

ONTARIO'S MINERAL OUTPUT OVER \$11,000,000 IN 1904

An Interesting Report of Last Year's Work—Valuable Papers by Government Experts.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Parts I and II of the fourteenth report of the Bureau of Mines have been published. Part I contains the statistics of mineral production for 1904 in considerable detail for the various products.

T. Corkill, and a review of the cement industry of Ontario by P. Gillespie. The geological features and agricultural resources of the Albitol region are described by J. G. McMillan and Archibald Henderson, and the iron ranges of Michipicoten west, with their geological relationships, form the subject of a paper by J. M. Bell.

HEARST NOT IN IT

Official Count of the Votes Cast in New York County.

New York, Dec. 27.—The official count of votes cast in New York county for mayor at the last election was issued yesterday by the county board of canvassers and shows that McClintock received 140,264, Hearst 123,292, and Lavin 64,289.

SKATER DROWNED

Nine-Year-Old Lad Breaks Through the Ice at Beamsville.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—John McIntyre, the 9-year-old son of the G. T. R. ticket agent at Beamsville, was drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on a pond near his parents' home on Monday.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

Wives of Two Brothers Born and Died on Same Day.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jas. Woods and Mrs. Richard Woods, the wives of brothers, died at their homes on Church street here on Monday.

DARING BAND OF THIEVES

Organized to Steal Italy's Art Treasures—Dante's House Invaded.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 27.—Much excitement has been caused by the daring of thieves who seem to have organized to steal the art treasures. Monday night they made a hole in the wall of the ancient house of Dante, and succeeded in carrying off several relics of the poet.

A CLOSE CALL FOR BRITISH SHIP

Narrowly Escaped Being Dashed on the Rocks Near Victoria, B. C.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The British ship Broadwick Castle arrived tonight, at 4 days, Salinas cruise. She had a narrow escape last night, when off Carmanah Point, the gale drove the ship toward the Vancouver Island coast, and so near that the captain did not expect to weather the point.

Berlin's Poultry Show

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The fourth annual show of the Twin City Poultry Association opened here today, and promises to be most successful. There are over 500 exhibits, some of the birds being owned by the leading poultry fanciers in Western Ontario.

YORK LOAN FIGURES

Annual Statement of the Company's Standing Up to Dec. 31, 1904.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—At yesterday's examination into York County Loan affairs, Mr. Masten submitted the company's thirteen annual statement, to Dec. 31, 1904, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Assets, Liabilities, and Revised Estimate of Assets.

KIPLING FOR PREFERENCE

Author Writes Encouragement to Conservative Candidate.

London, Dec. 26.—In a letter to a Conservative candidate, Rudyard Kipling expresses this opinion: "Needless to say I am an ardent and convinced believer in Intercolonial preference, and in just as much as possible as little protection as will help to win us a fair trade throughout the world, and, of course, I wish you every success in your fight."

WILL PUSH WORK ON G. T. PACIFIC

Road is Being Double-Track Between Fort William and Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Mr. Charles A. Young, a member of the Grand Trunk Pacific commission, has arrived in the city to spend Christmas. Interviewed today he said: "It is our desire and purpose to have the line built from Winnipeg to the junction of the branch from Fort William by the time the branch named is completed. We will endeavor to accomplish this. We hope to let the contracts before the snow disappears, and while the lakes are frozen, so that contractors can get in their supplies before spring."

Deep Snow in New York

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Twenty inches of snow has fallen during a storm that continued incessantly for fourteen hours, ending last night. The storm was mostly local, and trains were about on schedule time.

ALD. STEVELY AND UNION MEN.

In its campaign against Ald. Stevely the Free Press, the organ of the corporation candidate, Mr. J. C. Judd, has not taken the trouble to verify the charge it has seen fit to make. At the beginning the paper attempted to take a paltry advantage of Ald. Stevely by placing him in a false light before the workmen of London.

Here is the letter of the union men. It speaks for itself, and the electors are left to judge of the truthfulness of the charge which the Free Press is now hurling against Ald. Stevely:

LONDON, CAN., December 9th, 1905.

MR. S. STEVELY, City.

Dear Sir—In the evening edition of the Free Press of December 8th, we notice a statement to the effect that you had been speaking in uncomplimentary terms of our Union.

We, the Committee of the Union referred to, which is Iron Moulders' Union, No. 37, of London, desire to repudiate such a statement.

We further desire to say that in all our dealings with you we have always been received in a friendly and businesslike spirit, and that you have done nothing detrimental to our Union, which was shown by a resolution passed at our regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th.

The following is the resolution: "Be it resolved, that Iron Moulders' Union, No. 37, of London, commend Mr. S. Stevely for his attitude towards us during our strike with the McClary Company, of which he was agent."

(Signed) J. D. JACOBS, GEORGE GRANT, FRANK COUKE, Committee.

THE YORK LOAN SHAREHOLDERS MAY GET 66 2-3 ON THE DOLLAR

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Government inquiry into the affairs of the York County Loan Company, was continued this morning by Mr. Cross, the auditor.

Phillips and Miss Hall, the head bookkeepers, were under examination in the morning, and from the information obtained, an estimate, based on present values, has been made of the assets and liabilities, and the probable percentage of their claims that will be finally paid the shareholders.

A PUBLIC MEETING FOR WEST LONDON

Municipal Matters To Be Considered Thursday Night—Questions for Mr. Judd.

Though the people of West London had been overlooked at first in the matter of a public meeting to discuss municipal issues, they have now taken the matter into their own hands, and a meeting will be held in Collins' Hall on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

VENEZUELA RIGHT IN HER CLAIMS

Uncle Sam is Not Justified in Backing Up the Asphalt Trust.

New York, Dec. 27.—A Washington dispatch to the Times says: It is reported here that Judge W. J. Calhoun's report will show that Venezuela had strong ground for her action against the asphalt trust, because of the latter's so-called failure to live up to its contracts, and the alleged participation in the Matos revolution.

President Castro will be vindicated on the charge of influencing judges, and it will be set forth that the proceedings taken were in accordance with Venezuelan law.

It is also said that the report will show that the company has equitable rights, which should be recognized, but that there is nothing in the case calling for war or incapability of being settled by mutual agreement.

The report will show also, it is asserted that Germany is in high favor in Venezuela, and that her portion of the foreign debt, which is being paid off under a mutual agreement among the foreign creditors, is always the first to be paid.

THE WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature (8 a.m., Min., Max.), and Weather. Includes Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Here's a question for the electorate: Has Ald. Stevely ever been seen around the city hall buttonholing aldermen to put through contracts with the city?

No. Has Mr. J. C. Judd ever been seen around the city hall looking for favors for corporations?

Yes. Night after night, Mr. Judd appeared in the corridors of the city hall hand in glove with corporations who were looking for civic contracts.

One of these was Mr. Scott, of the Bell Telephone Company. Another of these was Mr. C. B. Hunt, of the London Electric Company, whose firm draws \$20,000 a year for street lighting from the city.

Mr. Judd is a shareholder of the London Electric Company. He owns \$3,000 stock in the concern. He does not deny this.

At the court of revision he appealed against the assessment of the dividends of this stock.

He seeks to be mayor while each year he pockets a portion of the people's taxes.

Mr. Judd is the London representative of the Grand Trunk Railway. If he is defeated, the chances are he will be acting for the company next year when the company is asking favors from the city.

There are four school trustees to be elected. Mr. W. T. Strong and Mr. D. W. Blackwell have years of service on the school board to their credit, and their records entitle them to re-election.

Mr. G. N. Weekes, barrister, is a former school teacher, and has made a study of educational problems. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, as the head of the Forest City Business College is a practical educationalist of long experience.

Ex-Ald Judd placed himself in a rather peculiar position before the electorate last night when in the east end hall he quoted law to prove that even if he is elected mayor he can do no wrong from a corporation standpoint.

Why was it necessary for Mr. Judd to do this?

Is it not proof that Mr. Judd himself is fully alive to the importance of the charge made against him that he is a corporation lawyer?

And he asked the people to support him on the ground that a corporation lawyer can do no harm in the mayor's chair, because the lawmakers in their wisdom have seen fit to legislate to this effect.

The law provides that a man cannot vote upon a measure in which he is financially interested. Thus, according to Mr. Judd, if the London Electric Company came to the council and asked for a renewal of its very fat street lighting contract, he could not vote on the matter.

But is voting all a man can do if elected mayor? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Better not put Mr. Judd in this embarrassing position.

Mr. Judd's version of his attempt to throw electrical competition in London is certainly unique. He told the London Electric Company that he was fighting to give them the benefits of competition, the same as the center of the city now enjoys.

What are the facts? Mr. Judd and his company, the London Electric, sought by every available means to prevent the Sifton company doing business in London.

And as a last resort Mr. Judd proposed that the new concern should be compelled to string wires along every street upon which the London Electric Company already had wires.

"Don't allow the Sifton people to compete with us in the center of the city alone," he told the council. "Make them compete all along the line."

This was a cunning scheme, but it failed to work. The people saw it was a monopolistic move. It simply meant that the Sifton company or no other company could ever hope to enter into competition with the London Electric under such conditions.

The London Electric wire the entire city at once? Not much. It wired streets at its own sweet will, and only when such streets would declare a dividend for Mr. Judd and the other shareholders.

This is but one instance of Mr. Judd's monopolistic stand against the people.

Mr. Judd denies that he is or ever has been the solicitor of the Barber Paving Company.

But he doesn't deny that at an investigation of a Warren contract the alleged plaintiffs, for whom Mr. Judd was acting, swore that the Barber company was paying the costs of the suit.

EXPECTS TO CRUSH REVOLT WITHIN NEXT FOUR DAYS

Russian Government Takes Optimistic View of Situation—Fresh Troops Have Reached Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—1:25 p.m.—An inspired statement in the Slovo today says the Government expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days.

The duration of the rising is explained by the small number of troops available, many of whom necessarily were employed in guarding the Government buildings, leaving a comparatively small number available.

The Slovo says: "The Grenadiers have wiped out the stain on their honor with blood, fighting in the front ranks at their own request."

A German View. Berlin Dec. 27.—The conviction prevails at the Foreign Office here that the Russian Government is more than holding its own with the discontented elements and the situation is regarded as having improved within the last two days.

The exodus from Odessa still continues. The steamers leaving here are full of passengers. Most of the families of the foreign residents have already left and the consuls have made arrangements for ships to take the remainder if such a step becomes necessary.

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circles in Berlin. All Russian securities rose from one to five per cent on the boerse today, and it is added that the Russian finance minister appears to have chosen an opportune time to issue fresh treasury bills abroad.

Difficult to Explain. Odessa, Dec. 27.—The actual outlook is difficult to describe now that the train service is cut off beyond Zorninka, St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the frontiers are isolated.

The postal and telegraph departments are working again, but it is quite uncertain how long they will continue in operation as fresh strikes are declared daily and a general strike is expected every moment.

Popular sentiment here is for street disturbances will be promptly ended by the military. Apart from the nervous tension of the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect.

The peasants of the Kherson district are now quiet as the military sent there had orders to shoot marauders.

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WEDDING AT THE CAPITAL

Daughter of Comptroller White, N. W. P., Marries Mr. G. Fanquier.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Edward Fanquier, Ottawa, was married today in St. George's Church by Rev. Snowdon, to Ethel Winifred White, daughter of Comptroller White, of Northwest Mounted Police. The newly-married couple left for New York and sail by the Celtic to spend the winter in the Mediterranean.

THE COOK IN LUCK

New York Banker Gives Her \$5,000 for a Christmas Box.

New York, Dec. 27.—Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, gave his cook, Lena, \$5,000 for a Christmas present, which proves that Mr. Schiff is very lucky to have such a cook, and that Lena is equally lucky to have such an employer.

Everyone in the Schiff family has the highest regard for Lena; there is not a dyspeptic atom in a hundred dinners she prepares. Indeed, it is said that the only reason Mr. Schiff wanted to fight Cornelius N. Bliss at that famous meeting of the Equitable directors was because Mr. Schiff was late for a dinner Lena had cooked.

Mrs. Schiff gave Lena a cluster diamond ring, which, as she mixes the mayonnaise, will at once dazzle and encourage the two scullery maids who obey her orders in the Schiff kitchen.

STEALING GEESE

That's the Charge Against Farmer Flannigan and His Hired Man.

John Henry and Charles Flannigan were arrested this morning by County Constables Northgrievess and Corsaut on a charge of stealing geese. Flannigan is a farmer living in London Township, and Henry is employed by him.

For some time farmers living in that township have been missing their poultry, and numerous complaints have been made. Last night Mrs. Inlay, of the second concession, missed some geese and the constables became suspicious. Going to Flannigan's to arrest them in conversation, Charles attempted to take a high dive out of the window to escape. He was caught.

Both Flannigan and Henry were remanded for a week this afternoon by Squire Gorwill. Flannigan was jailed. Other charges may be laid against the pair.

Flannigan's house resembled a feather bed factory when entered this morning, so 'tis said.

SEVEN SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Wreck of Nova Scotia Schooner—Survivor Had to Eat His Oil Coat.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—The three-masted schooner Sakata, of Parsboro, N. S., has been wrecked, and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned, except Mate John P. Williams, of St. John, N. B. The drowned include: John Conlon, managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Peterboro; John Cox, of St. John, the steward, and four seamen.

The wreck was reported by Captain Lermond, of the schooner Helena Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa today from Galveston. Capt. Lermond first sighted the capsized schooner on Dec. 23. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck. The mate found Mate Williams clinging to the vessel, and he had been without food and drink for four days. Hunger had forced him to eat a portion of his oil coat, and struck her in the face, at the same time snatching her chataleine. He was pursued by his plucky girl, and discovered crouching behind some barrels. The chataleine was found nearby.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

No Change in the Separate School Board for 1906.

The elections for separate school trustees took place today, and all were elected by acclamation.

Of the eight trustees, four were compelled to drop out this year, but all were re-elected.

They are Messrs. Philip Pocock, Frank Forristal, W. P. Regan and B. C. McCann.

The other members of the board are Messrs. William McPhillips, chairman; R. M. Burns, Jerry Loughlin, and Dr. Claude Brown.

The first meeting of the year will be held a week from Monday night.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE TODAY IN TORONTO

The Oxford University Press Building Damaged—Loss About \$40,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in the Oxford University Press building on Richmond street, about 8 o'clock this morning, and in an hour had done \$40,000 damage, much of it, however, due directly to smoke and water.

There were no employees in the building at the time, and Manager Gundy is at a loss to account for the fire.

Shanghai Settling Down

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—British Ambassador Twyman resumed the sitting of the mixed court today, with the police in attendance, but without any additional ground. Everything here is in a normal condition.

Financial Concerns Fail. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Merchants' Trust Company has closed its doors, and a receiver has been appointed. Felix T. Pope is president of the Merchants' Company. The institution has a capital stock of \$200,000. The American Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Merchants' Savings Bank have also suspended business. There are small institutions allied with the Merchants' Trust Company.