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# FREE AND EASY MEETING

*AN UNRULY CROWD OF UNEMPLOYED INVADE THE HALL.*

**Tenders for a New Telephone Service Will be Advertised — Lansdowne-Avenue Crossing—Aqueduct Company Fail to Rush a Resolution Through the Committee—Ald. Gowanlock and His Little Knife.**

The Board of Works had a large audience yesterday, composed mostly of the unemployed, who had a complaint to make regarding the distribution of work in Street Commissioner Jones' department.

Ald. Gowanlock said one of the foremen in the West End named Robert Gray was discourteous to those who applied for work.

Ald. Bell suggested that two tickets be issued to each man, entitling him to two days work. Ald. Boustead hinted that a number of those who received tickets would sell them.

During the discussion, the deputation was unruly and the committee room would have been a disgrace to a "free and easy," at times. Those who were honest in requests for work were not to blame, it was the rabble which follows on the heels of the work-seeking men. The committee will do its best to arrange matters satisfactorily; but where there is such little work and so many to do it the task is a difficult one.

The Mayor said reports had been made that foremen did not treat applicants civilly. The Mayor also said that he had been informed that some of the foremen gave preference to those men who set up the drinks.

**New Telephone System.**

A letter was read from A. McFarren, jr., suggesting that steps be taken to obtain a cheaper and better telephone service, as the present contract with the Bell Telephone Company will expire in about six months.

Ald. Boustead, Saunders, Hubbard and Leslie were appointed a committee to consult with the City Engineer and Solicitor to arrange and advertise for a telephone system.

The application of George A. Rudd & Co. for a 2-inch water main from the street to their premises gratis was discussed. The Mayor and Ald. Hubbard favored the request.

**Aldermen Going Crazy.**

Ald. Leslie said that some of the members of the committee seemed to be going crazy upon the subject of giving manufacturers everything that they asked.

Chairman Lamb explained that if the main was put in, it would serve as a precedent to hundreds of others and there would be no end of trouble.

On motion of Ald. Boustead, the chairman and City Engineer will visit the premises and report.

A communication from Ira Standish in reference to telephone polls was referred to the City Engineer and Solicitor.

A sub-committee was appointed to deal with the Lansdowne-avenue crossing.

**The Canal They Long For.**

The aqueduct question was again brought up by Ald. Leslie moving that the officers of this corporation be authorized and instructed to execute an agreement under the corporate seal of the city with the Georgian Bay Ship Canal in the same terms and conditions as the agreement now existing between the city and the Incandescent Light Company.

Ald. Saunders objected to the attempt to railroad an important resolution through the committee without allowing the members sufficient time for consideration.

Ald. Hubbard moved in amendment that the copy of the draft agreement which was prepared by the City Solicitor and Engineer in February, 1895, be sent to the Aqueduct Company, and that they specify, clause by clause, what they object to in the same, and that the company submit proper plans, with particulars of construction, and that the company furnish satisfactory assurance of the company's financial ability to construct the canal.

This did not suit Ald. Leslie and his supporters, and it was decided to consider the question at a special meeting on Friday next.

**The Mayor's Message.**

The question of the reductions to be made in the number of civic employes came up in the consideration of the Mayor's message. The Board of Control, which is composed of the Mayor, Ald. McMurrich and Lamb, has this question under consideration.

Ald. Gowanlock made an all around attack on the heads of the departments who were retaining employes that were not necessary.

Ald. Leslie did not approve of the Board of Control having the power to upset the civic departments.

**For Speeding Horses.**

Ald. Leslie moved to recommend that the council be asked to ask for legislation for power to set aside certain streets for speeding horses in; and the appointment of a sub-committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Leslie, Lamb, J. J. Graham, Gowanlock and Allen.

Ald. Lamb, Hubbard, Boustead, Crane and Saunders opposed the resolution, which was carried.

There was a long discussion over the inadequate street car service. The City Engineer was given positive instructions to see that the wishes of the committee were carried out and that a better service be asked for at once.

**For the Bicycle Men.**

Ald. Hubbard objected to the building of bicycle paths on streets, on the ground that the property-owners would not stand the expense. A sub-committee consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Spence, Crane, Boustead, Hubbard and Lamb was appointed to confer with the officers of the bicycle clubs, with a view of coming to some arrangement.

The City Engineer was asked to report on the cost of a bridge over the Don—either a wider bridge or a high level bridge.

It was decided to ask the City Treasurer to provide $45,000 for the city's share of the York-street bridge.

A portable stone crusher, to cost $400, will be purchased.

Tenders will be asked for a sand pump.

Ald. Bell and Gowanlock raised an effectual kick on account of the street railway service not having been extended on Dovercourt-road, north of Bloor-street. They were assured that the work would be done early in the spring.

*A NEW BREAD BYLAW.*

**Pedlars Again Lay Their Grievances Before the Property Committee**

A deputation from the Pedlars' Association waited on the Property Committee yesterday to air their grievances. A sub-committee, made up of Chairman Burns, Ald. Dunn and Sheppard, was appointed to meet them.

Joseph Tait protested against any alteration to the bread bylaw, as recommended by Inspector Awde. The question was laid over to give Mr. Tait an opportunity to get up a deputation, and Ald. Dunn, Jolliffe and Sheppard were appointed a sub-committee to consider the question of a new bylaw.

Dr. Atkins will be offered $800 for his house on the Island.

*THAT GUILLOTINE COMMITTEE.*

**First Meeting of the New Board of Administration.**

The first session of the Board of Administration was held in the morning. Those present were the Mayor, Ald. McMurrich, Lamb, Deputy Engineer Rust, Treasurer Coady, Chief Graham, Solicitor Caswell, Park Commissioner Chambers, Commissioners Maughan, Coatsworth, Dr. Sheard, Inspector Awde. The Mayor will act as permanent chairman, and Assistant Treasurer Patterson as secretary.

An effort will be made to reduce the printing expenses by having all requisitions for supplies sent to the Board in future.

The principal topic discussed was the reducin of the staffs of the various departments, in accordance with Ald. Davies' motion. The Mayor explained that it would be necessary to visit the departments and ascertain if any unnecessary clerks were employed. In answer to Ald. Lamb's enquiry, His Worship said he had the nerve to do that, and would insist on the heads of the departments complying with the request of the board. Ald. Lamb and McMurrich will assist him.

The Mayor thought the bylaw should be altered so as to make a two-thirds vote necessary to overrule the report of the board.

**City Hall Notes.**

About 500 men were put to work yesterday cleaning snow from the streets.

Carleton County Council has asked the co-operation of the city in an endeavor to have the Provincial Government pay the cost of polling booths for the provincial elections.

Mayor Fleming had the distinguished honor of being the only private passenger who rode on the street cars last Sunday. He does not deny the fact that a Sunday service would be a mighty convenient innovation.

*SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.*

**Canada the First Colony to Raise a Regiment for the British Army.**

A remarkable amount of space is being devoted in the English papers to the proposition to restore the Royal Canadian or 100th Regiment to Canada. The United Service Gazette in its last issue said: "The interest taken by Canadians in their old regiment is growing apace. To Canada must forever be awarded the honor of having been the first of Great Britain's colonies to raise a regular regiment for the British army."

The Gazette holds that the restoration to its native land of the 100th would do more towards advertising Canada than the opening up of any number of immigration agencies, and goes on to argue in the line taken by The World some days ago that its fixture here would cause a pretty considerable amount of extra money to be circulated in this country.

The article goes on to praise the officers of the Royal Regiment of Canadian infantry and the officers of the Q.O.R. for their efforts to draw closer the ties of soldierly comradeship between the 100th Royal Canadians and themselves.

"If ever there was," continues this journal, "a case for carrying localization to its logical conclusion, the restoration of the 100th to Canada is certainly and most justly one. All success is wished to the people of the loyal Dominion in their endeavors to get back their old corps, for there is a strong feeling that it is suicidal for England to merely take a lukewarm interest in her colonies."

The World would urge that action be taken speedily in this matter, so as to secure the powerful aid of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the present Colonial Secretary, and the most ardent supporter of the colonies who has ever filled the office.

Captain Wallis, it is interesting to mention, has presented a valuable colored lithograph illustrating the various ranks of the regiment to the military museum at Ottawa.

*BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.*

**The Contest To-Day and the Probable Successful Candidates.**

The interest in the elections is increasing, and to-day it will be red hot. A number of candidates have cards out, and a lot of canvassing is being done. Mr. E. B. Osler has been elected president by acclamation. The big fight is for the office of second-vice-president and the council, which is composed of 15 members.

The World gives below the probable winners at to-day's elections for the different offices, as follows:

Second vice-president, James Carruthers.

Council, H. N Baird, W. D. Beardmore, George Anderson, S. Caldecott, Charles Cockshutt, W. G. Gooderham, W. J. Gage, M. C. Ellis, Andrew Darling, Lyman M. Jones, W. D. Matthews, John Pugsley, J. H. G. Hagarty, J. L. Spink, John Brown—15.

Board of Arbitration, R. S. Baird, William Badenach, C W. Band, John Carrick, Thomas Flynn, William Galbraith, John Keith, Noel Marshall, C. S. Boon, James McKeggie, Thomas McLaughlin, John Sproule—12.

Harbor Commissioners, George A. Chapman, Capt. Hall.

Industrial Representatives, J.D. Laidlaw, D. Gunn, Joseph Oliver.

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# YESTERDAY'S HEAVY DOCKET.

**The Police Magistrate Had More Than the Customary Number of Offenders to Deal With.**

Before Magistrate Denison yesterday William F. Ross pleaded guilty to a charge of having on Nov. 7 stolen $20 from Samuel Frenkel, the money belonging to the Gurney Foundry Company. Ross, who was formerly employed by Gurneys, sold a stove to Frenkel and misappropriated a cheque, which was given in payment. Ross, it is further alleged, subsequently went to Frenkie with an order, purporting to have been made by the Gurney firm, for a number of watches which were handed over to him. The order, it transpired, was a forgery and Ross afterwards pawned the jewelry.

At the request of the Crown the matter was enlarged until Thursday next, Ross, in the meantime, being returned to jail.

George Shanessy was fined $1 and costs or 30 days for assaulting his mother-in-law. Agnes Peterson, 246 Front-street east, He was mulcted the same amount for malicious injury to her property. He paid the fines, which amounted to $7.

George Thompson, the young man against whom there is a charge of shooting with intent to kill his wife on Saturday evening at 82 Portland-street, was remanded till the 29th inst.

Jennie McCoy accused Thomas Sheehan of stealing $4.65 from her at his house, 45 Duchess-street. Jennie said she bought drinks for a party of six and Sheehan kept her change. Contradictory evidence led to the prisoner's discharge.

A colored beggar named Charles Field admitted being a vagrant and was sent down for 60 days.

Helen Strain, the Havelock woman whose peculiar actions have troubled the police, was committed as a lunatic.

Henry Smith was fined $1 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Stephen Hewitt, charged with refusing to support his wife, was remanded till Wednesday.

Magistrate Miller at the afternoon court fined about 25 citizens $2 and costs each for allowing snow and ice to accumulate on the sidewalks in front of their premises.

George Casey, 211 George-street, was taxed $1 and costs for furious driving in Jarvis-street.

**The Reason Why.**

Nowadays people want to know the why and wherefore of everything.

A man may have a headache, or perhaps a lame or weak back.

He asks the why and wherefore, and learns that the kidneys are at fault.

The kidneys are hard-working little filters of the blood.

When they fail in their work, aches, pains and lameness affect the back.

Liniments and plasters may ease the pain, but they cannot set the kidneys right.

After a while the troubles get worse.

Urinary difficulties soon follow.

Perhaps retention of urine, very often excessive urine, symptoms of diabetes, etc.

Bright's disease may be established, with heavy, cloudy sediments and deposits in the urine.

Now to the cure. Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive specific for all kidney complaints.

They will remove all these troubles.

We say so, and Toronto evidence proves it. Mr. D. C. L. Ferguson of the Eclipse Electric and Manufacturing Company, 211 Church-street, says:

"I have been troubled with my kidneys and liver for the past ten years. During the last four years I have been growing worse rapidly, until I was almost unable to work. I have been treated by doctors, and taken a large variety of medicine without benefit. I had constant pain across my back, at times almost unbearable, especially at night. My urine was wine color, as if mixed with blood, and with much sediment; burning sensation when venting. I felt tired and dragged, and it was with the utmost effort I was able to work at all. Seeing the Doan Kidney Pill Company advertisement, I thought I would try one box of their pills, on the principle that it would do no harm to try again. So I got one from W. S. Robinson, druggist, 832 Yonge-street. I have not quite finished that first box, but am happy to say it has proved the best experiment of my life. I improved from the start, and there has been a rapid improvement daily, until I am to-day a well man. Pain all gone. Urine natural in color; no sediment. I am stronger and able to work as well as ever I did. I cannot be too thankful for the result of my trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. I would be glad to tell anyone who suffers as I have done how I was before and how I am after taking Doan's Kidney Pills, if they will call at my place."

**Provincial Provident Institution.**

Although business institutions throughout Canada experienced harder times and greater scarcity of ready money during 1895 than in any year since the existing depression set in, the life insurance companies are not all behind former years in the item of new business written. The Provincial Provident of St. Thomas made a distinct gain over 1894, having written new insurance in 1895 amounting to $2,407,000, and closed the year with $13,076,000 insurance in force. The claims paid amounted to $94,650, and as usual The P.P.I. experienced a very low death rate, only eight assessments being required to meet the claims reported. This means that a policy holder at the age of 20 paid only $9 per $1000 for his insurance last year. At 30 the cost was $9.80, at 40 $11.72, and at 50 only $18.60. The Reserve and Emergency Funds have been largely increased, and this worthy Canadian company is growing larger and stronger as it grows older. A home institution like the P.P.I., which furnishes reliable protection at the lowest rates consistent with security, should receive the liberal patronage of the Canadian people. It commences the year 1896 under the most favorable circumstances, and considering its low rates, past record, and present standing, we are not surprised that agents look upon it as the easiest company in the Dominion to represent successfully to the insuring public. The Toronto agent alone sent in new business to the head office amounting to a quarter of a million dollars in 1895.

**The Civil Assizes.**

Chief Justice Meredith presided at the Assizes yesterday. Isaac Murphy was again put into the prisoners' dock on a charge of indecent assault, but no evidence was offered by the Crown and he was dismissed.

The next case was that of Fleming v. the London and Lancashire Assurance Company. This was an action for $10,000 life insurance. Mr. B. B. Osler conducted the case for the plaintiff and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt looked after the interests of the defence. The case was remarkable for the splendid defence Mr. Nesbitt made. His Lordship reserved judgment.

The next case was that of William Spence against the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. In this case William Spence, a commercial traveler, sues the proprietors of the Union Station for damages for loss of an arm. On May 3 of last year Spence went down to the Union Station to post a letter and accidentally fell in front of a moving train. The train passed over his right arm, cutting it away from his body. He sues both railway companies for damages. Mr. Maclaren is conducting the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt is looking after the interests of the C.P.R. and Mr. B. B. Osler those of the G.T.R. The case was only partially entered at the hour of adjournment.

# HARRY TALKED A LITTLE,

*BUT NOT IN A WAY TENDING TO CONVICT HIS TWIN BROTHER.*

**The Four Forgery Charges Against the Hyamses Adjourned Until Next Monday—Harry's Long Confinement Has Evidently Badly Affected His Memory—Another Futile Attempt to Get Martha's Testimony.**

The four forgery charges against H. P. and D. T. Hyams were adjourned for a week, when the twins appeared in the Police Court dock yesterday morning.

The conspiracy to murder charge against Dallas Hyams was continued and Harry was again put into the witness box. The witness was very reluctant to give evidence, and very little of importance was gleaned from his testimony. He deposed that in July, 1894, he was resident in Montreal, but could not say just when he went there. He would not swear that he had seen his brother at all during 1894, and had communication with him only with regard to commissions. They had no communication about insurance.

"Do you know if Dr. Field had anything to do with an application for insurance upon the life of Martha Wells Hyams in the summer of 1894?"

"I do not."

Mr. Curry asked the witness if he had arranged with Dallas for an examination of Martha Wells Hyams by Dr. Field.

"No," was the answer. "The only arrangements were for commissions," but it was so long ago that he could not give the details of those arrangements. He could not say about when the first examination of his wife for insurance purposes took place.

**Harry's Poor Memory.**

Mr. Johnston objected to a number of telegrams, which were partly identified by witness as being sent by him and his brother, being used in evidence, but Mr. Curry replied that he hoped to prove a clear conspiracy and that the acts of one would help to convict the other.

His Worship ruled that he would not admit the telegrams until the brothers were more closely connected in the conspiracy.

To Mr. Curry witness said he was not sure where he and his wife were December, 1894, but his home was in Montreal. He was traveling between Montreal and Toronto on business and pleasure; he declined to say what the business was. He refused to say if it was in connection with insurance, nor could he remember if in December, 1894, or January, 1895, he had any conversation or communication with Dallas about insurance on the life of Martha Wells Hyams.

The witness seemed to have a very bad memory regarding insurance policies and applications, so Mr. Curry suspended his examination until Mrs. Martha Wells Hyams' evidence could be taken.

**Martha Could Not be Seen.**

"I want to examine Mrs. Hyams at 151 Close-avenue after the court adjourns," said Mr. Curry, and the court assented.

The object of examining Mrs. Hyams is in connection with the Montreal telegrams, the admission of which Mr. Johnston objected to.

At 12 o'clock Magistrate Denison, Dallas Hyams, in charge of Detective Cuddy; Crown Attorney Curry, Messrs. Johnston and Horn, counsel for the prisoners, and Stenographer Perry went to 151 Close-avenue, the residence of Brother-in-law E. W. H. Aylesworth, where Mrs. Harry Hyams is living.

At the door of the house the party were met by Mr. Aylesworth's sister, who said Mrs. Hyams was ill in bed, and could not be seen without a doctor's certificate. The party then left the house. The case will be continued today.

# THE POET AND THE BOVINE.

**A Farce Comedy Which Bids Fair to Find Its Conclusion in the Police Court.**

John Lumbers, the feed merchant, has a cow, a mild-eyed Jersey, of reproachless habits and a splendid milker. Nevertheless she has become the cause of conflict between him and Inspector Robert Awde, and the source of more bother than the four hundred bovines his father kept when the Lumbers family supplied the lacteal fluid to all Toronto. The story is a funny one, illustrative of the peculiar operation of a city bylaw, and tangled up in it are the cow, a pair of twins, a couple of other babies, Mr. Lumbers and the poetical Inspector.

The cow has done nothing but contentedly chew her cud and give milk. The babies have prospered on it, and although he owns the cow, Mr. Lumbers has been purchasing the supply of milk for use in his own household from a dealer so that the little ones might have what is necessary to their existence from an undefiled source. Last week the vigilant inspector learned of this, and determined that under the statutes in such cases made and provided Mr. Lumbers was conducting a dairy business, and must accordingly be taxed for so doing. Forthwith he issued a notification couched in practical terms to Mr. Lumbers that he must call and pay the regular license fee. On Friday last the feed merchant called on the inspector and plumply refused to pay, whereat the inspector grew wrathy, and in the verbal storm that followed declared by this, that and the other thing in words that would not look well in a poetical effusion that he would have the law on Mr. Lumbers. So the end is not yet, and Col. Denison may be called upon to unravel the tangle. In the meantime the Jersey and the babies are enjoying their quiet little game of give and take.

**The Osgoodby Fire.**

Suit has been entered against the Canadian Fire Underwriters for the sum of $1000 damages.

William Puddfield, contractor of this city, has issued a writ, asking for a dissolution of partnership from T. W. Cruttenden and for an injunction to prevent the payment of certain partnership moneys to creditors, pending the dissolution of partnership.

The Upper Canada Bible Society has been added as co-defendant with the Methodist Churches and Rev. C. E. Dan Robinson to set aside a gift of $10,000.

In the case of Ewart Farquhar against the Municipal Council of Berlin, judgment is still suspended.

AYER'S PILLS

"Having used Ayer's Pills with great success for dyspepsia, from which I suffered for years, I resolved never to be without them in my household. They are indeed effective." — Mrs. SALLIE MORRIS, 125 Willow St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CURE DYSPEPSIA.

# THEIR BUSINESS METHODS.

**Peculiar Conditions Which Existed During the Last Four Years of Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s Business.**

The last issue of the Canadian Journal of Commerce contained a statement in tabular form of the affairs of Samson, Kennedy & Co., from which it appears that though the capital account and sales of the firm steadily decreased from December, 1892, there was a steady increase in expenses incidental to the conduct of the business. Following is an analysis from that statement of the business from Dec. 1, 1891, to Dec. 14, 1895:

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| **CAPITAL ACCOUNT.** | |
| On Dec. 1, 1891 | $136,862.30 |
| On Dec. 1, 1892 | 150,523.36 |
| On Dec. 1, 1893 | 137,387.08 |
| On Dec. 1, 1894 | 106,388.07 |
| On May, 31, 1895 | 102,850.84 |
| At time of collapse | 53,917.17 |
| **SALES.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $1,212,969 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 1,137,388 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 1,139,208 |
| Year ending Dec. 1, '95, over | 1,100,000 |
| **GROSS PROFITS.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $130,253.50 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 100,399.46 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 86,410.02 |
| Year ending Dec. 1, '95 | 96,538.83 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $116,592.42 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 113,535.74 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 117,409.03 |
| Year ending Dec. 14, '95 | 149,009.80 |
| **GENERAL EXPENSES.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $15,120.38 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 16,166.20 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 17,794.04 |
| Year ending Dec. 1, '95 | 21,286.08 |
| **SALARIES.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $41,537.57 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 42,851.21 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 44,026.68 |
| Year ending Dec. 14, '95 | 55,968.12 |
| **TRAVELING EXPENSES.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $17,502.83 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 19,615.75 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 22,374.95 |
| Year ending Dec. 14, '95 | 20,822.54 |
| **INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $19,661.87 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 17,263.04 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 20,629.94 |
| Year ending Dec. 1, '95 | 27,492.45 |
| **BAD DEBTS.** | |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '92 | $14,769.77 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '93 | 17,639.54 |
| Year ending Nov. 30, '94 | 12,583.42 |
| Year ending Dec. 1, '95 | 16,596.13 |

The following amounts were written off Dec. 14, 1895:

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| Suspense account, old unascertained, balance | $ | 15,948.63 |
| Warehouse property, set off against bank rating | | 20,858.38 |
| Reduction in valuation of Manitoba lands | | 8,466.86 |
| Saskatchewan Land and H. Co. stock | | 2,070.07 |
| Souris and R.M. Railway | | 3,567.92 |
| Shoal Lake Co. | | 1,948.00 |
| Provident and Commercial Land Co. | | 3,086.56 |
| Nt. debt, partnership insurance account | | 8,359.80 |
| Written off fixtures account | | 7,025.86 |
| Written off horses and wagons account | | 3,321.06 |
| Loss on accommodation paper | | 2,500.00 |
| Bad debts per statement | $ 9,031.38 | |
| | 1,810.28 | |
| | | 7,221.10 |
| Amount at debit, special account, drawings Mr. Kennedy | | 12,535.48 |
| Warring Kennedy, 1891 account | | 13,750.05 |
| A. G. Samson estate | | 16,627.94 |
| Old bills receivable, account bad | 25,863.89 | |
| | 3,811.20 | |
| | | 22,052.69 |
| Insurance account | | 1,180.00 |
| S. M. Kennedy, overdraft | | 8,155.45 |
| Alex. Gemmell, overdraft | | 1,120.89 |
| Old bad book debts, extending back ten years | | 100,259.99 |
| Stock-taking, wages and rent | | 1,442.00 |
| Mrs. Samson, account not in ledger | | 2,061.00 |
| | | $273,403.56 |
| Less capital account | | 53,917.17 |
| Deficiency as per assignee's statement | | $219,486.39 |

**Where the Capital Was Wiped Out.**

The net profits on the business done from Dec. 1, 1891, to Dec. 1, 1892, amounted to only a fraction more than 1 per cent., and while on the last-mentioned date the capital was $150,523, on Dec. 14, 1895, it was entirely wiped out and in its place was a deficiency of $219,486.

In the year ending Nov. 30, 1892, Mr. Warring Kennedy was paid $8000, one-half of which was paid to Mrs. Samson. The following year Mr. Kennedy drew $6834, which was not included in the general disbursements, but was carried to a special account. For the year ending Nov. 30, 1894, Mr. Kennedy drew only $5551, and for the year ending Dec. 14, 1895, he drew $6843.

The examination of witnesses by Special Commissioner Riddell has not yet been concluded.

*ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.*

**Shareholders Empower Directors to Purchase Outside Stock.**

The shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Company, in special meeting assembled, yesterday by a unanimous vote empowered the directors to "purchase stock in another corporation," the price not to exceed 150, unless the condition of the market warrants this, in which case another meeting will be held and the shareholders asked to sanction an advance. It is an open secret that the stock to be bought is that of the Incandescent Company.

**Laid to Their Rest.**

The remains of the late Jos. R. Dundas, ex-M.P., of the firm of Gunn, Flavelle & Co., were conveyed yesterday morning from the residence, 320 Jarvis-street to the Union Station, whence they were taken by the 7.45 train to Lindsay, where the interment took place.

A large number of the friends of the late Henry Benham viewed his remains in the Church of the Ascension yesterday afternoon, prior to the service in the church. The funeral cortege was a large one, many prominent citizens following the remains to the cemetery.

**Worth $5.00 a Bottle.**

Sirs,—For five years I have been troubled with neuralgia and tried everything I could see or hear of. At last I was advised to try a bottle of Yellow Oil and refused, because I thought it was like all the rest—a failure. A half bottle was given me, however, and I found it helped me, and bought a bottle, which cured me. If it cost five dollars a bottle I would not be without it.

THOMAS QUINN,
Gravenhurst, Ont.

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**A Serious Fire at Downsview.**

The handsome brick residence of Ex-Deputy Reeve George Jackson, lot 13, con. 4, near Downsview, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. The fire started in the woodshed from some unknown cause. With the assistance of the neighbors, a large quantity of the furniture was saved, but the loss will be $5000, on which there is only $1500 insurance.

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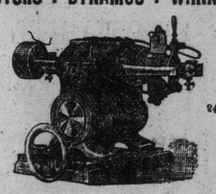

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