

PRICE IS HIGHER THAN CATARACT.

Hydro-Electric Estimate is \$17.92 For Hamilton, More or Less.

Mayor McLaren has received from Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, the answers to the questions submitted by the civic deputation...

Cost of share of line to Dundas? Loss on line to Dundas? Stepping down at Dundas? Loss, if any, in stepping down? Share of stepping down station at Dundas?

EARNINGS OF \$1,600,321.

Dominion Power & Transmission Company Annual.

Col. J. R. Moodie Again Elected to Presidency.

Large Amounts Transferred to the Street Railway.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company in the Terminal Building to-day.

Messrs. J. R. Moodie, James Dixon, John Knox, Wm. C. Hawkins, J. W. Sutherland, S. O. Greening, Lloyd Harris, Wm. Southard and Andrew Cooke.

The annual statements showed the net earnings of the year to be \$249,193.35, the bond interest \$125,000, balance profit \$124,193.35. During the year dividends amounting to \$110,945.77 were paid, leaving a balance of \$22,619.05. The total assets of the company are placed at \$14,968,280.18.

The combined annual statement of the properties owned or administered by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company is as follows:

Earnings \$1,600,321.25 Operating Expenses \$ 974,641.44 Bond Interest 323,947.32 Balance Profit 302,625.49

Of the surplus earnings, \$22,758.70 was transferred to the Street Railway improvement fund and \$10,794.57 to the Street Railway replacement account.

BROKE ANKLE.

Hugh Gillen Suffered Great Pain With It.

On Saturday evening a telephone message was received by the police asking them to send the patrol to Orchard Hill, where a man was wandering around on his hands and knees.

The patrol went to Orchard Hill, where a man was wandering around on his hands and knees. A patrol with a couple of officers went up to investigate, but there was no sign of any person then.

The wagon went back to the station, and a short time after another call was received from the same district, this time for the ambulance. A passer-by going home had discovered a man lying in the ditch with a broken ankle.

He lifted the man to the sidewalk and sent a message for the ambulance. The injured man proved to be Hugh Gillen, a laborer residing on Orchard Hill.

Gillen fell while going home and broke his ankle, and had tried to get home by walking on his hands and knees and dragging the injured foot. He was unable to stand the pain, and had fallen into the ditch. Gillen suffered greatly, and his ankle was swollen three times its natural size.

Constable Brown, who went with the ambulance, was compelled to use force to keep Gillen from jumping out of the ambulance. He was taken to the City Hospital and his injury dressed. He is doing well to-day.

MINISTERIAL MEETING. The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association was held in the board room of Centenary Church this morning.

A MIXED-UP LIEN CASE.

Trouble Over the Public School Building at Vinemount.

Judge Monck had a very interesting mechanic's lien action before him to-day, and from the number of witnesses and lawyers connected with the case it will likely prove a costly suit.

BRUTAL DEED. Drove Dying Wife Naked Out into the Bitter Cold.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Oct., Feb. 15.—The most shocking story of inhuman treatment of a wife ever heard in a London court was told this morning when neighbors charged Daniel Curtin, laborer, with cruelty.

Curtin, it was shown, came home early on Sunday morning very drunk and drove his dying wife from the house in her bare feet and only a night robe. The weather was freezing cold. The woman was taken in by neighbors and cared for, and will die as a result of the exposure and complications. Curtin was remanded for sentence.

WANT HIM OUT. Asking For Release From Penitentiary of Joseph Phillips.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—A petition of over 3,000 names will be presented to the Minister of Justice in two weeks' time asking for the release of Joseph Phillips from Kingston Penitentiary, where he is serving a 5-year term for the failure of the York County Loan Association.

According to T. C. Robinette, K. C., who started the petition in circulation three months ago, the most prominent shareholders have signed the request for release.

Gone to the Dogs. We had to send in another order for Spratt's Dog Biscuits and dog remedies. We keep a full line of dog remedies. Dog biscuits, puppy cakes, toy dog cakes, etc.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. PICTURE STOLEN. Madrid, Feb. 15.—It is announced that a most valuable painting on wood on Domenico Theotocopuli, perhaps better known as "El Greco," has been stolen from the Prado museum.

TOWN SMITTEN. Ninety Persons Sick in Laprairie and Three Dead. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 15.—A mysterious disease has broken out in Laprairie, near Montreal. The symptoms are like typhoid fever, but it is not. The tongues of the sufferers swell and blacken. Out of 900 of a population, ninety are ill and three have died.

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SLEET STORM.

Blizzard Causing Much Suffering in the Middlewest.

Cities in Darkness—Traffic Blocked—Man Instantly Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Following the example of January's blizzard, the sleet storm which has tied up the middle west is moving eastward, leaving suffering and destruction in its wake. In Nebraska the temperature has fallen below zero and in Texas it is unusually cold and it is feared there will be heavy loss among cattle.

STORM IN NORTHERN OHIO. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The damage wrought to telegraph and telephone lines in Northern Ohio by the heavy sleet storm during the night, is continuing during the day.

Under the circumstances we can only hope and pray that there will be no big fires.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. The farmers can do much to help on the reformation idea by planting a tree now and then.

WILD STORM. But It Did Not Do Very Much Damage. For a few hours yesterday afternoon Hamilton and this district were visited by a very wild storm, although not a destructive one.

KEOUGH HERE. Settlement of the Moulders' Trouble Looked For. M. J. Keough, of Troy, N. Y., vice-president of the Moulders' Union, and Acting Delegate J. H. Barnett, of Toronto, arrived in this city this morning.

A BIG FIRE. Nicholson Block Was Burned 34 Years Ago To-day. Some of the older residents of this city are recalling the eventful morning of exactly thirty-four years ago to-day.

Clarified Cider. Sweet cider, one barrel clarified sweet cider, another lot of marmalade oranges, new cocoanuts, cranberries, Educator crackers, California rock, Oka cheese, English Siltion, Rosebud beets, Huntley & Palmer's biscuits, fresh cut lettuce, mince meat, pigeons, Neufchatel and square cream cheese.

Pure Turkish Cigarettes. Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co. are manufacturing a special Turkish cigarette with cork tips. They are the finest quality and guaranteed absolutely pure.

ASKS FOR ACT. City Wants to Issue Debentures For Certain Purposes. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Application is made by Hamilton for an act to authorize the City Council, with consent of the ratepayers, to raise money on debentures in accordance with the Municipal Act of 1903.

Sensational Sale of Frailick & Co's. surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$0.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30.00 coats, the \$8.98 black heavy overcoats, are 50 per cent. under priced.

Heir of Henry Page Take No Stock In It. Exploded Fortune Stories Keep Coming Up Every Few Years. So many heirs for untold millions are secreted in various parts of the world that it is hard to keep track of them.

AT 87 YEARS. Mr. John Parkin Died in Binbrook This Morning. Mr. John Parkin, one of the oldest residents of Binbrook, died at his home there this morning, at the age of 87 years.

RAT POISON.

Put in Buckwheat Cakes in Mistake For Baking Powder.

Husband Dead and Wife May Die—Taken to Hospital.

New York, Feb. 15.—A strange poisoning case puzzled the Newark police yesterday. They investigated with the assistance of the county physician, and came to the conclusion that Stanislaus Sarnowski died because of an accident.

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LIBERALS OF WENTWORTH. Will Hold a Public Meeting at Early Date. Dr. James McQueen presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Association of North Wentworth at Dundas on Saturday.

THIS ONE IS A REPEATER. Another Fabulous Fortune Story Again in Limelight. Heirs of Henry Page Take No Stock In It. Exploded Fortune Stories Keep Coming Up Every Few Years.

THE BEST YET. Annual Meeting of the Stanley Mills Company To-day. The sixth annual meeting of the Stanley Mills Company Limited was held this morning and was the most successful in the history of the concern.

HE COLLAPSED IN POLICE DOCK. Sudden Termination of Disorderly House Case Due to Apoplexy. The police are still keeping up their war on disorderly houses. On Saturday about midnight Sgt. Moore and six men went to a house at the foot of East avenue, 344.