

Municipal Debentures

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TOWN CAN TAKE GIFT

Amendment of Statute Permits Acquisition of Bequest.

Bowmanville is one of the first towns to benefit from statute recently enacted. An amendment was made in the act respecting municipalities, and the town can now accept a bequest of property left by James H. McGill of Washington, D. C. Before the act was amended, Bowmanville could not receive the bequest...

NEW SCHOOL READERS

Several tenders received for the new set of public school readers. Little change in the awarding of the contract, as 750,000 readers will have to be ready for the fall term, which opens in rural districts in the middle of August.

The preparation of the new readers has been in the hands of Dr. D. J. Goggin, assisted by a special committee from the advisory educational council. The selections are patriotic, and special attention has been given to Canadian writers, Canadian and Imperial historical events.

WIFE RUNS AWAY

Chas. Syres, proprietor of the Queen Restaurant, 599 West King-street, is wondering who the whereabouts of his wife who has disappeared from home five weeks ago last Friday, with \$500 in cash and her good clothes. She is 25 years of age, she leaves two children, the eldest 14 months old.

Twenty-One New Policemen

Twenty-one men were added to the police force at a special meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon. They are: A. Prior, H. Melvin, J. Mulr, W. R. McConnell, R. Cumming, H. Beatty, E. B. Grigg, G. Ross, M. Reid, W. Spillane, W. C. Dickson, J. C. E. Brandon, G. Price, W. McGuire, J. Valliers, A. P. Hamilton, J. A. Tyrrell, T. Sullivan, J. Near, W. E. Turner, and D. Toimie. They include one Englishman, two Scotchmen, four Irishmen and the rest are Canadians. They report for duty Monday.

Leg Broken

While assisting a man in adjusting some hangars for pulley strings yesterday at 106 East Front-street, Robert Day, aged 60, of 83 Simpson-avenue, was standing on a scaffolding one end of which was on a stepladder, when it spread.

Get Drunk in Witness Room

ORANGEVILLE, April 15.—There was an unusual occurrence in the courtroom at the assizes when Justice Clute ordered Thomas McLellan, a witness from the box and had him placed under arrest for intoxication. The court was informed that liquor had been taken into the witness-room and McLellan admitted that he had been given liquor there, but by whom he said he did not know.

So Corporation Financier

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—(Special)—The Lake Superior Corporation is to sell one million dollars of bonds and two millions of Iron and Steel Company's notes to make improvements.

Fell Two Stories

Thru the breaking of a joist, in a building being erected on Wallace-avenue near Dufferin-street, yesterday afternoon, Robert Smith, 977 Lansdowne-avenue, fell two stories to the basement. He was badly bruised and several teeth were knocked out.

Don't Feed the Animals

John Colston was in police court yesterday for throwing candy to the monkeys at the Zoo, contrary to the posted regulations. He was told not to do it again.

HOPES ARE STILL FOR BUOYANCY.

World Office Thursday Evening, April 15.

Insignificant dealings composed the business at the Toronto Stock Market today. Lack of outside interest seems to be the only feature in the market, and attempts to explain away the situation are evidently not convincing. While there was no weakness in the market, there was evidently a sufficient supply of most of the listed issues, to fill orders without inconveniencing the sellers. Considerable disappointment is expressed in financial circles at the market's apathy, but there is still left the hope that more buoyancy is only a matter of time.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Irregularity More Palpable On the Wall Street Market

Confusing Movements the Feature on the New York Exchange—Toronto Market Uninteresting and Dull.

World Office, Thursday, April 15. Entirely unsatisfactory to traders who are looking for an advance in the market, the Toronto Stock Exchange today, Tuesday, April 13, was characterized by a dull and uninteresting movement. There was no one issue which displayed the slightest indication of exciting any public or for that matter aggressive inside buying and maintaining were apparently difficult to maintain at their previous records. The situation from a speculative standpoint was entirely confused. Neither trading brokers, professional investors, nor public traders are convinced in their opinions in regard to the future, and the situation is consequently quite unsettled. It is quite possible that many of today's sales were made for short contracts, traders putting out these stocks being under the belief that with so little animation in the market and so small public interest prices must eventually recede.

The close of the market was exceedingly dull and without the slightest animation in the market and so small public interest prices must eventually recede. The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2-1/2 per cent.

On Wall Street, Beaty & Glasser received the following from Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King-street, reported the following closing prices: Open High Low Close. Jan. 10.05 10.12 9.96 10.12. May 10.20 10.30 10.10 10.30. Oct. 10.12 10.20 10.04 10.20. Dec. 10.12 10.20 10.04 10.20. Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher. Middling uplands, 10.65; do, Gulf, 10.50. Sales, 15-bales.

London Stocks, April 15. Last Close. Consols, money 8 1/2. Consols, account 8 1/2. Anconada 109 1/2. Dominion Iron 100. Bank of Montreal 100. Bank of Nova Scotia 100. Bank of Toronto 100. Bank of Montreal 100. Bank of Nova Scotia 100. Bank of Toronto 100.

Price of Oil, PITTSBURGH, Pa. April 15.—Oil closed at 17.75. New York Cotton, Beaty & Glasser (Erickson Perkins & Co.), 14 West King-street, reported the following closing prices: Open High Low Close. Jan. 10.05 10.12 9.96 10.12. May 10.20 10.30 10.10 10.30. Oct. 10.12 10.20 10.04 10.20. Dec. 10.12 10.20 10.04 10.20.

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Cable Trans. Rates in New York. April 15. Sterling, 60 days sight, 104 1/2. Sterling, demand, 104 1/2.

Table of Toronto Stocks, April 15. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price.

Table of New York Stocks, April 15. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price.

Table of London Stocks, April 15. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price.

Table of Montreal Stocks, April 15. Columns include Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price.

Table of Local Bank Clearings, April 15. Columns include Bank Name, Amount, and Date.

Table of Money Markets, April 15. Columns include Market Name, Rate, and Description.

Table of Foreign Exchange, April 15. Columns include Location, Rate, and Description.

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GRAIN

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Provisions and Cattle. Report the following closing prices: Open High Low Close. Jan. 10.05 10.12 9.96 10.12. May 10.20 10.30 10.10 10.30.

Wallace & Eastwood, STOCK BROKERS. Members of Standard Stock Exchanges. Stocks bought and sold. Direct private wires to Cobalt and New York. Phone Main 3445-3443. 42 KING ST. WEST.

J. M. WILSON, BROKER. 43 Victoria St., Toronto. Cobalt Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission. Specialty—Unlisted Stocks. Write for Circular Letter on Crown Jewel Mines, Ltd.

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50 shares of Dominion Permanent Loan, 30 per cent. paid up. State number of shares and lowest price. J. E. CARTER, Investment Broker, Guelph, Ont.

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Toronto Brazilian Diamond and Gold Dredging Stock (pooled), 5000 share lot for 25c per share. Great bargain! This will likely prove large payer of dividends. 100 shares Consolidated Gold Dredging of Alaska at the low price 15.00 per share. 30 National Portland Cement at \$25.

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THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1/4 per cent.) for the quarter ending 30th April instant (being at the rate of five per cent. per annum) on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of this Bank, on and after the 15th day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th April to 30th April, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office (corner King and Bay-streets) on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1909. The chair to be taken at 11 a.m. By order of the Board, F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

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