

HE HAD "NO SHOW."

Joe Beal 'ud set upon a keg
Down to the gro'ry store, an' throw
One leg right over t'other leg,
An' swear he'd never had no show.
"Oh, no," said Joe,
"Hain't hed no show,"
Then shift his quid to t'other jaw,
An' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw, an' chaw.

He said he got no start in life,
Didn't git no money from his dad;
The washin' took in by his wife
Earned all the funds he ever had.

"Oh, no," said Joe,
"Hain't hed no show,"
An' then he'd look up at the clock,
An' talk, an' talk, an' talk, an' talk.

"I've waited twenty years—le's see—
Yes, twenty-four, an' never struck,
Altho' I've sot roun' patiently,
The first tarnashion streak er luck,

"Oh, no," said Joe,
"Hain't hed no show,"
Then stuck like mucilage to the spot,
An' sot, an' sot, an' sot, an' sot.

"I've come down regerler every day
For twenty year to Piper's store;
I've sot here in a patient way,
Say, hain't I, Piper?" Piper swore,

"I tell ye, Joe,
Yer hain't no show,
Yer too dern patient." Ther hull raft
Jest luffed, an' luffed, an' luffed, an' luffed.

—S. W. Foss in *Yankee Blade*.

—They propose to build a Masonic temple in Chicago which shall be twenty stories high, the roof 275 feet from the street. This, of course, is to make it "the highest building in the world." It is to front 170 feet on State street and 114 feet on Randolph street. The exterior facing of the first two stories will be of granite, and those above of ash-gray brick and terra cotta. The structure will be entirely of steel, and absolutely fire-proof, so far as material and the skill of man can make it. Probable cost, two millions of dollars.

—New Brunswick lumbermen will not operate as extensively as last year. Most of the mills on the Miramichi are closed down, but those at St. John are still running. Considerable lumber will be carried over by provincial dealers.



St. Lawrence Canals.

RAPIDE PLAT DIVISION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office, until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Wednesday, the 3rd Day of December next, for the construction of a lift lock, wires, etc., at Morrisburg, and the deepening and enlargement of the Rapide Plat Canal. The work will be divided into three sections, each about a mile in length.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Wednesday, the 19th day of November next, at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Morrisburg, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender, the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an ACCEPTED CHEQUE on a chartered bank in Canada for the sum of \$6,000, must accompany the tender for Section No. 1, and an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, for the sum of \$2,000 for each of the other sections.

The respective accepted cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals, }
Ottawa, 7th November, 1890.

The Canada Landed Credit Co'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 23 Toronto St., Toronto, on

Tuesday, the 13th Day of January, 1891,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a joint agreement entered into between this Company and the National Investment Company of Canada (Limited), for the union, amalgamation or consolidation of the two companies into one corporation under the name of "The Canada Landed and National Investment Company (Limited)" upon the terms and conditions set forth in the said joint agreement, which will be produced and read at the said meeting, at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of the said joint agreement.

By order of the Board,

D. McGEER, Secretary.

Dated at Toronto, 27th October, 1890.

THE

National Investment Co. of Canada

(LIMITED.)

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Equity Chambers, Adelaide St. East, in the City of Toronto, on

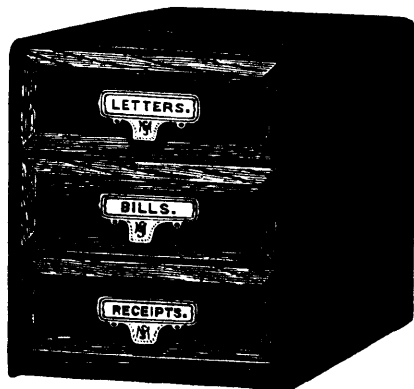
Tuesday, the 13th Day of January, 1891,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a joint agreement entered into between this Company and the Canada Landed Credit Company for the union, amalgamation or consolidation of the two Companies into one Corporation under the name of the Canada Landed and National Investment Company (Limited), upon the terms and conditions set forth in the said agreement which will be produced and read at the said meeting, at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of said agreement.

By order of the Board.

ANDREW RUTHERFORD, Manager.

Dated at Toronto, 27th Oct., 1890.

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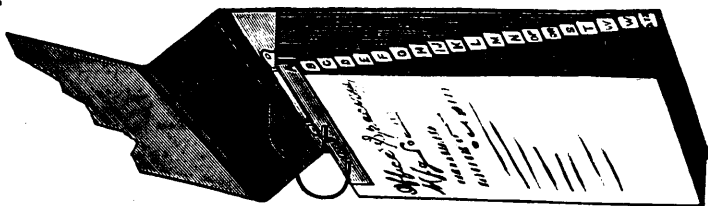
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