

## COBALT CAPITALIZATION THIRD OF ONTARIO'S WEALTH

Debtenture Debt \$32.83 a Head—  
Ontario Municipalities That Own  
Public Utilities.

Another instalment of the report of the bureau of industries has been issued, forming Part III of the annual record. The figures given are partly for 1905 and partly for 1904.

For 1904 the debtenture debt was \$88,195,775, or \$32.83 a head of the population of 2,679,970, with a floating indebtedness of \$9,509,982. The sinking funds held against this amounted to \$15,515,390, leaving a net debt of \$72,679,485. Against this may be further reckoned such assets as waterworks, electric light and gas plants and so forth, possessing revenue earning power. Cities, towns and villages owning and operating these utilities in 1904 were:

Belleville, Chatham, Guelph, Kingston, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas, Windsor, Woodstock, Alexandria, Almonte, Amherstburg, Aylmer, Barrie, Berlin, Blenheim, Bothwell, Brantford, Brockville, Collingwood, Dresden, East Toronto, Fort Frances, Fort William, Godfrich, Gravenhurst, Hespeler, Huntsville, Kenora, Kincardine, Kingsville, Leamington, Midland, Mitchell, Mount Forest, Newmarket, Niagara, North York, Orillia, Owen Sound, Palmerston, Parry Sound, Perth, Picton, Port Arthur, Prescott, Preston, St. Mary's, Strathroy, Sudbury, Thessalon, Thorold, Toronto Junction, Trenton, Whitby, Wingham, Beeton, Campbellford, Dundalk, Hagersville, Iroquois, Madoc, Morrisburg, Port Colborne, Port Perry, Springfield, Tilbury, Tottenham, Weston, Woodbridge, Woodville, Wroter.

The total assessment for 1904 was \$906,105,659, and in 1905, \$1,026,910,130.

**One-Third of Assessment.**  
It is of interest to note that, allowing the same rate of growth up to the present time, the capital stock of Cobalt mining companies must now be equal to one-third of the total assessment of the province.

The taxes for 1904 were \$15,553,950, a rate per head on the population of \$7.49, or 17.2 mills on the dollar. In 1905 the taxes had risen to \$16,589,322, or \$7.90 a head, but the mill rate was lower, at 16.

In 1904 \$4,520,258 of the floating debt represented current loans not bonded. The total assets are placed at \$77,128,430, and liabilities at \$77,705,707. The disbursements were \$43,956,140, and receipts, \$45,720,236. Of the liabilities, \$4,901,793 was school debtentures for which the municipalities are responsible, and the school corporation property has not been included in the assets as a set-off.

In 1905 the population of 2,679,970 was distributed among 522 townships, 1,061, 018, 116 towns and 132 villages, 482,254; and 16 cities, 507,988. The assessed area was 24,481,312 acres.

**Drift to Cities.**  
The draft from the rural districts to the towns is represented by a decrease in the township population of 7389, while the net increase for the province was 24,290.

A vast amount of detailed information regarding provincial industries is embodied in the report, combined with voluminous municipal statistics.

## BEGINNING A NEW CHURCH.

Site for New St. John Presbyterian Church Dedicated on Saturday.

The dedicatory prayer on the site of a new Presbyterian Church was offered Saturday afternoon by George Laish, law, first superintendent of the Sunday school of the St. John's Church, East Gerrard-street, congregation. The church will be situated at the northeast corner of Broadview and Simpson-avenues.

The service was conducted by Rev. McP. Scott. Prayer was also offered by Rev. A. Gandler of St. James-square Church, and the first sod was turned by Robert O'Brien, the only remaining member of the 27 charter members, who has kept an unbroken membership.

The building will be of red brick, with stone trimmings, in the Gothic style, from plans by Architect Andrew Sharp. The building will cost about \$50,000. C. Bailey, Kay Bros., and T. Blackburn, all of Riverdale, are the principal contractors.

## Muddy York.

Such is the state of Toronto's streets that several of the oldest citizens are being reminded of the early days when the present site of our city was dubbed "Muddy York." The streets all over the city are in a filthy state, but down around the St. Lawrence Market they were simply abominable. Right in front of the entrance to the market building on King-street, between the alley from the street cars were obliged to wade their mud and water ankle deep. A few minutes with a pick and shovel in the hands of a man who had brains, and ability to use them would have allowed the water to escape. But on the contrary when one was asked to do this, by one of the market residents, he refused.

One citizen was heard to say that the city was paying one-third more for cleaning the streets than when John Jones was at the head of the commission, and never during his (Mr. Jones') management was Toronto's thoroughfares allowed to get in such an abominably filthy condition as now. It is about time the mayor and aldermen or controllers or all concerned would see to it that somebody, who is supposed to look after the street cleaning, would wake up.

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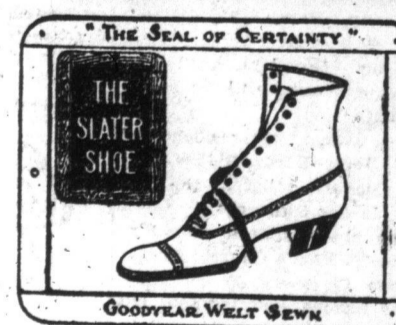
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## NEW ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

Broadview Lodge Has Undertaken Construction of Fine Building.

The foundation stone of a new Oddfellows' hall was laid by Grand Master Johnston Saturday afternoon, in the presence of the members of Broadview Lodge, I.O.O.F., and a large gathering of the public. The building will be on the east side of Broadview-avenue, 100 yards north of Queen.

A copy of the constitution and by-laws, a small engraving of the building, a copy of Saturday's World, and a number of coins were placed under the stone.

The grand master was presented with a silver trowel as a memento.

The building will be a substantial red brick two-story hall, with large rooms. Fred J. Bird is the architect, and C. J. Sneddon the contractor.

EDITOR LEFT \$22,000,000.

Breslau, Prussia, March 24.—Hainrich Von Korn, proprietor of The Schlesische Zeitung, is dead. He was 78 years of age and left a fortune of about \$22,000,000. The paper has been in the family 175 years. It is Conservative in politics and represents the views of the landed nobility.

## PICTON LIBERALS MEET.

Picton, March 24.—The Reform Association of Prince Edward County yesterday elected the following officers: President, David Burdington; vice-president, Dr. M. Branson; secretary, M. R. Allison; treasurer, G. B. Allison.

## HOT IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 24.—All previous records for hot weather in Washington for March were broken yesterday, when, according to the officials of the weather bureau, the thermometer at 2:40 o'clock registered 82 degrees.

**Building Permits.**  
There is no abatement in the building boom. Up to Saturday the permits issued by the city architect for the month amounted to \$1,140,000, while for the whole of March, 1906, the value of the permits was \$1,051,297.

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## TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

Art in organ playing of the highest character was exhibited at Central Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon, when Arthur Ingham gave his sixth twilight recital before a critical and crowded audience. Mr. Ingham's mastery of his instrument first impresses his hearers. Not only does he excel in technique and mechanical exactness, but there is a finish about his execution that ranks his work in the highest class.

Mr. Ingham's numbers included Weber's brilliant Concert Overture to "Oberon"; Adolph Heese's Toccata in A flat major; Samuel Wesley's Concert Fugue in G major; Ouseley's Rondo in G minor, and excerpts from the compositions of Hollins, Wely, Callers and Ingham. He gave a magnificent rendering of the "Oberon" overture, and in Heese's fine Toccata Mr. Ingham treated his audience to a brilliant display of pedal technique. The organist's own composition, Allegretto Scherzando in B flat, op. 17, is a work of positions of Hollins, Wely, Callers and Ingham. He gave a magnificent rendering of the "Oberon" overture, and in Heese's fine Toccata Mr. Ingham treated his audience to a brilliant display of pedal technique. The organist's own composition, Allegretto Scherzando in B flat, op. 17, is a work of positions of Hollins, Wely, Callers and Ingham. He gave a magnificent rendering of the "Oberon" overture, and in Heese's fine Toccata Mr. Ingham treated his audience to a brilliant display of pedal technique.

Mr. Ingham was assisted by the church quartet, who sang in a finished and charming manner Sullivan's

## "Yes, tho' I walk" and Piusini's "Spring Song."

A Socialist Described.  
Harold P. Donn, well-known in Jewish and labor circles, is back in Toronto after an extended visit to Rochester, N.Y., where he has been an ardent and pronounced advocate of municipal ownership and civic building to relieve the housing problem.

Asked by a Rochester reporter if he wasn't a Socialist, he is quoted as replying: "No. A Socialist hasn't got any pants. As soon as he gets a pair of pants he becomes a Democrat. Give him a little money to put in his pants pockets and he is then a Republican."

Mr. Donn says Rochester stands pre-empted as a place for workmen in the clothing trade. Toronto shops, he says, are overrun with cheap female labor.

**Improvements on Nation River.**  
Andrew Broder, M.P., and George Kerr, M.L.A., headed a deputation from Madoc Township, Dundas County, on Saturday, to ask the provincial government for assistance in some public improvements required on the Nation River. Consideration was promised.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## OBITUARY.

**Charles Stewart.**  
Port Hope, March 24.—Charles Stewart, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, died on Sunday. He was a director of the Bank of Toronto and a retired Hudson Bay factor.

**William H. Wrightmeyer.**  
Belleville, March 24.—William H. Wrightmeyer is dead at the age of 84. He was a veteran of 1837, and had children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**Arthur Lepper.**  
Thorold, March 24.—Arthur Lepper, at one time a prominent drygoods merchant of St. Catharines, and who lately returned from Manitoba, where he had lived 20 years, is dead from heart failure here.

**Thomas Edwin Orr.**  
Beaver, Pa., March 24.—Thomas Edwin Orr, president of the American Poultry Association, widely known as a writer and lecturer on farm topics, and reputed to be the most expert poultry fancier in the United States, died suddenly from heart failure at his home here last night.

**Frederick Driscoll.**  
Chicago, March 24.—Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the American

## Newspaper Publishers' Association, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness.

**RAISE FOR OTTAWA CARMEN.**  
Ottawa, March 24.—The Ottawa Street Railway has notified motormen and conductors that their pay will be raised from May 1. One-year men will receive 17-1/2 cents an hour for week days and 19-1/2 cents for Sundays; two-year men, 18-1/2 cents and 20-1/2 cents; three-year men, 19-1/2 cents for week days and 21-1/2 cents for Sundays.

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