BANK OF HAMILTON

· Dividend Notice ·

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. (10 per cent. per annum) on the Paid Up Capital of the Bank, for the quarter ending 30th November, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on 1st December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 23rd to 30th November, both inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Hamilton, on Monday, 18th January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the board.

J. TURNBULL,
General Manager.

Hamilton, 19th October, 1908.

Confidence Must Be Gained Results Are Forthcoming

Wall Street Magnates Lavish in Their Distribution of Profits—Still No Speculation in Local Stocks.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 14.

Contrary to its general record, Wall-street has proved no enigma to the outside dealer this week. The buoyancy which was given to prices immediately following the result of the election has simply been continued without the slightest regard to the money paid out to the market followers. It is true, perhaps, that the participators in this distribution are not numerous and it is not improbable that this is appreciated by those who are at present making the distributions.

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Wall-street never succeeds in duping its votaries until confidence has taken the place of common sense and good judgment. Everyone admits that stock prices are away too high. There is, however, the process of comparison left and this, together with the unknown altitude to which quotations may be advanced, scuffles to bring about a seduction from the plain path of good reasoning. Operations by the New York financiers are not experiments. Certain actions are known to produce similar results, and the bidding up of prices with an apparent lavishness of funds has never failed to produce a public following.

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It has been evident for months that another big promotion scheme is in effect at the hands of the New York magnates. Harriman, in the railroad stocks, and Morgan in the industrials, appears to have decided to eclipse all former records. The utter absurdity of the common stock of the steel trust selling where it does is beginning to disarm suspicion. Altho only about 60 per cent. of the works of the trust are in operation, yet its supposed securities are at record prices, and with every indication of going higher. To a like extent the railroad stocks, altho the earnings are still well below those of two years ago, are more valuable than at the former period.

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The manipulators of the market have everything necessary to their hands to carry out their program. A plethora of money is the chief assistant, and thus far there are no evidences that any tightness is close at hand. New issues of capital are quite scarce. A Panama bond issue and a larger Russian loan are the only expected early drains on the money markets, which are therefore left comparatively free to be exhausted by the inflation of the stock markets. The broadening of speculation is beginning to have a slight effect on New York money rates, but the danger signal is not yet in sight.

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Local speculative attention has been attracted to New York and to the Cobalt stocks, and little interest, therefore, has been taken in the securities listed on the Toronto Exchange. Prices during the week in some instances have improved, but as a whole the market continues to show a decided apathy on the part of traders. The feature of the week in the matter of advances occurred in Dominion Coal. This issue railled from around 50 to 58. The rise was spasmodic and explainable only on the grounds that the stock is a scarce commodity in the market, and that a small demand for the shares necessarily brought about the rally in the prices. Shareholders of the coal company are strongly imbued with the idea of the intrinsic value of these shares and are inclined to disregard the possibility of damages in the pending suit.

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The advance in Toronto Electric stocks did not result in any widespread demand for the shares. The visit of Messrs. Mackenzie and Pellatt to London in connection with remodeling the company's capitalization appears to be responsible for the little buying of the shares which has occurred. It is said that the proposal made to the shareholders is that seven per cent. debenture stock to the extent of five millions be exchanged for the four millions of common stock now outstanding. The statement of the Mexican Light and Power Co. for the month of October shows another improvement in this company's earnings, but there is no active demand for the stock here, and the market is quite flat for this and other foreign securities.

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The statement of President Forget of the Montreal Stock Exchange that abundance of money exists at the present time, is repeating what has been already known. The Montreal financier expects that this will result in a better demand for securities, and a corresponding advance in prices. This is not an unnatural expectation, but speculative sentiment has got to be aroused, and until this is forthcoming no great changes in prices may be expected in any operations of the market. Outside the exchange, conditions are considered to have improved materially, and commercial activity is expected to grow with the opening up of real winter business operations.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—he statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $30,211,950 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $68,025 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, increase $5,005,500; deposits, increase $6,601,700; circulation, decrease $202,300; legal tenders, increase $611,200; specie, increase $971,200; reserve, increase $1,582,400; reserve required, increase $1,650,425; surplus, decrease $68,025; ex-U.S. deposits, increase $80,750.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.30. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,078,426,800; total cash on hand, $103,787,600. and loans amounting to $987,911,500.

Wall Street Pointers.

Corn Products preferred dividend, for fourth quarter next month will be certainly one per cent. and possibly two per cent.

American Steel Foundries' annual report shows only three-tenths of one per cent. earned on adjusted capitalization.

U.S. Treasury expects an increase in revenues from now on.

Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. now operating 55 per cent. of capacity and reports improving demand.

One hundred and eleven roads for September show average net increase 9.03 per cent. and for three months, decrease 4.23 per cent.

Dun's Review says expectations are being fully realized in the increased demand for manufactured products.

Bradstreets' says expansion continues in trade and industrial lines.

President Cory of the U.S. Steel Corporation, after a meeting with officials of the company here last night, gave out the following interview: We have de[illegible] once in the making of a new type of car wheel and will erect a new plant which may cost in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. Our tests have been made at McKeesport and we have found that the best wheels are made by rolling instead of pressing or forging. We are now working 60 per cent. capacity and I look for a gradual improvement until about the middle of next summer, when business will reach a normal and healthful stage.

Technical points and news reports indicate that Northern Pacific, K. & T., Atchison, Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Illinois Central, General Electric, Westinghouse, Tenn. Copper are in a strong upward trend and may advance further at once. Rock Island stocks are tipped for still higher prices. We find evidence of pool activity in low-priced industrials like American Can., Linseed, Harvester, Allis-Chalmers, Pump and Colorado Fuel. The low-priced rails should be bought on all reactions for the present, viz.: Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific, Wabash preferred, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, Alton, Ontario & Western and Colorado Southern, owing to the expanding interest in them.—Financial Bulletin.

Profit-taking may give the market an irregular appearance at times, but the market is far from the top and we do not look for any violent shake-out for the next couple of weeks, at least. Consequently we would say buy stocks on reactions. Public interest is increasing. This is seen in the better demand for investment securities thruout the country and will lead to sharp advances in such issues as Detroit United, Toledo, People's Gas and the local utility group. American Tel. and Tel. stock and the convertible bonds are worth buying for a big rise and Big Four, which we have been bulling for a week and which has gained ten points since Monday, will do as much better, tho during any general recession it could easily decline several points. Keep long of Pacific Mail, Ontario & Western, Air Brake and the Equipments generally. Canadian Pacific and Northwestern should both go close to 200. The Eries are lagging now, but later will do better. We look for a fairly strong market to-day, with particular strength in the Copper and Reduction shares.—Town Topics.

Joseph says: We desire to call your immediate notice to Federal Mining and Smelting pref. It is a gilt-edged investment proposition and is booked for a big advance. The U.S. Steel will spend $10,000,000 renovating its mills. Good business this. Buy Illinois Central. There will be 30 points profit within a very brief period. Hold St. Paul and Pacifics. Buy Atchison and don't disregard St. Louis and Southwestern preferred.

On Wall Street.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard:

At the close of the market it was generally irregular, with conspicuous strength in the traction group. Traders who sold stock to even up on the week reported that it was very well taken. Organized support was forthcoming where necessary, but very little of it was needed at any time during the day. London was estimated to have bought about 15,000 shares in the early depression, principally U. S. Steel, Erie and Harriman stocks. Commission houses doing largest business in the street report that every inducement is being offered to them to finance their customers' purchases. The scrutiny of collateral is of the most benevolent character. Market closed a trifle weak from best prices.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

During the last half-hour there was good buying thruout the list, and, following some irregularity at the opening Monday, we look for a continued upward movement, and would buy the good stocks on every fair setback. Americans in London quiet and steady at the close. The copper stocks again the weak features. Foreign houses had only trifling orders in this market.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 2½ per cent. Short and three months' bills, 2⅛ to 2⅜ per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent., lowest 1¾ per cent., last loan 1¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 23 1-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 49⅞c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1-16	3-64	⅛ to ¼
Montreal f'ds	10c.	par.	⅛ to ¼
60 days sight	8¾	8 25-32	9
Demand, stg	9 7-32	9¼	9½
Cable trans	9 9-32	9 5-16	9⅝

—Rates in New York—	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	485	483.65
Sterling, 60 days sight	487	485 75-80

Toronto Stocks.

	Nov. 13. Ask.	Nov. 13. Bid.	Nov. 14. Ask.	Nov. 14. Bid.
Bell Telephone	...	139¾	...	140
Can. Gen. Elec	105	102	...	102
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Canadian Salt	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	178½	177½	178	...
Canada Life	155	150	155	150
City Dairy com	25	...	25	...
do. prefered	...	...	...	...
C.N.W. Land	105	...	105	...
Consumers' Gas	197	...	197	...
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	...
Detroit United	...	...	...	52
Dom. Coal	57⅞	...	...	58
Dom. Steel com	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	97
Dom. Telegraph	100	...	...	100
Duluth common	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Electric Develop	...	...	...	...
Halifax Tramway	...	...	...	...
Ham. Steamship Co.	...	...	...	117
Imperial Life	...	...	...	...
International Coal	...	...	...	...
Lake of Woods	95	...	96	95¾
Laurentide com	...	99	...	99
do. preferred	...	110	...	110
Illinois preferred	...	89¾	...	89½
Mackay com	77	76¾	76½	76
do. preferred	70	...	...	70
Mexican L. & P.	75	...	...	74
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Mexican Tramway	...	138	...	140
Montreal Power	...	...	...	...
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	131	...	...	130
—Navigation—				
Niagara Nav	...	120	...	120
Niagara, St. C. & T.	...	...	...	...
Nipissing Mines	11⅛	10⅞	12	11¼
Northern Nav	100	...	100	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
N.S. Steel com	54½	54	...	54
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Ogilvie Flour com	...	112	...	112
do. preferred	...	119	...	119
Prairie Lands	200	...	200	...
Rio Janeiro Tram	77	76¾	77	76
R. & O. Nav	76	...	74½	...
Sao Paulo Tram	152	151¾	152¼	152
Shredded Wheat com	31	30⅞	31½	31
do. preferred	...	91	...	91
St. L. & C. Nav	125	...	125	...
Tor. Elec. Light	130	...	130	...
Toronto Railway	...	...	...	...
Tri-City pref	...	...	...	...
Twin City	93½	93	94	93
Winnipeg Railway	...	169⅞	170	169¼
—Banks—				
Commerce	...	159	...	159
Dominion	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	241	239	...	240
Imperial	...	193	...	193
Montreal	223	221½	223	222
Merchants	...	235	...	235
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Royal	...	...	...	...
Standard	...	218	...	218½
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Traders'	130	...	130	129½
Union	...	...	...	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	121	...	121
Canada Landed	...	126½	...	126½
Can. Perm	141	...	141	...
Central Canada	160	...	160	...
Colonial Invest	...	61	...	61
Dom. Savings	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	120	...	120	...
Huron & Erie	...	180¾	...	180¾
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	167	...	167
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...
Landed Banking	120	...	120	...
Lon. & Canadian	106	...	106	...
National Trust	150	...	150	...
Ontario Loan	131½	...	131½	...
do. 20 p.c. paid	120	...	120	...
Real Estate	85	...	85	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	109	...	109
Toronto Savings	...	...	...	...
Western Assur	...	...	...	...
British Am. Assur	...	...	...	...
—Bonds—				
Commercial Cable	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	...	...	...	...
Elec. Develop	85	...	86	...
Gt. Nor. Ry. Can.	...	...	...	...
International Coal	...	...	...	...
Keewatin	...	...	...	...
Laurentide	...	...	...	...
Mexican Electric	...	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel	...	...	...	85
Ogilvie Flour	...	...	...	...
do series B.	...	...	...	...
Rio Janeiro	...	...	...	...
do. 1st mortgage	...	...	...	...
do. 2nd mortgage	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo	...	...	...	...
St. John City	...	...	...	100

—Morning Sales—

Nipissing.	Mackay.	Sao Paulo.
110 @ 11⅛	75 @ 77	25 @ 152¾
70 @ 11½	25 @ 76¾	40 @ 152½
885 @ 11¼	40 @ 76½	75 @ 152¼
	8 @ 76	25 @ 152
Can. Perm.	15 @ 76¼	
165 @ 140	100 @ 75⅞	Lake Woods
240 @ 141	69 @ 70¼*	50 @ 95
		75 @ 95½
Twin City.	Elec. Dev.	10 @ 96
60 @ 93½	$1000 @ 84½z	
100 @ 93	$500 @ 85z	Commerce
13 @ 93¼		24 @ 160
	Dominion.	
Imperial.	49 @ 240	Detroit.
31 @ 222		20 @ 52¾
	Winnipeg.	25 @ 52½
Dom. Steel.	75 @ 139⅞	5 @ 52½
50 @ 19½		
75 @ 67*	Tor. Rails.	Con. Gas.
	5 @ 106¼	23 @ 197
S. Wheat.		
55 @ 31	Mex. L. P.	N.S. Steel.
	10 @ 74¼	20 @ 54¼
Bell Tel.		
3 @ 140		

*Preferred. zBonds.

Montreal Stocks.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry	179	178
Detroit United	52¾	52
Dominion Coal	57⅞	57¾
Dominion Iron	20	19⅞
do. preferred	67	66⅞
Illinois Traction pref	89¾	89
Mackay	76¼	...
do. preferred	71	70
Mexican L. & P.	76	75½
Nova Scotia Steel	54	53
Richelieu & Ont. Nav	76	75⅞
Rio	77½	76½
Toronto Street Railway	107	106⅞
Twin City	93½	93
Crown Reserve	263	260
Nipissing	...	11

—Sales.—

Havana—50 at 33, 30 at 34.
Richelieu—55 at 75¼, 75 at 75¾, 50 at 76.
Coal—5 at 57, 10 at 57¼, 10 at 58, 25 at 57¾.
Coal bonds—$6500 at 98½.
Bell Telephone—33 at 139½.
Penman—25 at 44½, 275 at 44¾, 25 at 45.
Montreal—22 at 237, 2 at 238.
Detroit—90 at 52, 50 at 52½, 50 at 52.
Steel—150 at 19⅞.
N. S. Steel—10 at 54.
Coal preferred—5 at 100.
Molsons—2 at 201.
Soo—25 at 132¼, 200 at 132½, 75 at 132¾, 150 at 133¼, 25 at 133, 75 at 133½, 25 at 133⅝, 400 at 133¾, 425 at 134, 100 at 134¼, 50 at 134⅝.
Mexican L. & P.—115 at 75½.

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Crown Reserve—1250 at 260, 1200 at 261, 1300 at 262.

Twin City—10 at 93½.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co., 14 West Kingstreet, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Amal. Copper	86⅝	87	86⅝	85⅞
Amer. Locomotive	56½	56¾	56¼	56½
Amer. C. & F.	47½	47½	46¾	47¼
Amer. Sugar	136	136¼	135½	135⅞
Amer. Smelters	96¾	96⅞	96¾	96⅞
Anaconda	52¾	52¾	52¼	52½
A. C. O.	36¼	36¼	35	35
American Ice	25¾	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
Atchison	96¼	96¼	95¾	95¾
Air Brake	83½	83½	83	83
Atlantic Coast	...	...	...	...
Amer. Biscuit	89¼	89¼	89	89¼
Baltimore & Ohio	106⅝	107	106½	106½
Brooklyn	54⅝	56¼	54⅝	56
Canadian Pacific	178	179½	178	148¼
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	46¾	46	46
Central Leather	28¼	28⅛	28	28¼
Cast Iron Pipe	28½	28½	28¼	28¼
Chic., M. & St. P.	149⅞	149⅞	148½	149
C. F. I.	...	...	...	...
Colorado Southern	46¼	46⅞	45¾	46
Corn Products	19½	19½	19½	19½
Detroit United	...	...	...	...
Del. & Hudson	177¾	178	177	177
Erie	35⅝	35¾	34⅞	34⅞
do. 1st preferred	49	49¾	48¾	48¾
do. 2nd preferred	39⅞	40	39⅞	40
Great North. Ore	75	75	73⅞	74
Great Northern	141	141	139⅞	139⅞
General Electric	157	157	155¾	156¾
Great Western	10	10¼	10	10
Illinois Central	147	149	147	147
Lead	85¼	85¼	84¼	84¾
Louis. & Nash.	116¾	116¾	115¾	116
Missouri Pacific	63½	63½	62¾	62¾
M. K. T.	35¾	36⅞	35¾	36¼
New York Gas	150½	151⅛	149¼	149¾
Norfolk	83½	83¾	83½	83½
North American	...	...	...	...
Northern Pacific	153½	154½	153⅜	153⅞
N. Y. Central	115½	115½	114¾	114¾
Ontario & West	44½	44¾	44½	44¾
People's Gas	100	100¾	100	100¼
Pressed Steel Car	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
Pennsylvania	130¼	130⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Railway Springs	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Sloss	81	81½	81	81½
Southern Railway	26¼	26⅝	25	25
Southern Pacific	117⅝	117⅞	116⅝	116¾
do. preferred	120	120	120	120
Reading	140¼	140⅝	138⅝	138¾
Rock Island	23⅞	24	23¼	23⅝
do. preferred	50⅝	50⅞	49⅝	50¼
Republic	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Twin City	93½	93½	93½	93½
Texas	32½	32⅞	31⅞	32
U. S. Steel	57⅞	58⅛	57¼	57½
do. preferred	113¾	114	113¾	114
Union Pacific	181½	181½	180½	180⅝
Western Union	64½	65	64½	65
Westinghouse	91⅞	92	91½	91½

Sales, 672,800.

London Stock Market.

	Nov. 13. Last. Quo.	Nov. 14. Last. Quo.
Consols, money	84½	84 7-16
Consols, account	84 9-16	84½
Anaconda	10⅞	10⅞
Atchison	99	98¾
do. preferred	101	101
Baltimore & Ohio	109½	109¾
Canadian Pacific	138¾	138¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¾	48¼
Great Western	9¾	9¾
St. Paul	151½	154
Denver & Rio Grande	33¾	35¾
Kansas & Texas	36¼	36¼
Louisville & Nashville	119¼	119¼
Erie	36	36⅝
do. 1st preferred	50¾	51
do. 2nd preferred	41	41
Grand Trunk	22⅝	22¾
N. & W. preferred	86	86
do. common	85¾	86
Ontario & Western	45¾	46¼
New York Central	118	118½
Reading	71⅞	72
Pennsylvania	67	67
Southern Railway	26¾	27⅛
do. preferred	62½	62
Southern Pacific	126¾	127¼
Union Pacific	186¾	186⅞
do. preferred	99	100
U. S. Steel common	59¼	59¾
do. preferred	117¾	117
Wabash	15½	16½
do. preferred	34½	24½

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., 14 West Kingstreet, reported following closing prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	9.04	9.15	9.03	9.15
January	8.86	9.01	8.86	8.99
March	8.84	8.93	8.84	8.91
May	8.83	8.92	8.83	8.90

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 9.35; do., gulf, 9.60. Sales, none.

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—Oil closed at $1.78.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Pig-iron—Steady. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Quiet; spelter quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.44c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94c; molasses sugar, 3.19c; refined quiet.

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Twin City Street Railway.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The decision of the Ontario Railway Board regarding the Twin City Street Railway was what was expected. A joint board has been appointed and has engaged a manager and a secretary to take charge on Monday.

Dead Indian Identified.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The Indian who was run down and killed by a Grand Trunk train near Mount Vernon Friday night has been identified as David Staats, aged 70 years, formerly of the local reserve.

$100,000 for Collegiate Institute.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 15.—The collegiate board has requested the city council to provide for a vote on a debenture issue of $100,000 for the erection of a collegiate institute.

BIG STRIKE ON FLOYD EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

Such an announcement is daily expected, and would least surprise those who know most about this property.

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IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Nov. 14, 1908.

Announcements.

Motions set down for single court for Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Re Oronhyatekha estate.
2. Beardmore v. Toronto.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.:

1. Plewman v. Jenkins.
2. Re Finn estate—Dunn v. Finn (two appeals).
3. Re Hill and Telford.
4. Atkinson v. Ferland.
5. Woods-Norris v. Cobalt.
6. McLeod v. C.N.R.

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.:

1 Canadian Fairbanks Co. v. London Machine Tool Co. (To be concluded).
2. Rex v. Cook.
3. Coburn v. Clarkson.
4. Toronto v. Ward.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, Master.

Grant v. Wilson—G. H. Gray (West Toronto), for plaintiff, moved on consent for an order changing venue from St. Catharines to Welland, and transferring action from County Court of Lincoln to that of Welland. Order made.

Roofer Supply Co. v. Butchart—Dingwall (Johnston & Co.), moved ex parte for an order dismissing action without costs and vacating certificate of lis pendens. Order made.

McDonnell v. C.P.R.—Walrond (McMurchy & Co.), moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

National Surety Co. v. Jaffray—C. C. Robinson, for plaintiff, moved to strike out defence for default in production. Gideon Grant, for defendant, contra. Production having been made since motion launched, motion dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in any event.

Bank of Commerce v. Coupe—S. G. Crowell, for plaintiff, moved for order for issue of a writ for service out of jurisdiction. Order made.

Lownsburg v. Kingsley—McEwen (D. D. & B.), for plaintiff, moved for judgment on a promissory note. C. B. Jackes, for defendant, contra. Order made as asked.

Thompson v. Hay—W. G. Thurston, K.C., for defendants Cleghorn, moved to change venue from Cobourg to Toronto. N. Sommerville for defendants, Hay & Co. Eric Armour for plaintiff, contra.

On defendants undertaking to admit the correctness of the bill of lading, viz., 366 bags of potatoes and that same left Grafton in good order, order made. Costs in the cause. Plaintiff not to be delayed by this change.

Setchfield v. Patterson—E. A. Forster, for plaintiff, moved for an order to amend style of cause and to strike out certain paragraphs of defence. W. A. Skeans, for defendant, contra. Reserved.

Van Every v. Fortier—J. T. White, for plaintiff, moved for order to examine defendant for discovery at Montreal. G. S. Hodgson, for defendant, contra. Order as asked.

Ronald v. Whitehead—J. T. White, for defendant, moved to strike out paragraph of amended claim. J. MacGregor, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

In re Hill—Hill v. Telford—J. B. Mackenzie, for the plaintiff. F. Aylesworth for the defendant, Telford. Judgment (B). In an action in the County of Brant, in which the plaintiff Hill sued the defendant, Telford, and others for false imprisonment. Telford pleads that he is a police magistrate and Campbell that he is a constable, and both plead R.S.O. c88 s15. The motion now is for a certiorari to quash the order for security for costs. The case is not one which appears to me fit to be tried in the high court, and I should not therefore allow the removal. Moreover the plaintiff has chosen his forum and must abide by it. And as I should not remove the action itself, it would be impossible to remove but one part thereof and the proceeding therein. No authority is given for such an extraordinary proceeding, and I shall not make one. Motion refused with costs.

Judges' Chambers.

Before Riddell, J.

Rex v. Reid—J. B. McKenzie, for Ernest Reid, the defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the crown. Judgment (B). The defendant is said to be an infant. He was charged with the illegal sale of liquor. After the evidence for the prosecution had been given, his counsel abandoned any deguilty. The defendant was sentenced fence and consented to a verdict of to three months in jail on default of payment of the fine of $50 and costs. On this motion to quash the conviction objection was taken that no recognizance has been given as required by 8 Edward VII., c34, s1. I offered to enlarge the motion to enable the defendant to comply with the act, but counsel declined and insisted on his right to proceed without giving recognizance, as his client is an infant and cannot give a recognizance. Motion argued subject to objection and dismissed. It is based on the merest technicality, it has no merits, and the applicant should pay the costs.

Trial Court.

Before MacMahon, J.

The J. A. McLean Produce Co. v. Freedman—W. E. Middleton, K.C., for plaintiffs. G. F. Henderson, K.C., for defendant. Judgment (B). Action by Toronto produce dealers brought to recover $377.85 damages claimed from the defendant, an Ottawa produce dealer, for refusal to accept 400 cases of eggs, shipped in refrigerator car to Ottawa, and refused by defendant on ground that they were frozen. The car was provided by the G.T.R. for the defendant. If inspection desired defendant should have inspected at London before eggs placed on car. The G.T.R was selected by the defendant and became his agent to carry the eggs. Eggs are always sold according to the custom of the trade for cash, and the defendant was bound under the contract to accept the draft before he obtained delivery of the bill of lading. Judgment for the plaintiffs for $357.85 with costs of suit.

Bible Lecture.

The next of the course of monthly lectures on subjects connected with the return of our Lord will be given by A. C. Gaebelein of New York in the Bible Training School, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Coming in Thessalonians I. and II."

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