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JOHN CATTO & SON

RACE VISITORS

Will find many features of special interest in our stock of HIGH-CLASS DRYGOODS.

Below we note some of our specialty strong attractions for those visiting the city just now.

Rare Oriental Dress Silks

We have received many acknowledgments of our foresight in providing such an aggregation of THE ROUGH ORIENTAL SILKS so popular this season. Our stock comprises every novelty offering in this class, including Shantungs, plain spot and printed; Rajahs, Tamasahas, Assams, Tussorahs, and a host of other Eastern Silk Fabrics in a multitude of fancy designs and plain colors.

Beautiful Dress Linens

Cool and dainty in appearance are these new French Costume Linens in unique stripe and tweed effects. Nothing can be more serviceable and at the same time elegant for summer wear. Don't miss seeing them.

Ladies' Imported Worsted Suitings

Special display of British and French Striped, Plain and Checked Worsted Suitings in single suit lengths—exclusive patterns.

Ladies' Fine Hosiery

Silk Hosiery has always been one of our strongholds. Just now we are making exceptional displays of these in black, white and fancy colors—$1.00 to $4.00 pair.

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Our showing of all kinds of LADIES' HEADWEAR is very complete and satisfying. Orders executed with very little delay.

Quality Handkerchiefs

Our stock of Handkerchiefs (Ladies' and Gentlemen's), is widely known and justly appreciated for its comprehensiveness and honesty of wear. We have every style of handkerchief, plain, hemstitched, initialed, crossbar, French novelty colored, real lace, etc., the values throughout being in accordance with the high qualities carried.

Initial Handkerchiefs At $1.25 Dozen

Every Initial Letter in This Lot

From time to time a manufacturer needs money, and has to make a run on something to get it. We were offered 1500 dozen Ladies' Initialed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at a price (unlaundered) for spot cash, and we took them with the result that we will place these on sale at little more than one-half their value $1.25 DOZEN OR 1-2 DOZEN PACKETS 65 CENTS.

(Not less than half dozen sold of any initial.)

Real Shetland Shawls

These are one of our specialties. We have also the Orenburg (or imitation Shetland) Shawls, which are much cheaper at 75c to $5.00 each.

Special tourists' exhibition of Traveling Rugs, Wraps, Shawls, Dress Goods, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Opera Bags, Sashes, Belts, etc., in the FAMOUS SCOTTISH CLAN AND FAMILY TARTANS.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

Ladies' Suits

For the remainder of this week we are selling the balance of SPRING SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES—all this season's leading shades (including black), newest materials, thoroughly up-to-date in style and finish, regular prices $25.00 to $45.00, clearing at $18.00 to $30.00.

Ladies' Coats

A special line of Coats in Tweed and Covert Cloths, tweeds 3-4 and 7-8 lengths, semi and box backs, coverts short, semi and tight fitting, suitable for traveling and boating, were $15.00 to $18.00, to clear $10.00.

JOHN CATTO & SON

55, 57, 59, 61 King Street East
(Opposite the Postoffice)
TORONTO.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of Reuben Vise, Alfred, Edward, Francis and Henry W. Simpson, carrying on business under the name of the Sinvis Card Company.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvents, of the City of Toronto, carrying on business as manufacturers of photo mounts, have made an assignment of their estate to me for the benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held in my office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims, duly proven, on or before the day of meeting, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

J. P. LANGLEY, Assignee.
ELLIOTT & HUME, Saturday Night Building, Solicitors for the Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 26th day of May, 1908. 46

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of James M. Purvis, Cotton Manufacturer, Toronto, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, by deed dated 18th May, 1908, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott-street, Toronto, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs, appointing inspectors, and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me on or before the 15th day of June, 1908, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Trustee, Scott-street.
Toronto, May 26, 1908.

The Intermediate Shamrocks of the Western Amateur League are requested to turn out for practice at Bayside Park this evening at 6. All players are requested to be on hand, as they will play the White Sox Saturday.

Chalmers play Evangelias on Saturday in the opening game of the Riverdale Amateur League. All Chalmers players are requested to attend practice on Friday night on York Loan field, as the team for the opening game will be selected.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 27.—(8 p.m.)—Depressions are situated to-night over Lake Superior and in the southwestern states, also in the St. Lawrence Valley. Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and showers have been more or less general from Alberta to Lake Superior.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 44—50; Victoria, 44—54; Vancouver, 42—55; Edmonton, 44—66; Prince Albert, 52—66; Calgary, 40—52; Regina, 40—66; Winnipeg, 48—52; Port Arthur, 46—62; Parry Sound, 52—72; Toronto, 56—80; Ottawa, 64—80; Montreal, 64—78; Quebec, 44—48; St. John, 48—56; Halifax, 44—60.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds; thunderstorms in many localities, but mostly fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and warm; thunderstorms in some localities at night.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh winds; a few showers, but partly fair.

Manitoba—A few local showers, but mostly fair; higher temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	70	29.42	6 W.
Noon	77	.....	.....
2 p.m.	80	29.46	16 N.W.
4 p.m.	78	.....	.....
8 p.m.	69	29.49	4 S.W.

Mean of day, 69; difference from average, 13 above; highest, 81; lowest, 56.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

May 27	At	From
Pres. Lincoln	New York	Plymouth
Oceanic	New York	Southampton
Kroonland	New York	Antwerp
Sicilian	Quebec	London
Pretorian	Montreal	Glasgow
Marion	Queenston	Philadelphia
Lucania	Liverpool	New York
Adriatic	Plymouth	New York
Sardinian	Havre	Montreal

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

May 28.
Ascension Day.
Central District Methodists, annual meeting, Yonge-street Church, 9.30.
East District Methodists, annual meeting, Metropolitan Church, 9.30.
Methodist W. M. S. annual, Elm-street Church, 9.30.
Humane Society, Bay-street, 4.
Play Grounds' Association, city hall, 4.
Massey Hall—Jacob P. Adler, in "The Merchant of Venice" (in German), 8.

BIRTHS.

SWITZER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Switzer, of Toronto, at Chedoke, Ont., May 26th, a son.

DEATHS.

AIKEN—On Tuesday, May 26th, 1908, Jennie Aiken, beloved daughter of Wm. and Phoebe Aiken, at their home, 71 University-avenue, aged 19 years and 6 months.
Funeral Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

BROWN—At his late residence, 650 Brunswick-avenue, Tuesday, May 26th, Frederick George Brown, aged 47 years, second son of the late Mrs. George Brown.
Funeral Thursday, May 28th, at 2.30 p.m., to Necropolis.
Winnipeg papers please copy.

McGILL—At his residence, 1915 Third-street, Northwest Washington, D.C., on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1908, James H. McGill, in the 61st year of his age.

QUANTZ—At his late residence, 109 Willoughby-avenue, West Toronto, on May 26, Alfred Quantz, in his 70th year.
Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

RIORDAN—At Port Hope, May 27th, John Riordan, J.P., in his 91st year.
Funeral to St. John's Cemetery, Port Hope, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO.
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235 SPADINA AVENUE
NOTE NEW ADDRESS
Phones—College 791, 792.

SYNOD OF HURON.

There'll Be a Change of Some of the Canons.

LONDON, May 27.—(Special.)—Considerable discussion took place at this morning's session of the Synod of Huron over the advisability of changing some of the canons of the church.

It was moved that the bishop be allowed to interchange clergymen with their consent, and with that of the interested congregations. Some thought this opposed to the spirit of Anglicanism, but the measure was passed.

To-night a missionary meeting was held, at which Rev. T. G. B. Westgate, German East Africa; Hon. A. B. Morine, Toronto, and Dean DuMoulin of Ohio delivered inspiring addresses.

The election of delegates to general synod and to the executive committee of the Synod of Huron will take place in the morning.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

State Closes Case Against Alleged Wife Murderer.

NEW YORK, May 27.—With the closing at Jersey City to-day of the state's case against Theodore Whitmore, charged with killing his wife, the prosecution developed startling testimony to-day when Frederick W. Elliott of Auburndale, Mass., swore that two days after the body of Mrs. Lena Whitmore was found in the swamp near Harrison, N.J., he had written two letters to Mrs. Whitmore's sister, Mrs. Schmitter, at the instigation of Whitmore and signed them "Lena." The contention of the prosecution is that Whitmore sought to convey by these two letters the information to Mrs. Schmitter that her sister was still alive.

Elliott further testified that the day after the finding of the body he and Whitmore visited the home of Mrs. Lillie Piehler, in Brooklyn, where Whitmore secured from Mrs. Piehler his wife's bankbook.

Georgie Dickinson, with whom Whitmore is said to have been enamored, was another important witness for the state to-day. She said that she saw Whitmore at his home the day after the body of Mrs. Whitmore was found and that Whitmore, with whom she had been intimate, asked her if she would like to have his wife's clothes.

The defence will open to-morrow, and counsel for Whitmore will try to establish an alibi.

The Savoy
Yonge and Adelaide Sts.
Ice Cream, Sodas, etc. Japanese Tea Rooms. Luncheons and Afternoon Teas.
SPECIAL LUNCH for Business People every day, 12 till 2.

CREIGHTON ABLE TO WALK IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Wishes He Had Used All Bullets on Himself—Clare Chapman's Presentment.

OWEN SOUND, May 27.—(Special.)—To-night while the undertakers are preparing the remains of the victims of yesterday's horrible atrocity to be forwarded to their destination at Port Huron, James F. Creighton, the perpetrator, occupied a ward in the General and Marine Hospital, while a member of the police force keeps constant watch over him. He continues perfectly rational and occasionally moans, either from pain or remorse. The excitement of the terrible crime has had its reaction, but tho weak physically, his chances of recovery are increasing hourly and the prospects are that he may yet have to answer before a human tribunal for his horrible crime.

The formal serving of the warrant of arrest was read to him shortly after noon to-day by Chief McAuley. His response to the warning that any statement he might make would be used as evidence was greeted with a contemptuous reply. When the ambulance came to remove him to the hospital he asked to be permitted to walk down stairs as he was afraid of falling off the stretcher. The task was all that he could accomplish and he gladly accepted assistance beyond that point.

As yet the prisoner has made no statement as to what he did in the interval between the time which he stated that he committed the deed and when he called to the people outside. Several citizens now state that he was seen by them down town at various hours ranging from an hour after the tragedy was enacted until late in the forenoon. He says that he was in the house in the afternoon when the door bell rang, but was too sick to answer the call. It was fortunate that he was as the appalling scene must have affected his young niece had she been permitted to enter.

Borrowed the Weapon.

Thee revolver which he used was procured on Monday morning from the hardware store of the Christie Bros., Limited. He stated that he wanted it for a young man and took it on approval without paying for it, stating that if it did not suit he would return it. It was a 32 calibre and when found all but one chamber was emptied. One of the shots were fired into the bodies each of his wife and the elder daughter, two in that of the younger daughter and the fifth into his own face.

If he has any remorse to-day it is expressed in a statement he made this morning that he wished that instead of using the weapon on the others he had emptied it into himself.

A touching incident in connection with the death of Clare, the lovable younger sister, is that on Sunday she flung her arms around the neck of her sunday schol teacher and imprinted a good-bye kiss just as the school was dismissed. She appeared to be strangely affected, and on being asked why she had done so said that she did not know and repeated the act. Had the victim of tender years a premonition of impending fate? Is the question that is asked.

William Hayes, the carpenter, whose knowledge of the affair was first outside of that of the perpetrator, was the first witness called at the inquest. While at the back of his house at 5.30 he heard the loud moaning and starting toward the place where the sound came from he was met by Miss Wright, a neighbor's daughter, who said that a man upstairs had just told some boys who had gathered that he had shot his whole family. He went over to the dor and burst it in, as it was locked, and immediately went upstairs, when Creighton called out again that he had shot his whole family and killed them and had also shot himself and was dying and for God's sake to bring him a drink.

Hurrying down stairs he met P. C. Shute and George Wright, and together they went back upstairs and took a closer look at the bodies. Almost overcome he went downstairs again.

Creighton was crouched by the window when he first saw him. He first saw him talking to some boys thru the top of an east side window.

Efforts to get photos of the interior of the house in its most horrible details were prevented by the coroner and police to-day and Police Magistrate Creasor intimated that he would invoke the aid of the criminal code to punish anyone guilty of such a questionable enterprise. A remarkable fact is that amongst the photographs in the home there has yet not been found any of the murdered people.

H. R. Ranks, Undertaker. Main 2581. 246

London Wool Market.

LONDON, May 27.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 14,234 bales. The quality was good and there was a keen demand from all sections. Fine grades occasionally sold at higher prices and several lots were bought in because sellers asked 1-4 above buyers. Americans bought good supplies of greasies at extreme rates. To-day's sales were as follows: New South Wales, 220 bales, scoured 1s 2d to 1s 5½d; Victoria, 500 bales, scoured 1s 1d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 5¾d to 11d. South Australia, 100 bales, greasy, 6d to 9d. New Zealand, 7800 bales, greasy, 5d to 11d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 600 bales, scoured 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 5½d to 8½d. Punta Arenas, 2400 bales, greasy 5¾d to 9¾d. River Platte, 50 bales, greasy 5¾d to 5¾d.

Goodwin's Boathouse

at Island Park has telephone connection with the city side. Orders for furniture or freight transfer, towing, etc., promptly attended to. ed

Win for Turret Construction.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 27.—The biggest naval guns, the heaviest projectile and the highest explosive known, combined with close range and deadly aim, were to-day allowed to work their full havoc on the turret plate of the Monitor Florida. The result is declared to be a victory for the turret construction and this notwithstanding the 11-inch hardened steel plate which is blackened, broken, the seams of the turret strung and the rivets and screws loosened and twisted.

Does advertising pay? We find it does, but perhaps that's due to the fact that our advertising is backed up by the superior class of plumbing, heating and electric wiring our men do. The Fred Armstrong Co., Limited.

At the Beaches.

The Daily and Sunday World is delivered to Kew, Balmy and Scarboro Beaches before breakfast. Order now. Telephone M. 952.

Suckling & Co.

IMMENSE SALE
BY AUCTION OF

LINENS

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.

Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

We have been instructed to offer for sale, in lots to suit, at our warerooms, 68 Wellington-street West, Toronto,

1000 PIECES TABLE LINENS.

Bleached Damasks, 60, 70, 72 in.
Cream Damasks, 50, 54, 56, 60 in.
1000 Dozen Linen Towels, 18x36, 19x37, 20x39, fringed and hemmed.
Goods on view on and after Monday, June 1st.

LOST—FOX TERRIER, YOUNG, WITH black round mark on back and white nose. Reward, 125 Isabella-street. Telephone North 2278.

RECOUNT OF BALLOTS SHOWS HEARST GAINS

Two Per Cent. Counted Add 27 to His Poll—Will Continue for Six Weeks.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The actual recounting of the ballots cast in the last mayoralty election was begun to-day, after a delay of more than two years.

The contents of two ballot boes were counted in the presence of Justice Lambert of the supreme court and resulted in a net gain for W. H. Hearst of 27 votes in the two precincts counted. There are 1940 precincts in the greater city. Mayor McClelland's plurality over Mr. Hearst in the original count was 3478.

One of the boxes counted to-day, which showed a net gain of 15 votes for Mr. Hearst, had been the subject of a camplaint before the grand jury when a Socialist watcher at the polls alleged that he voted for Hearst and McClellan had been transposed. In the original count McClellan had 163 and Hearst 159. In to-day's recount Hearst had 167 and McClellan 156 in this box.

Counsel for Mr. Hearst said he believed the recount would be completed within six weeks.

TINS THRU THE WINDOWS AT RUSSELL MEETING

Crowd Was Out to Make a Disturbance and Sustain "Packed" Conventions.

Some "straight line" Conservatives attended Joseph Russell's meeting in O'Neill's Hall last night and made things more interesting by taking objection to some of the remarks of the speakers in respect to "packed" conventions. Finding little sympathy in the hall, some of them went outside and threw tin cans thru the window.

The meeting was a fairly large one and for the most part very enthusiastic in support of Mr. Russell. Geo. E. Corney was the chairman and William Worrell, William Radcliffe, J. H. Duthie, James Stewart and the candidate were the speakers.

"I am too good a Conservative," said Mr. Worrell, "to see the party ruled by a clique. If we do not break the machine the machine will break the party. The best Conservative is the man who, when the party is wrong, will get up and say so. If the party sees not enough to put the machine in the shed, they'll run it against a rock and break it."

Mr. Russell said that he had been told that if he had attended the Conservative convention he could have got the nomination. If they were going to wait until he asked for a nomination, they would have to wait until he was too old to run.

He had also been informed that one candidate in East Toronto would have supported his independent candidature had he not received the nomination from the ward associations.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Attendance Smaller Than Usual Owing to Elections.

MIDLAND, May 27.—(Special.)—The Grand Lodge of British North America convened here to-day, Grand Master Dr. Sproule presiding. The attendance was rather smaller than usual, owing to the election campaign. Every Province, including Newfoundland, is represented, except British Columbia.

To-day's session was occupied with receiving the address of the grand master and reports of the grand secretary and treasurer. Very satisfactory increase of membership was reported from all provinces, Ontario West and Newfoundland leading in this respect. The report of the insurance branch showed a large increase in membership, and a good surplus on hand.

This evening a public meeting was held in the opera house, W. J. Parkhill presiding. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Elliott, Midland; Thomas Gilday, Past Grand Master Quebec; Major Harrison, Grand Master Nova Scotia; George Boyce, Grand Master Ontario East; Rev. M. Kidd, E. T. Essing, K.C.; Col. Cam Hughes, M.P., Rev. Charles Lench, Grand Chaplain Newfoundland; A. W. Wright, Dr. Sproule, M.P., Grand Master; Rev. M. Fulton, Grand Master New Brunswick, and Rev. Rural Dean Walsh, Brampton.

The audience was large and enthusiastic.

Donlands Maple Syrup, only eighty odd bottles left, at Fifty Cents a bottle, to close out. At Miehle's. ed7

Wood's Phosphodine, *The Great English Remedy.* Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excess.* Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

ELECTION CARDS.

North Toronto Election

PUBLIC MEETINGS will be held in the interests of

W. K. McNAUGHT
—AND—
JOHN SHAW

Liberal - Conservative Candidates for North Toronto, as follows:

Thursday, May 28—Simpson's Hall, 734 Yonge Street.
Saturday, May 30—Douglas Hall, Cor. Bathurst and Bloor Streets.
Tuesday, June 2—Ayer's Hall, Cor. Parliament and Winchester Streets.
Thursday, June 4—Broadway Hall, 450 Spadina Ave.

In addition to the candidates other well-known speakers will address these meetings.
Doors open 7.30 p.m.
Come early and bring your friends.

A. W. WRIGHT
At a Public Meeting in
VICTORIA HALL
THURSDAY, MAY 28th.
Mr. A. W. Wright will make his promised statement.
W. D. McPherson, Esq., K.C., has been invited. 34

West Toronto Election.

HON. THOS. CRAWFORD and W. D. McPHERSON, K. C.
Standard-bearers of the Whitney Administration.
PUBLIC MEETING
To-night at Euclid Ave. Orange Hall. Chair Will be taken at 8 p. m.

A PUBLIC MEETING
in the interests of
HON. DR. R. A. PYNE
—AND—
T. R. WHITESIDE
the Whitney Government candidates for East Toronto, will be held in O'Neil's Society Hall, 184 Parliament St., Thursday, May 28th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by the candidates and many other prominent speakers.

ELECTION DAY CONVEYANCES

Friends of the Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne and Thos. R. Whiteside, the Liberal-Conservative candidates, in East Toronto, who wish to volunteer to assist with carriages or other conveyances on election day, will please leave names and addresses at 692 or 269 Queen-street East. 424

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area and population alone, but for something more sacred, the highest ideals, just principles, equal rights and self-government. Canadians went to South Africa for equal rights and because their fellow-subjects in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony should not suffer an inferiority which was a national humiliation, and for those equal rights their 16 colleagues had given up willingly and cheerfully their lives.

One result of the establishment of equal rights, continued his excellency, between Briton and Boer, has been to cause those who had fought against the Canadians to regard themselves as British subjects and to see a greater future inside the empire than outside it. General Botha, in response to a request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had consented to be one of the vice-presidents of the Champlain Tercentenary celebration.

A Stimulus to Others.

In conclusion he hoped that the tablet might long remain to incite and stimulate successive generations to come with alacrity and enthusiasm to the assistance of their comrades.

At a bugle signal Earl Grey then drew the cord releasing the Union Jack which draped the tablet and the flag fell to one side, revealing the list of heroes.

The tablet was erected by the officers of the garrison, who take an interest in athletic sports and spend a considerable number of winter evenings in the armories, and the movement has been on foot for about five years. No public subscription has been received. At the head of the tablet is the word "Resurgant" and the names follow.

—Killed in Action—

Pte. J. C. Page, G.G.B.G., Paardeberg, Feb. 2, 1900, with 2nd R.C.R.
Pte. C. E. E. Jackson, Q.O.R., Paardeberg, Feb. 18, 1900, with 2nd R.C.R.
Pte. W. T. Manion, 10th R. G., Paardeberg, Feb. 18, 1900, with 2nd R.C.R.
Trooper W. J. Jones, York, Feb. 17, 1902, with S.A.C.

—Died of Sickness—

Capt. and Bt. Major A. J. Boyd, 10th R.G., Pretoria, with S.A.C.
Capt. C. St. A. Pearse, R.C.D., Pretoria, Nov. 17, 1900, with R.C.D.
Lieut. and Capt. F. H. C. Sutton, R. C.D., Roslyn Castle, Jan. 6, 1901, with R.C.D.
Q. M. Sergt. B. Hunt, R.C.D., Johannesberg, Jan. 8, 1901, with R.C.D.
Sergt. A. Beattie, Q.O.R., Bloemfontein, March 14, 1900, with R.C.D.
L. Corp. A. F. VanOrman, R.C.R., Bloemfontein, July 6, 1900, with R.C.R.
Pte. N. Hughes, R.C.D., Cape Town, Jan. 8, 1901, with R.C.D.
Pte. D. L. Ramsay, R.C.D., Cape Town, March 28, 1900, with R.C.D.
Pte. T. P. Shipp, R.C.D., Pretoria, July 27, 1900, with R.C.D.
Pte. R. J. Dunsmore, R.C.D., Pretoria, Dec. 9, 1900, with R.C.D.
Pte. W. Haines, R.C.R., Johannesberg, June 6, 1900, with R.C.R.
Pte. W. S. Blight, Q.O.R., Bloemfontein, April 15, 1900, with R.C.R.

The brigade presented arms, the national anthem was played and by request of the governor-general "The Last Post" was sounded by the bugles.

The Noblest Virtue.

Sir Mortimer Clark felt that not one could look on the monument without being moved by its profound significance. The noblest virtue of the human mind was self-sacrifice. He had seen in Switzerland a monument to 700 soldiers with the inscription in Latin, "Even as Christ pleased not Himself." Nothing could be more appropriate. The failure of the war in South Africa would have meant the failure of the empire, and those who took their lives in their hands for its sake should live forever in the memory of their countrymen. There were others also who did not go, but who remained at home and suffered in sorrow for their country who should be borne also in tender memory with those who had lost.

Mayor Oliver also paid his tribute. Canada's example had been emulated thruout the empire. Toronto was proud of the conduct of the soldiery in the South African war as of the veterans of 1866 and 1885. Their glory was imperishable.

The whole proceedings were marked with much dignity, and those in charge are to be congratulated upon the perfection of the arrangements.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Thirty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1908.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the Banking House of the institution, 27th May, 1908.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

The Assistant General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the Directors and the Statement of Affairs.

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders their Thirty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1908, together with the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended on that day.

The net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds, and also for the Special contribution to the Pension Fund of $25,000, authorized under By-law No. 28, and for the payment of all Provincial and other Taxes, amounted to $721,175.07, which has been applied as follows:

(a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, amounting to	$535,524.31
(b) Bank Premises and Furniture Account has been credited with	36,052.55
(c) A special fund has been set aside and applied in writing down the Bank's investments	100,000.00
(d) Profit and Loss Account has been increased by	49,598.31

The Premium amounting to $191,809.06 received on an equal amount of New Capital Stock has been credited to Rest Account, which now amounts to $4,965,757.50.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at the corner of Bloor Street and Lansdowne Avenue (Toronto), at the corner of King Street and Sherbourne Street (Toronto), and also at Port Arthur, Marshville, Port Robinson, Cottam, Amherstburg, South Woodslee, Harrow, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. Davids and Thessalon, all in the Province of Ontario.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have all been carefully inspected during the year and your Directors have again much pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient manner in which the Staff have performed their duties.

The whole respectfully submitted,

D. R. WILKIE, President.

30th April, 1908.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividends Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71, paid quarterly, for year ended 30th April, 1908, at 11 per cent. per annum	$535,524.21	Balance at credit of account 30th April, 1907, brought ward	$426,316.31
Transferred to Rest Account	191,809.06	Profits for the 12 months ended 30th April, 1908, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount	721,175.07
Written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account	36,052.55	Premium received on new Capital Stock	191,809.06
Special appropriation applied in writing down Bank's investments	100,000.00		
Balance of account carried forward	475,914.62		
	$1,339,300.44		$1,339,300.44

REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at Credit of Account, 30th April, 1907	$4,773,948.44
Premium received on new Capital Stock	191,809.06
	$4,965,757.50

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LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 2,907,042.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 5,958,467.43	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	24,191,658.14	
		30,150,125.57
Deposits by other Banks in Canada		123,641.32
Total liabilities to the public		$33,180,808.89
Capital Stock (paid-up)		4,965,757.50
Rest Account	$4,965,757.50	
Dividend No. 71 (payable 1st May, 1908), for three months, at the rate of 11 per cent per annum	135,460.98	
Rebate on Bills discounted	80,496.13	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	475,914.62	
		5,657,629.23
		$43,804,195.62

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$1,111,575.27	
Dominion Government Notes	5,999,586.00	
		$ 7,111,161.27
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation		189,621.89
Notes and Cheques on other Banks		1,368,555.38
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured, including Bills rediscounted		651,185.74
Balance due from other Banks in Canada		453,905.52
Balance due from Agents in the United Kingdom		317,387.43
Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries		1,545,371.24
		$11,637,188.77
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	$ 534,618.07	
Loans to Provincial Governments	915,843.73	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign, or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	1,604,558.89	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	673,074.83	
		3,728,095.52
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada		3,356,607.90
		$18,721,892.19
Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances		23,862,812.60
Overdue debts (loss provided for)		24,164.27
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)		26,845.49
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		49,809.76
Bank premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture, at		1,100,000.00
Head Office and Branches		18,671.31
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads		
		$43,804,195.62

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.
E. HAY, Assistant General Manager.

The usual motions were presented and carried unanimously.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray, William Ramsay of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, William Whyte (Winnipeg), Cawthra Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner (Quebec), William Hamilton Merritt, M.D. (St. Catharines).

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected President, and the Hon. Robert Jaffray, Vice-President, for the ensuing year.