

BANK OF HAMILTON

Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a dividend on the Capital Stock of the Bank of two and one-half per cent. (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) for the quarter ending 28th February, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after 1st of March next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, both inclusive. By Order of the Board,
J. TURNBULL, General Manager.
Hamilton, 17th January, 1910.

Day's Doings YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

RATEPAYERS' ASS'N. HOLD LIVELY MEETING

North Toronto May Not Use Bell Company's Lines For Fire System—Suburban Happenings.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The report current around town that the active work of the Holmes and Electric Company in connection with the installation of the fire alarm system over the Bell Telephone Company's line had been summarily stopped is incorrect.

As a matter of fact the workmen employed in the prosecution of the system were engaged not on the Bell Telephone Company's lines but on their own on some of the side streets where the Bell lines do not at present extend. That the plans as originally agreed upon between the town and the Bell Company will hold good is, however, not probable, the latter objecting to any interference on the part of the town looking to the passage of bylaws affecting the Bell.

A special meeting of the fire and light committee will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening, to talk over and deal with the matter, but it will not be a matter for surprise of the town to decide to install their own system on all the streets, and thereby eliminate all chance of future friction with the Bell Telephone Company.

The total cost of installing the 80 poles necessary for the fire alarm system would be about \$350, said Chief Collins. If this is all the extra cost involved there would appear to be only one course for the council to pursue, and that to own their own system through.

In Davisville Methodist Church this morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Humphrey, of Schomberg, preached eloquent and instructive sermons. Rev. Mr. Robinson, the pastor, was engaged in conducting anniversary services at Schomberg.

In Eglington Methodist Church the voluntary offerings were for the Superannuation Fund, and to which a liberal contribution was made by the large gathering present. To-morrow (Monday) evening, the Epworth League of the Eglington Church will entertain the members of the Queen-street Methodist Church at a social function.

The attendance at St. Clement's Anglican school is of the most gratifying character, and more than justifies the establishment of a high-class private school in North Toronto. The continuation school also under the direction of Principal Reed in the town hall, gives every promise of developing into a fine educational institution which will be alike creditable to Mr. Reed and the town.

Excellent progress is being made with the interior work of Christ Church (Anglican), Deer Park, and if the steady progress is maintained throughout, it will not be long before this church will be opened for divine worship.

The meeting of the Ratepayers' Association held on Saturday night was not very largely attended, the inclemency of the weather doubtless interfering in some measure with the desire of the townspeople to discuss matters civic. But if the weather outside

was chilly, the same could not be said to exist indoors.

Ever since the election of W. G. Ellis to the presidency, a fortnight ago, N. J. Clarke, first vice-president, has felt that logically and otherwise he was the legitimate successor of D. D. Reed, the retiring president, and this question, whether satisfactorily or not, was definitely decided by the resolution of the meeting that Mr. Ellis was regularly elected to the position.

Clarke criticized freely the election of Mr. Ellis, and the latter denied that there was any attempt to "railroad" himself into office. Engineer Brooks gave an address on the water question of the town, in which he endorsed public ownership of the system as against any company and advised the expenditure of say \$500 for this purpose in the vicinity of the waterworks.

The fancy dress carnival postponed from last week, will be held on Tuesday evening.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 23.—James Lavery, 17 Osler-avenue, received a telegram to-night from D. D. Reed, the railway disaster at Spanish River, stating that there were no means of identifying William Lavery of North Bay, one of the victims, as the body has not yet been recovered.

A social reunion and banquet in St. James' Hall, Saturday evening, by the members of the last public school board of West Toronto, was a most interesting reminiscence. The Public School Board of the Past responded to by ex-Trustees Fullerton, Wright, Hartney and Secretary Harris.

"The City of the Past" was proposed by ex-Trustee C. F. Wright and responded to by ex-Trustees Topping, Hall and Dodds.

The West Toronto Festival Chorus will hold a social evening on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the public library, after which rehearsals will be recommenced. The works to be taken up are: "Golden Legend" (Sullivan), and "Sabbath Master" (Rossini). The early part of the season, when the chorus took up "The Messiah," was very successful.

There are nearly a dozen cases of typhoid fever in ward seven at present. On Friday evening the wedding took place of Frank Waters, the popular trustee of Runnymede public school, to Miss Gardner of Toronto.

The subject of an interesting address given at Davenport Methodist Church, Bible class, this afternoon by A. J. Hember, secretary of the ward seven division of this semi-militant organization.

Hume Brough, manager of the Dominion Bank, West Toronto, is visiting friends in Boston, New York and Washington.

EAST TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 23.—On Tuesday night the boys of the St. Saviour's Sunday school will hold a minstrel show at the Sabbath school building on Kimberley-street. The boys have practiced faithfully for this event, and it is to be hoped that it will turn out a success.

The Balmly Beach Gun Club were out in force again on Saturday, but the weather was not conducive to good shooting. The scores were: Mr. Hodgson, 24; McDuff, 22; A. G. Shaw, 21; A. Craig, 21; J. B. Booth, 20; Mr. Lyonde, 20. These scores were made out of a possible 25, and considering the stormy day, was excellent shooting.

On Monday evening a social will be held at the home of Don Cameron.

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BOVRIL differs from all fluid or solid extracts, for all that is good in Beef is in BOVRIL—

To get rid of the undesirable and to keep the desirable has been successfully accomplished in the manufacture of BOVRIL.

This is the secret of BOVRIL— This is why BOVRIL gives immediate strength to the muscles, warmth to the blood and tone to the nerves.

Among its many imitations there is nothing like BOVRIL.

Loyal-avenue, in connection with Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. James Carlyle, who has been up in the north county, returned yesterday afternoon to his home, East Toronto.

MILLIKEN'S CORNERS.

MILLIKEN'S CORNERS, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The services conducted here to-day in St. John's Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Mackay, were especially interesting and well attended. Dr. Mackay's allusions to mission work were timely, and altogether great interest was manifested.

KEEN FIGHT FOR WARDEN.

The annual inauguration meeting of the York County Council opened in this city in the council chamber on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a number of new faces will be seen for the first time around the board. The contest for warden will be just as keen as on any former occasion, Arthur Pugsley of Sutton and R. P. Clouston of Stouffville, being most prominently in the line.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The York Township Council meets to-day in the council chamber, corner Jarvis and King-streets, over the Canadian Bank building. The board of health will meet at 2 o'clock sharp and the council at 2.30.

COUNTY WAS WILLING TO PAY.

No Provision at Industrial Home for the Weak-Minded.

Deputy Reeve W. H. Paterson of Scarborough called up The World over the telephone to-night on Saturday night to deny in toto the insinuation implied in the finding of the coroner's jury as to neglect on the part of the county council in the death of John Thompson at the jail.

Mr. Paterson is one of the two commissioners of the Industrial Home, and states that the county was perfectly willing to pay for the maintenance of the old man at the asylum and that admission was refused by the latter unless another inmate of the asylum was taken in. There is no provision for people of unsound mind at the Industrial Home, and great difficulty was experienced even in keeping Mr. Thompson, who has on several different occasions produced self-inflicted injuries.

"The asylum authorities offered to exchange another unfortunate with us," said Mr. Paterson, "but he was a comparatively young man and likely to be a charge, and this would not have helped the situation in any event, as there is no way of keeping people of unsound mind. There was and is no disposition on the part of the county to evade responsibility in this or any other matter."

When the old man left the Industrial Home, his condition was not appreciably changed, and he often took long walks of two or three miles.

NECESSITY OF ECONOMY LESSON OF MEAT STRIKE

Revolutions Have Been Started For Less Than Americans Are Now Enduring, Says U.S. Senator.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 23.—Revolutions have been started by less than the American people are suffering now," says Senator Jos. L. Bristow of Kansas. "Meat riots up to the quarter of a century ago cost more than they do now. It ought to be cheaper to-day, instead of dearer than it was 25 years ago, because of the greater economy in its preparation and sale. When I was a boy, every part of the carcass went to waste. Now nothing goes to waste—not even the blood."

Senator Bristow's words crystallized the sentiment of a large part of the country against the higher cost of living. Thus far the movement, which first took form in an actual boycott at Cleveland, has met with most success in the west. The east has been slower to follow, influenced perhaps by a widespread feeling among small dealers and in the labor unions that a universal boycott would actually play into the hands of the packers, who, with their control of cold storage houses and refrigerator lines, could carry the protest through a prolonged boycott, whereas even 30 days' cessation of trade would put the small independents out of business.

What the scattered and sporadic boycotts all over the country and the universal protest have done, however, is to focus the attention of the nation upon the necessity for economy. The most serious warnings have been sounded on this subject by economists, statisticians and business men without bringing the attention of the east to the present realization of the situation in one particular.

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central line said in a recent address: "The most portentous cloud upon the political or economic horizon is the steady, relentless increase in price of everything that goes to make up the cost of living."

Prof. E. R. A. Sellman of Columbia says: "The situation is really so serious that the government should awaken to it." James J. Hill has said that unless more economical methods of farming are devised, the nation in another generation will be importing its food supplies. Such men as these hope that the present national awakening will not exhaust itself on one particular phase of a national peril.

Call for State Inquiry. The central federated union of New York will probably move for a state legislative enquiry of the whole subject at its next meeting next week. A mass meeting of protest in New York is also being arranged by the Women's Trade Unions League.

Against public clamor, the packers reply that high prices for meats are attributable to the high price of corn, and advocate that the poor be educated to eat cheaper cuts. "These cuts are just as good and more wholesome if properly cooked," says Harold Swift of Swift & Co. "Prices are very high, but there is every indication that they will go higher."

Actual consumption of meat is reported by retail dealers everywhere to have dropped sharply.

Caught For Old Crime. Charged with false pretences, George G. Davey, 69 West Queen-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Newton.

St. Paul's Hockey Club players practice to-day at Mutual-street at 3.30. All players are asked to turn out.

New Liskeard OFFERS YOU AN Opportunity

The town lots I am offering in New Liskeard are going fast. People are appreciating my offer and the number of lots to choose from is fast decreasing. Soon the best ones will be gone.

These lots are from 33 feet to 50 feet wide, and range in depth from 132 to 200 feet.

The early buyer gets the best choice.

Map and list of lots will be sent on application to

George Weaver Post Office Block New Liskeard, Ont. Box 45.

MEMBER FOR NORTH YORK WILL MOVE THE ADDRESS

Everything Ready for the Opening of the Legislature on Tuesday Afternoon.

T. Herbert Lennox, M.L.A. for North York, has been selected by the government to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at Wednesday's session of the legislature. Mr. Lennox will not come to the city from his home in Aurora until Wednesday.

To Albert Grigg, M.L.A. for Algoma, will fall the honor of speaking as secretary of the session. Mr. Grigg holds the address of the legislature. He arrived in Toronto Saturday afternoon and registered at the Walker House. Mr. Grigg had to transfer part the wreck near Webbwood at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Everything at the parliament buildings gives visible evidence of the near approach of the session. A subdued air of house-cleaning and expectancy pervades the place. Up in the chamber men were busy Saturday on risky-looking tall ladders removing the dust of the long vacation from the handsome electroliners, which are the chief glory of their work. The matting, which is annually laid in the corridors to deaden the noise of the feet, is being replaced by the carpet. The members, in place once more, the large oil paintings which adorn the walls, which are the chief glory of their work, the matting, which is annually laid in the corridors to deaden the noise of the feet, is being replaced by the carpet.

GOVERNOR GLEN HERE

North Carolina Orator Gives Prohibition Address.

Gov. Glenn of North Carolina was greeted by a large audience at Massy Hall yesterday afternoon, when he gave a masterful address before the Canadian Temperance League. He asked the audience to look at the liquor traffic from the standpoint of business and of morality. If liquor was a blessing, stop talking," he said, "it is a curse, woe to the government that licenses it. The City of Toronto, he said, spent last year \$123 for every man, woman and child for liquor, and in return the revenue was less than 53 cents per head. Maine was the richest state in America under total prohibition, having \$86 per head in the savings banks. Besides, the state had fewer criminals and was better morally than any other state in the union. Hon. Thomas Crawford occupied the chair.

INDIAN PRINCES ARE LOYAL

All Express Willingness to Co-operate in Repressing Sedition.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.—The Official Gazette publishes the replies of the ruling native princes of India, whom the Earl of Minto, the viceroy, asked last August to co-operate with the British Government in repressing sedition. All write loyal replies, and the viceroy has declared to the government to the utmost, and some of them make suggestions to aid in the end desired. The replies indicate the keen appreciation of Great Britain in taking the rulers into her confidence.

LAST YEAR'S STRIKES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The total number of strikes and lockouts in existence in Canada during 1909 was 6, or exactly the same number as in previous years.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, Pres; J. WOOD, Man. Monday, Jan. 24

2000 Woollen Undergarments for Men Reduced to 49c

COULD you do with another suit of Winter Underwear? We want to clear our stock for Inventory Day. We'll sell 2000 pieces at 49c and be content. Values run up to \$1.25.

2000 garments of pure Scotch Wool Underwear, in natural shades, also some garments of scarlet Scotch wool: shirts or drawers. Regular to \$1.25. Clearing at 49c. Inventory Day, Tuesday



Stock-Taking Items

Men's Overcoats, Regular \$12.00 and \$14.00 on Sale Tuesday \$9.95.

Men's Black Imported Heavyweight Cheviot Chesterfield Overcoats.

Also College Ulsters, in dark brown English tweed coatings, with self stripe, single-breasted, with college collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$12.00 to \$14.00. Tuesday, \$9.95.

Boys' Flannel Waists 59c.

Boys' Navy Blue Flannel Shirt Waists, made with attached collar, also in negligé style, with pearl buttons. Sizes 11-12 to 13-12. Regular 75c. Tuesday, 59c.

Men's \$90 Coon Coats \$69.50

Do you see that? Coon, mind you!

A Coon Coat is as good an investment as 60-cent wheat. Can't get enough coons to fill next year's demand—especially the thick dark Canadian coons.

And here we are offering \$90.00 Coon Coats for \$69.50, just because of stock-taking! Only nine of them, though.

Nine extra choice Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, made from selected heavy furred and dark Canadian skins. Regular \$90.00. Tuesday 69.50

FUR CAPS. Men's Seal Caps, wedge or driver shape, best grade skins. Regular \$17.00. Tuesday \$11.00.

BEAR ROBES. Fur Robes, medium large size, in best grade mountain bear skins, black or brown, best finish, plush or beaver lined. Tuesday special, \$12.00.

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ANOTHER MEAT STRIKE

Toronto Citizens Who Object to Paying High Rates.

Cheap Sunday meat was evidently in great demand last Saturday, for both Thomas Lant, 61 Gwynne-avenue, and James O'Neill, 61 Niygara-street, are arrested, charged with making free with portions of dissected bovines.

Lant, it is alleged, stole four pounds of meat from the doorstep of S. Webster, 1079 West Queen-street, where it was left by a butcher, while O'Neill made a vain attempt to get away with a quantity of steak, a quarter of lamb and some roast pork from the butcher wagon of James Gosh, 432 West Queen-street, which was standing in front of a store. He was seen by a lady from the window, who called P. C. Roberts, who was passing.

Suits for \$200,000. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Twenty-nine suits for \$200,000 each, growing out of the Cherry Mine disaster, were filed in the superior court yesterday against the St. Paul Coal Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

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