

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Its Purity is its Strength
Flavor and Fragrance its natural attributes.

imitations are
numerous.
Avoid them.

CHASE & SANBORN,
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

\$5,000 FOR VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Council Indorses Proposed
Outlay for Alterations.

Grant of \$1,625 to Charitable Institutions—Matter of Advancing Salaries
Deferred Till Estimates Are Made—
Proposal to Raise the Rents on
Market Stalls.

If matters of more than ordinary importance were sifted from the mass of small things considered at last night's meeting of the city council, they would form a quota of almost insignificant bulk; yet the time consumed in discussion was from 8 o'clock until within half an hour of midnight. Committee reports were practically the only business before the council. A recommendation to grant \$5,000 in debentures to make necessary alterations at Victoria Hospital carried without opposition; and another regarding the granting of \$1,000 to the Old Boys was referred to the finance committee. An important idea was embodied in Ald. Jolly's motion to offer the city engineer's services to the school board while the erection of new schools is going on. This suggestion will find many supporters, who consider that too much money is being spent for engineering work in this city.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Referred to No. 1—A. Johnston, for grant to Trades and Labor Council to defray expenses of Labor Day celebration; Mrs. George Moffatt, Mrs. Trengena, Susan Elliott and Richard Hill, for remission of taxes; Henry Wade, re voting machines; W. H. Ferguson, against enlargement of library; Stephen Grant, for privilege of obtaining from registry office list of transfers of real estate; J. D. Balfour, submitting estimates of hospital trust; R. W. Blackwell, submitting estimates and requisition for debentures.
No. 2—W. A. Shannon and E. J. Orendorf, for cement walks on North Beach, between King and York streets, respectively; J. J. Brierley, for position as inspector of cement walks; David Petch, against cement walk on east Wharf, between Blackfriars and Empress avenues; George Carty, against laying cement walk on South street; W. T. Parsons, against cement walks on east Wellington road; James Hoolihan, against cement walk on west Gunn street, between Oxford and Albany; J. H. Taggart, against walk on west Colborne, between Oxford and St. James streets; J. A. Nelles, re fair grounds repairs.
No. 3—For electric light at corner of Waterloo and Victoria; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliott, against leasing the market house to one person; M. McCrimmon, against watering Pall Mall street from Adelaide to Waterloo; B. C. Clappitt, for watering Bathurst street between Colborne and Burrill. Special reception—B. Mullins and R.

Few People Escape Piles

And Dr. Chase's Ointment Is
the Only Positive and Guaranteed
Cure for This Torturing
Disease

There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regarding a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be, the risk, suffering and physical, as well as financial expense which this treatment entails. For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's knife.
It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has grown in popularity until today it is recognized the world over as the standard ointment for the cure of itching, burning skin diseases, and as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of piles. It seems strange that anyone should suffer the wretched uneasiness and acute torture of burning, itching piles, when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. The first application is usually sufficient to put an end to the itching, and it is rarely that more than one box is required to make a thorough cure.
Hosts of cases in which Dr. Chase's Ointment has actually cured serious and long-standing cases of piles have been reported in the Canadian press. Should you want to know more about it ask your druggist or your neighbor. There are few people in Canada who are not familiar with the record of this famous preparation. If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Ointment in stock it will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, by Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

tended to assail Mr. Kingston in any way. Other city officials he knew were doing the same thing, but if there was a bylaw—
"We have no such bylaw," said the city clerk. The bylaw simply states that no city official may accept remuneration from the city for outside work.
The two amendments were negatively and the clause in the report was adopted, thus leaving the matter over until the estimates are considered.

GRANTS MADE.
The following grants were made: Protestant Orphans' Home, \$350; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$200; Young Women's Christian Association, \$200; Salvation Army Rescue, \$75; Convalescent Home, \$100; Charities Organization, \$200; and Children's Aid, \$400; also, further grant of \$250 to the latter, provided that \$1,000 subscriptions be obtained for the debt upon the Shelter Home before Dec. 31 next. In the matter of the London, Avon and Port Burwell Railway, the committee recommended that this municipality will not oppose the granting of the charter. Carried.

OTHER COMMITTEES.
The reception committee's suggestion to grant \$1,000 to the Old Boys was referred to No. 1 committee. The limit of the free water supply for the Wile factory was fixed at 1,200 gallons a day.
A list of South African war veterans and a copy of the address presented to them were ordered to be printed in the minutes.
The special committee reported through its chairman, Ald. Parnell, that application be made forthwith to the legislature of Ontario during this present session for power to issue a debenture of the corporation for the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of making necessary improvements at the Victoria Hospital, in accordance with the views of the hospital trust. Adopted.

The committee re amendments to the municipal act reported having made application to the legislature towards the remodeling of the present London West breakwater, and making it a permanent structure, and that they were assured of favorable consideration. The committee also reported consultation with parties interested in the beet sugar industry, with the result that a factory would possibly be erected in this city in the near future. The other amendments, as already agreed to by the council, with the exception of that relating to the latter's control of other boards' estimates, were reported as having been favorably considered.

MOTIONS.
Ald. Parnell's motion that \$200 be placed to the credit of the manufacturer's committee for beet sugar purposes was adopted.
Ald. Jolly's motion that the city engineer's services be offered to the school board in connection with the erection of the proposed new schools was adopted by a vote of 7 to 4.
Ald. Garratt's motion to reconsider the award of cement walk contracts was negatived.
Ald. Cooper gave notice of motion to reconsider the decision to grant the \$200 to the manufacturer's committee.

Courage Brother and Sister!

Paine's Celery Compound
IS ABLE TO RESCUE AND SAVE
THOUGH DISEASE AND SUFFERING
MAY BE DRAGGING YOU DOWN TO
THE GRAVE.

While Paine's Celery Compound with promptness and certainty cures the ordinary ills of life that people suffer from in spring time, its medicinal virtues and powers are far-reaching enough to banish disease and suffering even after the sufferer has been pronounced incurable by his or her physician.
Paine's Celery Compound has, according to the honest testimony given by hundreds of well known Canadian people, dragged them from certain death at the eleventh hour, and blessed them with a new lease of life. Mrs. Louisa Warner, of Montgomery, N. V. T., writes thus:
"For some years past my nerves and system were almost wrecked by narcotics, used to alleviate pain. The doctors could not help me, and I thought I would forever have to remain a slave to deadly drugs. I often longed for death as a release from my sufferings. After reading that there were terrible, I determined to try Paine's Celery Compound, without any full hope that it would cure me. When I had used a part of the second bottle, I thought it was doing me good. I could sleep well, and did not faint so often, and I decided to continue the use of the medicine. After the use of fifteen bottles, I am completely cured. I feel so strong and well now, and have such perfect health, that I sometimes think it is too good to be true. For the benefit of thousands of poor sufferers from disease and the deadly effects of narcotics, I give my statement—an assurance that Paine's Celery Compound will cure them."
Dr. Cook, the Antarctic explorer, brought back 30,000 new words from Terra del Fuego.
IT MAY BE only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and affections of the throat, lungs and chest.
In 1750 New York had a colored population of 25,978.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. A druggist will tell you it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.
The young man who leaves two-thirds of a cigar on a desk and a paper on the doorstep when he calls on his best girl will make a frugal husband.
son, Kinloss, writes: "I venture to say that if I had not used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil I have. I have used it regularly for ten years. I have recommended it to all sufferers I knew of, and they also found it of great value in cases of severe bronchitis and incontinent consumption."
When a man looks upon the performance of a duty as a task, the chances are it will not be well done.
THE HEALTHY GLOW disappears from the cheek, and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Warm Expectorant: it is an effective medicine.
Carelessness is the twin brother of dishonesty.

The Lists will be opened Thursday, March 14, and closed at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1901.

ISSUE OF

\$3,000,000, 7 Per Cent PREFERRED STOCK,
IN 30,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH,

At \$85.00 and Accrued Dividend for Each \$100.00 Share.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited

SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON, CANADA.

Incorporated By Special Act of the Province of Nova Scotia, 62 Vic., Chap. 139.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President,
Vice-President and General Manager:
H. F. DIMOCK, New York.
HON. GEO. A. COX, Toronto.
B. F. PEARSON, Halifax.
HON. DAVID MCKEEN, Halifax.

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TRANSFER AGENT AND TRUSTEE FOR THE BONDHOLDERS,

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED,
Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg.

CAPITAL:

150,000 Shares Common Stock, par value \$100 each, issued and fully paid	\$15,000,000
50,000 Shares 7 per cent Cumulative Preference Stock, par value \$100 each	5,000,000
First Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds	8,000,000

PREFERRED STOCK—This stock is preferred both as to capital and dividends.

The Shares are entitled, from the net earnings of the Company, to cumulative preferential dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of April and October. They may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged for Common shares. They are subject to be called in by the Company at \$115 per share and accrued dividends.

The total issue of Preferred Stock will be \$5,000,000 or 50,000 shares, of which 30,000 shares are now offered.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,

AND THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,

Are authorized to receive subscriptions for 30,000 shares of \$100 each of the 7 per cent Preferred stock of THE DOMINION IRON AND STEEL CO., LIMITED, at \$85 and accrued dividend for each \$100 share, payable as follows:

\$20 per share on allotment
\$20 per share on 15th April, 1901,
\$20 per share on 15th May, 1901,

and the balance, with the amount due for accrued dividends on 15th June, 1901.

The whole of the installments remaining unpaid at any time may be prepaid in full.

Applications will be received by the Branches and Agencies of the above Banks in the Maritime Provinces, and the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, from any of which Forms of Application and copies of the Prospectus may be obtained.

Notice of allotment will be sent through the office of the Bank at which the application is received, and payment may be made there.

It is intended to apply to the Stock Exchanges in Montreal and Toronto for the listing of the Stock and Bonds of the Company.

Montreal, 4th March, 1901.

GOVERNMENT BOUNTY.

If the production from the Company's works be as estimated, 300,000 tons of Pig Metal and 60,000 tons of Steel Blooms in 1901 and thereafter 400,000 tons of Iron and Steel per annum, made from foreign (Newfoundland) ore, the bounties to be received from the Canadian Government will be as follows:—

1901	\$ 870,000
1902	2,075,000
1903	1,850,000
1904	1,450,000
1905	1,000,000
1906	625,000
1907	225,000
	\$8,095,000

CAPITALIZATION.

The Bonds, as well as the Common Stock, have been issued and paid for; with the money thus obtained, and the proceeds of the Preferred Stock, the cost of organization, construction of the works, and the purchase of mining properties will be entirely defrayed, and about one million dollars remain for working capital.

The Bond issue, \$8,000,000, is secured by a mortgage to the National Trust Company, Limited, covering all the property of the Company.

The General Manager, Mr. A. J. Moxham, has written as follows:

Mr. H. M. WHITNEY,

President, Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Montreal, Canada.

Sydney, C. B., March 1, 1901.

Dear Sir—I am glad to advise you that No. 1 furnace is in successful operation, and we have been able to measure results by accomplished facts. Whatever doubt may have existed as to the manufacturing possibilities at Sydney are now removed. Speaking in detail:

1. IRON ORE.—The developments at Bell Islands, both by the drilling done and by headings put in, have demonstrated the certainty of the ore supply. The ore under cover is of better quality than we had counted on as standard. It exists in a bed of full depth—low in silica and high in iron. Notwithstanding the fact that we mined last year only about 120,000 tons, and that we unloaded this by hand instead of by machinery, and that we charged off into the ore car the expense of a long strike at Bell Island, the cost of the ore delivered at our dock, 1,000 steam, was only \$1.62 a ton. Our estimate is based upon the figure of \$1.25. This result shows our estimate to be a safe one. The ore, as anticipated, works kindly in the furnace, and guarantees to us a large product per furnace.

2. LIMESTONE.—We have two supplies—Georges River and Marble Mountain. We are operating at present with the Georges River stone at a cost of 60 cents a ton, which is within our estimate. The unusual purity of our flux has enabled us to control both the metal and the sulphur in our pig metal to an unusual degree, and with the use of a minimum amount of flux. We have in our very pure flux an asset of great value.

3. COAL.—We are operating our bi-product ovens with unwashed coal, nevertheless the coke manufactured is of excellent physical quality. It is capable of hard driving, and of maintaining the burden in the blast furnace without trouble. While slightly higher in sulphur—as must be the case until we wash it—our pure flux, as stated, renders this no disadvantage to us. We have demonstrated that the question of washing is not a necessity, but purely an economic question. The coke from washed coal will be fully equal to the celebrated Connellsville standard—the sulphur will be no higher, the ash lower, and carbon higher.

4. LABOR.—The plant is constructed with every modern labor-saving device, and, after that interval of time necessary to get every new plant well organized in its labor department, our cost sheet will challenge comparison with that of any steel plant elsewhere.

5. COST OF PRODUCTION.—I am confirmed in my opinion, hitherto expressed, that after crediting the value of the bi-products from the coke ovens, the cost of our pig iron should not exceed \$5.50 per ton after everything has been reduced to steady practice. The quality is all that could be desired. In conclusion, we are safe in counting upon a reasonable profit from the start, and a handsome increase in the same as the product reaches its maximum.

(Signed) A. J. MOXHAM, General Manager Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited.

ALLEGED SWINDLE.

Oxford Farmers Exercised Over an Advertising Scheme.

Woodstock, Ont., March 18. — A lot of farmers around here are in distress. Four or five years ago a man came around, who said he was the agent for the Canadian Farm Advertiser of Quebec. He got the farmers to let him advertise their farms for sale. If sold his concern was to get 3 per cent of the price. A lot of farmers signed contracts. Some farms were sold; some were not.
Now another agent is around displaying to the astounded yeomen a paper with their signatures attached, in which they agree, if their farms were not sold in three years, to pay the advertiser 1 per cent of the price they put on them. One farmer has a claim of \$210 against him. Others are lower. They all say they never made any agreement to pay 1 per cent and claim it is a swindle.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.
Uncle Sam will have a fine fish exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition.

READY FOR ROBLIN.

Winnipeg Free Press Staff Warned Up by a Threat of the Premier.

Winnipeg, Man., March 16.—Mr. Roblin having threatened to call the editor of the Free Press before the bar of the house for misrepresentation, that gentleman yesterday made the following statement:
Mr. Roblin's complaint was based upon a comment to which editorial responsibility was attached, and his threat to summon a member of our staff to the bar of the house was a direct assault on the liberty of the press to comment upon the utterances of public men. That being the case, we desire to say to Mr. Roblin that he can back up his summons to the bar only when he can place at the disposal of the sergeant-at-arms a force larger than the force in the Free Press, and we hardly think that Mr. Roblin, who is now unable to get order in the galleries of the legislative chamber, can furnish the sergeant-at-arms with a force as large as a corporal's guard, if, indeed, he has that at his disposal. When Mr. Roblin has at his command as large a force as the Free Press, he can secure the attendance at the bar of a member of this staff, and not before.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.



"Straight Front."

Low bust, long waist, cut away hips—that is fashion's latest corset decree.

The "N.C. TAILOR-KUT" corset with the straight front is a genuine straight front corset.

It gives a graceful curve to the back and hips; it supports,

but does not press the abdomen. Correct in every line. See that it is branded:

N.C. TAILOR-KUT

Two qualities, \$1.00, \$1.25.
National Corset Mfg. Co., Quebec and Toronto.

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