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One Million (1,000,000) of the

## Six per cent Forty Year Bonds

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### Capitalization:

	AUTHORIZED	ISSUED
Common Stock	\$3,000,000	\$2,141,300
Preferred Stock	2,000,000	822,200
Bonds	2,600,000	1,439,000

Solicitors: MCGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & SURVEYOR, Montreal.

Trustee for Bondholders and Transfer Agent:

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Prospectus and forms of application at all Branches  
of the Bank of Toronto and The Royal Trust Co.

### GUILDS

Quite a few from here took in  
the St. Andrew's supper in Blenheim  
on Friday night.

Mrs. John Arnold and Mr. J. W.  
Guild are somewhat indisposed.

Robt. Keown left for Essex, Fri-  
day.

Miss Lena Bentley, who has spent  
the last two months with relatives  
here, leaves to-day for her home in  
Gravenhurst.

Mr. John Bentley has purchased a  
new span of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Ward and  
children, of Melita, are the guests  
of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. B.  
Guild.

J. M. Nevills was a Chatham visi-  
tor on Saturday.

The most successful knives are as  
smooth as razors dipped in oil and  
as sharp.

Only from the solid ground of some  
clear creed have men done good,  
strong work in the world. Only out  
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### EBERTS.

Mrs. P. Doyle is seriously indispos-  
ed.

Mrs. Jos. Neff, of Chatham, spent  
last Sunday at her home here.

Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, was  
called here last Thursday to attend  
Mrs. Mackness, who has been sick  
for some time.

Our Public schools are closed this

week on account of the Misses Rowe  
being called home, where their sister,  
Miss Ida Rowe, is very seriously ill.

Miss Dora McKerrall, of Dover Cen-  
tre, spent Sunday at her home here.

Wesley Roseburgh, of Chatham,  
visited friends on the 8th concession  
Sunday.

Miss Mary Oliver visited Miss Hat-  
tie French at Harwich on Sunday.

## Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

DIAMOND RINGS  
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CHATHAM'S RELIABLE  
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## PAINED FOR THIRTY HOURS

Causes Many Deaths And  
Great Damage in  
Arizona

### THREE LOOTERS; SHO

Clifton, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Floodwa-  
ters that caused upwards of a score  
of deaths and much property damage  
last night are receding rapidly and  
the 30-hour rain has ceased. No fur-  
ther damage is apprehended.

The bodies were recovered from the  
wreckage along Chase Creek, but the  
exact number of deaths cannot be  
told. Three men were caught looting,  
and on refusal to surrender, were  
shot and fatally wounded by officers.

The flood in Chase Creek was caused  
by the breaking of the reservoir of  
the Detroit Copper Co., and the  
flood water ran down the creek with  
a 7-foot breast.

Only one business house on Chase  
Creek escaped damage and many  
were destroyed. North Clifton was  
partly wrecked, nearly all of the resi-  
dences in that part of the town being  
destroyed or damaged.

Though Coronado Railroad suffered  
damage all the way from Clifton  
to Metcalfe and it will be several  
days before trains can pass over the  
line. The first train out of Clifton  
since the flood started yesterday. It  
is doubtful whether it can get as far  
as Duncan, where the Gila River is  
higher and is still rising.

So many restaurants and hotels  
have been destroyed that it is almost  
impossible to find a place to eat or  
to sleep in the town, but there will  
be no shortage of provisions, as many  
stores escaped the floods.

**Big Storm In Britain.**

London, Dec. 6.—A severe gale is  
raging on the coast. The steamer  
Baltic was delayed many hours in  
sailing.

Among the many accidents reported  
is the destruction of the wireless tele-  
graph tower at Machranish Bay,  
Scotland, which was 450 feet high and  
weighed 2,000 tons. This tower was  
erected for wireless communication  
with America. It collapsed and crashed  
to the ground.

**From Trains to Canoes.**

Panama, Dec. 6.—Railroad communi-  
cation on the Isthmus is still inter-  
rupted by floods and mails and pas-  
sengers at some points along the line  
are transferred from one train to an  
other in canoes.

### SIX WERE COMMITTED.

Buckingham Strikers Arraigned and  
Held For Manslaughter.

Hull, Que., Dec. 6.—The six strik-  
ers accused by Coroner McMahon's  
jury and arraigned for manslaughter  
and rioting in the Buckingham trou-  
ble of Oct. 8, were yesterday afternoon  
committed for trial. The men plead-  
ed not guilty. They are Hilaire  
Charette, Adelard Hamelin, J. B. Cle-  
ment, George Robinson, Croteau; Col-  
bert Bastien and Louis Landry. All  
furnished bail in \$600 personal and  
two securities each of \$300.

A week's adjournment was granted  
in the preliminary trial for man-  
slaughter of Messrs. Alex. MacLaren,  
Chief of Police Frank Kearan, Bailiff  
J. C. Cummings, Chief Detective G. J.  
Thompson, P. Picard, R. Engstrom and  
A. Lieot of the Thiel force, and Spe-  
cial Constables W. McManus and Jo-  
seph Delorme. The leading counsel  
for the defence, Mr. Henry Aylen, was  
ill, and his associates declined to  
go on without him.

Dr. Rodrigue, the Buckingham cor-  
oner accused of neglect of duty as  
peace officer in not taking steps to  
prevent the riot, appeared also, and  
his trial was adjourned for a week till  
Wednesday, Dec. 12.

### NEED BRITISH AGENTS.

Practical Means to Establishing Bet-  
ter Canadian Trade Relations.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—R. Gregg, commis-  
sioned by the Imperial Government to  
visit Canada and enquire into the ad-  
visability of the appointment by the  
Imperial Government of commercial  
agents in Canada, has finished his  
tour and is in the city at present.

The general sentiment, Mr. Gregg  
ascertained, is favorable to closer  
trade relations with the motherland,  
and he believes that by the appoint-  
ing of regular agents this end would  
be more easily brought about. His  
recommendation will be to that effect.

### Charges Sustained.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—After a strenu-  
ous session, the parks board adopted  
yesterday afternoon the report of the  
investigating committee, in which  
charges against D. D. England, su-  
perintendent of parks, were sustain-  
ed. He was accused of negligence and  
of using the time of city employees for  
his own work, as well as drunken-  
ness. The committee said the charges  
had been proven. Mr. England's  
resignation was read to the board,  
and was accepted.

### Winners At Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Canadians  
evidently guessed the wrong date for  
"Foreign Day" at the International  
Live Stock Show, for yesterday—just  
one day late—they almost swept the  
board of the leading awards. In the  
evening they figured strongly in the  
horse awards by winning blue rib-  
bons in both stallion classes, defeat-  
ing some of the best-known horses in  
the world.

### Earthquake In West Indies.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent,  
Tuesday, Dec. 4.—A prolonged earth-  
quake shock was felt here last night.  
It lasted fully 80 seconds. The vibra-  
tions were slow. The people of King-  
ston were thrown into a panic. No  
other shock felt here has ever lasted  
so long.



Tallow candles came  
before electric lights—but  
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clothing made in Canada  
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### DARRELL.

Mr. Shenton Holmes, of Chicago, is  
visiting his brother Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver visit-  
ed friends at Louisville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes and  
family attended the silver wedding  
of Mr. and Mrs. Malvern in Chat-  
ham on Friday evening.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing  
in this locality. Watch this space  
for further reports.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Kennedy next Friday evening.

Mrs. Pete Doyle is seriously ill.  
Mr. Walter Holmes returned with

his brother to Chicago on Saturday  
for a week's visit.

We are glad to see Armand Pugh  
out again after a severe attack of  
la grippe.

Mr. Mills, of Marysville, has re-  
turned home after visiting his sister,  
Mrs. Dave Arnold.

James Mackness, of Chatham, spent  
Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mary Oliver, of the C. C. I.,  
Chatham, spent Sunday at her home  
here.

Maggie Bryan, of Chatham, visited  
Mrs. Andrew Gray on Tuesday.

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er misses dividends.



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