THE "BOVININE PATENT."

DECISION RESERVED ON THE BUSH & CO.'S APPLICATION.

Election Writs to be Issued in a Day or Two —Cattle Quarantine Regulations—Losses by the Skead's Mill Fire.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The application of the J. P. Bush Company of New York, to cancel the patent granted to Messrs. Hanson and McLaughlin of St. John, N.B., for the manufacture of "Bovinine" was argued in the Department of Agriculture to-day and decision reserved.

In connection with the writ for Halton, which, as already stated, has been issued, nomination Aug. 15, polling Aug. 22, it is understood that writs for elections in several other constituencies now vacant will be issued in a day or two.

There is no truth whatever in the statements made that the ranchers in the neighborhood of Fort McLeod are suffering from the effect of vexatious cattle quarantine regulations. The only regulations in force are those requiring ninety days' quarantine, which are necessary in order to avoid having Canadian cattle scheduled in the English market and have been in force several years.

The loss to the Eddy Company by the fire at Skead's Mills yesterday is now placed at about $160,000. There is an insurance of $95,000 divided as follows: United States Mutual, $25,000; Royal of Liverpool, $14,000; Imperial, $10,000; Royal Canadian, $9000; Citizens', $9000; Queens, $9000; Guardian, $5000; Phœnix of London, $5000; Ætna, $3500; Hartford, $3500; Northern, $2000.

Capt. Colville, of the Guards, who was unable to leave England with Lord Stanley, but who came a few weeks afterwards, has been gazetted as military secretary to His Excellency, Capt. Bagot taking the place of A.D.C.

The city has been under a pall of smoke all day from bush fires, which are raging in every direction. So far there has been little destruction of buildings reported, but the damage in the woods will be very great.

Hon. Mr. Haggart arrived in the city from Perth to-night and will proceed at once to Quebec to be sworn in.

The statement that there have been fifty desertions from A Battery is a gross exaggeration. There have not been more than eight or ten desertions from the Battery this year. Fifty would mean nearly one-third of the force.

The Guards' difficulty remains in status quo. It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Macpherson has not yet forwarded to the Militia Department the resignations of his officers.

Tenders for toilet sections of the Cornwall canal and for the section below Guard lock on the Galops canal will probably be called for by the Department of Railways and Canals in a few weeks.

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SOME SHORTS LED A LIVELY CAPER ON THE TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Northwest Land Stock Has a Big Bulge—The Local Coal Trade and its Prospects—Grand Trunk and Wabash Pool—The Money Market—Grain and Produce.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 2.

There was a lively time on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day, the shorts in Northwest Land being led a merry dance. Some speculators had this stock sold down as low as 54 and have been carrying it against a firm market for some time. Their specialty got too strong for them to-day on news of the most reassuring kind as to the crops in the Northwest. They thought it discreet to cover and short buying ran the stock up to 61; apart from this the market was without special feature. The feeling was weaker, if anything. The trading was good, however, the total transactions amounting to 1894 shares. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 102 and 100½; Western Assurance, 143½ and 142½; Consumers' Gas, 184 and 183; Dom. Tel., 84 and 82; N. W. Land Co., 63½ and 63; Can. Pac. R. G. bonds, 109 bid; Can Por., 202 asked; Freehold, 103 bid; Western Canada, 183 bid; B. and Loan Assn., 103½ bid; Imperial B. and Invest., 115 and 114½; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 150 and 149; People's Loan, 112 asked; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 85 bid; Lon. & Ont., 113 asked. Land Security Co. 245 bid; Dom. S. & L., 100 asked; Ont. Loan and Deb., 115½ bid; Hamilton Prov., 118½ bid; British Canadian L. and L., 160 bid. In the afternoon British America was quoted at 102 and 100; Western Assurance, 143½; Consumers' Gas, 184 and 183; Dom. Tel., 83½; N. W. Land Co., 64 and 63½; Lon. and Can. L. and A. 149½ and 149½.

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STOCKS.	12 A.M. Ask'd.	12 A.M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	216½	214	216	215½
Ontario	128	126½	128½	128
Toronto	210½	209½	210½	209½
Merchants'	137	135½	137	135
Commerce	116½	116	116½	116
Imperial		138		138
Dominion	225	223	225	219
Standard	129	128½	129	128
Hamilton		134½		134½

Transactions in the forenoon—50 and 10 of Ontario at 126; 25 of Commerce at 116¼; 25 and 25 of N. W. Land Co. at 61, 20, 20 and 20 at 63, 50 at 63½ and 50, 50 and 20 at 63 and 100 of Lon. & Can. L. & A. at 149. In the afternoon—10 of Ontario at 128½; 40 and 50 at 128½; 25 of Western Assurance at 143½; 8 of N. W. Land at 63, 100 at 63½ and 100 at 63.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2. 11.42 a.m.—Montreal, 215 and 213½; Ontario, asked 125; People's, asked 108; Toronto, 210½ and 209½; Union, asked, 93½; Commerce, 117 and 116½; Mont. Tel. Co., 90½ and 89½; N. W. Land, Co., 60 and 58; Richelieu, 54½ and 53½; Gas Co., 212½ and 211; C. P. R., 58 and 57½.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2. 2.47 p. m.—Montreal, 215 and 214; Ontario, 126 and 125; Toronto, 210½ and 209½; Merchants, 137 and 134; Commerce, 116½ and 116; Mon. Tel. 90½ and 89½; N. W. Land Co., 63 and 62; Richelieu, 54½ and 54; Gas Co., 212 and 211; C. P. R., 58 and 57½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Can. Pacific					
Can. Southern	53¾	53¾	53¼	53¾	4100
Del. & Hudson	114¾	114¾	114¼	114¾	300
Del. & Lack.	138¾	138¾	134¾	135	7000
Erie	27¼	27¼	26¾	27	5400
Lac. Central	85	85	85	85¼	
Kansas & Texas	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼	600
Lake Shore	95	95¼	94¾	94¾	22600
Lou. & Nash.	67¼	67¼	60¼	60¼	2200
Mich. Central	83¼	84¼	83¼	84¼	3500
Missouri Pacific	79¾	79¾	78¾	78¾	8700
N. Y. C. & H.	43¾	44¾	43¾	44	15300
N. Y. Central					
Northwest	115	115	112¾	112¾	9700
Oregon Trans.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	2300
Reading	64½	64¾	64	64½	12100
St. Paul	72¾	73	72¾	72¾	22100
Union Pacific	60	60¼	59¾	59¾	12000
Western Union	81¾	81¾	80¾	81	12400

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LONDON FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

London financial quotations are cabled to-day as follows: 12.30 p. m.—Consols, 99 7-16, money and 99 6-16, account; U.S. 4's, 130½; U.S. 4½'s, 109¾; Erie, 27½; Erie 2nds, 100½; C. P. R., 59½; N. Y. C., 109½; Ill. Cen., 125. 4 p. m.—Consols, 99½, money and 99 7-16 account; C. P. R., 59¾.

COMMERCIAL MISCELLANY.

A report was spread to-day to the effect that the coal section of the Board of Trade had fallen to pieces and that there was to be cutting in prices. It appears that there is no foundation for it. Mr. Elias Rogers says that there never was more unanimity among the coal dealers than now and that there was no prospect of a change in prices for some time, at least. Mr. Brown, of the Ontario Coal Co., also says that the utmost harmony prevails. He thinks there will be a rise before there is a fall.

Of the 15,500,000 pounds of dressed beef carried out of Chicago eastward last week the Wabash and Grand Trunk carried together 8,000,000 pounds and the other eleven roads 7,500,000 pounds. It is said these two roads are guaranteeing shippers against any future advance above 30 cents.

A railroad through the Great Bend country on the Columbia River is projected to connect the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific lines, and another line from Billings on the Northern Pacific, northward to the Canadian Pacific via Fort Benton.

The total visible supply of copper in England and France July 15 was 72,100 tons, against 71,929 tons July 1, and 71,460 tons July 15. Imports of fine copper into England from January 1 to July 15 were 71,783 tons, against 44,319 tons same time last year.

The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1888 received in Savannah was shipped to this city and sold at auction yesterday, in front of the New York Cotton Exchange.

A route is being surveyed from British Columbia across the Pacific to Australia preliminary to laying the new cable. The cable line will be 7600 miles long and it will take three years to complete it.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues easy. Call loans are quoted at 3 and 4 per cent.; commercial paper, at 5 and 7 per cent. and loans on real estate at 5½ and 6½.

The Bank of England rate remains at 2½ per cent.

Money is growing firmer in London and the rate of discount in the open market for sixty to ninety days bills of discount is 1⅞ and 2 per cent.

Call loans in New York were quoted at 1½ per cent.

The specie decrease in the Bank of England to-day was £250,000 and in the Bank of France, 9,500,000 francs.

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Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day, 98 cents was bid for No. 2 fall wheat and it was offered at 98 cents to arrive; 98 cents was also bid for No. 2 red winter.

THE STREET MARKET.

The only grain on the street to-day was a load of red winter wheat, which sold at 95c. Spring wheat is quoted at 95c., fall at 95c. to 96, and goose at 75c. Oats are unchanged at 33c. to 34c. Barley is purely nominal, and peas are quoted at 73c. to 75c. Hay in moderate supply and firm, with sales of ten loads, at $13 to $22 for new and at $22 to $23 for old. Straw sold at $11 to $12.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are quoted at $8 to $8.50. Beef, $5.50 to $6 for forequarters, and $9 to $8 for hindquarters. Mutton, $7.50 to $9. Lamb, $10 to $12. Veal, $7 to $8.25.

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THE RETAIL MARKET.

At the St. Lawrence market the receipts of produce to-day were fair and prices steady. Quotations:—Beef, 16c to 18c; sirloin steak at 15c to 16c; steak, 13c to 15c. Mutton, legs and chops, 13c to 14c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 10c to 13c for front, and 20c to 22c for hind quarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 14c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Pork, chops and roasts, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 18c to 20; large rolls, 17c to 18c; inferior, 12c to 15c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 14c. Cheese, 10c to 12c. Bacon, 12c to 14c; Eggs, 16c to 17c. Turkeys, 9c to 10c per lb. Geese, 60c to 70c. Ducks, 60c. Potatoes, bush., 50c to 90c. Apples, per bri., $2.75 to $3.50. Beets, per dozen, 35c to 40c. Onions, per dozen, 10c to 15c. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Turnips, bag, 75c. Cabbages, per dozen, 50c to 40. Carrots, dozen, 30c to 40. Cabbages, dozen, 50c to 60c. Cauliflower, per head, 10c to 15c. Peas, per bag, 40c to 50c. Tomatoes, per crate, $1.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of fruits were liberal to-day and the demand steady. Raspberries were higher, being quoted at 10c and 11c a box; thimbleberries at 11 and 12; black raspberries, 8 and 9; cherries at 60 cents and $1 a basket; red currants at 50 cents a basket; cherry currants at $1; black currants at $5.50 a basket; bananas at $1.50 a bunch; lemons at $5.00 and $5.50 a case; water melons, $20, $22 and $25 a hundred. Potatoes were quoted at $1.50 and $1.75 a barrel; southern onions at $4 a barrel; cucumbers at 25 and 30 cents a basket; tomatoes at $1 a basket.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	Aug.	89⅝	89¼	89⅞	89⅛
"	Sept.	84⅝	86⅝	87⅛	85⅞
"	Oct.	81⅛	83⅛	84⅝	83⅛
Corn	Aug.	47¼	46¾	47¼	46⅝
"	Sept.	47	46¾	47⅜	46⅝
"	Oct.	46⅝	45¼	46⅝	45½
Oats	Aug.	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	24⅛
"	Sept.	24½	24	24½	24
"	Oct.	24½	24¼	24½	24¼
Pork	Aug.	14.67½	14.35	14.67½	14.25
"	Sept.	14.80	14.57½	14.80	14.00
"	Oct.	14.77½	14.57	14.77½	14.00
Lard	Aug.		8.77½		
"	Sept.	8.90	8.80	8.92½	8.80
"	Oct.	8.87½	8.77½	8.87½	8.77½

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BEERBOHM'S MARKETS.

Beerbohm reports as follows to-day:—London—Floating cargoes—wheat firm, corn nil. Arrived—wheat 1; sold wheat 2. Awaiting orders, wheat 5. Cargoes on passage—wheat and corn firm. Mark Lane—spot good, No. 2 Cal. wheat 30s was 29s 9d, present and following month, 30s was 29s 9d; good cargoes Australian wheat off coast, 36s 6d, was 36s 3d; present and following months 37s was 38s. Weather in England shows signs of improving. Liverpool—spot wheat firm, corn stiff. No. 1 Cal. 7s 9d; No. 2 6s 10½d, both 1d dearer. A. r. w. 7s, W. m. 7s 4d, spring 6s 11½d, all three 3d dearer; flour 23s 6d, unchanged; corn 4s 7½d; peas 5s 2d.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports wheat quiet to-day, with demand poor and holders offering moderately; corn quiet, demand poor. Quotations; Spring wheat, 6s 9d to 6s 10d, red winter, 6s 9d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 Cal. 7s to 7s 1d: corn, 4s 7d; peas, 6s 2d; pork, 71s 3d; lard, 45s 3d; cheese, 45s 6d.

She Belonged to the Orange Peel Club.

From The St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

A trim-looking young woman, who looked something like a Sunday-school teacher, was seen going along the sidewalk the other day carefully removing the banana skins that obstructed the way. She did not appear to do this because of any interest in the property along there, but simply out of philanthropy, for a banana skin, as everybody knows who has tried it, is a far from nice thing to step upon.

Inquiry of a gentleman who addressed the young woman and seemed to know her, developed the fact that she is a member of an organization known as the "Orange Peel Club." This club undertakes not only to remove orange peels on the sidewalk—which gives it its name—but other similar obstructions. And the members not only engage to do this small act of philanthropy, but to themselves refrain from such little thoughtless acts as throwing a banana skin on the sidewalk, no serious transgression in itself, but one that may lead to quite disagreeable results.

Mr. W. Thayer, Wright, P. Q., had Dyspepsia for 20 years. Tried many remedies and doctors, but got no relief. His appetite was very poor, had a distressing pain in his side and stomach, and gradual wasting away of flesh, when he heard of, and immediately commenced taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. The pains have left and he rejoices in the enjoyment of excellent health, in fact he is quite a new man.

How Fashions Are Set.

From The London Figaro.

A charming French duchess, so goes the story, had recently promised to be present at the festivity for some benevolent purpose at the Trouville Casino. Being rather behind time the lady put her gloves on while driving, and never noticed till she stood in the full blaze of the casino drawing-room that to her black and white silk costume she had put on one white and one black glove. She continued to wear them, and the gratifying result was that at the next fashionable assembly all the ladies at Trouville wore a glove of a different color on each hand. At present all the ladies at Trouville have adopted the custom.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT LITIGATION.

An English Court Decision which Declared Against Edison's Patent.

A cable from London to The New York Evening Post announces that the English courts have rendered a decision in an electric light suit which is of great importance in this country, as practically the same point is involved in the litigation between rival companies here. The decision declares against the Edison patent of 1879, but sustains what is known as the Cheesebrough patent of 1879. The latter patent is on the invention of Sawyer & Mann for incandescent lighting, and was issued in England in the name of their attorney. A patent was issued to Sawyer & Mann in this country simultaneously with their English patent, but subsequently Edward Weston satisfied the United States Commissioner of Patents that he and not Sawyer & Mann was the first inventor of the device for giving uniformity in sectional area of carbon filament and he was awarded the patent.

In England it is not allowable to go behind an issued patent and therefore no test could be made there, and the Cheesebrough patent, which is owned by the Edison-Swan United Companies, holds good, but in the United States the Weston patent, which superseded the Sawyer-Mann patent, is owned by the United States Electric Lighting Company, with which the Edison Company has been in litigation for years.

Leonard E. Carter, attorney for the United States Electric Lighting Company, said to a reporter that he was not at all surprised at the decision of the English court, as from the rulings of the Judge during the hearing he was satisfied that he held Edison's invention to be non-patentable, and he presumed the Court held that nobody was entitled to make so broad a claim as Edison had. President Hebard said he had recently received letters from England stating that all of the electrical manufacturers over the were preparing to manufacture incandescent lamps in anticipation of the decision in this case. If a similar result follows in this country incandescent lighting will be much cheaper than it now is.

Losses of a London Newspaper.

From The Pall Mall Gazette, a Great Journal.

"Not £50,000," writes a well-informed city correspondent, "but nearly £100,000 is the sum at which Mr. Henry Hucks Gibbs estimates his losses in connection with the founding and maintaining of The St. James Gazette. The late Mr. Charles Lambert, a Chilian millionaire, also lost considerable in the same undertaking during the first few years of the existence of the paper. So that it is well within the mark to say that the expense of maintaining Mr. Frederick Greenwood's organ, since he established it in 1880 and down to the present time, has been considerably over £200,000 a month. All which shows the generosity of anti-Radical gentlemen, and, as I fear I must add, the unpopularity of anti-radical opinions. I agree with you, however, that Mr. Henry Hucks Gibbs ought to be offered a peerage, otherwise there is reason to fear that Mr. Greenwood may find it difficult to secure a second victim so ideally accommodating as the first has been. Mr. Gibbs, as is well known, is an amiable gentleman who has one decided hobby—a penchant for bi-metallism. On this absorbing topic he has written pamphlets and frequently given evidence. It seems almost incredible, but is none the less absolutely true, that this policy of bi-metallism has during the last eight years been consistently opposed by the very paper which Mr. Gibbs was paying more than £10,000 a year to sustain. Here is an example of self-effacement for the emulation of Mr. Edward Steinkopff, the new proprietor."

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The Duke of Sutherland's Economy.

From London Modern Society.

The rumors that are rife anent the Duke of Sutherland cutting down his expenses are very much exaggerated. His Grace has always been a more than careful man in his expenditure, and makes sovereign go farther than ven most Scotch men. The fact that his eldest son, the Marquis of Stafford, is of a more liberal disposition has always been a source of concern and regret to the Duke; but, on the other hand, no man is more fond of the pomp and splendor which his large fortune and high rank make it incumbent on him to indulge in than the Premier Earl of Scotland. In other words, he can do the Grand Seigneur when he likes better perhaps than any other nobleman in Great Britain; but, then, his friends also have to put up at times with table linen not of virgin whiteness and breakfast consisting of nothing but toast, boiled eggs and marmalade.

The Duke has been speculating lately in lands in America, and although his speculations have not ended quite so brilliantly as His Grace had hoped, a fair profit has been realized, so that the tales about the disposing of Stafford House, because of pecuniary reverses, are pure nonsense. The death of his sister, Constance, the first Duchess of Westminster, whom he adored, and of his daughter, Lady Florence Chaplin, gave His Grace a general dislike to society years ago; and his own recent very serious illness was not calculated to induce him to think of reviving the splendid hospitality for which Stafford House, Trentham and Dunrobin were formerly so famous.

Men's Wear.

The closing out sale at The Waterloo House has revealed many wonderful bargains, none greater than all the black silk and satin scarfs, new shapes, 25c to 50c, all for 15c; colored scarfs worth 25c for 4c, all at 10c; 50c summer undervests for 25c; 50c patent web braces for 25c; standing linen collars 5c each. The Waterloo House, 275 Yonge-street, for bargains.

How Oscar Wilde Dresses His Wife

Willie May Forney in August Table Talk.

Fashion authorities have for some time past been urging and encouraging the furtherance of individual taste. Let each woman follow her own "bent" in choosing materials and designing her own costumes, and what a refreshing variety will be afforded the eye. The plea has much to recommend it, but that there is a dangerous rock ahead is affirmed by the fact that the London world of fashion is excited over the well-circulated information that the charming wife of Oscar Wilde, the well-known disciple of the school of æsthetes persists in wearing the same toilet to all the fashionable fetes. The costume is tasteful in every particular, artistic as to combination, graceful as to draping; the one offence lies in that it is always the same. Friends of the lady refute the slander emphatically, and assert that only the model of the costume is identical. The æsthete, himself, after careful study of his wife's complexion and figure designed a toilet calculated to set them off to the best advantage. Evidently the world in general lacks proper appreciation; it persists in viewing this triumph of art through the commonplace spectacles of economy. It is a little lesson that may be conned with advantage by less artistic people.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat any kind of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

The Sin of Omission.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It isn't the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heartstone counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone,
That you had no time nor thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

The little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind;
Those chances to be angels
Which everyone may find—
They come in night and silence—
Each chill, approaching wraith—
When hope is faint and flagging,
And a blight has dropped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our great compassion
That tarries until too late.
And it's not the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Whichgives you the bit of heartache
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PROPOSED BYLAW

To provide for the issue of "General Consolidated Loan 4 per cent. Debentures" to the amount of $232,280, for certain permanent improvements, as therein set forth.

Whereas, by an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the forty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered seventy-five entitled "An Act respecting the Debenture Debt and certain property of the City of Toronto," it is amongst other things enacted that the Corporation of the City of Toronto may pass a by-law or bylaws for authorizing the issue of Debentures of the said City for a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $6,000,000 to redeem certain outstanding debentures therein specified, with other payments for permanent improvements therein also specified, and that any balance or residue thereof not required for the purpose aforesaid may be applied or expended in improvements of like nature, the whole issue being nevertheless limited to the said sum of $6,000,000; and whereas, the limitation of the issue of debentures to the said sum of $6,000,000 was based on the assessment of the City not exceeding at the time of passing of the said Act the sum of $50,000,000, and it was further enacted that an increase of the debt by a further issue of debentures might be made when said assessment should exceed the said sum of $50,000,000, such increase being nevertheless limited to eight percentum of such excess;

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in the City of Toronto, irrespective of any future increase of the same, and also irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money to be so raised, or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof, according to the last revised Assessment Rolls of the said City, being for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, is $97,610,000;

And whereas, the General Debenture Debt of the City, as authorized and controlled by the said Act, and exclusive of Local Improvement debts secured by special Acts, rates, or assessments, amounts to $9,368,276 leaving a full margin for the increase of the same in manner hereinafter mentioned, and of which debt no part of the principal or interest is in arrear;

And whereas, it is expedient and necessary to raise by loan on the credit of the said City the sum of $232,280, for the purpose of effecting certain permanent improvements in the said City, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum for forty years;

And whereas, the cost of the said improvements, $232,280, is made up as follows, as more fully set out in the estimates of the current year:—

For extension of sewers into deep water at south limit of the roadway at Windsor Street, and reconstructing certain sewers	$39,480 00
For permanent improvements and enlargement of the City Hall, the Police Court, the Jail, the City Registry Office, the Fire Halls, the Markets, and providing a public wharf	83,400 00
For providing for the erection of a new High School or Collegiate Institute in West Toronto	55,000 00
For erecting additional buildings to meet the rapid expansion of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition	11,400 00
For a second contribution on the part of the City to the fund raised principally by private benevolence towards the erection of Industrial Schools	3,000 00
For paying off sundry mortgages on the Horticultural Gardens' property on the same being assumed by the City	35,000 00
	$232,280 00

And whereas, it will require the sum of $9,291.20 to be raised annually for a period of forty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this By-law, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of $1,742.10 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a sinking fund of three-fourths of one per centum per annum for the payment of the debt created by this By-law, according to the provisions of the above recited Act, making in all the sum of $11,033.30 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

And whereas, it is necessary that such annual sum of $11,033.30 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of forty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of Toronto;

Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto enacts as follows:

I.

That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said municipality to raise by way of loan, upon the security of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of such debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ($232,280), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City, for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

II.

That it shall be lawful for