

## Ontario Town DEBENTURES.

We can offer debentures of some of our most substantial Ontario towns at prices to yield the investor

An Attractive Rate. Particulars on Request. **Wood, Gundy & Co.** TORONTO.

## TENNESSEE GOES DRY UNDER SCHOOLHOUSE LAW

No Hotel Allowed Within Four Miles of Building and Last Two Left Will Soon Be Forced Out

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 1.—Bells in church and town steeples tolling the midnight hour, marked the passing of saloons in Tennessee, for at that hour the Holiday state prohibition law went into effect. This law makes it illegal to sell alcoholic beverages within four miles of any schoolhouse in the state. Only two hotels are left in all Tennessee. Both are within 11 miles of Memphis, near the Mississippi state line. The nearest schoolhouse is six miles from both of these points, but steps have already been taken by white ribbons to have the county board of education erect a schoolhouse within the distance prescribed by the Holiday law, so that there will be no Mecca in the entire state for thirty pilgrims. Thousands of men are thrown out of employment. In the preliminary skirmish of a legal battle, which is destined for a highest court in the land for final adjudication, those who favor the continuance of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in Tennessee gained the advantage in the issuance of an order by Chancellor H. Dent Mendenhall, which restrains temporarily the enforcement of the prohibition law and sales act so far as it will interfere with the operation of the Tennessee Brewing Co.'s plant and business in this city.

"Dry" in West Virginia, Too. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 1.—For the first time in half a century West Virginia's State Capital became wholly "dry" last night by the refusal of the Charleston City Council to grant a renewal of saloon licenses. The ringing of church bells marked the closing of the 49 saloons and six wholesale liquor houses in this city. Altogether 142 saloons in the state closed at the same hour.

Individuals Can Have Their Own. MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 1.—In a decision of the Alabama supreme court the locker system of storing liquors was upheld, delivering a blow to prohibition in Alabama. The court holds that liquor, when kept in lockers by individuals, and not for sale, is personal property, and therefore any municipal ordinance prohibiting such possession is an abridgment of the privileges and immunities of the citizen.

## SUGAR DIRECTORS INDICTED

Eight Individuals Accused of Conspiring to Restrain Trade.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The American Sugar Refining Company, six of its directors and two other individuals, were indicted by a federal grand jury to-day on a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The individuals indicted are Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Company; Arthur Donner, Charles Senft and John E. Parsons of New York; John Mayer of Morrisville, N.J.; and George H. Frazer of Philadelphia, all of whom are directors of the company.

Indictments were found also against Gustave Kissel and Thomas B. Harbison, counsel for Adolph Segal, who were fourteen counts in the indictment.

## INTERESTING PHOTO

Ottawa Celebration on First Dominion Day 42 Years Ago. J. J. McIntyre, Seaton-street, showed The World yesterday an interesting photograph of a celebration in Ottawa on the first Dominion Day July 1, 1867. It shows the truck of the Central Hook and Ladder Co., Ottawa. The truck is covered with evergreens, with a canopy over a conical lion, on which is sitting Miss Gilmour, a girl of 16, who afterwards married the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. The lion bears the motto, "I will protect you," and across the truck is the lettering, "Our God and Country." The picture also shows Alex. Jacques, a former Toronto newspaper man, who has been dead many years. Of the 30 members of the company only three, including Mr. McIntyre, are living.

Chinese Laundryman Murdered. NEW YORK, July 1.—The body of Eng Yow, a Chinese laundryman, who had been strangled with a rope, was found wedged into a washbasin in his laundry at 124 Stanton-street, to-day. The laundry was in great disorder.

## Canadian Markets Closed New York Steady and Firm

Securities Have a Semblance of Buoyancy on Wall Street on a Small Amount of Trading.

World Office. Thursday Evening, July 1. Both the Montreal and Toronto exchanges were closed to-day, the only opening for speculation being through those houses with wire connections with New York. Local speculators, who are not heavily interested in New York, were somewhat surprised at the strength shown in that market. Locally listed issues were almost unquoted in the New York dealing to-day, the presumption being that domestic speculation is largely responsible for dealings in these issues on that exchange. The unexpected buoyancy at New York is having its influence on local sentiment and the effects may be witnessed when the Toronto and Montreal exchanges open up after the holiday.

Wall Street Pointers. The plate workers' strike said to include 20,000 men.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

U. S. S. authorities do not treat tin plate strike seriously.

Iron trade papers say that labor difficulties are rapidly disappearing and constitute the only check to business in sight.

Rumors of increase in steel consumption not encouraged in official quarters.

Easy money rates expected here and abroad on return of July disbursements to market.

Total gold exports for the year now \$31,700,000.

Interest and dividend disbursements to-day estimated at about \$218,000,000.

Joseph says: No serious declines are possible. Presently the Pacific, Atlantic and Baltimore will work considerably higher. Buy Coppers and Steels on all little dips and bull Traction.

The board of directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co. has adopted resolutions declaring a special cash dividend of 10 per cent, a stock dividend of 10 per cent, and authorizing the officers of the company to enter into a contract for the sale of all coal of the company at its mines within the State of Pennsylvania.

The active stocks still remain in the trading area. Reading is still sold on rally by professionals. The room is still selling stocks short, but would cover upon advance during the territory. Good buying of Northern Pacific is noted. Erie may take note of the Gary election as director. Southern Pacific is well bought and may advance toward the higher trading level of 135.—Financial Bulletin.

Evening-up operations for the account of speculative longs is likely to bring about a good deal of irregularity with the list showing a tendency downward. The influence of the Lackawanna development has been more than discounted by the rise in Reading, and we rather expect that stock will break sharply during the next few days; perhaps below the 150 level again. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific seem to rally hard and we believe in selling these three stocks for turns on the strong places, and we also look for lower prices in Sugar, Copper, Smelting, Third Avenue and Western Maryland, and turn on the strong side of them will probably be possible during the next week. We do not believe they will sell much, if above the week's high mark before they suffer a good reaction.—Town Topics.

CALCUTTA July 1.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was reduced to-day from 4 to 3 per cent.

Bank of England Statement. LONDON, July 1.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £618,000; circulation, increase £22,000; bullion, increase £214,148; other securities, increase £13,106,000; other deposits, decrease £13,804,000; public deposits, decrease £1,067,000; notes reserve, decrease £516,000; government securities unchanged.

On Wall Street. Beatty & Glasco say at the close: Stocks closed generally firm, but without any effort to force them upward. The entire list, with few exceptions, was strong. The leadership of U. S. Steel had a good effect. Probably stocks would have advanced still further were it not for the approaching holiday. News as a whole was good. It is a cheering market. In our opinion, moderate setbacks. In connection with the advance in Amalgamated Copper, rumors were current that an important deal is pending which will involve

the absorption of various other companies by the Amalgamated company. The strength of Erie was by some attributed to "sympathy" with D. L. and W. and assumption that Erie will benefit by minor coal changes, and also by the change of directorcy announced yesterday. To-day's advance in stocks disclosed a considerable short interest. R. E. Lyman & Co. wired R. B. Holden: Sentiment among the traders is badly mixed, but there still seems to be quiet accumulation among the leading railroad securities. Most look for them to do much better. We would wait for a reaction before buying Steel, but the standard list generally, and the good grade of steel, are being bought with miscellaneous specialties like P. O. W. U. A. F. and A. O. are purchases at prevailing prices.

Railroad Earnings. Increase. S. R. May net ..... 189,177 C. & O. ..... 278,225 M. K. T. May net ..... 330,199 N. Y. & N. J. May net ..... 448,475 Erie May gross ..... 448,475 Pennsylvania May gross ..... 1,221,900

Money Market. Bank of England discount rate, 2½ per cent. Short bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent. Three months' bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent. London call rates, 1½ per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent. lowest 1½ per cent. last loan 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 to 4½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow & Crown, James Building (Tel. Main 7817), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks. Buyers, Sellers, Counter. N. Y. funds, 22½ to 23½ 10 to 10½ Montreal f.d.s., par 10 to 10½ Ster., 60 days, 97½ to 98½ 11 to 11½ 3 to 3½ Cable trans., 97½ to 98½ 10 to 10½

Rates in New York. Sterling, 60 days sight, 48½ to 49½ 48½ to 49½ Sterling, demand, 48½ to 49½ 48½ to 49½

New York Stocks. Beatty & Glasco (Erickson Perkins & Co.) 14 Wall St. report the following fluctuations on the New York market:

Open, High, Low, Close. Amal. Copper ..... 81½ 82½ 81½ 82½ Amal. Steel ..... 51½ 52½ 51½ 52½ Amer. Smelter ..... 45½ 46½ 45½ 46½ Anaconda ..... 49½ 50½ 49½ 50½

Alta. Chalmers ..... 11½ 12½ 11½ 12½ Am. Tel. & Tel. Ed. .... 140½ 141½ 140½ 141½ Amal. Steel ..... 51½ 52½ 51½ 52½ American Wool ..... 38½ 39½ 38½ 39½

A. L. O. ..... 60½ 61½ 60½ 61½ American Can ..... 11½ 12½ 11½ 12½ B. & O. ..... 11½ 12½ 11½ 12½ Brooklyn ..... 79½ 80½ 79½ 80½

Balt. & Ohio ..... 11½ 12½ 11½ 12½ Central Leather ..... 21½ 22½ 21½ 22½ Ches. & Del. ..... 15½ 16½ 15½ 16½

Chgo. & N. W. ..... 15½ 16½ 15½ 16½ Canadian Pacific ..... 104½ 105½ 104½ 105½ C. & O. P. ..... 140½ 141½ 140½ 141½

C. C. G. W. ..... 2½ 2½ 2½ 2½ Duluth ..... 16½ 17½ 16½ 17½ Del. Hudson ..... 194½ 195½ 194½ 195½

Del. & Lack. .... 64½ 65½ 64½ 65½ Distillers ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½ Erie ..... 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

## Imperial Bank OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$10,000,000  
Capital Paid-up - 5,000,000  
Reserve - 5,000,000

Drafts, Money Orders and Letters of Credit Issued Available in Any Part of the World.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest allowed on deposits at all Branches of the Bank throughout the DOMINION OF CANADA.

New York Cotton. Open, High, Low, Close. Jan. 11.80 11.80 11.80 11.80

Price of Oil. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—Oil closed at 5½.

## HELLO GIRLS TOO BUSY STAFFS UNDERMANNED

You're Lucky If You Get an Answer to Call in Less Than a Minute.

The value of the telephone service has again reached low ebb, judged by the many complaints heard nowadays and the experience of many business houses with the Bell establishment.

A business man affirmed last night that he had lost at least five minutes in trying to get "Central," when attempting to call The World Office. He thought it was about time something was done to compel the company to give an adequate service.

It has become the rule almost, for a member of The World staff to lose at least a minute in attracting "Central's" attention, and when she gives a wrong number, as is often the case, a couple of minutes more are consumed in jerking the receiver up and down before she is induced to make another effort to make the proper connection.

The attention of Manager K. J. Dunstan was called to these facts last night, but he could offer no remedy. The person called, he said, was often responsible for the delay rather than "Central," and that as far as the telephone company was concerned, it was impossible to make the proper connection.

Regarding the many delays on Central's part, concerning which complaints were numerous, Mr. Dunstan said he did not see the service was possible, he said, to answer many thousand calls each day without some delay.

In some quarters it is said the unsatisfactory service is due to the inadequate staff of operators. The company, however, has new operators to relieve the regulars who are being given two weeks' holidays each this summer.

## SUFFRAGETTES IN TUMULT

Police Called in to Quell an Internal Disturbance.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—The state convention of the Washington Woman Suffrage Association was marked to-day by scenes of confusion and disorder. A riot broke out in the hall, led by Mrs. Mary Arkwright Hutton of Spokane, sought to oust the delegates from the hall.

The report of the credentials committee declared the Spokane delegates not entitled to seats.

On the debate on the report, some of the delegates called out "enemies, liars and scoundrels," and there was hysterical weeping and screaming.

Advised that there was a riot in the hall, the district that has been opened only emphasizes the need of vigorous measures being prosecuted to introduce a proper system of sanitation before the disease gets hold.

Thoroughly Disinfecting. In demolishing the old buildings and leveling the site, which work is going forward at the present time, the board is acting in line with the recommendation made by experts, Drs. Holmes and Howard, who were brought in to inspect the site.

Fatal End To a Joke. ATLANTA, Ga., July 1.—Because a placard reading "Out of town, at Mill-Edgewood" (site of the state asylum), had been tacked on his desk, C. B. Williams, aged 40, an insurance agent, charged Don M. Bain, aged 60, a leading insurance man, with the joke. In the quarrel resulting, Williams slapped Bain's face and the latter threatened "I am too old a man to be treated that way," shot him.

Erie Canal Blocked. ROCHESTER, July 1.—Traffic on the Erie Canal, over the level 8½ miles long from Brighton to Lockport, is entirely suspended. There are about one hundred boats stranded, and no relief before Sunday is in sight.

Dependent of Public Works Mead says that silt or quicksand was used on a culvert roof instead of gravel or clay puddle, causing a collapse.

Welsh Strike Averted. CARDIFF, Wales, July 1.—Negotiations, which extended up to midnight, were carried on by the conciliation board and the Welsh companies and their workmen and finally resulted in arranging a settlement whereby the coal strike has been averted.

## 300 BUILDINGS RAZED FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

Ward Residents Scatter Before Ruthless Advance of the Demolisher.

"What is going on here?" enquired a World Reporter Wednesday of the foreman of a gang of men who were busily engaged demolishing buildings on Chestnut-street, in rear of College-street.

"We are preparing the site for the new General Hospital," was the laconic reply.

"Huh," murmured The World man, as he watched the proceedings. "Quite an undertaking it looks to be."

"Yes," said the dirt begrimed contractor, "it's a big job. In this district, bounded by College, Elizabeth, Christopher and University-avenue, there are between 250 and 300 buildings, including outhouses, every stick of which has to be removed. They were sold standing, each purchaser having until Sept. 1 to cart the material away."

Starting on College-street at University-avenue, The World man walked south and found a dozen houses on that street being torn down. Turning the corner of Christopher-street, where the District of Christ Church has been sold to a junk dealer for \$150, he found that eight or ten buildings had disappeared from the rear. Continuing eastward he came to Chestnut-street. Practically the entire area between Chestnut-street and Centre-avenue is now a waste. One solid brick chimney stands alone amid the ruins, while a few scattered outhouses, a pool of stagnant water in a cellar and abandoned cesspools tell a story of unsanitary conditions that makes further reference redundant.

Valuable Timbers. One would almost have wished that a torch had been used to clear the site. But that would have been vandalism. Lumber-joints and scantlings are being taken out daily that cannot be duplicated in the market for \$25 per thousand feet. Sills, caps and frames are extracted from tumble-down cottages, and a large quantity of first-class brick is carted away every day to Earlscourt, Davisville. East Toronto and other points around the city, and palatial residences of merchant princes, modern apartment houses and urban homes will be halved in parts by this material, which is both old in age and tradition.

It is a great time for the junk dealer. Sons of Abraham are ever on the spot waiting for a load of bricks or a pile of lumber. Amid the scattered heaps of plaster, wall Arabs ply their calling, and an angry word here or a quarrel in the distance tells of the chaos that has caught the eye of the owner of the pile.

But "Uncle" is not ready yet to tear down all the cottages he has purchased. He waits for a week or a month before the ground has to be cleared, and cottages are rented for two weeks or a month in the meantime. The sense is not susceptible to the wild scene.

"Have you had any trouble so far in evicting the tenants?" Mr. J. O'Brien, who has bought 45 cottages, was asked.

"Very little. The people were more anxious to get out of the place than they would move out. We began pulling down the building next door, and that has been sufficient to insure a speedy exit."

Where the several hundred families had gone to, engaged the scribe's attention. A colony of negroes have moved away altogether. Some foreigners have also taken their departure to other localities, but for the most part they are still in the place, and are sheltered in a six-roomed house on Chestnut-street, just south of Christopher-street, 300 grungy humans are crowded in a seven-roomed house, for which privilege \$3 per month is paid by each individual, and the landlady supplied the bedding, if any is needed.

Some revenue has been \$10,000,000, an increase of \$2,843,128, as compared with April, May and June of last year.

Township Carries By-law. WELLAND, July 1.—(Special.)—The ratepayers of the Township of Thorold have carried, by a majority of 389, a by-law to fix for ten years at ten thousand dollars the assessment on Factory Lands, Limited. The company holds 120 acres of property on which industries will locate.

While driving his harvester thru his fields near Ural, Okla. John Nichols, a farmer, ran over his little daughter, killing her instantly. The child had walked into the wheat and fallen asleep.

THE... Toronto General Trusts Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 55. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

Friday, the 2nd day of July Next. The transfer books will be closed from Tuesday, the 15th, to Wednesday, the 30th of June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. Dated Toronto, 8th June, 1909. 251t

Runaway Husband Stays Away Till No. 2 Is Dead. LEE, Mass., July 1.—George Hecox, who has been missing from Lee for 45 years, appeared there last night and made himself known to his wife, who had during his long absence, married another man and been widowed. Hecox went out with the 34th Massachusetts regiment in the civil war, and as he never returned home, was believed dead. His wife married Timothy Tucker and Hecox, learning of this, decided to remain away. The death of Tucker paved the way for his return.

Fatal End To a Joke. ATLANTA, Ga., July 1.—Because a placard reading "Out of town, at Mill-Edgewood" (site of the state asylum), had been tacked on his desk, C. B. Williams, aged 40, an insurance agent, charged Don M. Bain, aged 60, a leading insurance man, with the joke. In the quarrel resulting, Williams slapped Bain's face and the latter threatened "I am too old a man to be treated that way," shot him.

Erie Canal Blocked. ROCHESTER, July 1.—Traffic on the Erie Canal, over the level 8½ miles long from Brighton to Lockport, is entirely suspended. There are about one hundred boats stranded, and no relief before Sunday is in sight.

Dependent of Public Works Mead says that silt or quicksand was used on a culvert roof instead of gravel or clay puddle, causing a collapse.

Welsh Strike Averted. CARDIFF, Wales, July 1.—Negotiations, which extended up to midnight, were carried on by the conciliation board and the Welsh companies and their workmen and finally resulted in arranging a settlement whereby the coal strike has been averted.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Offers to the public every facility which their business and responsibility warrant. A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT in connection with each Office of the Bank.

F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager.

## TO RENT

\$40.00—DESIRABLE STORE AND full particulars apply to A. M. CAMPBELL, Tel. M. 2351. 12 Richmond St. E. edit

GEO. O. MERSON & COMPANY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. Trusts and Guarantee Bldg. 18 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO. Phone Main 7014. edit

Universal Signal Company, Ltd. Modern Systems of Signalling for Railways. Owning and controlling the Price System.

HOME LIFE BUILDING TORONTO, Canada 25

into consultation on the hospital proposition some months ago. The experts advised that in order to distinguish the hospital site, all the refuse should be entirely cleared away and the ground plowed seven times and left exposed to the weather at least during one winter. This program will be carried out.

Regarding the need of more money, W. E. Rundle, secretary of the hospital board, said last night that the money situation would not lead to a curtailment of the plans in any way. The building would be proceeded with next spring, as originally proposed. There was sufficient funds on hand to warrant the commencement of the building, and the shortage, he felt confident, would be met in some manner in due time.

CANADIANS ARE FAVORITES. R. R. Bongard Says British Investors Like Canadian Investments.

Mr. R. R. Bongard, general manager of the Chas. Head Co. for Canada, arrived home yesterday after six weeks spent in London and other European financial centres. Mr. Bongard, with his usual reticence, refused to make any definite statement regarding the financial situation, but in conversation with The World said that he had found London strongly favorable to the outlook for the Dominion as particularly favorable for investment.

There seems to be no trouble at the present time to interest British investors in Canadian securities of value, and there is certainly no lack of funds in London for the investment of money in Canadian securities.

Without disparaging other securities, Mr. Bongard said, "The British investor is undoubtedly favorably impressed in regard to Canada, viewing the outlook for the Dominion as particularly favorable for investment. There seems to be no trouble at the present time to interest British investors in Canadian securities of value, and there is certainly no lack of funds in London for the investment of money in Canadian securities."

Will Protect Rights. The Terrano Flooring Company of Canada, Limited, have just been granted a very important patent that will, no doubt, have a far-reaching effect on the magnesite flooring interests.

This patent, No. 11874, gives to the Terrano Company the exclusive right to lay a magnesite flooring on expanded metal or wire netting of any kind. In view of the many small companies now engaging in the flooring business, and some of them, it is stated, infringing on the Terrano Company's patent, this company proposes to institute legal proceedings to protect their patent rights.

Customs Increase. OTTAWA, July 1.—Customs receipts for June show the large increase of \$1,244,428, or over 30 per cent., as compared with June of last year. The total receipts as reported to the customs department to date of the month were \$4,821,668. For the fiscal year the customs revenue has been \$18,089,997, an increase of \$2,843,128, as compared with April, May and June of last year.

Township Carries By-law. WELLAND, July 1.—(Special.)—The ratepayers of the Township of Thorold have carried, by a majority of 389, a by-law to fix for ten years at ten thousand dollars the assessment on Factory Lands, Limited. The company holds 120 acres of property on which industries will locate.

While driving his harvester thru his fields near Ural, Okla. John Nichols, a farmer, ran over his little daughter, killing her instantly. The child had walked into the wheat and fallen asleep.

THE... Toronto General Trusts Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 55. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

Friday, the 2nd day of July Next. The transfer books will be closed from Tuesday, the 15th, to Wednesday, the 30th of June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. Dated Toronto, 8th June, 1909. 251t

Runaway Husband Stays Away Till No. 2 Is Dead. LEE, Mass., July