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TORONTO.

FIGHTS FOUR; KILLS ONE

BANK BURGLARS ROUTED

Plucky Teller at Lancaster, Altho Badly Assaulted, Turns Tables on Bad Gang.

Lancaster, April 26.—Burglars broke into the Merchants Bank, Lancaster, about 1.30 this morning and clubbed the teller, Herman Von Metzke, over the head. Von Metzke was plucky. He finally got hold of his revolver and shot one of the gang, whose dead body was afterwards found on the platform of the G.T.R. Depot.

The bank is located on McArthur's Bank building, Main-street, and Von Metzke slept in a room at the rear, to which was a side door.

This door was smashed in with a heavy beam, and when Von Metzke opened his eyes four men were standing over him, one of them holding a torch. They clubbed him over the head with a revolver.

The teller managed to get hold of his own revolver, which was under his pillow, and, pressing it against the body of one of his assailants, who was stooping over him, fired. The bullet passed upwards thru the abdomen. The others then rained blows on his head and wrested the gun from him. He fired again before losing it, and the bullet lodged in the wall.

When Von Metzke regained consciousness he was alone. He picked himself up and then staggered over to Dr. Harkness' house, 50 yards distant.

Several citizens rushed to the bank and found the bedroom in flames, which were extinguished.

The unfortunate teller has nine or ten ugly wounds on the top and front of his head. The gang urged the assailants to "hit harder" and "kill him."

In the shuffle the lamp, which had been lighted by the gang, was overset and this, coupled with the killing of the burglar, probably saved Von Metzke from being killed.

The burglars left behind a bull's-eye lantern, several chisels, a sledge and other blacksmith tools, stolen from a local shop. They also left behind a huge 44-calibre revolver, but carried off the teller's gun.

The body found on the G. T. R. Station platform was that of a medium-sized young man, about 30 or 35 years of age.

He was fairly well dressed, with a dark suit with a small stripe and a striped shirt. His head was long and was covered with wavy brown hair. His teeth were filled with gold.

His friends evidently removed all money and papers, for the pockets, when found, were empty, excepting a small pin.

He was recognized as a man who stayed around the village for several days, and was registered at Leduc's Hotel as J. Dixon, St. John, N.B., and a friend who registered as J. R. Tully of Valleyfield, also came here on Monday. Von Metzke is 26 years old and comes from Yarmouth, N. S. He is a fine looking young man and very active, weight about 160 lbs.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 246

ADMIRAL ON COMMISSION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 26.—Rear-Admiral Charles Campbell has been appointed British member of the arbitration tribunal, constituted under the agreement with France relating to Newfoundland, which will deal with the indemnity claims of French fishermen.

AGE ADDS TO ITS POPULARITY

Fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extractor was introduced. Its sale has been enormous. Why? Because it's the only painless remedy for corns, warts and bunions. Doubtless you've proved this yourself.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS REDUCE RATE TWO MILLS

Junction Council Expects Lower Taxation Than Last Year on Increased Assessment.

Toronto Junction, April 26. — This morning Chairman E. R. Rogers and J. Ashman of the board of license commissioners for West York were waited upon by a deputation of representative citizens of Deer Park, including Miles Vokes (chairman), T. W. Gibson, Rev. Mr. Pickett, J. F. Wildman, Berkinshaw, A. Grainger, Mitchener, Thompson (principal of the public school), Frank Sanderson, Barwell, McIlroy, Price and Hill, who put up a vigorous protest against the granting of a license to O'Hallaran's Hotel at the corner of Yonge-street and St. Clair-avenue, Deer Park. Mr. Vokes pointed out that there was no necessity whatever for an hotel at that point, so far as accommodation to the traveling public was concerned, and that moreover it was a detriment to the people living in the neighborhood. The same arguments applied to it as to the Minto House, which had recently been refused a license. Chairman Rogers said the commissioners had had several bouquets thrown at them since their refusal to grant a license to the Minto House, but they were there to do their duty and carry out the wishes of the government, and they proposed to do this regardless of the "bouquets" or adverse criticism of any sort. He assured the deputation that their request would have careful consideration. As to the suggestion about presenting a petition, he said that public opinion, whether embodied in petitions or verbally expressed, must be considered in dealing with such matters. On account of illness in the family, Inspector Bond was unable to pay an official visit to the hotel prior to the meeting of the commissioners on the 19th inst., and the application for a license had been consequently deferred until the middle of May, when it will be finally dealt with.

William S. McMulkin, brother of J. T. McMulkin, East Annette-street, died at the General Hospital to-day, aged 32 years. The body was brought to Speers' undertaking rooms here and will be forwarded to-morrow morning to Essex, where interment will take place on Friday in the family burying ground. Deceased, who leaves a wife and one child at the family residence at Alliston, had been under treatment at the General Hospital since Christmas.

The mayor and Town Treasurer Jackson went over the estimates to-night, and it is believed that at the meeting of the executive committee to-morrow night a reduction of two mills, as compared with last year's rate, will be announced. The public and high school estimates are considerably higher than last year, but the increased school assessment of $400,000 will more than offset the increased demands for educational purposes.

Councillor Armstrong, chairman of the executive committee, is recovering from a severe illness, and is expected to attend the meeting of the executive committee to-morrow night.

Laskay.

The new Methodist Church was opened for divine service on Easter Sunday. In the morning service was conducted by the Rev. George M. Brown, president Toronto Conference, and in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Carman. In the evening the Rev. Jos. Young, chairman Bradford District, occupied the pulpit, and at each service the church was filled to the doors. The structure is of brick, of tasteful design, and will supply a long-felt need. Under the pastorate of Rev. Newton Hill the church has made splendid progress.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, April 26.—The special meeting of the town council, held to-night to consider the extension of the Toronto & York Radial Railway Company, while productive of a long and stormy discussion, cannot be said to have advanced the outlook for a speedy prosecution of the work. Council early in the meeting evinced a disposition to oppose, unalterably, the perpetual franchise claim sought to be introduced by Mr. Barwick, representing the T. & Y. R. Company. Mayor Richardson presided, with Councillor Bratham the only absentee. The terms in brief submitted by Mr. Barwick for the extension of the railway were: "The Toronto Radial Company to be given a perpetual and exclusive franchise, subject, however, to terms as to fares and mileage, being arranged by agreement or arbitration every 25 years. A further proviso stipulated that if council should direct the company to build a line upon any street, and it failed to do so within a certain time, the franchise for that particular street should then terminate. Mr. Barwick's proposal suggested also that the cost of the bridge to be built be borne respectively by the town and the Radial Company.

Councillors Berry, Abbott, Johnston, Shinnick, and Mayor Richardson vigorously opposed the terms outlined by the solicitor for the railway. Councilor Berry espoused the idea of municipal ownership, and favored the purchase of the T. & Y. R. Company at the end of seven years, when the present franchise will, according to the view of Solicitor Grant, expire. Counsel for the street railway threw something of a bomb in the meeting by declaring that the East Toronto franchise, like that of Scarboro, was perpetual in its nature. Mayor Richardson introduced the following proposition, which was unanimously endorsed by the council: The Toronto & York Radial Company to build a bridge, give a 15-minute service to the easterly limit of the town on Danforth-avenue, on the present franchise. At the expiration of present franchise the same to be extended for a further period of 10 years, on terms and conditions to be fixed by arbitration.

Mr. McDonald, representing the Maister Piano Company, applied for a loan of $20,000 exemption from taxation for 10 years, and a free site of three or five acres of land. In return the company would covenant to employ 60 men thruout the year. It was referred to the chairman of the committee.

A telephone will be installed in the office of Town Clerk Clay.

Constable Tidsberry last night arrested Joseph Hewitt on a charge of assault. Magistrate Ellis to-day sent Hewitt down for 20 days.

To-night Harry Ross was arrested charged with breaking into a bonded car. He will be given a hearing on Saturday.

A number of boys were to-night caught in the act of placing for signals on street railway tracks. The signals were stolen from the G.T.R. The police will stop the practice.

East York.

Credit Sale—On Thursday, May 4, there will be offered by auction sale two threshing outfits, horses, wagons, implements, etc., on lot 9, concession 3, East York, Gray's Mills, the property of Charles Smith. The separators, the Peerless and the Monarch, together with the engines, are in good repair. Mr. Smith is retiring from business and there will be no reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Usual terms. J. H. Prentice, auctioneer. 363

DOESN'T WANT LAWYERS.

Proctor, Accused of Murder Says He Can Defend Himself.

London, April 26.—Seemingly ignorant of the position in which he is placed, Robert Proctor, the negro, when arraigned for the murder of Clifton Loomis this afternoon, stolidly refused to accept the aid of counsel.

"Have you any friends?" asked the judge.

"Yes, but they are in the Central Prison—John Brown and Patrick Murphy."

"Shall I name someone to defend you?"

"I do not want anyone to help me; I can do it myself. I am not guilty."

"It won't cost you anything."

"I know," he said.

The magistrate named Mr. Flock and Mr. Essery to prevail on the prisoner to let them defend him.

SUFFERS A HEART ATTACK

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tonomy debate of late was lifted to-day, when A. E. Kemp for upwards of one hour held the attention of the house. There was a fair complement of members present, and the galleries were filled, the one reserved for the speaker containing Hon. T. Nosse, consul-general of Japan, and four little almond-eyed scions of the Nosse house.

Mr. Kemp expressed relief that he was not a member who had a legal message to deliver. That allowed him to ignore constitutional aspects. He confined himself entirely to the educational question, and failed to see any difference between the original and amended clause. "In substance and principle they are the same," he declared.

Mr. Kemp's speech was specially devoted to criticism of the utterances of Fisher, Bourassa and Grant. He was particularly severe on the youthful member for North Ontario and ably defended "the blatant mob" of Toronto and the whole of the province against the cry of intolerance and agitation.

Mr. Kemp took up the cry of the Quebec Liberal members, that justice to the minority was so admirably handed out by the majority of that province. Personally, he had no objection to the Quebec educational system. It appeared to suit the French-Canadian admirably. The schools there were practically part of the church. Sydney Fisher had handled the question unfairly in the house. He had been foolish enough to solemnly declare that the Conservative party was "opposed to separate schools in every province in this country."

It's Not So.

"There is absolutely no foundation for such a statement," declared Mr. Kemp emphatically, amid loud cheering, and the minister looked decidedly uncomfortable.

"Mr. Fisher," continued the member for Toronto East, "has not a leg to stand on. No one wants to do away with separate schools in this country." Mr. Kemp regretted that this troublesome question was pitchforked into the arena of federal politics again. The example of Manitoba showed how difficult it was to legislate in respect to education without violent friction. If the Quebec minority were interfered with how was that minority to be educated? It would be like taking away the privilege of separate schools from the Catholics of other provinces, and forcing them to go to Presbyterian Sunday schools.

He made a strong arraignment of the Laurier government for making the school question a party issue.

"We are getting some votes from your side," interrupted a Liberal member.

"I think I am right in saying," retorted Mr. Kemp, "that the men whose votes you get on this side do not represent the views of their constituents."

After referring to the meeting in Toronto on February 4, 1896, for the purpose of discussing the Manitoba school question, and charging Sir William Mulock with having now taken a position diametrically opposed to the one he took at that meeting. Mr. Kemp turned his attention to Mr. Grant. He considered it far better for members from Ontario if they would state the exact feeling of that province in regard to this question. In Mr. Kemp's opinion, the better plan would be to drop the clauses altogether. The country was drifting into the same vortex as in 1896. Quebec was being deceived, and if the legislation was passed, the question would come up stronger than ever in the near future. Ontario, also, was being deceived.

Mr. Kemp referred to the attitude of Mr. Sifton as "a wide turning movement." The premier had declared that it was only a matter of words between them, and there was no need to resign. There was a bigger game on foot. After the seven members from the Northwest had committed themselves, the minister of justice would rise in his seat and show there was no difference between the original and the amended clauses. The whole question of education should be left to the provinces themselves, and in the name of peace and harmony the government should drop the clauses.

Always Opposed.

Mr. German (Lib.) made a remarkable declaration to the effect that he was always opposed to separate schools from boyhood to the present moment, and if he did not think it the bounden duty of this parliament to keep faith with the people of the Northwest under the constitution, he would be prepared to vote against the government in the matter. He had several talks with Dr. Sproule over the Orange feeling in Ontario, but wound up by declaring that the Orangemen were responsible for the establishment of separate schools in Upper Canada.

Col. Ward of Durham then took up the debate in an excellent speech, altho he did not take up much time of the house. So much despatch was effected that by the time the adjournment for dinner came, three speeches had been concluded, and the fourth was in the preliminary stages. Col. Ward expressed the opinion that Roman Catholic minorities in other provinces received equal consideration at the hands of Protestant minorities, as the Protestant minority in Quebec. In Quebec the national schools were not places where Protestant children could go, but there were a large number of towns and villages in Ontario without separate schools. In these places Catholic children were educated in the public schools. They turned out good citizens. Col. Ward referred to attacks made by Liberal members on the Orange order. Every protest against the clauses had been laid at the door of the Orange order. When the Jesuit estates bill was before the house, he, altho an Orangeman, had voted for the rights of Quebec, and he was supported by his constituency. It was the duty of the government to submit the question to the privy council. He also desired to know definitely whether clause 16 gave greater powers that were intended in the place of it.

Private bills were taken up after the adjournment. When the bill respecting the Ottawa & New York Railway was called, Mr. Fielding asked that it be not proceeded with, in the absence of the minister of railways. The bill seeks to except the Ottawa & New York (which is now part of the New York Central), from the operation of the act of 1904, which provides that the majority of directors of all subsidized railways shall be British subjects. Mr. Borden suggested the importance of having the minister of railways and other ministers present when departure from such a grave principle was involved.

Mr. Henderson expressed the hope that in future it would not be necessary to draw attention so frequently to the absence of the minister of justice. Mr. Fielding protested that the minister of justice had no especial concern with the bill, and was not negligent on his duties. Mr. Borden observed, on behalf of the minister of justice, that altho he was absent a good deal, he was oftener present than any other member of the government.

Mr. Belcourt said that the Ottawa & New York was built in 1897. It received $375,000 in subsidies and the company, all Americans, spent $750,000 of the crown money on it. The railway had been acquired lately by the New York Central, and was altogether under American management. But having no stockholder in Canada, the company was not in a position to have a Canadian board of directors. The company proposed to spend another $400,000 of American money in betterments of the road.

Mr. Borden took the ground that the fact that the railway was owned by foreigners rather strengthened the case for compliance with the act of 1904.

The bill was held over, as was also the bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

The house adjourned at 9.25 p.m. Archie Campbell moved the adjournment.

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MAY EXHUME THE BODY TO SATISFY DETECTIVE

Rodney, April 26.—(Special.)—Unless Mrs. Covell tells all she knows, a considerable portion of which is still to be divulged, according to now general opinion, there is not ant to be anything turn up that will aid in throwing light on the murder mystery.

There is talk that Detective Rogers is not altogether satisfied with the medical examination made of Miss Lowreys' remains, and that he may cause teh remains to be exhumed to make absolutely certain that the dead woman was assaulted.

FOR HIRING ALIENS.

Ottawa, April 26.—The first case ever heard in Ottawa regarding the Alien Labor Law was commenced to-day, when George P. Spittal accused Frank E. Breckenridge, district manager of the Ottawa branch of the International Harvester Company, of assisting in the unlawful importation of certain Americans into Canada.

Four witnesses said that they came from points on the American side, and declared that he had been transferred, and a sixth witness failed to appear.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Montreal, April 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Hogan, widow of Henry Hogan of St. Lawrence Hall, left here on Saturday with her daughter for Washington. A wire was received to-day stating that the young lady had died suddenly.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Public notice is hereby given of the sitting of the Court of Revision, at the City Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A.D. 1905, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the hearing of appeals pursuant to the statute in that behalf, respecting the following proposed local improvements, and the special assessments for the costs thereof upon the lands immediately benefited, pursuant to the reports of the City Engineer, now on file in the City Clerk's office:

TILE PIPE SEWER.

15 inch tile pipe sewer on Howard Park-avenue, from Roncesvalles-avenue to Sunnyside-avenue. The approximate cost is $1715.00, of which the ratepayers' share is $1555.00. The payments for the cost of the work shall extend over a period of 10 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 18 7-10 cents.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

21 foot asphalt block pavement, with concrete curbing, on Macpherson-avenue, from Yonge-street to a point 429 feet east. The approximate cost is $3408.00, of which the ratepayers' share is $2847.00. The payments for the cost of the work shall extend over a period of 10 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 47½ cents.

MACADAM ROADWAY.

20 foot macadam roadway, with concrete curbing, on Molson-street, from Roxborough-street to Macpherson-avenue. The approximate cost is $1179.00, of which the ratepayers' share is $525.00. The payments for the cost of the work shall extend over a period of 5 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 37 1-5 cents.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

4 foot concrete sidewalk, to be laid next to curb, on both sides of Molson-street, from Roxborough-street to Macpherson-avenue. The approximate cost is $434.00, of which the ratepayers' share is $221.00. The payments for the cost of the work shall extend over a period of 10 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 8 3-5 cents.

5 foot concrete sidewalk to have a concrete curb, and walk laid next curb, on the north side of Berryman-street, from Davenport-road to Hazelton-avenue. The approximate cost is $994.00, of which the ratepayers' share is $776.00. The payments for the cost of the work shall extend over a period of 10 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 18 1-5 cents.

5 foot concrete sidewalk to be laid next to curb on the north side of Fern-avenue, from Macdonell-avenue to Sorauren-avenue. The approximate cost is $793.00, of which the ratepayers' share is $631.00. The payments for the cost of the work shall extend over a period of 10 years. The approximate annual cost per foot is 12¼ cents.

The cost of the said improvements will be assessed on the several properties benefited by the proposed works, as shown in said reports, and are payable in equal annual instalments, sufficient to cover interest and a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sums.

JAMES C. FORMAN,
Assessment Commissioner.

Assessment Commissioner's Office, Toronto, April 27th, 1905.

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Women's Ribbed White Lisle Thread Corset Covers, made with long sleeves, high neck, pearl buttons, finished with silk ribbons, special each 35

Women's Plain Fine Gauge Black Lisle Thread Hose, double soles, spliced heels and toes, "Hermsdorf" stainless dye, sizes 8½ to 10, regular 50c a pair, to clear, 3 pairs for 1.00

Boys' Plain Balbriggan Shirts, button front, long sleeves, sizes 24 to 32 chest measures, regular 35c value, Friday, each ..... .25

BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS FOR MEN, 50c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 2 threads, smooth Egyptian yarn, close ribbed cuffs and ankles, trimmed sateen, drawers trouser finish, sizes 32 to 50 inches, Friday, each ..... .50

MEN'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, 95c

Men's Tan Dogskin Walking Gloves, "Dent's" London make, P.X.M. seams, red arrow points, Bolton thumb and gusset fingers, 1 dome fastener, sizes 7¼ to 9 inclusive, regular $1.50 pair, Friday, pair ..... .95

HAND EMBROIDERED QUILTS AND SHEETS AT $8

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These quilts and sheets are made of pure Irish linen—the sheets are 2x3 and 2x3 1-4 yard sizes—hand embroidered and hand hemstitched. The quilts are 2x2 3-4 and 2 1-4x2 3-4 yards—hand embroidered. The goods are crisp, lovely and fresh, as though just from the loom, regular values up to $15.00 each, on sale Friday, in the linen room, each 8.00

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Made of pure Irish linen, beautifully embroidered by hand and finished, ready for use, in two qualities, size 22x36 inches, at $2.75 pair, worth $4.00; at $4.50 a pair, worth $6.00.

Lovely Hand-Made Lace and Linen Table Cloths—a combination of fine pure Irish linen, with deep border and insertion of hand-made lace—We've only 3 of these cloths, worth $35.00, to clear each 20.00

EMBROIDERED COTTON VOILES, 60c

These are charming fabrics for dressy summer costumes, in exquisite shades of soft green, blues, also in the darker shades, navys and browns, also black, handsomely embroidered in openwork patterns. Then we have another range embracing a similar assortment of colors, embroidered in small white patterns, exclusive novelties, special a yard ..... .60

ONE THIRD OFF THE PRICE OF ODD DINNER SETS

We have set aside exactly 20 odd dinner services for clearing at a third underprice to-morrow—the group consists of sets from the famous potteries of J. and G. Meakins—Old Hall, Ridgeways and Booths—some were $6.50, others $11.50, $19.50, $22.00, $27.00 and $37.50. To-morrow you may take any of the sets at a third less than these prices.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, $4.50

The Reefers are in smart new styles, made of navy cheviot, plaited back and front, braid trimmed, anchor on arm, also in fawn covert cloths, box back, double-breasted, or down or more styles in the gathering, values up to $7.00, to clear Friday at, each 4.50

WOMEN'S SMART COVERT COATS, $10.00

This is a nice lot of new Tailor-Made Jackets, of fine imported covert cloth, odd garments of lines that have been selling at $12.50 and $13.50, tight-fitting back, fly front, satin or taffeta, silk lined, beautifully tailored, bust measures 32 to 40, Friday, each 10.00

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WATER METERS

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905, for the supply of Water Meters.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer upon application.

The usual conditions relating to tendering as prescribed by City Bylaw must be strictly complied with.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS URQUHART (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control.

City Hall, Toronto, April 19th, 1905.

Executors' Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Almond, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, who died on or about the seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1905, are required, on or before the nineteenth day of May, to deliver to The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, at Toronto, Ontario, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Robert Almond, their full names and addresses, with a full statement of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. Notice is also given that after said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Robert Almond among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice has not been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of April, A.D. 1905.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 50 Yonge-street, Toronto, Executors.

P. H. DRAYTON, 88 Church-street, Toronto, Solicitor for Executors.

WILL RECOMMEND AID.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 26.—Rider Haggard, who arrived last night in London, is reported to have said that the Canadian government was very favorable to farm colonies, similar to those established by the Salvation Army in California, Ohio and Colorado.

His report to the British government will, it is believed, strongly recommend state aid to the Salvation Army in founding more farm colonies, especially in Canada.

Montreal, Canada,
April 17, 1905

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SIX PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED,

DUE MARCH 1ST, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the trust deed securing the above bonds, the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, will, on the twelfth day of May, 1905, redeem the entire outstanding issue thereof at the office of The New England Trust Company, 85 Devonshire-street, Boston, Massachusetts, upon the surrender at the office of the said Trust Company of the said bonds, with all unmatured coupons attached, at par, together with a premium of ten per cent., and accrued interest from March 1st, 1905, the last coupon date, to May 12th, 1905, and that interest will cease to be payable thereon from and after said May 12th, 1905.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.
By J. Mackay, Secretary.

Montreal, Canada,
April 17, 1905.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, pursuant to its right of redemption, will redeem the entire issue of its preferred stock on the twelfth day of May, 1905, at the office of The New England Trust Company, 85 Devonshire-street, Boston, Massachusetts, upon the surrender of the stock certificates, properly endorsed, to the said Trust Company, at par, together with a premium of fifteen per cent., and interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of the last dividend payment to the said twelfth day of May, 1905, and thereafter dividends on the said stock will cease.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.
By J. Mackay, Secretary.

Old Mail Carrier's Death.

Wingham, April 26.—Another old pioneer of this section was laid at rest this afternoon in the person of David Campbell. For the past 25 years he had been the government mail carrier, and had the reputation of not missing a mail in that time.

COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Big Bush Fire.

There was a big bush fire in North Rosedale in the woods on the heights immediately to the west of the Don Valley brick works last night.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

DOMINION LINE

Weekly Sailings Portland to Liverpool
Canada.....April 22 Vancouver.....May 27
Cornishman.....April 29
Montreal to Liverpool.
Dominion.....May 6 Kingston.....May 20
Ottawa.....May 13 Canada.....May 27

AMERICAN LINE

Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
From New York Saturdays at 9.30 a.m.
Philadelphia.....April 29 New York.....May 13
St. Paul.....May 6 St. Louis.....May 20

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE

New York—London Direct.
Minnetonka.....April 29 Minneapolis.....May 13
Mesaba.....May 6 Minnehaha.....May 20

LEYLAND LINE

Boston—Liverpool.
Cestrian.....May 3 Devonian.....May 17
Winifredian.....May 10 Canadian.....May 24

WHITE STAR LINE

From New York to Liverpool.
Wednesdays and Fridays from Piers 48 and 49, N.Y.
Teutonic...May 3, 10 a.m. Majestic, May 17 10 a.m.
Celtic.....May 5, 6 a.m. Cedric.....May 19 10 a.m.
Oceanic, May 10, 9.30 a.m. Baltic...May 24, 10 a.m.
Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool.
Cymric.....May 11, June 8 July 13
Republic.....June 1, July 6, Aug 10
Arabic.....May 25, June 22, July 20

TO THE MEDITERRANEAN VIA AZORES
Gibraltar, Naples, Genoa, Alexandria
From New York.
CRETIC.....April 29, June 15, July 27
ROMANIC.....July 6
From Boston.
CANOPIC.....May 13, June 24, Aug. 5, Sept. 16
ROMANIC.....June 3, Aug. 19, Oct. 7

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Commencing May 2, steamers leave Toronto 7.30 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bay of Quinte, Montreal and intermediate ports.

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S. J. SHARP, Agent, 80 Yonge Street. Phone Main 2930.
H. G. LUKE, Agent, Geddes' Wharf. Phone Main 2553.

ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF the County of York—In the matter of the Estate of Ann Smith, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, Section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Smith, who died on or about the 31st day of March, 1905, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Arnoldi & Nisbet, 103 Bay-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the executrix, on or before the second day of May, 1905, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified; and that after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this fourteenth day of April, 1905.

ARNOLDI & NISBET,
103 Bay-street, Solicitors for MRS. LOUISE J. SIMPSON, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND Others—In the Estate of Elizabeth Best, Deceased.

The creditors of Elizabeth Best, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1900, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator on or before the twentieth day of May, 1905, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said twentieth day of May, 1905, the assets of the said intestate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the administrator shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, 22 King-street East, Toronto, Ontario. Administrator.

HALL & PAYNE,
Toronto, Ontario, its Solicitors herein.

Dated at Toronto this 26th day of April, 1905.

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