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Distress Signals Flying in Oakville Deposits Placed at $245,000

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Recent Slump in the Stock Market Blamed by Many Citizens for the Crash of C. W. Anderson & Sons' Firm—Meeting of Depositors Wire Bert Anderson at Palmerston to Come Back and Explain.

Oakville is a thriving town on Lake Ontario, 20 miles from Toronto, in Halton County, with a population of 1825; the centre of the Oakville strawberry district. C. W. Anderson & Son, bankers, have failed. They were ranked by Bradstreet's as first-class credit, having a capital of $75,000 to $100,000. Local opinion attributes the smash to distrust created by recent events in connection with the private banking firm of Andrew & Howarth, who were ranked by Bradstreet as first-class credit, with a capital of $35,000 to $50,000. Banker Howorth committed suicide three weeks ago.

DISTRESS SIGNALS FLY.

Oakville, Dec. 19.—(From our man on the spot.)—Many wealthy citizens and business firms are flying signals of distress in this section as a result of the failure of the private bank of C. W. Anderson & Son. However, they anticipate that the worst is past, and none of the depositors have been forced to assign as a result of the disaster. Following so close upon the closing of the private bank of Andrews & Howarth, and the suicide of Thomas Howarth, the present difficulty is doubly hard to weather. But this is a wealthy community and will be able to emerge from even more serious storms with nothing but the surface disturbed.

Resentment Divided.

The feeling of resentment is divided between the interests controlling the bank and the management, which caused the Bank of Hamilton to refuse longer to handle the drafts from the Anderson Bank. The Andersons assert that the Bank of Hamilton, without previous notice, and without sufficient reason, wired a further refusal to handle their drafts, and of necessity they were forced to suspend, even when they had over $100,000 in deposits on their books and were more prosperous than for years.

One-Sided View.

The element which accepts this view of the failure declares that the chartered banks of Canada have determined to drive the private banks out of business in order to control affairs even after the chartered banks have refused to enter the field in force here. The other side of the question is that the Andersons' mismanagement is responsible for the failure, wholly, even when their depositors manifested the greatest confidence in the institution in the face of the facts which warranted a good deal of suspicion. The citizens who take the former view of the case expect to receive dollar for dollar, but the others fear the worst.

Business Still Goes On.

Some pessimistic depositors place their expectations as low as 15 per cent., and give their reasons very vigorously for this opinion. In the meantime the town's general business is being conducted as if two of the largest private banks in the Dominion had not closed their doors here within a month. The Merchants' Bank, a chartered concern, is the only bank left, and to it most of the business men have turned. Some have gone to Hamilton, others to Toronto, and still others to individuals, but on the whole the current of business is not interfered with. The assignees' report is expected Monday, and the uncertainty will remain a very painful element of the situation until them.

Want Suspense Over.

The business men are quite evenly divided as to what the books will show, but are anxious to have the suspense over with. A report declares that all the securities worth having have been turned over to the Bank of Hamilton, while others assert with equal vigor that much of the cash and all the securities are intact. There are some circumstances, however, which give an alarming aspect to the case. That is in the refusal or inability of the Andersons to give the citizens and heavy depositors any information.

Persons Involved.

Cyrus W. Anderson has left the management to his sons for some time, the remaining the head of the firm. He stands high and, personally, has the respect of all his depositors and acquaintances. E. B. Anderson, better known as Bert, a son, was the manager. At Palmerston is another private bank of Anderson & Scott, which is closely connected with this firm. Cyrus Anderson and his son-in-law, C. K. Scott, are proprietors of the Palmerston Bank. Friends of the Andersons here assert that the Palmerston Bank is really the cause of the distress of the bank here.

Bert Has Gone Away.

Cyrus Anderson is between 60 and 70 years of age. He is in feeble health, and the present burdens have proven too much for him. He is confined to his bed. Bert is needed here very badly, but he has gone away; just where seems to be something of a mystery. His family asserts that he is at Palmerston looking after affairs of the bank there, which will, of necessity, be on the rocks along with the Oakville institution. A well-known Oakville citizen and a heavy depositor asserted to The World to-night that he knows Bert is not in Palmerston, but in Toronto.

Bert is Wanted.

Bert is the only man who knows the real condition of the bank's affairs, and the depositors want to see him and are in an ugly mood, because he is apparently deliberately absenting himself. Bert's conduct is alarming a good many of the depositors. He is known to have been a heavy dealer in the stock market. All thruout the spring he made big bunches of money on the market, and well into the summer he was on the right side. He boasted of it, and many other citizens got on the right side. Then the slump that hit all Canada came and nothing has been heard of the bank manager's operations on the market since, at least from him.

Ahead $40,000 Once.

From one source it is learned that his winnings were at one time $40,000. It is known that he was in the market heavy, however, this fall, and the element among the depositors who attribute the failure to Bert's mismanagement fear that their deposits have gone in this channel. But for all this a large percentage of the depositors insist that the failure will not be found so bad, because the administration has been honest. If it has the bank must pay and have a surplus, and many think it will. These are the two views of the case.

$245,000 in Deposits.

The extent of the deposits is equally confusing. They have been estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000. This is

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Anson Raymond Acquitted by the Jury Did Not Know Bills Were Counterfeit

Other Charge Against Hotel Man and His Wife May Not Be Pressed.

The Raymonds were arrested on the evening of Nov. 6. They appeared in the Police Court next day, represented by T. C. Robinette, K.C., did not plead and were remanded for a week. Mrs. Raymond secured bail. On Nov. 10 they were further remanded for a week and were sent to trial by Magistrate Denison. Raymond was unable to secure bail. On Wednesday they were brought before Judge McDougall, their counsel being E. F. B. Johnson, K.C., and T. C. Robinette, K.C. H. H. Dewart, K.C., appeared for the Crown. Thursday Mrs. Raymond was discharged, the Judge holding that she had no guilty knowledge of the crime charged. Yesterday evening, at 6 o'clock, the case of Raymond went into the hands of the jury, who were all agreed for a dismissal in three-quarters of an hour. Raymond was discharged from custody at 8 o'clock.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Criminal Sessions about 8 o'clock on Friday night in the case of Anson Raymond, the Wilton-avenue hotelkeeper, charged with knowingly having in his possession forged one dollar bills. There was some applause which was quickly stopped by the constables. Raymond, on leaving the dock, was congratulated by the members of his family, and friends who crowded about the door of the court-room. The jury was out about two hours, but it is understood that they were agreed three quarters of an hour after they retired to consider the verdict. The absence of Judge McDougall necessitated the wait till 8 o'clock. Raymond and his wife are still under $500 bail each to appear for trial on the charge of knowingly having the counterfeiting plan in their possession. In view of the finding of the jury last night it is not likely that this charge will be pressed.

Disclaim Knowledge.

Raymond on the witness stand disclaimed all knwledge as to Stuart's counterfeiting operations; declared he knew nothing of the removal of the latters effects to the loft by his daughters, and explained how the mistake had happened as to Stuart's room. He had taken Mrs. Raymond's word for it that the one shown was the right one, as she had charge of the rooms given to lodgers.

Detective Forrest was recalled, and denied some things sworn to by Ethel Raymond and her father. Detective Duncan also denied their evidence upon important points.

Spoke for Two Hours.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., spoke for nearly two hours. The crime charged was a serious one, and carried with it a maximum sentence of 14 years. A conviction, he said, must not be by suspicion or by the zeal of police officers. The woman was arrested and kept in jail a few days, then brought into court and acquitted. Raymond, he explained, had not a dollar of forged money in his possession. The police have an interest in securing a conviction, and justifying the mad and rash action of arresting a couple without a warrant on Nov. 6. The detectives did an unlawful act, and simply to gratify their own feelings they arrested the man and woman and put upon them an everlasting stigma of disgrace. The man and woman were arrested, not because they had counterfeit money in their possession, but because they fooled the detectives. Mr. Johnston strongly dwelt upon old man Stuart's evidence for the Crown, wherein he swore that the Raymonds knew nothing of the counterfeit work.

Crown Attorney Dewart followed, and his address occupied about an hour. He went over the evidence carefully, and reviewed the testimony which he thought pointed to the guilt of the prisoner. Raymond's actions on the night of the arrest were suspicious. If he had no knowledge of Stuart's operations why was the plant removed. Judge McDougall's charge to the jury was fair. It was an exhaustive review of the evidence. The law bearing on the case was explained fully. At the conclusion E. F. B. Johnston made some representations to the judge touching the charge to the jury, but His Honor declined to say anything more than had already been said.

LET I.C.R. BE EXTENDED NEVER MIND OTHER LINES

Winnipeg Board of Trade Aroused Over the Blockade of Traffic In West.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—At a heated meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, it was unanimously resolved to urge upon the Dominion government to take immediate steps to remedy the grievous disabilities under which the people of the West are laboring in relation to the question of transportation, and to take such further steps as would effectually prevent the recurrence of the present unbearable conditions.

At present the railways cannot handle one-half the freight offered. There is now practically a complete grain blockade thruout the West, owing to lack of motive power, and the C.P.R. yards here are so congested that merchants cannot get out their Christmas goods.

A resolution relating to the granting of government aid to the Grand Trunk was also passed to the effect, That no money donation or bond guarantee be granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern, and that the government of Canad should forthwith proceed with the work of construction necessary to profitably develop our present system of government railways by purchasing or building an extension of the Intercolonial Railway from Montreal to Lake Superior, as suggested by the present Minister of Railways, and in conformity with the railway policy on which the government of Manitoba attained office."

Cheese Sandwiches are delicious—use Bow Park Cream Cheese.

Something for a Lady.

Ask a lady what she would like, and if she moves about in society she will glow with pleasure if you suggest an ostrich boa. Fairweather's have these in black, white or grey. Fine boas for $13.50 and on up to $35.

Tasty and economical—Bow Park Cream Cheese.

Dainty Gifts for a Lady.

One of the daintiest things seen in the shops this year is a mink chatelaine bag. It is all the vogue just now. Fairweather's have beautiful mink chatelaine bags for $6 each at 84 Yonge.

ANOTHER OIL WELL.

Flow Struck Half a Mile Away From Original Gusher.

Chatham, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Oil has been struck in the well put down by F. J. Carman on lot 18, north half concession 14, Raleigh Township. While the second and third strikes of oil in the new region were gotten to the south and southwest of the Gurd "gusher" this fourth find is located half a mile to the north of said gusher. The fourth well was thought for a time to be a "dry" hole, but the find of oil explodes that theory. It is expected that the well will prove a profitable one. Oil was gotten at a depth of 370 feet. Carman, the operator, is the man who struck the well known Bothwell oil field. Everything booming here.

The Largest of the Year.

To-day is the biggest shopping day of all the year and most merchants have prepared for you with some special inducements in many lines. Dineen Company have manufactured a host of pretty fur garments, which are tempting in two respects, because of their price and the excellence of the goods. Ruffs, muffs, jackets, caperines, collarettes, gauntlets, robes, children's furs, foot warmers, ostrich feather boas, fur lined coats, all fur coats, fur caps, boas, capes, etc. You are invited to come and look through the showrooms. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

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Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, from 25c to $35; tobacco jars, 50c to $4; humidors, for holding a box of cigars, $5 to $15; tobacco pouches, 25c to $2; cigars, 10 in a box, 50c to $1.50; ash trays, 25c to $1; cigar and cigarette holders, 25c to $3; cigar and cigarette cases, 40c to $4. Everything for a smoker. Finest goods at lowest prices, at A. Clubb & Sons' only store, 49 King West, just east of Bay-street.

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WHITE PASS AND YUKON CONTROLLED BY C.P.R.

Traffic of Yukon District Passes Into Hands of Canadian Line.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Times says: There is no longer any doubt that the action of the White Pass and Yukon route in transferring its general offices from Seattle to Vancouver, B.C., is made with the intention of transferring that property to the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, by the transfer, placing the traffic of the Yukon district in the full control of the Canadian line.

ROBERT A. ELLIOTT DEAD.

London, Dec. 19.—Robert A. Elliott of London Township, widely known on account of his literary and scientific abilities, died this morning of pneumonia and pleurisy.

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HE FORGETS NOBODY.

PROVINCIAL "PARENT" (arranging the subsidy stockings): I do not know whether Ontario wants anything or not, but I hang it up like de rest.

Miser's Securities Held As an Exhibit of Court

A. F. Miller, Secretary General Hospital, Made Strong Objections to the Proceeding Without Avail—Inquest Opened Before Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson.

An interesting argument involving the right of the Crown officers to hold the valuable securities found after the death of Eli Hyman at the General Hospital on Wednesday came up at the first sitting of the inquest yesterday. The securities were put in as exhibits, and were retained as such by Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson, despite the protests of A. F. Miller, secretary of the Toronto General Hospital, who produced them. The papers are now in the safe at the Detective Department, and will be kept there till the inquest is concluded. When the coroner has no further use for the securities as exhibits, the papers will be handed over to the Attorney-General, who intends to retain them until such time as the court orders their production. The action taken yesterday by Coroner Johnson may form the subject of a lawsuit, as it was the intention of the secretary of the hospital trust to retain the securities in his possession until otherwise ordered by the court.

Known as Zolinski.

The inquest was conducted at the General Hospital and was upon the body of "Henry Zolinski," the name Hyman was given when he was admitted for treatment. The records were produced showing that Hyman had said he was 60 years of age, his birthplace Russia, and his next friend Rabbi Jacobs.

Dr. O'Reilly discribed the condition of Hyman when he was admitted to the hospital and the treatment he received. The doctor did not hear of any other name for the patient except "Zolinski" until Mrs. Eli Hyman of Churchville identified the body as that of her husband.

Rabbi Jacobs' Story.

Rabbi Jacobs identified the remains as those of Henry Davis, whom he knew very well and who had attended worship at the Holy Blossom Synagogue. Rabbi Jacobs made the significant remark that he say Hyman at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning, and, thinking it probable that the patient had something of importance to communicate to him, he stayed at the hospital till 4 o'clock. Fearing that he might die before he told his "secret," Rabbi Jacobs asked the doctors how ill the patient was, and if there was any chance of his recovery. Rabbi Jacobs than went on and described his knowledge of deceased's history. He understood that Hyman had come from Russia. Rabbi Jacobs advised him to get married and make his home in Toronto, and was surprised to learn that he had a wife. Hyman said he didn't live with her, because she was a Christian.

Produced the Papers.

Allan F. Miller, secretary of the hospital, was the next witness. He explained that in his official capacity he had received the package of papers from Kathleen Smith, the nurse who had found the securities and a small sum of money in deceased's clothing. Miller said he had received information which caused him to have the search made. The money and papers were in the hospital vault. Coroner Johnson asked him if he would produce the valuables. If he didn't wish to do so, his statement to that effect, on oath, would be taken down. Miller explained that he had no objection to producing the papers, and, after some delay, brought the securities into the room. Coroner Johnson pointed out that the package had been sealed, as he proposed to make it an exhibit of the inquest. This was done by Miller and Policeman Child, and Coroner Johnson endorsed the package as 'Exhibit No. 2." Mr. Miller's closing statement was: "The contents of this package is all I received from Miss Smith, the nurse, who gave them to me."

This concluded the taking of evidence for the day, and Coroner Johnson adjourned the inquiry till next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in the Police Court.

In Custody of the Court.

Coroner Johnson instructed Policeman Childs to convey the package to Police Headquarters, and have it locked up until the next sitting of the inquest, when it will be produced. Mr. Miller objected, and the coroner explained that it was an exhibit, and in custody of the court. The secretary of the hospital exclaimed that he must have it, whereupon, the coroner pointed out that anybody who took an exhibit was liable to arrest. The package, he said, would be safe in the hands of the police. Mr. Miller was annoyed, and hurried away to to telephone for Harry Sambe, solicitor for the hospital. Coroner Johnson was leaving the institution just as Mr. Gamble came in, and the doctor and the lawyer got into an argument as to their respective rights. The coroner did not want to see what happened between Mr. Gamble and H. W. Mann, the Acting Crown Attorney, upon whose advice the coroner had acted. There was some talk of taking the package from Policeman Childs by force, but the constable immediately left the hospital without being molested.

Force Would Be Useless.

Mr. Gamble declined to say why Mr. Miller was anxious to retain the securities. According to Mr. Miller's statement, made to the lawyer, the package was on the coroner's table when the hospital secretary went to the telephone, and was in possion of the policeman when he returned. To use force, Mr. Gamble said, would have been useless. Some interesting developments are expected.

Samuel King, solicitor for Mrs. Hyman, made no objection to the old man's securities being retained by the court.

ANOTHER FOR THE SENATE.

The name of L. J. Cosgrove is freely mentioned in connection with the Senatorship made vacant by the death of the late Hon. John O'Donohoe. Mr. Cosgrove is a Liberal in politics and popular both in Toronto and out of it.

ONE ANARCHISTS KILLED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Miss Voltairine Le Cleyre, a noted Anarchist and a teacher of languages, was to-day shot and mortally wounded by Herman Helscher, a former pupil. The woman is dying in a hospital and Helscher is in custody. Unrequitted love is said to have prompted the deed. When arrested, Helshcher's only explanation was the following: "We were sweethearts, she and I. She broke my heart, and deserved to be killed."

To Commercial Travelers and Others

See Walter H. Blight, Medical Building. 'Phone 2770 before placing your accident policy. 136

Commercial Travellers' Evening, 29th December, Massey Hall. The event of the season.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Annual meeting Police Athletic Association, 2 p.m.

Mayoralty campaign meeting, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.

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Jury's Verdict Not Guilty Continuous

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DIED IN ST. CATHARINES.

W. W. Greenwood, Well-Known Druggist, Passes Away.

St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—St. Catharines was shocked when shortly before noon word was received announcing the sudden death at Niagara Falls, N. Y., of W. W. Greenwood, the popular and well-known St. Paul-street druggist. Mr. Greenwood was in his usual good health this morning and left on the electric car for the Falls to transact some business. Upon arrival there he was taken ill and was removed to the hospital, but never regained consciousness and passed away at 11.30 a.m. Dr. Greenwood, brother of deceased, was sent for, but arrive late. Deceased was the eldest son of the late William Greenwood of this city and was about 54 years of age. Besides a sorrowing widow and two brothers, Dr. F. S. and A. J. Greenwood, he leaves one son, William, medical student at McGill College, Montreal, and three daughters. Mr. Greenwood was a prominent member of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic order.

Smokers' presents, boxes of cigars, 10 and 25 in box; fine goods Alive Bollard 82 and 199 Yonge-street.

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N.Y. CANADIAN SOCIETY SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER

Many Guests From Canada Were Present at the Function Last Night.

New York, Dec. 19.—The sixth annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York was given at Delmonico's to-night. Dr. James Douglas, president of the society, presided. The banquet hall was decorated with American and British standards draped together.

Among the distinguished persons present were: Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada; George A. Howell, president of the Canadian Club of Toronto; Alexander McFee, president of the Board of Trade of Montreal; Berkeley Moysten, president of the British Schools and Universities Club; Dr. Wolfred Nelson, president of the McGill Graduate Society; August Ohman, president of the Australian Society; Sir Percy Sanderson, British Consul-General; Robert H. Turle, vice-president of the St. George's Society; Judge Augustus VanWyck, president of the Southern Society, and former Congressman John S. Wise.

The first toasts were to "The President" and "The King," after which followed toasts to "Canada" and the "United States." Addresses were made by Sir Percy Sanderson, President Frederick W. Borden, John S. Wise, Judge VanWyck and others.

Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada; Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Sir Michael Herbert, British Ambassador; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Gen. H. C. Corbin, Gen. Chaffee and the Mayors of the principal cities of Canada.

DIED IN PARIS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Word was received here to-day of the death of Paul Faure, son of Hon. Hector Fabre, Canadian agent in Paris. Mr. Fabre was 32 years of age, and had been for some years editor of Le Paris Canada.

A Christmas Fine Art Exhibit.—Mr. W. E. Atkinson has on view his latest painting at Matthews' Art Gallery, 95 Yonge St. All lovers of good art invited. Open evenings until 9 p.m.

Geddes' picture store open evenings until ten. 431 Spadina. 136

Auction To-Day

We invite you to inspect a special consignment of holiday goods, to be sold by auction, consisting of exquisite ivory carvings (a really important collection), famous Cloisonne enamels and Satsuma ware, Imari ware, bowls, placques, dishes, jardinieres, etc., the renowned ware of which the "Crown Derby" is a reproduction; cut glass table ware, special English club tumblers; hammered bronze dinner gongs, inlaid with brass; a rare collection of curious objects from British India, in brass and pottery, antique arms, etc.; ormolu clocks, vases, photo frames, mirrors, lamps, candelabra, French bronzes, field glasses, etc., etc. Auction sale every day at 66-68 King-street east, until all is sold out. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers. ed

Smokers presents, silver tobacco jars and smokers' sets. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge-street.

A Regal Gift for a Lady.

A luxurious mink scarf, with muff to match, may be had at Fairweather's for $45, or one can buy the scarf separately for $20. They are showing some handsome Alaska sable scarfs with muffs to match for $19.50. Fairweather's have prepared for a great Christmas trade, and they have many fur gifts for men and women.

To Architects.

We are headquarters for Architectural, Ornamental and Structural Iron and Steel Work. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

Geddes frames pictures on one day's notice. 431 Spadina. 136

Patrol to Keep Out Disease.

Hoosick Falls, N.Y., Dec. 19.—In order to prevent entrance into the State of cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease, the authorities have established a patrol of the line between Vermont and New York. The patrol is under the direction of Dr. C. H. Allen of the State Health Department.

Roses from $1.00 per dozen; Carnations from 60c per dozen; all perfectly fresh. Choice flowering plants and table ferns. College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge St. Tel. M 1182.

Rosedale Lots For Sale.

300 feet frontage, vacant lots, best part of Rosedale. Will be sold at a sacrifice for quick sale. Lots divided to suit purchaser. J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide. 6

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

Like Ald. Curry's Scheme Business Men Fall in Line

Strong Resolution Passed Favoring Separating the Administrative From the Legislative Functions of the City Council—Ald. Curry Elucidates His Idea.

"That, whereas the present system of civic government in Toronto has not tended to the best interests of the city, or proven satisfactory to the ratepayers, largely because it has permitted a continuous and unreasonable interference with the executive functions of such government, and has practically nullified individual responsibility;

And, whereas the present system does not provide for the necessary and competent business management that should conduct important public undertakings.

"Therefore, be it resolved by this joint meeting of the members of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and members of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, that the system of civic government in Toronto should be changed by the introduction of a system that would provide for a responsible, continuous Executive Board, which would have in charge the complete supervision and management of public works and other business undertakings; the policy in such matters as the questions of supply and all matters of a purely legislative or administrative nature, to be subjects for decision by the City Council, as at present."

All Favored Idea.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the joint meeting, held Friday evening, under the auspices of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Board of Trade, to listen to Ald. Curry expound his plan for the improvement of municipal government by taking away from the Council, the Board of Control and the various committees of the Council the purely executive functions of the city government, and placing them in the hands of a body of competent officials.

Altho not very strong, numerically, the meeting was well representative of the large ratepayers of the city. H. P. Gundy, President of the Toronto Branch of the Manufacturers, occupied the chair, and, in introducing Ald. Curry, remarked that we should give out hearty approval to any well-thought-out plan that would improve the present municipal system. The plan prepared by Ald. Curry was going to enable the aldermen to devote more of their time to civic matters. With an improvement in the system, there would be more representative citizens seeking municipal honors.

Ald. Curry's Reasons.

Ald. Curry read the resolution prepared by him, and supplemented it with an interesting discourse on the reasons that prompted him in suggesting changes in the whole civic government. He advocated the management of the city's affairs by a board of competent officials, so that the aldermen would not have to deal with the technical portion of the work at all. Under present circumstances, the affairs of the city required more study than the aldermen could spare. The way things were now, it was almost impossible to get any information desired. For instance, the amount of money being expended on the Exhibition could not be definitely ascertained. There was no sense in cloaking the expenditure in such a way that no one could understand it; and so on, in the case of other expenditures.

The Executive Board.

Such a board as he suggested would include the City Engineer, who should be chairman of the board, and a man receiving not less than $10,000 a year, a man of high administrative and engineering ability. Then there would be an architect, to take charge of the erection of all civic structures; the City Solicitor, Treasurer and the Assessment Commissioner.

He did not think the aldermen elected at the present time were competent to look after the work with any benefit to the city. A business man's time was too important to himself to fritter it away by attending to work that could be done by paid officials.

The fact that there were so many men ready to go to the City Hall and waste their time in matters of this kind was a matter he could not explain. He supposed they saw an honor in it, and, by the efforts they put forth to be elected, it evidently gave them pleasure to be in the City Hall, attempting to do work which their individual experiences had shown they were incompetent to do. No fault should be found with the aldermen if the city was mismanaged. The ratepayers should blame themselves if the aldermen were not satisfactory, as they were elected by them.

Well-Paid Executive.

In his opinion, it would be better to have the administrative portion of the work, now assigned to the Mayor, carried on by an executive board, thoroly well paid. A Mayor to-day was just about to become used to the city when his term was at an end. The matter of policy could be left to a Board of Control, only one very much more capable than the present one, which was composed of men utterly incapable of managing the affairs of the city. No man of business would leave the expenditure of a couple of million dollars in the hands of the present board.

Ex-Mayor Shaw expressed himself in favor of an executive body for the management of civic affairs, but entirely independent of the Council, and not composed of heads of departments, as proposed. He would utilize the heads of departments as expert advisers to the proposed executive board. A board to do the executive work, and the Council to do the legislative work; the money that now went to the aldermen could go towards the maintenance of the proposed board.

Dr. Orr commended the City Council for many of its transactions, which were satisfactory in every way to the citizens, but, still, he was in favor of any system that would have the work accomplished under a competent executive. Such a body, however, should be responsible to the citizens for its actions.

Good Men Won't Offer.

J. D. Allan deplored that the meeting was not more largely attended. He attributed it to the lack of interest in civic matters, which is responsible for the present unsatisfactory system. Unfortunately, the impression was too prevalent that it was necessary for a man to enter the House of Commons or the legislature in order to do anything at all to improve the condition of his fellow-men. The truth was that more could be done by a man of ideas in the civic government of his municipality than anywhere else. Systematic civic government was comparatively new, and offered immense scope for doing good to the man who wishes to serve well his fellow-subjects. For the first time in twenty-seven years, he attended some of the ward meetings in the city before the last lections, and was surprised to find none of the representative citizens in attendance; instead, were present men, some with the wildest ideas that were ever heard of, and others with none at all. Mr. Allan thought the first week in November would be more advisable for holding the municipal elections than in the busy Christmas season. He then spoke from experience as a result of personal observation of the splendid municipal management of Glasgow, St. Petersburg and Berlin, promising to give them further information in this respect at a future meeting if they desired. It was to be regretted that politics were brought into play in our civic government. That is a thing above all others that should be kept aloof when they were all striving to work earnestly for the welfare of the municipality. And again he disproved of the repeated attacks made upon the officers of the city, such as the Assessment Commissioner was subjected to during the past few weeks.

Municipal Partyism Favored.

P. W. Ellis was rather inclined to think that if there was municipal partyism a greater interest would be taken in theaffairs of the city by the people—that is parties divided on policies of legislation such as in the Dominion parliament. Mr. Ellis then, submitted the resolution already given.

T. G. Mason spoke in commendatory terms of the suggestions offered by Ald. Curry, and trusted that some action would be taken to interest the citizens in the suggestions.

It was promised that the matter would be taken up by the Councils of the two associations, under whose auspices the meeting was held with the view of a general plan being drafted upon the lines proposed for the general consideration of the citizens.

LIBERALS OF NORTH GREY.

A. G. Mackay, Unseated Member, Again Unanimous Choice.

Owen Sound, Dec. 19.—The Liberals of North Grey held a convention here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for the legislature. A. G. MacKay, the unseated member-elect, was the unanimous choice of the convention. A mass meeting was afterwards held in the Town Hall, where addresses were delivered by Hon. E. J. Davis, A. G. MacKay and others.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

MARRIAGES.

KAAKE—WELLS—On Dec. 17th, at Nobleton, by the Rev. Edward Pearson, B.A., of Aurora, at the home of the bride's parents, Sylvia M., second daughter of John Wells, to Aylmer J. Kaake, both of the Township of King.

DEATHS.

BOYD—At her late residence, "Ballytweedy Villa," York town line, on Dec. 19th, 1902, Mary, relict of the late Robert Boyd.

Funeral on Sunday, at 2 p.m., to St. Jude's Cemetery.

CONNOLLY—At 54 Carlton-street, Toronto Junction, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902, Edward John Connolly, son of Edward and Eliza Connolly, in his 23rd year.

Funeral to—Prospect Cemetery, at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20th. The services will be under the direction of the Woodmen of the World.

DERMODY—On Dec. 19th, Katie Finucane, beloved wife of John Dermody, aged 36 years.

Funeral Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, 38 Noble-street, to St. Helen's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

RAMBO—At his residence, 107 Gladstone-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 18, W. I. Rambo, beloved husband of F. Rambo, aged 45 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence at 4 p.m., Dec. 19, for South Parkdale, and thence the remains will be conveyed to Bridgeport, Pa., where they will be interred on Monday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m.

ROBINSON Died at Markham, Friday, Dec. 19th, 1902, James Robinson, aged 68 years and 10 months.

The funeral will leave his late residence at Markham on Tuesday, Dec. 23, Interment at Grace Church Cemetery, Markham.

CUT IN TWO BY A SAW.

Edward Passmore Instantly Killed at Schomberg Yesterday.

Schomberg, Dec. 19.—Edward Passmore, aged about 20, was instantly killed at Mr. Lemon's saw mill, near this place to-day by falling on a circular saw. His body was cut in two.

Take a package home—Bow Park Cream Cheese.

A Hint for To-Day.

Shopping for the children to-day? Buy them something good—a fur ruff, muff, coat or a pair of gauntlets. Dineen Company can accommodate you with some pretty things. Store open to-night.

CLOUDY AND COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 19.—(8 p.m.)—An area of high pressure, accompanied by a cold wave, is moving towards the St. Lawrence Valley from the north, and the temperature has already fallen considerably in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. A storm forming to the westward of the Mississippi Valley is likely to move over the Great Lakes, bringing rain or snow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—48; Edmonton, 12—24; Prince Albert, 12—30; Qu'Appelle, 14—26; Winnipeg, 4—32; Port Arthur, 22—30; Parry Sound, 30—40; Toronto, 30—42; Ottawa, 18—38; Montreal, 18—36; Quebec, 10—22; Halifax, 22—28.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong easterly winds; cloudy and cooler, followed by snow or rain.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Northerly and northeasterly winds; mostly fair and colder.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

Lake Superior—Strong easterly winds; colder.

Manitoba—Strong easterly winds; colder.

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Vancouver	Genoa	Boston
Kingstonian	London	Boston
Marquette	London	New York
Ryndam	Rotterdam	New York
Nicolai II	Copenhagen	New York
Haverford	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Moltke	Plymouth	New York
Oscar II	Christiansand	New York