

**WHY DETAILED STATEMENT WAS NOT GIVEN BY AMES CO.**

Would Not Be Proper to Violate Privacy of Relations With Individuals.

A statement was issued yesterday evening by Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. The company's proposal to form a joint stock concern out of the creditors has not met with universal acceptance, and many of those interested are anxious to acquire a more intimate knowledge of how the proposition will work out. In conversation with one creditor, the proposition was made, that if the present claims against the firm could be liquidated without any further and that the assets might consist of:

Another creditor thought that a general meeting of all those who are creditors made up of the class of active spirit of fairness seemed to pervade the minds of the men around town, who were interested, and they were not disposed to favor a proposition to force liquidation. The opinion was generally held, however, that the greater confidence in releasing the powers they now retained.

The reason why a statement in detail was not furnished is that it is a successful liquidation of the most successful of all clients' accounts, and the liquidation of the accounts of the firm should be made public. We desire to furnish all necessary explanations to our creditors, but after having given this phase of the question a great deal of thought, we have concluded that it would be in the interests of no one to furnish details of individual accounts, and that while we are not prepared to violate the privacy of our relations with individuals or with firms.

"As to giving the members of the firm a free hand in the liquidation, the plan contemplates that they shall be the directors of the company. The only appointments of directors are that consistent with the confidential relations between our creditors, and clients and ourselves, and would, also, tend to preclude the character of our personal relations with lenders, upon whose confidence we should still be largely dependent. This attitude on the part of outsiders would be a vanishing quantity were introduced, or if, instead of the plan being adopted, an assignee should be appointed.

"A few creditors having raised the point as to whether the proposed preference stock is fully paid and non-assessable, we have ascertained a letter from D. E. Thomson, K.C., saying in part: "Referring to inquiries made by certain of your creditors on that point, creditors receiving paid-up preference shares would be under no personal liability in respect thereof."

"We are expending no effort to get the plan which has been submitted adopted. It would be very much easier for us in many respects, by making an assignment to escape a great deal of the anxiety and struggle with which the adoption of the plan would be attended. The plan is submitted in no "take it or leave it" spirit. If it is not adopted we should still retain the purpose, if possible, eventually pay our creditors in full.

"It is not practicable now to consider any but the one plan. It was given most careful thought, and has already received the endorsement of 300 creditors, many of whom have written indicating that the proposal is the natural outcome of the situation and the one most likely to secure favorable results."

**Refused to Indict Lynchers.**

Campden, Ala., Jan. 15.—The second grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching of a negro at Pine Apple, Dec. 26, has refused to indict the five men who have been held for the crime, and they were discharged.

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**CARETAKER IS RELEASED.**

**Issue Money of Hamilton-School to Leave March 31.**

The final meeting of the Public School Property and Supply Committee was held yesterday. The latter passed their accounts and granted the application of the Elizabeth-street school for two dozen porridge bowls for distribution of soup. The superintendent of buildings' report to the committee was read, and it was decided in their places, viz., N. Armstrong, of Withrow school, H. Johnson, superintendent, T. J. Blakely of Winchester school, W. C. Courtney, J. Cooper of Rosedale school, T. Marrs.

The services of Caretaker Isaac Mooney of Hamilton-street school will not be required after March 31, as the school yards and sidewalks do not need the attention of a caretaker. Mr. Mooney is over 70 years of age, and has been in the employ of the board for nine years.

A letter from Barrister R. H. R. Welton stated that Harry Burton, on Nov. 16, in Ernie-street school yard, tripped on a nail, broke his leg and dislocated his thigh, and advised that the claim be recognized. Letters from Supt. Bishop and Inspector Hughes stated that the boy was sliding on a wet plank, and that at the time there was nothing heard of the nail. The letters were passed on to the board without recommendation, except that the Solicitor's advice be obtained.

**FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.**

**Government Demands Appointment of Five Bishops.**

Rome, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented the Vatican with a note in the nature of an ultimatum regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the French government or they will be announced officially without the approval of the Holy See. In addition, the pope will be asked to leave Paris, and the clergy will be forbidden to collect Peter's pence in the churches, but the concordat will not be denounce. The rumor that the pope had decided to approve the appointments is incorrect. The Vatican hopes to be able to continue the negotiations.

**NEW COMMITTEE ON WORKS TACKLES BIG PROBLEMS**

Ald. Bell Chairman of the Health Board—Other Civic News.

The Committee on Works met yesterday with Ald. Foster in the chair. The newly-elected chairman read an inaugural address in which he referred to a number of important matters to be dealt with and stated that he expected to lay the estimates on the table at the next meeting of the committee. Ald. Sheppard moved that Controller Hubbard, Ald. Fleming and Harrison with the chairman and the mover should form a sub-committee to take up the matters of garbage disposal, the construction of an asphalt plant; the purchase of tugs to convey street sweepings to the island and a civic ferry service. This was carried, as was also a resolution by the same alderman that the City Engineer should investigate the condition of all sidewalks on which accidents had happened during last year, and on account of which the city had been compelled to pay damages. The list is as follows: Mrs. Mary Harris, Logan-avenue, 235; Mrs. Anna McConnell, Mutual-street, 1515; Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Denison-avenue, 550; Mrs. Petman, Wellesley-street, 839; Mrs. Alex. Lockyer, St. Lawrence-street, 850; E. Williams, Manning-avenue, 450; Mrs. Julia E. Euston, Christie-street, 225; Mrs. B. Woods, Toronto-street, 100; Jas. Conter, 120 Ross-street, 410; Mrs. C. Jenette, 12 McCaul-street, 250; David Booth, Ann-street, 225; Arthur Kerbis, Queen-street, 1100; Mrs. Harrison, Wilton-avenue, 850; Jane Winter, Wilton-avenue, 850; Mary Armstrong, Water-avenue, 839; Mary O'Connor, Victoria-street, 875.

Ald. Woods introduced A. E. Kemp, M.P., who proposed that the city should acquire 30 feet more of the land known as Bell-street for building purposes. The request was granted, and the assessment Commissioner will place a valuation on the premises.

The solicitor for the Bell-street estate wrote offering to sell Seaton-square at the head of Princes-bank square, and considered it advisable to extend the avenue directly thru the square. The City Solicitor and Assessment Commissioner Fleming will report on the scheme.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the committee to consider the matter was too important to decide hastily.

Ald. Fleming, Foster and Sheppard were appointed a special committee to ascertain the facts in relation to the Electric Railway and the Toronto Railway Co., and Ald. McElchie, Bell and Harbour were referred to decide upon the extension of the Electric Railway.

The extension of Atkins-avenue from its present terminus to Sheridan-street, at a cost of \$120,000, was endorsed. The payment will be extended over five years, and will amount to about \$2,250 per foot frontage against the property.

Permission was granted to the Rose-dale Association to erect a shelter at the corner of Sherbourne and Bloor-streets at a cost of \$75.

**Shortage of "Extras."**

The report of the City Engineer on the street-cleaning service shows that regular service is practically equal to the demands on it, but there is a deficiency in the number of extras during the busy hours. The requirements of the Engineer's timetable are carried out by the company in the forenoon on all routes, and the extras are put on at four and six o'clock, and at seven and eight o'clock, except on Saturdays.

**Bellected Chairman.**

The Board of Health yesterday held its shortest session on the record of any municipal body. At the hour of meeting there were present Ald. Lynd, Noble, Bell and ex-Ald. Burns. Dr. Lynd called the board to order and together to elect a chairman. Ex-Ald. Burns: "I nominate Ald. Bell." Dr. Lynd: "Ald. Bell is nominated. Any other nominations? Nominations closed. Declare Ald. Bell elected. Meeting adjourned." Ald. Bell: "Thanks."

**Street Railway Offer.**

The Toronto Railway Company submitted to the Corporation Council a written proposition for a settlement of the famous "omnibus" case. Mr. Fullerton will consider the agreement proposed, and report to the Board of Control at its next meeting.

**To Extend His Premises.**

Dr. W. A. Young has offered to purchase from the city a strip of land on the easterly side of the Technical School in order to enlarge his grounds.

**CHARGE HOSPITAL NEGLIGENCE.**

**Case of Woman Who is Now Suffering From Diphtheria.**

N. W. Reid, 74 Argyle-street, and his brother-in-law, Edward Wilkinson, 13 Hayer-street, came into the World office last evening and made a complaint against the General Hospital. They said that Mrs. Reid, who was taken to the hospital on Dec. 24, suffering from erysipelas, had not received proper treatment. They claimed that the patient had been neglected, and was allowed to leave the hospital while suffering from diphtheria. Reid and Wilkinson further claimed that the hospital authorities refused to allow their family physician to attend the patient. They also say that Mrs. Reid was badly treated by the nurses, who showed her no consideration and paid little or no attention to her.

A World reporter saw Dr. O'Reilly, superintendent of the hospital, and members of his staff, who came in contact with Mrs. Reid. They contradicted the statements of Reid and Wilkinson, and say that there is absolutely no truth in their charges. Dr. O'Reilly, by advice of Dr. Webster, his own physician, was not examined by the doctor in charge before she left the hospital. Diphtheria may develop a very short time, Dr. O'Reilly says. Mr. Wilkinson, who lives at 13 Hayer-street, where Mrs. Reid was taken, is in hard luck. He is a working tailor; the house has a yellow cord running with black ink telling the outside that some one is suffering from a contagious disease in the house. He is not allowed to deliver the goods he has on hand.

**Wanted for Stealing \$500,000.**

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A copy of the Tribune from Denver, Col., says: Henry Herbert Pigot, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by eloping from Philadelphia with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's niece, disappeared. It is claimed, with funds estimated at more than \$500,000, has been arrested with a woman at Princeton, E.C. The capture was effected after a long chase on horseback thru a wild mountainous country.

**World Pay Duty on Furs.**

World, Jan. 15.—The World this morning says: Several prominent persons in New York have petitioned the authorities in Washington to permit them to pay duty upon the otter-skins and furs and retain possession of the goods.

**Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.**

Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

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