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## A.O.U.W. OFFICERS

S. B. Morris of Rodney is Elected Grand Master.

The chief business of grand lodge yesterday was the election of officers, resulting:

Grand master workman, S. B. Morris; Rodney; past grand master workman, Charles E. Cameron; Iroquois; grand foreman, Major, Hamilton; M. A. Forgue; grand orator, James McEwing; M. L. A. Drayton; grand recorder, M. D. Carder (for 1st year); Toronto; grand treasurer, Fred C. Inwood; Toronto; grand solicitor, A. G. P. Lawrence; Toronto; grand medical examiner, J. Milton Cotton; Toronto; grand guide, W. W. Burgess; Hamilton; grand inside watchman, Thomas E. Bloodworth; Toronto; grand outside watchman, I. A. Kinsella; North Bay; grand trustees, W. C. Mikel, K. C. (Kingston), W. N. Irwin (Toronto); Rev. James Skene (Baltimore); executive committee, for two years, T. A. Hastings (Toronto); J. Locke Wilson (Toronto); for one year, T. Allen (Mount Pleasant); Robert Ingram (Ottawa), representative to Canadian Northwest Grand Lodge; auditors, George Clay, G. G. Knott; Toronto.

District deputies, J. G. Stewart, Windsor; J. H. Kelly, St. Thomas; James Armitage, London; S. A. Gordon, Ottawa; J. R. Dodson, Hamilton; Dr. W. W. Beamer, Grimsby; R. L. Nelson, Guelph; Henry Morris, Loyal; R. A. Brown, Cliford; R. B. Henry, Orangeville; James Jackson, Brantford; James Robertson, Toronto; W. H. Clark, Stouffville; Thomas McKnight, Cooksville; W. M. Vanvelkenburg, Whitby; J. J. Turner, Peterborough; Alex. Moore, Plainfield; R. W. Longmore, Cadmon East; H. Y. Parr, Brockville; W. Clark, Cardinal; William Hughes, Ottawa; F. C. McGregor, Almonte; J. Sanderson, Orillia; James Dillon, Port Arthur; W. T. McGaw, Callander. Grand master made these appointments to the executive, E. E. Drake, Ottawa; Rev. A. H. Allan, B.S.C., Buck's Falls. Finance committee, T. A. Hastings, Toronto; C. E. Cameron, Iroquois; J. M. Pavergine, Hamilton. The Toronto was decided on as the place of meeting in 1910.

**WILLIAM FAVERHAM IN "THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE."**  
William Faverham will be the attraction at the Alexandra Theatre week of April 12. He will be seen in Charles Frederic Nieldinger's "The World and His Wife," an adaptation of Jose Echegaray's Spanish masterpiece, "The Great Galileo."

**Falls in Official Attempt to Escape.**  
NEW YORK, March 18.—After 16 hours spent in saving two of the seven-eighths-inch steel parts of his cell with improvised saws made of nickel table knives, Francis Louis Boissanade, who was set to the task of making the detention prison at Ellis Island, by Immigration Commissioner Robert Watchorn, to-night, gave up the attempt.

Boissanade last August effected a real escape from the same cell with the aid of the keepers. To prove the truth of Boissanade's assertion that he had escaped by sawing the bars of his cell in 13 1/2 hours with table knives, he was made to undergo the test which has just failed. Had he succeeded Watchorn had promised to intercede for his liberty.

**Knight of St. John.**  
The annual inspection, muster and review of St. Leo Commandery, No. 14 of St. John, took place in St. Vincent's Hall, Shuter-street, under the command of Capt. J. J. Harrington. The commandery was represented by Col. Kelly, commander of the first district of Ontario. Among the prominent officers present to witness the review were Col. Prior, grand president of Ontario; Col. McGuinn, A.D.C., supreme staff; Majors Connor and Foley of the first district; Capt. Cloon of No. 22, Buffalo; Capt. Sherwood of No. 219, Toronto, and other military and civil officials of the city-commanderies.

**Big Explosion Kills Three.**  
WALLACE, Idaho, March 18.—Three men have been killed by an explosion in the plant of the Coeur d'Alene powder works.

Friction on a copper screen in the mixing room during the process of manufacture caused the disaster. In this room was stored more than 2000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, which exploded, together with five tons of giant powder stored nearby.

**Mitaw Trophy for Service Corps.**

OTTAWA, March 18.—Lt.-Col. J. Lyon Biggar of Ottawa has offered a cup to be competed for in rifle shooting by teams from the different companies of the army service corps throughout Canada. There will be a series of four matches, for teams of ten men, the aggregate scores to count.

## National Trust Company

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## DIVIDEND NO. 37

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the Three Months ending 31st March, 1909, being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable on and after Thursday, the First Day of April next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of March, 1909, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
W. T. WHITE, General Manager.

Toronto, March 3rd, 1909.

## INVESTMENT PURCHASES ARE SMALL.

World Office.

Thursday Evening, March 18.

Liquidation at the Toronto Stock Exchange in the speculative issues from public holders is larger at the present time than the buying from the same source. There are exceptions in the market, but as a general thing the statement is correct. Any sign of a reverse change in the operations would signify improved prices. Wall-street has not had any influence as yet, but a continuance of buoyancy on the large exchange should prove effective along these lines. On this appears to depend any price betterments. The investment purchases are but a small percentage of the current transactions.

HERBERT H. BALL.

BUOYANCY ON WALL STREET  
CONFINED TO A FEW STOCKS

Union and Reading the New York Features. Sentiment Mixed in Respect to Local Stocks.

World Office.

Thursday Evening, March 18.

The more buoyant condition on Wall-street was without influence on the Toronto Stock Exchange again to-day. Trading showed no improvement and transactions were made at only about steady quotations.

The market was entirely devoid of any special feature, the only evidence of activity being in Dominion Coal, which sold as high as 60, and closed without any stock offering below 61.

Twin City was fractionally firmer, presumably on the good earning statement for the first week in March. The other traction stocks were quite dull, but yesterday's prices for Rio, Sao Paulo and Mexicams were maintained.

Speculative sentiment is pretty much mixed in regard to the local market, and few are inclined to believe that advanced business will develop to a sufficient extent to cause any unusual advance in the market.

A small investment demand is continually in evidence, but this still confines itself to the shares which have no great speculative characteristics.

**Wall Street Features.**

Morning papers report Harriman as saying that he will retire from active work.

Paris strike increasingly serious and now involves mail service as well as telegraph.

Tariff revision bill generally well received, but opposition from protectionists begins to develop.

Annual report of U. S. Steel shows 4.93 per cent. on common with heavy reduction in assets on account of expenditures on new construction.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

Consumers are not bidding for copper even at reduced prices.

Iron Age reports continued fair measure of activity in structural steel.

E. H. Harriman in interview explains increasing reports that he is about to retire from active business because of ill-health.

A 10 per cent. reduction in all wages from top to bottom has been announced to take effect April 1 by the Canadian Steel Corporation. When in full activity this company employs 18,000 men.

Joseph says: Get long of some N. Y. C. and C. P. R. Each is a good proposition. Specialists—B.R.P. will sell at 90 this summer. Hold C. & O. Buy American Ice.

**NEW YORK.**—There is soon to be in operation in Kansas a law similar to that under which the public service commission operates in this state. Its early taking effect is the cause of the post-ponement of the Atchison financing plans. The Atchison board, as stated, did not care to announce a bill of bonds on the eve of this new bill becoming a law, but would rather wait and make application for permission to issue the securities suggested.

Bullish operations are likely again to-day in the stock market. There should be natural profit-taking, according to our advice, and in view of this there is no reason for railroad after stocks. Purchases of railroad securities on little setbacks seem advisable. Violent recoveries will not hold-out in case of elimination of short interest, thereby effected. The most interesting bit of news this morning is the Harriman rumor of retirement.

From the various accounts it seems that the financier cannot continue his strenuous life on account of his health, and will return soon and gradually drop all but very important duties. Short covering in Reading may carry it still higher. Steel will meet with some opposition toward 46, but if it is removed higher prices are likely. The Harriman news may cause profit-taking in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, but on any recession think they should be bought.—Financial Bureau.

While a little more outside interest may be displayed on the theory that the tariff matter has been discounted, we have reason to believe that considerable excellent selling has taken place for an exactly opposite theory.

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**WITH REPUTATION CLEAR.**

The case of George Powley v. C. V. Syrett, which has been pending for some time now, was finally settled on Wednesday last by the crown attorney withdrawing the case. The evidence brought forth by the Powley Co. showed no trace of any theft having been committed, and the case was dismissed. It is not thought that the action of the above company in this matter was altogether justifiable, especially owing to the fact that Mr. Syrett was for so long a time in the service of the company, and had performed faithful service even to the smallest detail. And now that the case is settled Mr. Syrett's reputation has not in any way been besmirched, and he has gained many friends that otherwise would not have declared themselves.

**Homeowners' Excursion to the West.**

Homeowners' round-trip excursions to the Northwest are announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, first leaving date from Toronto being Tuesday, April 6, followed by excursions every second Tuesday until Sept. 21. Return tickets to fifty-one principal points in Western Canada will be on sale at remarkably low rates, good for sixty days. Homeowners' pamphlet now on the press gives full particulars. Apply to local C.P.R. agent for copies, or write R. L. Thompson, D.P.A., Toronto.

**End of a Revolution.**

HAVANA, March 18.—Former Capt. Havana of the Rural Guard, the principal instigator of the uprising in the Province of Santa Clara, who was arrested Tuesday night, was shot and killed while making an alleged effort to escape. Heretofore this has been a common method in Cuba of dealing with inconvenient prisoners.

**Blind Pig in Grocery.**

WINDSOR, March 18.—Joseph Charles and his wife, Rose, were fined \$40 and costs by Magistrate Leggett this morning for running a "blind pig" in their little grocery store in Anderson Township.

**Fast Train Jumps Track.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C. March 18.—A fast passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line jumped the track at Pikeville, a flag station between Goldsboro and Wilmington, shortly after midnight, killing the engineer and fireman and brakeman.

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