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THE BIG SUIT WILL GO ON AGAINST MR. NORDHEIMER.

A Meeting of Federal Bank shareholders Decides to Pursue the Litigation—A Lively Gathering and Some Exciting Speeches—The Ex-President on His Defence.

It was just high noon yesterday when Mr. Samuel Nordheimer stepped out of his Kingstreet place of business and pushed rapidly through the crowded thoroughfares to the Federal Bank (now the Union) building in Wellington-street. Mr. Nordheimer's countenance wore an anxious look, but as he passed Melinda-street he stopped long enough to shake hands with Sheriff Widdifield and pass a pleasant word. Then the ex-President of Federal and the ex-M.L.A. walked along together, for be it remembered the Doctor was also on his way to the long-looked-for annual meeting of Federal's shareholders.

On the bank steps stood Mr. Hector Cameron, Q.C., on whose massive head sat, slightly tilted, a new white plug. Mr. Nordheimer and his old-time counsel (Mr. Cameron has been his legal adviser for 35 years), saluted each other and passed through the heavy swinging doors of the bank, only to return in a minute or two. Then along comes E. S. Cox, and Mr. Nordheimer had a shake for him. In less than five minutes the stone steps were filled with shareholders, who seemed to pour in from all directions. Director William Lendrie, wearing a half-story white plug, was a prominent figure on the steps. Dr. Andrew Smith was there too. Director John Hoskin, Q.C., walked around the bank block several times before entering. He carried in his hand his little black leather bag, which was bulged out with legal papers. His judicial looking face was buried in a brown study; he was evidently thinking of the Little Machine and the big speech which he was down on the program for. The tall form of Prof. Goldwin Smith also loved in sight, as did that of Mr. George Gooderham and Son-in-law Blackstock. Next came an imposing looking trio from the east: Hon. Edward Blake, S. H. Blake and J. W. Langmuir. They took up the whole of the sidewalk and conversed earnestly. Both of the Mr. Blakes carried piles of papers. In their wake, scarcely half a dozen paces off, came Mr. Thomas. Hon. Frank Smith had passed up the steps before the clock got done striking 12, and Mr. W. McMurrich and Mr. Mr. A. Boulbee were only a few minutes after him. Major James Mason of the House Savings and Loan came down Jordan-street and entered the bank. The stalwart form of Frank Turner, C.E., an ex-director, was also of the party. President H. C. Hammond and General Manager G. W. Yarker were on hand long before the time for the meeting, 12 o'clock. Col. D. Tisdale, M.P., who manipulates what is known as the bank's big Mitchell gun lumber account and who arrived in the city Monday evening, was an early comer.

Other prominent personages to foregather at the function, S. C. Wood, Colonel Gzowski, C. S. Gzowski, Jr., A. B. Lee, N. L. Steiner, J. Sutherland Taylor, H. L. Hime, J. Herbert Mason, Henry Pellatt, S. Nordheimer, H. J. Cattanach, E. B. Freeland, Cephas Goode, Wm. Kiely. Altogether there were nearly 10,000 shares represented, the number of people present being about 75.

It was a foregone conclusion before the meeting began that Mr. Nordheimer was to be relieved of the responsibilities of his fellow-directors in the consideration of their conduct in connection with the action of Messrs. Wm.