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STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

The Sale of Stock by Mr. V. Cronyn Criticised—Strictures by Fellow-Stockholders—A Reply.

An important discussion has arisen in connection with the recent stock deal as to how far one shareholder in a joint stock company is bound to give his confidence to another. It came out of certain strictures made by Messrs. Wm. Bowman and T. H. Smallman on the sale by Mr. V. Cronyn of his stock in the London Street Railway. Mr. Cronyn discusses the entire subject in his reply, given below:

"As holder of shares in the company, I was under no obligation whatever to obtain the consent of any person before making a sale of such shares. If loss resulted to me from holding or selling the shares the loss would be mine; if profit, the profit was equally mine. I know of no rule or custom whatsoever under which the holder of shares in any company is expected to procure the consent of his co-shareholders before he can sell, whether he hold a controlling interest or not.

"As a matter of fact, however, on several occasions recently I had informed Mr. Smallman, though under no obligation to do so, that it was my intention to sell my shares whenever a satisfactory price was offered, and on these occasions Mr. Smallman had intimated to me that he, on the other hand, meant to continue holding his stock. Even so lately as the occasion to which Mr. Smallman refers, when he was absent in Montreal (which absence, by the way, was not occasioned by the company's business, but by his own private affairs, although it is true he had offered, when in Montreal, to look after a certain matter connected with the company), I wrote to him informing him that I had since his absence been approached as to the sale of my stock and had named my minimum price therefor. Notwithstanding these repeated intimations of my intention I never had one word from Mr. Smallman protesting against my proposed action or pretending that he had any right to control or interfere with my free dealing with my own property. In view of these facts, which are undeniable, in what position do Mr. Smallman's statements upon this part of the case appear? But since non-disclosure of my negotiations for sale has been made a point against me, suppose every step in the transaction had been instantly made known to every director and shareholder of the company. What difference could this have made? Mr. Smallman seems to proceed upon the supposition that had he been fully apprised of what was contemplated, he and his co-director, Mr. Bowman, could have secured the same price for their stock that I received for mine. This is an entire fallacy. Mr. Smallman loses sight of the fact that what I had to sell was a controlling interest in the company. That, and only that, is what the purchasers wanted and bargained for, and it was only on condition of their receiving such controlling interest that they were willing to pay the increased price for the stock. None but myself could sell them that interest, and the knowledge or ignorance of the negotiations on the part of any or all the shareholders could not affect the matter one way or another in the slightest degree.

"I proceed now with the next charge, which is even more baseless, if possible, than the preceding. Mr. Smallman says:

"'But this is not all. While he was consummating this deal how was he acting toward one of his co-directors who was not a resident of our city and did not know what his stock might be worth, or that his president had sold a controlling interest at a big figure. He actually bought said director's stock at 50 per cent. below what he had succeeded in unloading at.'"

"My reply is: I informed the director referred to, when offering to purchase his stock, that I expected to sell my own stock shortly, and should look to receive a much better figure therefor than the price I offered for his, stating at the same time that by reason of my holding the controlling interest, as well as of my long and unremunerated services (over seventeen years) as president, and virtually managing director of the company, I considered myself entitled to an increased price. In this he fully agreed with me and expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the price I offered.

"This stock I still hold, and it amounts to considerably more than Mr. Bowman's entire holding.

"So much for Mr. Smallman's second charge.

"I come now to a point which will probably have occurred to numbers of the public, as it has to myself, viz., in what way is Mr. Smallman or any other director or stockholder of the company damnified by the transfer of my recently sold stock from my possession to that of any other party?

"In the name of common sense, what do these people mean by charging me with dishonorable conduct and the sacrifice of widows and orphans when almost in the same breath they commend the result of my action as being most beneficial to the company and its shareholders? True, by the sale of stock to Everett & Co. I have enlisted the hearty co-operation of the most powerful street railway syndicate in the country, with abundance of capital, ample experience, a staff of clever experts and every facility for obtaining all necessary equipment in the cheapest markets.

"Surely these directors should rather praise than blame for having brought about a result so desirable that even Mr. Smallman says of it: 'We feel sure that citizens will, under the new order of things, enjoy a service and railway facilities such as they never expected or hoped for under the management of Mr. V. Cronyn.' I am yours, etc., V. CRONYN."

London, Dec. 12, 1892.

Late Canadian News

A Renfrew Man Drops Dead While Splitting Wood—Heavy Burglary in Tilbury Center.

A demand of assignment has been made upon H. R. Ives & Co., founders, Montreal.

A million dollars has been expended in new farm buildings in Manitoba this year.

Mayor Fleming is to be opposed in the contest for the mayoralty in Windsor by Sol White.

Mr. J. F. Belleau, insurance agent Quebec, has made an assignment. Liabilities said to be about $17,000.

Henry Goulett a cooper, and an old resident of Renfrew, dropped dead Monday afternoon in his own yard while splitting wood.

The drygoods store of D. Hendley was broken into Sunday night at Tilbury Center, and about $1,000 worth of goods carried away.

Mr. Van Horne emphatically denies the statement that he favors Boston instead of Halifax as the terminal port of the proposed fast Atlantic service.

The petition and cross-petition in connection with the West Huron election were dismissed Monday without costs, confirming Hon. J. C. Patterson in his seat.

The Aylmer Furniture Company, capital $20,000, has for its incorporators James Hay, jun., H. A. Davidson, Wm. Walbourn, of Woodstock; John Palmer, of Aylmer, and T. A. Hay, of New York.

Mrs. Quinn, of King street, Kingston, was fatally burned Monday night. While coming down stairs carrying a lighted lamp she slipped and fell, breaking the lamp. The burning oil set fire to her clothing and also to the building.

The Young Men's Conservative Club, of Toronto, to-night passed a strong resolution embodying an invitation to Sir John Thompson to speak under the auspices of the club and not under the control of any other organization when he is announcing his policy to the people of Ontario.

EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—[Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labeled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng. zxy

Trivvet—Dicer, I wish you would lend me $25. Dicer—This is an unreasonable time to try to borrow money. Trivvet—How so? Dicer—The days are getting so short and time is money you know.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil, is ear ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, in which the young are specially subject.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. ywt

Bayley—Why aren't you wearing an overcoat this cold day? Brace—On my way here it got such a soaking I had to take it off. Bayley—But it isn't raining. Brace—No-o; I—I soaked it myself.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—ANY PERSON requiring the services of an auctioneer will find it to their interest to write or call at G. A. Fuller's Auction Mart, 135 King street, opposite market. Second-hand furniture and jobbers' goods bought and sold on commission. Orders promptly attended to. Moderate charges. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE ONTARIO LOAN and Debenture Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of 3½ per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after Jan. 3 next.

The transfer books will be closed from 21st to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

N. B.—Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends.

London, Dec. 8, 1892. 36c 13 24 30

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations of this company, Detroit, Port Huron and the east at

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

on Dec. 24, 25 and 26, valid for return until Dec. 27, and on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1893.

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on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1893.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

on presentation of standard form of certificate signed by the principal, good going Dec. 9 to 31, valid for return until Jan. 31, 1893; also reduced fares to points on the Canadian railway on dates named. For tickets and all information apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, or at the Depot Ticket Office 36n ywywtx

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 36tf

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Wait for the finest excursion of the season, only cost $10 round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge and good to return on or before Jan. 5, 1893. You can also return via New York by paying $4 extra, through sleepers. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 36bu