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ROOSEVELT'S LENIENCY. California Assemblyman Will Push Immigration Bills That President Killed.

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JUST CURED HIM THAT WAS ALL. What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did For Thomas Moon.

Doctors Could Not Cure His Dropsy But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out Completely.

NEW COADJUTOR BISHOP. Bishop Ludden of Syracuse Receives a Promotion.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(9 P.M.)—Low pressure largely dominates the weather of Canada this evening.

THE BAROMETR. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Jan. 19. North American Fish and Game Protective Association will hold 10 a.m.

DEATHS. BLACKHALL.—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, at the home of her mother, 12 Hewitt-

COPELAND.—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, Albert Ernest, dearly beloved son of Hugh D. Cope land, aged 5 years and 5 months.

O'HALLORAN.—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, at 3 p.m., at St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

MACKLE.—On Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1909, Lucy A. Mackle, aged 75 years.

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decrease of Japanese in the country is actually going on, as the figures show.

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SECOND FINE CONCERT OF NATIONAL CHORUS

Large Audience Shows Its Appreciation of Dr. Ham's Organization—Orchestra Also Enraptured.

Dr. Ham did himself proud last night at the second concert of the National Chorus, and the big audience, which was almost as large as on Monday

Water Damosch has proven himself a great conductor and the doubts of those who spoke of his timidity in taking up the great enterprise which he was still young, have been completely

In "Lord Ullin's daughter" the Nordic celebration of the Finnish MacCann was perfectly rendered, but the latter is laid on rather thick by the composer.

Miss Margaret Keyes was very charming in all her numbers, and achieved a real triumph both in Verdi's "O Don Pate!" and the delightful Carmen.

Dr. Ham's chorus was in better form than the previous evening, and sang with mastery precision and taste.

England was a nest of singing birds in the spacious times of great Elizabeth, Toronto may claim to be a whole aviary.

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Bank of Hamilton

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting HELD 18th JANUARY, 1909.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report to the Shareholders for the year ended 30th November, 1908.

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES To the Public. Notes of the Bank in circulation. Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date.

To the Shareholders. Capital Stock. Reserve Fund. Amount reserved for Rebate of Interest on Current Bills Discounted.

ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin. Dominion Government Notes. Deposit with the Dominion Government as security for Note Circulation.

Notes and Cheques on other Banks in Canada and the United States. Balances due from Agents of the Bank in Great Britain.

Canadian Municipal Securities, and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian. Loans at Call, or Short Call, on negotiable Securities.

There was a large attendance of shareholders, and the Hon. Wm. Gibson, President, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Turnbull, General Manager, acted as Secretary.

The usual votes of thanks were given to the Directors and the Officers, and the following Board was elected: Hon. William Gibson, J. Turnbull, Colonel the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C.V.O., Geo. Rutherford, Cyrus A. Birge, C. C. Dalton and W. A. Wood.

SOMETHINGS TO CENSURE. Coroner's Jury's Verdict in the Jean Wallace Case. Judging from the verdict rendered by Coroner Elliott's jury at the inquest last night on the death of Jean Wallace, alias Flossie Owens, who died as the result of taking an overdose of morphine, further action may be taken in regard to the responsibility devolving upon certain parties for her death.

CONTINUITY IN POLICY. Lord Crewe's Important Remarks at Notable Banquet. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Royal Colonial Institute welcomed Lord Northcote, late governor-general of Australia, at a banquet, Lord Crewe presiding.

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"There is no such offer, and if made it wouldn't be accepted," he replied very emphatically. "Nothing would be done by the company that would not deal with all shareholders alike."

"No, I wouldn't say that," Henry O'Brien, K.C., solicitor for the company, who, with E. F. Johnston, K.C., figured prominently in the 1907 negotiations, declared that if any new offer had been made it was entirely news to him. He did not know where the proposal could have originated.

"If the city is going to try to kill the Electric Light Co. agreement, as the Electric Light Co. Development Company, I don't know what the city might do," he commented. "The city has been simply crazy. It has shown the world and will pretty soon be reaping the whirlwind."

The Electric Light Co. franchise expires in 1910. The agreement was made by the city states that the city must either renew it or purchase the entire assets at a price to be fixed by arbitration.

The directors of the company are: Sir Henry Pellatt, president; W. D. Matthews, vice-president; H. F. Dwight, W. E. Brock, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. F. McKinnon, Thos. Walmley, Frederic Nicholls, Hon. Robert Jeffrey, Samuel Drees and Hugh Blain.

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LONG LOST SON SEEKS LEGACY. Frank Bell of Toronto Would Share in His Mother's Estate.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Judge George to-day reserved decision on the petition of Frank H. Bell of 14 Wolsey-street, Toronto, for his share of the \$7000 estate left by Mrs. Lillian A. Merritt of Revere, Mass., who he claims was his mother.

His aunt, Mrs. Selwyn Bowman, identified to the Toronto man's identity, but a scar left by a cut from a fall of scissors, made when he was a small child.

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