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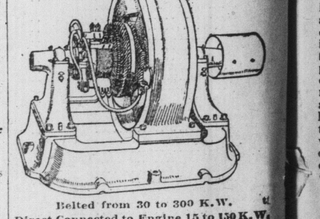
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LAWYER CONCEIVES A BIG FINANCIAL SCHEME

But the Idea Does Not Work Out as He Anticipated It Would.

And Brings Trouble and Probable Disgrace on the Head of Its Originator—Financial Loss for Hundreds of Small Depositors—Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C.'s, Unlucky Connection With the Toronto Financial Corporation—Hon. E J. Davis Also Involved in the Affair.

Toronto has two big and nasty failures on its hands. They are both very rank. They have both tainted the local commercial atmosphere. Toronto must retain its reputation for commercial honesty. It can only do so by repudiating these scandals, and by holding the authors of them strictly acountable for the financial loss and the mental distress they have caused in hundreds of families. There must be no shirking the issue. There must be no shielding of the guilty, however conspicuous or eminent they may be. The reputation of Toronto demands a searching investigation into the events which led up to the failure of these two concerns.

The World takes the initiative in this unpleasant but necessary business, and to-day presents some startling facts in regard to the inception and career of the Toronto Financial Corporation. This concern was incorporated by an act of the Ontario Legislature of 1873. The act is styled 36 Victoria, chapter 127. The objects of the company were set out in section 3, as follows:

"The company may acquire, hold and dispose of stocks, bonds, debentures and municipal securities, and the obligations of corporate companies and Government stocks or debentures, and may buy and sell debts secured by mortgage or pledge of freehold or leasehold lands, and may advance or loan money on such securities."

The intention of the promoters would seem to have been to incorporate a company for carrying on a brokerage business. For reasons unknown, the charter lay dormant, and business was never done under it.

The Charter Amended.

In the fall of 1893, Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., secured control of the charter and made application to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for an Order-in-Council varying and greatly enlarging the scope and objects of the company. Upon a representation which appears to have been false, viz: that the company had resolved to ask the Lieutenant-Governor for the changes desired, he secured an Order-in-Council dated the 5th of Dec., 1893, of which the following are some of the principal terms: Section 3, defining the objects of the company, as set out above, was made to read as follows:

"The company may acquire, hold, and dispose of stocks, bonds, debentures and municipal securities, and the obligations of corporate companies, and Government stocks or debentures, and may buy and sell debts secured by mortgage or pledge of freehold or leasehold lands, OR OTHER REAL OR PERSONAL SECURITIES OR OBLIGATIONS, and may advance or lend money on such securities OR OBLIGATIONS."

Further Amendments.

A new section was added, empowering the company to aid and advance money by way of loan or otherwise for such periods as it deems expedient on the security of real estate or on the public securities of Canada or of the Provinces, or of school debentures, and to acquire by purchase any security upon which it is authorized to lend.

The sixth section of the act, which provided that the company might hold such real estate as was actually acquired by them for an office in Toronto, and as might be required to protect its investments, and which should be sold within five years, and which should not at any time exceed in annual rental value the sum of $10,000, was amended so as to enable the company to hold such real estate as might be "necessary for the transaction of its business," not to exceed a yearly value of $20,000. It was also amended to permit the holding of such real estate for seven years before sale or forfeiture.

The company was given a free hand to take deposits. The capital stock was raised from $200,000 to $2,000,000. Very liberal powers of financing by issuing preference stocks and debentures were also given.

By these changes the company was turned from a mere brokerage concern into one empowered to buy and sell stocks, do a banking business, a loan company business, and to deal in real estate so long as its holdings of real estate acquired in the transaction of its business did not exceed in value $20,000 a year. The power of holding real estate is not permitted by the general acts under which loan companies are now incorporated. This may explain why Mr. Kerr for his own purposes raked up a dormant charter and had it varied and amended by Order-in-Council, instead of applying for a new charter in the ordinary way provided by statute.

Mr. Kerr's Scheme Disclosed.

What his purposes were is made plain by what follows. The amended charter having been obtained on Dec. 5, 1893, the company was organized with a Board of which Mr. Kerr was president and E. J. Davis, then and now M.L.A. for North York, a member. The first business, apparently, was to consider a proposition of the President, Mr. Kerr, to take over by way of purchase the equities in Mr. Kerr's Toronto real estate. He produced a valuation of these equities, made by Edward Galley, placing their value at about $300,000 over and above existing mortgages. The company directed Mr. George Dunstan, its secretary and treasurer, to revalue the properties. Upon receipt of his report the company purchased Mr. Kerr's equities on these terms as nearly as may be: Mr. Kerr subscribed for a large block of stock, and upon this he was credited with payments of more than $140,000. He was further credited with $57,000 as on deposit with the company, which was to remain with the company for five years without interest.

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ENGLAND GUARANTEES THE GREEK LOAN

The Senate Reading Room 29 Hansard

So Lord Salisbury Told His Colleagues in the Upper House.

But the British Government Will Not Promise to See That the Terms of the Treaty Are Carried Out—Germany Steps in and Puts a Stop to Railroad Building in Shan Tung Province, China—Other News by Cable.

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Salisbury said that the negotiations for the Greek loan for the payment of the war indemnity to Turkey had been long, because of the necessity of agreeing that portions of the Greek revenue would be security for the loan. "I believe," he added, "that the Anglo-Russo-French guarantee is now on the point of taking effect, and hope for a speedy issue of the loan. When the loan is announced and offered in the market the Sultan's liability to evacuate Thessaly will begin. England has guaranteed the loan, but she has not guaranteed the execution of the treaty of peace. We have every reason to believe," he continued, "that a state of things will be speedily reached wherein the Sultan will be under the obligation of evacuating Thessaly. I quite agree that it is a consummation devoutly to be wished, because the sufferings of those people, or people in the interval, must be perfectly terrible."

GERMANY STEPPED IN.

Will Not Allow a Railroad to be Built in Shan Tung Province, China.

London, Feb. 26.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says:

China, having issued an Imperial decree authorizing a Chinese syndicate to construct, with foreign assistance, presumably American, a trunk line from Tien-Tsin to Chin-Kioang, through Shan-Tung Province, Baron Von Moyking, the German Minister, intervened on the ground that Germany had been accorded the refusal of the right to construct any railway in Shan-Tung. The project, therefore, is blocked. This is a virtual assumption by Germany of railway monopoly in Shan-Tung.

PARNELL IS HARD UP.

Because of His Poverty He Applies for a Civic Position in Dublin.

Dublin, Feb. 25.—John H. Parnell, member of Parliament for South Meath, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, is a candidate for the post of city marshal at Dublin. He has issued a circular from Avondale, in which he says: "The poverty and almost absolute want which my mother, my sisters and I are feeling render it imperative for me to ask the corporation to entrust me with the duties of City Marshal. Through the devotion of my brother to the cause of Ireland, Avondale, the home of my family for generations, must go under the hammer. It is to prevent this and keep the ancient family roof tree that I am a candidate."

Co-operative Societies Boycotted.

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—The Fleshers' Protection Association has intimated that in the future its members will not purchase cattle carried on vessels which carry cattle between the United States and Glasgow and Liverpool for co-operative societies.

BOOM ON THE CLYDE.

Shipbuilders Have Orders on Hand to Keep Them Busy for 18 Months.

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—There is a great boom in the Clyde shipbuilding industry, 50,000 tons having been ordered in February, against 23,000 tons in January. Builders have raised their rates for new work, and will not promise any delivery within eighteen months. They have also made extensive purchases ahead, in order to protect themselves against a rise of prices in material.

ELECTION MATTERS IN RUSSELL.

Returning Officer Doesn't Know Where He is at—New Proclamation Will be Required—Robillard Not Anxious.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Election matters in Russell County are at a complete standstill. The returning officer does not know where he is at, and has asked Premier Hardy for instructions. It is conceded that a new proclamation for the county will be required, and that it is not likely to be issued until after March 1. Mr. Honore Robillard said he was quite indifferent as to when the election took place, but in a couple of weeks' time the roads would be more favorable for traveling over. In the meantime the Conservatives are working energetically in the county and think their prospects of victory are all brighter.

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AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT.

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KILLING OFF THE DEER.

Though the province annually pays a large sum for the maintenance of an extensive system of game wardens, our deer, through the Government's carelessness, are being rapidly exterminated. It has become notorious that the administration does not exert itself to enforce its regulations. In one case a lot of evidence against the department is furnished by an employe of the Government. Mr. Laugton Carr, road overseer at Commander, writes Mr. Mannell of the Tremont House, who is wont to spend a few days every year in the north with his gun, that the deer are being ruthlessly slaughtered out of season. The game wardens stay at their posts only during the open season, and then leave the deer unprotected, so that there is nothing to hinder the animals being slaughtered by the sleigh load—as in fact they are. Mr. Carr, proceeding, asserts that, despite The Globe's boasts, the deer are rapidly becoming exterminated. He won bet all he was worth that from 1500 to 2000 head have been destroyed in the Parry Sound district alone this winter. The deer in the deep snow are at the mercy of the law-breaking hunters, who come in in small parties and take out carcases by the score. This is only one example of how the Hardy Government runs things.

THAT $200,000 GIFT.

The warning given by The World that Michigan lumbermen were spending $200,000 to help Mr. Hardy win the elections was no guesswork, nor was it obtained in any roundabout way. The World's informant is one of the leading merchants of Hamilton, whose word is as good as a bond. It is believed in Hamilton that the $200,000 was promised in return for extending the time for taking logs out of the country until April 30, a gift, it will readily be seen, infinitesimally small in comparison with the millions that will be made by the Yankee lumber firms during the extended period.

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WILL THEY END THE WAR?

Railway Men Had a Conference in Montreal Yesterday.

Proceedings Were Harmonious — United States Delegates Sent a Peace Proposition to Their Lines—Death of Lady Abbott and Illness of Her Son—Mr. Blanchard, Liberal M.L.A., Gives up His Seat.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The three delegates from the American lines east of Chicago arrived here to-day as foreshadowed in The World, and have been in conference with Mr. D. McNicol of the Canadian Pacific, also taking a look in occasionally upon Sir William Van Horne. This evening your correspondent is informed officially that negotiations proceeded in a very harmonious manner, and in fact when 6 o'clock came the trio of delegates were able to send a proposition in the way of peace to their respective lines. If favorable answers are returned to-morrow morning negotiations will be resumed, and there is every reason to believe that a happy issue will soon be reached.

Death of Lady Abbott.

There will be general regret throughout Canada to learn of the sudden death of Lady Abbott, widow of the late Sir John Abbott, Premier of Canada. Lady Abbott was the daughter of the late Very Rev. J. Bethune, D.D., dean of Montreal. She married the late Sir John Abbott in 1849. Her maiden name was Mary. Her son, Mr. Harry Abbott, Q.C., went to Florida not long ago on account of his health. Instead of improving, the reports said that he was growing steadily worse. Her brother Arthur is now en route to Florida.

Blanchard Throws Up the Sponge.

Mr. E. Blanchard, Liberal M.L.A. for Vercheres, has acknowledged corrupt practices by agents and resigned the seat.

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HOW DE LOME WAS CAUGHT.

It Seems That He Was in an Absent-Minded Mood and Put the Letter in the Wrong Envelope.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.—Senor De Lome, late Spanish Ambassador at Washington, is very much put out at the statements of the American newspapers about him. Senor De Lome, however, has got off mighty easy, as only now has the true cause of the publication of his letter reflecting upon President McKinley been learned. It came in a private letter to an Ottawa gentleman to-day. Senor De Lome, it is alleged, occasionally gets on a "toot," and when he is in that condition is apt to forget himself. The now famous letter was not stolen from the mails, but, as a matter of fact, De Lome enclosed the letter in the wrong envelope.

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The new Dunlap Hats—the most exclusive creations in Hatdom—have just arrived at Dineens', and this is the first selling day of the season for Dunlap Hats in New York, as well as in Toronto—and the price of the Dunlap Hat at Dineens' is the same price men pay in Dunlap's own famous store in New York—five dollars cash. Dunlap is just as particular about the hatter who is to offer his hats as he is about the matchless quality and unapproachable styles of his hats, and Messrs. Dineen have been Dunlap's sole Canadian agents for many years. This explains why the genuine Dunlap Hat, made by Dunlap, is not to be had in any other hatterie in Canada. To-day, Dineens' new store remains open till 10 p.m.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

The Beautiful Lady Dorothea.
"The Lady Dorothea" is the name given by Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen to Dunlop's new rose. It is named after a dearly beloved daughter that Their Excellencies lost when a child. Dunlop will show a large vase of them in his King-street window to-day. "The Lady Dorothea" is strikingly beautiful.

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On and after this date the following service will be given on the Richmond Hill division of the Metropolitan Railway: Leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street for Richmond Hill, 7.20, 9.40 a.m., 2.40, 5.40 p.m.; returning leave Richmond Hill for C.P.R. crossing, 8.45, 11.00 a.m., 4.00, 7.00 p.m.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Eastern Ontario will go almost solid for Whitney. A prominent Belleville man who was in town yesterday brought word that the Liberals down there concede all three of the Hastings ridings to the Opposition, Conservatives who offer odds that not one of the three will support the Government cannot find takers. And, besides, even in that Grit stronghold, Prince Edward County, the Reformers are afraid to place even money against the Conservative candidate.

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Mr. J. C. Carscallen of Napanee, who was in town yesterday, declared positively that Lennox, Addington and Frontenac will all return supporters of Mr. Whitney. If this is so, it means that the leader of the Patrons is to go down in the fight.

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Likewise, Mr. J. H. Burnham of Peterboro claims the two Peterboros and the two Lindsays for the Tories.

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In North Ontario, writes "Elector," the Conservative candidate, Mr. Hoyle, finds his prospects brightening. Many Liberals, tired of the Government, demand a change and say they will vote for Hoyle. Mr. Chapple's workers are Hardy's officials, with G. T. Bruce of Beaverton in the lead. Bruce is charged with hiring people to break up Mr. Hoyle's meetings.

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Like news comes from the west and the north. According to the best information obtainable, the Conservatives will carry Peel. Candidate Beynon is expected to split the vote in Caledon Township, even, and, if he does this March 1 will prove a red letter day for him. The most rabid Grits concede that the Tory candidate is the better man.

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Haughton Lennox of Barrie, who has been touring the Simcoes and Cardwell, has not the slightest doubt that all four will return Whitneyites.

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Col. Clarke has received word from Returning Officer Robillard that he was unable to reach the place of nomination in Russell County on nomination day, and that, therefore, he has issued a new proclamation. This probably means that the contest in Russell will take place a few days after the general contest.

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According to section 4 of 55 Vic., cap. 3, an act passed under Sir Oliver Mowat, Dominion employes, such as customs and inland revenue officials, may not vote in Provincial elections, though all Provincial servants may. This appears to be a corrupt regulation. Surely officials who subsist on the favor of the Ontario Government should be prevented from voting rather than those who are not thus dependent. It is recalled in this connection that the late Sir John Macdonald, on being urged to disallow the act, refused, saying that he preferred to reciprocate later by depriving Ontario civil servants of their votes. This, however, he never did.

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Mr. Y. McLean, the Liberal candidate in South Huron, is very ill at his home in Exeter.

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To-night's rallies include a Crawford meeting at West End Association Hall, and Liberal meetings at Brockton Hall, Euclid-avenue Hall and Temperance Hall.

Mr. Sifton.

A despatch from Ottawa says Mr. Sifton threatens to resign if his Yukon railway project is abandoned or modified. We cannot speak as to the fact, but we can say that Sir Wilfrid could well afford to let the Westerner go. Cabinet trouble in Canada since Sir John Macdonald died has been mainly due to the disinclination of First Ministers to let disaffected colleagues go. Most of them can well be spared. Mr. Sifton and Mr. Blair relegated to local politics would be a godsend to Canada—always provided worse men were not put in their place.

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BIRTHS.

McLAUGHLIN—At Leighwood, O'Leary Station, P.E.I., on the 3rd inst., the wife of Dr. McLaughlin, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DRISCOLL—On Friday, Feb. 24, at 46 Gerrard-street east, Priscilla Driscoll, niece of Edward Hooper, Esq.
Funeral private.

McCONNELL—At his residence, 104 Agnes-street, William Henry McConnell, native of County Monaghan, Ireland, in his 35th year.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 3.30 o'clock.

SHAW—Suddenly, at 142 John-street, on Friday, Feb. 25, Minnie, beloved wife of John Shaw, aged 23 years.
Orillia papers please copy.

VIGOROUS METHODS SHOULD BE ADOPTED

Yukon Mining Lands Should Be Secured to Our Own People.

The Same Course as That Pursued by the United States in Regard to Alaska Would Seem to be in Order—Scum of America Making Its Way to the Klondike—Brewers Interviewed the Government About the Plebiscite — General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The feeling is growing in political circles that the Government will be compelled to adopt vigorous methods in the Yukon, especially in view of the unneighborly policy of the United States. It is felt here that the Dominion authorities made a mistake that they did not apply months ago to Yukon the mining law which prevails in Alaska, forbidding aliens from taking up mining claims. Even now it is not too late, as the promulgation of such a policy would keep out of our territory the scum of America, which now seems to be making in that direction.

Mr. Max Landreville, the third member of the Yukon miners' delegation, together with Dr. Mills and Mr. Livernash, who were appointed to interview the Government in connection with certain desirable modifications in the mining regulations, has arrived in Ottawa. The three delegates had a lengthy interview with Deputy Minister Smart to-day.

O. B. Sheppard's Fish Report.

O. B. Sheppard of Toronto, Fisheries Inspector for the Province of Ontario, has reported to the department the result of an enquiry into the fisheries along the River St. Clair and the Canadian shores of Lake Huron. He calls attention to the rumor that the American Government is about to abolish the use of seines in their waters, as being far too destructive to the fish, and suggests that possibly Canada would do well to follow the same course.

The friends of Mr. A. M. Burgess, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, will regret to learn that he is lying at death's door. Mr. Burgess had a stroke of apoplexy yesterday, and to-day his frame is entirely paralyzed, so that he is hardly expected to last through the night.

Brewers and the Plebiscite.

A deputation of brewers, consisting of Messrs. R. Davies and Eugene O'Keefe, Toronto; Dawes of Lachine, Montreal; Hooper of the Dow Brewing Company, Labatt of London and McCarthy of Prescott, were here to-day and had an interview with the Government in regard to the plebiscite bill. They talked the matter over with some of the Ministers. They urged that the whole question of prohibition should be put squarely before the people, and not the mere question as to whether the voter is in favor or not of prohibition. There is the question of compensation, for instance, and also the loss of revenue which prohibition would entail. The brewers desire the question to be put whether the people are prepared for direct taxation.

Notes.

Senator Templeman, the newly appointed Senator from British Columbia, arrived here to-day to assume his sessional duties. He was warmly congratulated by his journalistic confreres. Senator Templeman says things are booming on the Pacific coast.

The Winnipeg deputation interviewed the Government to-day in regard to the improvement of the Red River near Winnipeg, where navigation of the stream is impeded by the St. Andrew's Rapids.

AN EDITORIAL "SCRAP"

Reported From Napanee—One Newspaper Man Said Things in Cold Type Which Riled His Rival.

Napanee, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—This town was agitated this evening by a report that the editors of the two papers—The Beaver (Conservative) and The Star (Independent)—had had a "scrap." The story is that Mr. Templeton of The Beaver printed in his paper an article to the effect that Mr. Stevens of The Star, while professing to hold an independent position in regard to the political parties, had used his paper for the benefit of the Reform party here; worse than that the article hinted that The Star man was being bribed by the Hardy Government. This was more than Mr. Stevens could endure with equanimity, and he, it is said, wended his way in a wrathful mood into the sanctum-sanctorum of The Beaver man. Whether Mr. Stevens slashed into his brother editor at once or whether there was a display of prize-fight oratory as a preliminary, is not stated, but it is asserted positively that the quill-drivers had a lively scrimmage, in which the honors were about even. No bones were broken and the sanctum carpet was not deluged with blood, as far as your informant could learn; neither was the Fitzsimmons punch administered. However, there was a good deal of excitement about town when reports of the affair got out. Whether Mr. Templeton will drag his rival into court or not had not been decided at a late hour to-night.

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Good Weather to Continue.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42—50; Kamloops, 36—42; Calgary, 14—32; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—16; Winnipeg, 20 below—8; Port Arthur, 8—16; Parry Sound, 16—32; Toronto, 14—30; Ottawa, 12—32; Montreal, 22—30; Quebec, 24—32; Halifax, 26—40.

PROBS: Moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature. Sunday fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Oak Hall, clothiers, have a full range of Klondike supplies at 115 King-street east and 40 York-street, Toronto.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 25.	At.	From.
Britannic	Liverpool	New York
Buenos Ayres	Greenock	New York
Mantinea	London	St. John
Mississippi	London	New York
Mohawk	London	New York
Columbia	Boston	Liverpool
Palatia	Hamburg	New York
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York
Ocvenum	Fayal	New York