yesterday, because those in charge of the winding-up proceedings are not yet cognizant of all the facts, which were of a character to astonish the creditors present, who sat silently and listened to the tale of how business incapacity, unprofitable real estate transactions that date back to the land boom in Toronto, bad debts, and, finally, a last desperate effort to make up losses by speculation in the stock markets, had eaten up the thousands of dollars that had been entrusted to the bank and left the depositors with practically nothing.

None of the Anderson family were present at the meeting to make any explanation to the creditors present, such a disaster became possible. Even yesterday, with the statement of the assignee before them, the creditors could not understand where all the money had gone to, and there is a large deficit yet to be explained. Some of the items in the statement itself afforded no knowledge to the creditors, such as one showing a loss of \$13,000 through real estate transactions with G. H. Smith. This, it appears, refers to transactions of years ago, and Mr. Smith is now dead. This is not one sample of how losses were made.

It would seem probable, too, that the firm was in trouble as far back as 1895, for that was the time they changed their account from the Imperial Bank to the Bank of Hamilton, and the latter bank kept protecting itself at intervals right straight down to the time of the crash. Litigation is in sight with the Bank of Hamilton, and it is probable that the latter's right to place a blanket mortgage on the real estate will be tested in the courts. The mortgage was given on December 11, 1901, but was not registered till December 13, 1902. The inspectors and the assignee believe that this mortgage can be upset upon the ground that the bank was aware that the firm was insolvent when it took the mortgage. At any rate, the opinion of Mr. S. H. Blake is to be obtained upon this point.

The meeting was held in the Town Hall, and there were probably 250 creditors from Oakville and the surrounding country present. Mr. E. K. C. Clarkson, the assignee, presided, and with him on the platform were Messrs. D. O. Cameron, George Andrew and John Macdonald, a local committee, which in the meantime had been looking into the affairs of the bank.

The first business done was the ratification of the assignment to Mr. Clarkson of C. W. Anderson & Son; Anderson & Scott, who ran a branch bank at Palmerston; C. E. Anderson, Cyrus Anderson and Bert Anderson. Upon the proposal to appoint a committee of inspectors to assist Mr. Clarkson to wind up the estate there was an immediate disagreement. Mr. H. Hedley Shaw, President of the Oakville Navigation Co., who are creditors to the extent of \$4,000, moved the appointment of the committee that had been acting, and Mr. W. H. Young, the postmaster of Oakville, who said he represented creditors for \$28,000, over 100 votes, moved that Mr. C. L. Young be added. The meeting carried this, when Mr. George Andrew left the platform, followed by Mr. John Macdonald, who said the committee would not be handicapped in that way.

Mr. Clarkson tried to pacify matters, saying it was a very bad beginning to a very bad case, and suggesting that Mr. W. H. Young withdraw his amendment. The latter refused at first, saying that he thought other creditors were entitled to representation on the committee.

"I will not do business with Mr. Young," exclaimed Mr. Andrew hotly. "I will not act with Mr. Andrew, anyhow," retorted Mr. C. L. Young, and he accordingly withdrew, which ended the deadlock.

It was finally decided that the examination of the debtors and the Bank of Hamilton would be had at once and the opinion of Mr. S. H. Blake secured. This information will be presented at another meeting of creditors to be held in three weeks' time.

COMING TO CANADA.

Tide of British Emigration Turning Towards the Dominion.

London, Jan. 7.—"Though British emigration returns are admittedly defective, it is noteworthy that those issued to-day for the past twelve months indicate an increased emigration to Canada of 50 per cent., the totals being:—1902, 67,713; 1901, 42,998. Emigration to the United States increased 20 per cent., and to South Africa 80 per cent. Emigration to Australia declined 6 per cent."



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

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—MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Talk about intelligent insects — a moth can tell when a garment is all wool.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable, old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the load on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which women have up and down rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary process of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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A. O. U. W.

One of the strongest points in favor of the fraternal beneficiary society is its adoption to the needs of man in moderate circumstances; is that the cost of maintaining membership is divided into small monthly payments, thereby bringing its protection within the ability of every man to pay.

A large attendance is desired Friday, January 9th, as something of special interest will be before the Lodge. Come out and encourage the new officers.

Visiting brothers welcome.

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THREATS OF MURDER.

NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER WARNS THE PRESIDENT.

His Negro Appointees Will be Killed by the White People of the South.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—"The New Orleans newspapers all comment in savage terms on the action of the President in closing the Indianola, Miss., postoffice because of the resignation (on the demand of a number of white men) of the colored postmistress. The strongest expressions are from The New Orleans States, the Democratic organ. That paper says in part:—"In discussing the Indianola postoffice incident, we do not believe it to be wise for either the people of the south or their newspapers to mince words. President Roosevelt, in closing the postoffice at Indianola, has suspended the law for the deliberate purpose of offending and insulting the white people of the south, and, incidentally, to pander to the negro vote of the northern pivotal States. He has assumed the role of a Czar for the sole purpose of enacting the Presidential nomination in 1904, and it is well that the south should proclaim its knowledge of his motives, and also to impress upon the mind of the country the fact that if President Roosevelt has made up his mind to outrage and insult people of the south by appointing and keeping in office obnoxious negroes, his negro appointees will be killed, just as the negro appointees of other Republican Presidents have been put out of the way. Some persons will say, no doubt, that these are intemperate and violent views, but we are confident that they will be endorsed by the majority of the people in the Southern States. It may be said also that if Mr. Roosevelt's negro appointees are killed or run out of the country, he will drag the south with Federal troops. In such an event we are confident that our people are fully as strenuous as their Knickerbocker President."

BIG BUFFALO FIRE.

A MAIN STREET DEPARTMENT STORE BURNED OUT.

The Entire Stock Was Destroyed, the Estimated Loss Being \$150,000—A Fireman Injured.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 7.—The entire stock of Knowles & Gardner's department store was destroyed by fire last night, and the building, a five-story brick, extending from 563 to 555 Main street and through the block to Washington street, was badly damaged. Fireman St. James was caught under a falling show case and seriously, but not fatally, injured. The fire was first discovered at 6.30 o'clock, half an hour after the last clerk left the store for the day. The whole interior of the building was in flames before the firemen fairly got started. A second and third alarm was turned in, and at 7 o'clock a dozen streams were pouring into the building from both Main and Washington streets. The entire stock was destroyed before the flames were checked, and the interior of the building was badly damaged. The walls and steel frame work of the structure are still intact. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

A REAL BLIZZARD.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.

Windows and Skylights in the State Capitol Smashed—Fences and Small Buildings Wrecked.

Bismarck, N.D., Jan. 7.—This city is in the midst of a great mid-winter hurricane, in which the wind reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour. Hardly had the State Legislature adjourned when the windows in the House and the Senate chamber were driven in by the wind, heavy glass in the skylight rotunda narrowly missing several persons. Decorations for the inaugural ball were ruined, a portion of the Capitol roof was torn off, and the cupola windows beaten in. Many narrow escapes of individuals were reported throughout the city from flying glass, signboards and brick. Chimneys, windows, fences and smaller buildings in all parts of the city were wrecked.

QUICK WIRELESS MESSAGE.

Signal Across Atlantic in One-nineteenth of a Second.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Premier Murray of Nova Scotia visited Marconi's wireless telegraphy station at Table Head yesterday, and with his ear applied to the delicate receiver heard first the faint explosion, and then the clear tick, tick, which indicated that a signal had been flashed across the Atlantic in, as the inventor stated, the almost incredibly brief time of one-nineteenth of a second. As some alterations were being made to the receiving apparatus at the Poldhu station at the time of the Premier's visit he did not then send a wireless message, but left one at the station, which was duly transmitted to Cornwall and forwarded to its destination in London.

A. M. Powell and Wife Arrested.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Charles A. Mahoney returned to Windsor this morning from Regina, where he went to take charge of Austin M. Powell of Simcoe, charged with embezzling about \$2,000 from Frost & Wood. Mrs. Sabina Powell, his wife, was arrested this morning charged with complicity. Husband and wife will be taken to Simcoe.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Governor Stone's Proposal to Pennsylvania State Assembly.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Governor Stone's message sent to the Pennsylvania General Assembly makes an extended reference to the recent coal strike and urges the passage of a law to prevent future labor disturbances. The Governor says:—"In my judgment a compulsory arbitration law could and should be passed for the settlement of difficulties between employer and employee. Such a law is entirely constitutional and feasible."

Mr. Devery Stays Out.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Former Chief of Police W. S. Devery of New York City loses his appeal before the highest State court. The Court of Appeals today handed down decisions in all the cases, affirming with costs the decisions of the lower courts, which sustained the law of 1901 legislating out of office the old "bipartisan" police commission together with Chief Devery.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—Better Demand For Live Stock.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 6.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The offerings of grain and other produce on the St. Lawrence Market to-day were fair, the demand was not very brisk, as is usually the case for a time after the holidays. Prices were generally steady. Wheat—Wheat steady, 100 bushels of white selling at 68c, 300 bushels of red at 69c, 500 bushels of coarse at 67c to 68c and 100 bushels of spring at 66c to 68c. Barley—Wheat a trifle easier, 500 bushels selling at 47c to 48c. Oats—Wheat higher, 400 bushels selling at 34c to 35c. Potatoes—The receipts were not large, the demand was only fair and the market was steady.

Poultry—The receipts continue light, there is a fair demand and the market is steady to firm. Eggs—The offerings of new laid eggs are fair, the open weather helping the hens, and the market is rather easier.

Butter—The offerings of choice gilt-edge are not large, there is a good demand for the best and the market is steady.

Hay and Straw—The receipts were fair, there was a good demand and the market was steady. 30 loads of hay selling at \$13 to \$16 for timothy and \$6 to \$9 for clover or mixed, and 3 loads of straw at \$9.50 to \$11.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts were light, there was a good demand and the market was steady at \$7.10 to \$8.25.

Toronto Live Stock.

Business at the Toronto Cattle Market began to assume normal proportions this morning. The receipts were almost heavy and the demand for nearly all lines of cattle was fairly brisk. The stock offered was generally fair and in some instances of choice grade. A few lots of poorer quality did not bring very good prices. Nearly all the stuff on the market sold well, but prices, although maintained, were not generally as firm as at last week's close. The total run was 110 cars—2,000 sheep, 1,774 cattle, 1,390 hogs and 25 calves. Export Cattle—The run of this class was not very large, but the stock offered was fair and brought good prices. Some pretty fair cattle brought 6c per lb. Butcher's Cattle—Receipts were good and plenty of stock was on hand. The demand was not quite strong enough to bring out the best prices, but the best of the offerings found ready sale at fair prices.

Sheep and Lambs—A good business was done in this line to-day. Receipts being large and the demand good. Prices were stronger, export ewes selling at \$3.50 and butchers' lambs at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Hogs—Prices remain unchanged and a good business was done in all classes of hogs. The run was fairly heavy and of pretty good quality and prices were well maintained.

Calves—Receipts were rather light and prices remained firm. Good calves are wanted and will find ready sale.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; veals 25c lower; tops, \$9 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,100 head; steady; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.35 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6.35; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; stacks, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,800 head; sheep firm; lambs strong to 10c higher; top lambs, \$5.90 to \$6.00; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.85; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 275 westerns; all grades steady; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; calves, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.80 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.85. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 28,000; tomorrow, 24,000; left over, 8,000; strong to 10c higher; mixed and butchers', 6.00 to \$6.45; good to choice, \$6.75 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.45; light, \$5.85 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice weathers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.10 to \$3.90; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May. Chicago 71 3/4 75 3/4 71 3/4 75 3/4 New York 70 3/4 74 3/4 70 3/4 74 3/4 Toledo 70 3/4 74 3/4 70 3/4 74 3/4 Minneapolis 70 3/4 74 3/4 70 3/4 74 3/4 Detroit, 2 red 70 3/4 74 3/4 70 3/4 74 3/4 Duluth, 1 hard 70 3/4 74 3/4 70 3/4 74 3/4 Milwaukee, 2 nor 70 3/4 74 3/4 70 3/4 74 3/4 St. Louis 71 3/4 75 3/4 71 3/4 75 3/4

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Futures steady; March, 6s 3/4; May, 5s 11 1/4 bid; Corn—Futures firm; January, 4s 7 1/2 N., nominal; March, 4s 2 1/2 N.; May, 3s 2 1/4 N. Wheat—Spot quiet; 1 standard California, per cwt., 6s 5 1/2; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, no stock. Corn—Spot quiet; mixed American, per cwt., old, nominal; new, 4s 11 1/4 to 4s 13 1/4. Flour—Minneapolis, 20s 3d to 22s. Corn—Spot quotations—American steady; 25s 6d; new four, spot Minneapolis, 24s; wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16s. Paris, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Tone quiet; January, 21f 75c; May and August, 22f 15c. Flour—Tone quiet; January, 28f 80c; May and August, 29f 10c. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday firm; wheat, tone firm; January, 21f 80c; May and August, 22f 25s. Flour—Tone firm; January, 26f 80c; May and August, 27f 10c. French country markets steady.

London, Jan. 6.—Wheat on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage firm but not active; corn parcels, mixed American, January, 20s 3d paid. Monthly statement of European stocks of wheat and flour ashore and afloat, 8,745,000 quarters; last year, 8,287,000 quarters.