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PENSION FOR BANK EMPLOYES Bank of Hamilton Directors Will Propose Fund for Consideration.

The 35th annual report of the Bank of Hamilton for the year ended Nov. 30 shows that the balance at credit of profit and loss account, Nov. 30, 1905, was \$25,410.83; the profits for the year ended Nov. 30, 1906, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are \$371,251.52; premium received on new stock was \$29,350; giving a total of \$426,012.35; from which have been declared four quarterly dividends, in all 10 per cent., of \$246,392.31; carried to reserve fund from premium on new stock as above, \$29,350; written off bank premises, \$25.000; carried to rebate of interest account, \$10,000; allowance to ex-president authorized by shareholders, or a total of \$315,742.31; leaving a balance of profit and loss carried forward of \$110,270.04. The bank's reserve having already attained 100 per cent. of the capital, the directors have thought that rather than add further to it from the balance of profit and loss, it was right that some initial provision of fair magnetic states of the second st nitude should be made toward the es-tablishment of a pension fund for the

to submit the matter to the share-holders at the ensuing annual meeting. NORTHWEST RATEPAYERS.

staff which has so long and faithfully served the institution. It is proposed

Will Support 3 of the 4 Bylaws, Disapproving of Car Lines Thru Fort

At a meeting of the Northwest Ratepayers' Association at Dunlop's conservatories last night Controller Ward referred to the new fire station on Cowan-avenue, the better arrangement of the housing problem in Toronto and the bylaws, now before the voters, as a monument to the present board of

control.

H. C. Hocken said he thought that the street railway should lay more car tracks thru the centre of the city, and that modern apartment houses should be erected in congested areas.

R. B. Noble, the socialist, attacked this year's board of control as a childish administration. He advocated government of a city such as Toronto by

A unanimous resolution was passed approving of the Niagara power by-law, the Yonge-street bridge and the trunk sewer bylaw, and disapproving the laying of a car line thru the amons for sentimental rea-

Ald. McGhie, Graham, Dunn and Fleming spoke briefly. Dr. Clouse, a new aldermanic candidate in Ward 5-also gave a short address.

BISHOP MCCABE DYING.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bishop Chas. C. McCabe of the M. E. Church is dying at the New York Hospital. Late night he was unconscious, and the end was said to be a matter of hours only. Last Tuesday the bishop was stricken here with apoplexy while on the way to his home in Philadelphia. He is 70 years of age.

W. A. Rogers, Limited, Dividends. The usual quarterly dividends of 13-4 per cent. on preferred stock, and 11-4 per cent. on common stock have been declared by the directors of Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, for the quarter ending Dividends are payable on Jan. , and the transfer books will be closed

A. Claude Macdonell Refers to the Absurdity of the Present International Relationship.

The Borden Club entertained last donell, M.P., who gave an address on "The Treaties and Relations, Past and Present, Between Canada and the United States," H. C. Hocken presided, and among those present were Controller Jones, Ald. Geary and Church, Farquhar and many others in close touch with civic and municipal affairs relating to Toronto. The speaker reviewed the treaties and

international relations of the past be-tween Canada and the States, and said States, in which the interests, welfare alone was the sufferer thereby. The treaties of 1782, 1763, 1794, 1842, 1846, the Behring fisheries and the Yukon boundary line all told the same tale, of being over-reached by the United States to the discomfiture of Britain and the ir-

not understand our needs. He advocated proper representation for Canada by Canadians at Washington, and predicted that in future treaty-making, after the experiences of the Behring Sea fisheries and Yukon boundary questions, which were the last proverbial straws, Canada will insist in having a voice and vote as to the disposal of her own property or interests.

He cited the fine work—so little known by the public at large—done by the international waterways commission, which had quietly and satisfactorily settled many questions of riparian rights between us and the United States—questions which, had they been left to the slow, cumbersome, and labored method of international arbitrations of the Yukon boundary line order, would have caused endless delay and certain dissatisfaction. Our greatest question perhaps is safe easy, cheap and rapid transportation for our great productions from the head of the farthest connected lake with passage to the sea. That is assured us, and it is the duty of all Canadians and all governments to see that the necessary, waterways for the passage of our exports be kept clear, safe and uninter-James Hales, Dr. Wallace Secombe, waterways for the passage of our exports be kept clear, safe and uninterrupted from the most remote part in strong, Alf Coyell, T. O. Ovens, J. D. the interior to the broad Atlantic.

CAN BLACKLIST A FIRM But It's Different Thing When Firm Blacklists Employe.

tween Canada and the States, and said no other people—Britain not excepted—has been so closely associated with our history. While admitting their good qualities he must not overlook the many times and occasions in which we came out second heat and thru no reasonable publicity by notifying every The district council of garment came out second best, and thru no reasonable publicity by notifying every fault of ours. He recalled the treaties union in Canada to that effect. between Great Britain and the United Headquarters will be requested to

States, in which the interests, welfare and future of Canada were vitally affected and invariably our neighbors over the border out-generalled the British in bargain-making, but Canada lone was the sufferer thereby. The

MAY SAVE GOLSPIE.

Detroit, Dec. 17.-It is the opinion of reparable loss to Canadian territory Capt. Sinclair, underwriters' representative, who has just returned from the and dominion.

He also pointed out the extraordinary incongruity of Canada having a commissioner at London, another in the beach at Brule Bay, Lake Superior, Paris, but at Washington, which is can be recovered. He says the steamer more important than the two former together, there is no representation except thru the British ambassador, who lake, but the stack and the houses are has never seen our country and does still in position.



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Will Discuss It Again Dec. 27-Junction Labor Party Meets in Secret

Toronto Junction, Dec. 17.-The Toronto Junction labor party met in St. James' Hall to-night. The meeting was strictly private, so much so that one or two members of the party were not admitted to the meeting. The officials would say nothing as to what had been done. One member stated that several had been mentioned as candidates for mayor, but those present could not decide. A press committee was appointed.

The remains of the late Mrs. Chas. H. Batt were interred at Prospect Cemetery this afternoon from the have the matter in hand, residence on High Park-avenue. Rev J. H. Hazelwood of Annette-street Methodist Church officiated. Mrs. Mary Truman of 83 Quebecavenue died yesterday after some months illness at the age of 77. The remains were interred to-day at Burn-Rev. Mr. Baldwin, recently returned from South Africa, gave a missionary address at St. John's Church yester-

East Toronto,

East Toronto, Dec. 17 .- Anniversary services will take place in Hope Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 23, and will be continued on the Monday evening following. On Sunday morning the Rev. Eric Middleton will speak and in the evening J. A. Jackson, and in the evening J. A. Jackson, secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association. There will be a special rally of the children in the afternoon.

Joseph Hinds will be a candidate for municipal honors in the Third

school will be Miss Yeo, formerly of \$38,000.

Weston. At the request of a large number accepted.

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ing.
The Weston Bedstead Co. banqueted their employes at the Eagle House on Friday night.
Wm. McFarlane has given his promise to become a candidate for coun-

Weston will vote on a hydro-electric

bylaw on Jan. 7.

The Rev. F. J. Lynch will conduct the services at St. Phillip's Church on

the services at St. Phillip's Church on Christmas morning.
St. John's Church Sunday school will hold its annual concert and Christmas tree in the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Thistletown public school are to hold a concert Wednesday evening.
The Weston high school will hold a closing concert on Thursday in the town hall.

W I Smithson, sr., who fell on the

W. J. Smithson, sr., who fell on the steps of his house and broke a couple of ribs will be confined to his house

The report of Dr. Charlton, M.H.O.

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required standard, but semi-annual inspection of the cows is recommended. The question of water supply and sewage disposal should also be taken up, while the necessity of a hospital for infectious diseases is considered to be urgent. A cheap comfortable building in an isolated place would do, with a nurse supplied either by the village or by friends of the patients. Inspector Pierson is complimented on his year's work.

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The report of Dr. Charlton, M.H.O. for the year ending Nov. 30, shows an exceptionally good state of affairs, attributed in a great measure to the active co-operation of the citizens in sanitation, tho there is still room for improvement. A little more care in the disposal of garbage and the cleaning of the yards would, he says, be beneficial. He recommends that the streets, especially in low and flat localities, be properly drained and graded. Dr. Charlton suggests that the milk vendors should be licensed by the local board of health, and their premises regularly inspected. Tests of milk showed all samples to be of the required standard, but semi-annual in-Neckwear, 25c, 5oc and 1.00 | Ladies' Motor Scraves, 2.00 Knitted Vests, 2.00 to 10.00

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MANAGER'S BURDEN LIFTED

R. J. Fleming Says Rush-Hour Crowds Were Never So Well

Handled. The new street railway loop has

Christ Church (Anglican) bazaar opens in Sanders' Block to-day. Tea will be served and music and other entertainment provided.

The Methodist Sunday School have been preparing for some time past for their annual entertainment, to be held in the auditorium on New Year's Eve. The principal feature of the entertainment will be a cantata entitled "King Winter." "made good" most decidedly in the Grates and Mantels. Winter."

The Methodist Church at Goodwood was destroyed by fire on Friday night.

The attendance at the Stouffville Public School and other schools in this vicinity has been greatly interfered with lately on account of mumps.

Considerable interest is beginning to be shown in municipal matters. Rumor says two or three prominent citizens have aspirations for the reeveship. It seems to be a still-hunt so far. public estimation, at least. Such is Manager Fleming's view, and from his strategic position at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, at the busy period between 5 and 6.30 p.m. he was able to size up the situation. The cruical test of the value of the loop in relieving the congestion of traffic at this hour, has left Mr. Fleming

There were about 15 extra cars run-

cars can be put on during the rush,

the system. He thinks the motormen

and conductors on the Dundas and Queen-street lines should be satisfied,

as the running of more cars will en-

then rur around the lop by way of York, Richmond and Victoria-streets to Queen, and thence back by way

to Ossington, north to College, west to Lansdowne, south to Dundas and back on Dundas to Arthur.

perfectly satisfied. John McKim of Deer Park left a life "We're out to give the public the interest in his estate to his wife, to the value of \$2634. It includes \$1034 cash, service required, and are prepared to do so ar any cost" was his emphatic and \$1500 in real estate. and repated assertion. It worked very well; first-class; couldn't be better."

Michael McDermott of concession 2, West York, on Saturday night was taken into Fenwick's barber-shop, were some of his comments in a manner highly pleased. "We never had the crowd lifted like this before." bleeding freely. He claimed that a cenductor shoved him from a car. Dr. Bond was called, and the county police ning yesterday, and more will be added to-day. The company expect to

have 50 more cars in operation with At the annual meeting of the York Township Board of Health yesterday, Dr. Warren reported that since April in the next few days. The change of schedule will mean that 80 additional twenty-four of diphtheria, with one death, and eight cases of typhoid fever.
The medical health officer suspected more cases of the latter disease, as in interference with the movement of cars up and down Yonge-street,
Mr. Fleming declares that the loop,
when fa'rly broken into service, will
produce a revolution in the running of only two doctors sent in their reports.

York Township Council.

Deer Park ratepayers turned out in force yesterday to impress York Town-ship Council with their objections to the proposed York Radial car barns, which the company wish to erect on which the company wish to erect on the O'Halloran property, with a spur line on St. Clair-avenue. D. T. Symons, Mr. Dinnick, Mr. Gibson, E. W. D. Butler, and W. J. Hill spoke in opposition. Mark Bredin, for the Deer Park Ratepayers' Association, asked for Y's on Yonge-street if the barns had to be established. A penalty, he said, should also be attached to the agreement in the case cars were left standing on the Ward.

The excellent condition of the county roads has added greatly to the travel thru the town, and more produce is being brought in now to the city than at any other time during the year.

An analysis of the town water shows it to be of exceptionally good quality. An analysis of the town water shows it to be of exceptionally good quality. Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new High and Public Schools.

There was an enthusiastic gathering of curiers on the Aberdeen Rink to-

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route seemed to be in the nature of a curiosity to pedestrians, for many would stand and watch the car ap-

PRESENTS FOR PRINCIPAL Church St. School Scholars, Past and Present, Honor Mr. Groves.

Tho taxed to its capacity, Associa-The taxed to its capacity, Association Hall was wholly inadequate to accommodate the throng of parents and friends, to say nothing of the pupils themselves, of Church-street School, who last night sought to gain admission to the annual closing exercises. Opportunity was also taken of the occasion to render to the retiring princ pal, W. E. Groves, with some recogn platform were Dr. Curry, Inspectors Hughes and Chapman, Trustees Raw-linson, Levee, Brown, J. Simpson, Con-troller Jones and Ald. Church.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Belleville, Dec. 17.—The death occurred last night at the hospital here of Robert G. Malley, who was hurt in an accident at the rolling mill on Friday, he being drawn up into the shafting and terribly injured.

Not until Jan. 3 will the hearing of appeals against the revised assessment discussion till Thursday, Dec. 27. The Toronto Bolt & Forging Co.'s assessment was fixed for twenty years at \$38,000. The tender of Aemilius Jarvis & Co., for the \$40,000 debentures to be issued for the Glen-road bridge, for \$40,928 and accrued interest, was accepted.

The Broadview-avenue cars, instead to be heard further. Yesterday repreentatives of the Wm. Davies Company, and the T. Eaton Company, apepared as fresh appellants and obtained an adjournment to the date mentioned to algorithm. The Wellington loop is expected to be ready by Thursday. When it is further is further. Yesterday repreentatives of the Wm. Davies Company, and the T. Eaton Company, apepared as fresh appellants and obtained an adjournment to the date mentioned to algorithm.

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