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ONE CENT

Big Deal is Completed ---Local Men Sell Out And Get Big Amounts

Payments Made to Stockholders in Beaver Oil and Gas Company---Common Stock Brought 140.

A. Montizambert, acting as trustee for the Beaver Oil & npany, Limited, to-day issued the final cheques to the share- or their stock, with interest, purchased by Mr. F. M. Lowry, greement dated 12th October, 1912. The Beaver Oil & Gas y sold out to Mr. Lowry, who is a prominent shareholder of inion Gas Company, eighteen months ago, par being paid preferred stock and 140 for the common. Owing to the y in the money market last year, Mr. Lowry and his asso- re unable to complete the deal on the dates specified, but g now has been paid up, and the old board of directors of er Oil & Gas Company now ceases to exist. They were: old, president; F. M. Lowry, vice-president; John Lyle, ir and D. Barr. The new board is composed of: H. L. New York, president; F. M. Lowry, Buffalo, vice-presi- Roberts, St. Thomas; S. B. Tomb, Buffalo, and S. W. York. The company owns extensive gas wells in eamington.

r Oil & Gas Company always paid 8 per cent. on but the common stock was a non-dividend payer. looked upon as a most satisfactory one from shareholders. The capital stock of the Beaver was $250,000.

Funds M... at Once Building —A Staten...

The board of g... hospital held a me... afternoon.

Present, C. H. Wa... man), Dr. Bell, T. H... Watt, F. D. Reville, ... Sanderson.

A letter was read from ... Bunnell, treasurer, calling ... to the urgent necessity of ... providing for further funds ... ing account. "When the contra... the present buildings was enter... to the board was fully aware that ... money then in sight, viz, $120.0... (city, $85,000, county $15,000, Wo... man's Hospital Aid $20,000) would not be nearly sufficient, and accepted full responsibility for their action. Contracts have already been entered into entailing an expenditure of upwards of $154,000, and therefore demands will shortly be made upon us for $34,000 more than we have funds in hand. Even at this the board is faced with other expenditure for alterations of the old building, improvements to the isolation hospital, and for new furniture, fittings, etc.

I am sure that the Women's Hospital Aid, whose representative I happen to be, will gladly do their share, and I will call the attention of their executive to the present position of affairs, and would suggest that the representatives of the other public bodies take up the matter with their principals."

Monthly Report

Miss Carson, superintendent, reported number of patients admitted during March, 82, number discharged 75, number of deaths 10. "There is now an imperative demand for extra accommodation, both for public and private patients. During the past month I have kept a waiting list for patients, and have had considerable trouble between patients and doctors clamoring for wards. At one time twelve private ward patients wanted to come in advance. I made an appeal to the visiting governor, Mayor Spence, who took the matter up with the board and authorized the superintendent to furnish three wards on the third floor, which may be used temporarily. This was done, but of course extra patients mean extra help. Two new nurses were employed, an extra maid will also be needed if the work keeps on. I also wish to draw your attention to the necessity of remodelling three rooms in the front part of the building for the superintendent's use. Patients cannot be left in charge of the nurses in training."

Hospital Financial Needs.

With reference to financial needs, there was a long discussion with this result:

Finishing new building and service building	$10,000
Fixing old building	10,000
Fixing isolation building	10,000
Operating rooms	5,000
Fixing grounds	5,000
Money due	34,000
	$74,000

Less $3,300 from the Shaw estate.

Dr. Bell said that the Women's Hospital Aid had informed Miss Carson that they would like to furnish one of the womens wards. He estimated that for each public ward the cost would be from $900 to $1,000.

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Francis Ouimet

Makes First Round on an English Golf Course in Clever Style.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

NEW YORK, April 8.—According to despatches made public here to-day, English newspapers are devoting much space to Francis Ouimet, the American golfer, who already has won many friends by his unassuming manner, modesty and sportsmanship. Ouimet made his first appearance on an English golf course at Deal yesterday, and there was much speculation as to how he would shape up after his long rest from practice. That he needs very little practice to get into form was shown when he went around the course in 81 strokes, a remarkable performance in the face of a stiff wind.

WOME... THE SALOONS B... THEIR VOTE IN ILLINOIS

Went to Polls for the First Time in Township Elections.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

CHICAGO, April 8—Women voting for the first time in Illinois township elections demonstrated their power yesterday by closing the doors of more than a thousand saloons outside of Chicago, adding sixteen counties to the thirty already dry and barring the sale of intoxicants in approximately 200 of the 300 townships in which local option was the issue.

Their victory included eleven of the larger cities of the state which until the votes were counted last evening were wet territory. They were: Bloomington, Galesburg, Elgin, Decatur, Canton. Freeport. Belvidere, Monmouth, Kewanee, Lockport and East Galena.

Rockford, Mattoon and Galva were kept in the dry column by women's votes.

No city nor township which was dry before the election was lost by the anti-saloon forces, but the cities of Springfield, Quincy Rock Island, Aurora, Alton, Moline, Dixon and West Galena remained wet.

Complete returns from county townships and from more remote sections of the state were not available but detailed figures of the vote in 57 townships placed the woman's vote at 40,681 dry, and 18,181 wet, showing that in those townships approximately 70 per cent. of the women voters favored the anti-saloon ticket.

Where accurate figures were available the men's vote was shown to be about one-eighth greater than the women's and to have been divided into approximately sixty per cent wet and forty per cent. dry.

Springfield the state capital voted wet after one of the most spirited campaigns in the history of the city, a majority of the women voting for saloons.

New Battery

Held Weekly Parade Last Night Under Lieut. Col. Ashton.

The 37th Battery under command of Lt.-Col. Ashton E. C. Ashton, held its weekly parade at the Armories last night. A large number turned out and an hour was spent at dismounted drill. A lecture was given from 9 to 10 p.m. on "Battery Tactics" by Lt. P. B. Booth, who has just returned from a six weeks' course at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston. It is expected that uniforms for this corps will be issued in a week or two, the government having promised a khaki uniform throughout. The battery will go to camp at Pettawawa on the 6th of June. A few more good men are wanted, especially those who have had artillery experience. The next parade of the battery will be on Tuesday night, April 14th. A lecture will be given by Lieut.-Col. E. C. Ashton on Map Reading after parade.

John Beach was instantly killed at Brookfield, his body being hurled head first through a board fence as he fell or jumped from a moving M. C. R. train.

Will Camp on Their Trail

"We will take no chances, but stay right on the job," declared Mayor Spence to-day in regard to the bill before the Ontario Legislature, introduced by Mr. W. S. Brewster, M.P.P., which will force the Gas Company to deliver pure gas or go out of business. Accordingly the Mayor, suported by other aldermen, will go to Toronto to-morrow, when the legislation comes up before the Private Bills Committee of the House. It is likely that the sub-committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly recently will have a report on the gas question.

FLORA DRUMMOND A REAL WILD CAT AGAIN TO-DAY

She Shrieked and Screamed and Threw a Whistle at the Magistrate.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, April 8—Pandemonium reigned in Marlborough street police court to-day when "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, was brought up again and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or an alternative to go to prison for two months on charges of creating a disturbance in Hyde Park during the Uninist "Rally" on Saturday

Mrs. Drummond was so violent that three policemen had to pinion her and remove her hatpins before magistrate found the opportunity during a pause in the uproar to pronounce sentence.

The "general" than vehemently declared she would never pay the ine and was then forcibly removed to the cells.

All the time Mrs. Drummond was in court she kept up a fierce struggle with the police and wardens and shrieked denunciations of every one presente. Even a sister militant suffragette who was in court was a victim of a verbal attack because she did not storm the prisoner's enclousre and and rescue the "'general."

Seizing a policeman's metal whistle, Mrs. Drummond flung it at the magistrate's head and he escaped only by a timely motion to one side. Taking advantage of the diversion, Mrs. Drummond then sprang from the enclosure, but was seized before she got away and was carried back shouting and struggling.

A number of police men were required to assist in dealing with the sturdy militant leader and they kept firm hold of her until she had been sentenced and then dragged her off to the cells.

When Mrs. Drummond had become calmer she was released as either she or some one else had paid her fine.

To Hold Exhibition.

The teachers of Grandview school are holding an exhibition of school work on Thursday evening of this week, and it is expected the parents of the pupils and their friends will be out in large numbers. The ratepayers of this section are proud of their new school and the work it is doing.

TWO ROBBERS WERE KILLED BY CITIZENS

Union Bank at New Hazelton, B.C., Held Up Yesterday — Cowboys Aid in the Shooting.

NEW HAZELTON, B.C., April 8.—Two bandits were killed at 10.30 yesterday morning in a b ttle between the robbers and a big posse of citizens, following the hold-up of the Union Bank of Canada branch here. Six men held up the bank and four have got away, though the desultory firing in the long distance fight is still to be heard. The quartette secured $1,100 in cash.

The bank, which is a substantial building of log construction, standing by itself apart from other business houses, had opened for business only a few minutes yesterday morning when the robbery was pulled off. Two men, armed with rifles, walked up the road, two others appeared in the bush at the rear of the bank, while the last two came from another direction. The first two jumped inside the door of the bank and, with rifles raised, called out "Hands up."

The other four appeared almost at the same instant, taking up positions outside the bank.

Robbed a Customer

The only customer in the bank was John Gaslin, manager for Lynch Bros., a contracting firm. Gaslin had a stack of currency and postal orders in his hands, and less than $50 in cash. While his companion covered the employes with his rifle one robber stepped forward and relieved Gaslin of his cash, also reaching over the teller's desk to his drawer and taking all the currency within reach.

Fusilade Becomes General

The robbers were not more than half a minute in the bank. As they backed out the clerks began to reach for their guns, and in reply to this movement the robbers fired several shots through counters and walls. The only man hit was Fenton, a ledger-keeper, who suffered a scalp wound from a splinter knocked out of his desk. Fenton is an Ottawa man.

The shooting alarmed the town and several cowboys who happened to be in a hardware store, got their guns into play at once. They were backed up by citizens, and within a few moments the fusilade was general.

Shooting from cover the posse did such effective work that two of the robbers fell dead in their tracks as they raced along the road towards the bush. Neither of the dead bandits has been identified.

All the robbers are believed to be Russians, and the gang may be the same that two months ago robbed the same bank and got away into the hills.

Police Were on the Watch

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 8.—A later despatch received from New Hazelton says that the robbers were masked.

Besides the dead, three others were wounded, and at least two have been captured. As a matter of fact the Provincial police have been on the watch for just such a robbery, and constables to-day began shooting from cover the moment the robbers left the bank.

Grant Was Made.

At the City Council last night a grant of $200 was made to the work of the Associated Charities in the city the funds of which were reported to have been depleted. It was generally thought that the Association had done an excellent work and had relieved the city of a considerable burden.

Are Betting Over Torreon

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—The question of the fall of Torreon, so far as the capital is concerned, has reached the betting stage. All the newspapers continue to publish vehement denials that Torreon has been taken by the rebels, and their failure to publish any news whatever indicating its loss has brought a considerable amount of money to the front to be wagered upon the Government's control. In most cases odds are asked, but it is not difficult to find even money. In one case several hundred dollars was wagered at three to one that Villa has not taken the city.

Inspector Well Pleased With Improvements to Civic Water Works

A Test Was Made Yesterday, But No Effort Was Made to Put on Full Pressure--- A Fine Display.

Inspecor Wilson of the Canadian Underwriters Association yesterday conducted a test of the civic water pressure on the market square, when seven lines of hose were laid. The pressure was found to have been the same as it was two years ago, when recommendations were made. Yesterday, only the ordinary pressure was put on and Engineer Webster was informed not to put the pressure up to 140 lbs as it would tear the plumbing to pieces in private residences throughout the city, when there was no necessity for it.

Inspector Wilson this morning expressed himself as satisfied with the improvement to the water service in Brantford. In fact he said that the work was being carried out better than it was ordered, and when the new pumps were put in commission at the Waterworks, everything would be satisfactory. On his last visit to the city, the inspector ordered a big outlay, otherwise an advance in insurance rates might follow. There is no likelihood of rates being advanced consequent upon the fact that improvements to the service will be above the ordinary standard.

The Central brigade made an exceptionally fast run and two lines of hose were laid from the Market and Colborne hydrant and two streams directed across the square. After this test Mr. Wilson ordered seven lines of hose to be laid and seven streams turned on. From these streams he took tests of the pressure at the hydrants and nozzles of the hose.

On his last visit to the city, Mr. Wilson ordered the Waterworks department to instal a new engine and a new pump in the pumping statio and as yet this hasn't been completed although the Water Commissioners are hurrying the matter along as quickly as possible.

To-day Mr. Wilson will inspect the pressure at the different hydrants throughout the city and then will inspect the equipment of the fire departments. He will then make out his report to the Underwriters' Association.

FORMING ARMY IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND NOW

Grave Danger in Situation Over Ulster Discovered by Journalists—New Developments.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, April 8.—The development of the Nationalist volunteers in Ireland is beginning to attract the attention of Unionist journals, according to a London cable to the Daily Mail. After a tour of Nationalist Ireland, one capable observer declares that the movement is big with danger. The force has been organized since December by Sir Roger Casement, the counsel, who exposed the horrors of the slave traffic at Putumayo, and John McNeill, a professor at the Irish National University, who have spread the net so well that cities, towns and hamlets in all parts of Ireland are within its mesh. No similation can hide that their object is in case of need to coerce Ulster or make government beneath the old regime impossible.

The writer draws a distinction between the Ulstermen and the Nationalist volunteers, and concludes by saying:

"Two years ago the government might have suppressed the Ulstermen, to-day they cannot. The Ulster volunteers are loyal to British rule, but the southern volunteers are loyal to themselves. The time for the government to act is now, not two years hence."

A Calamity

Little Village in Essex Co. Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

London, April 8 (Montreal Daily Mail cable)—A calamity, the intensity of which is not to be measured by the mere record of damage done and dwellings destroyed, befell the village of Little Chesterford, in the County of Essex yesterday. Eleven houses, accommodating nearly fifty out of a population of one hundred were burned to the ground and the laborers whose homes have thus vanished will feel the blow all the more because they earn only three dollars a week, and cottages in the county are everywhere scarce.

Amang those saved was a centenarian woman. Her son, who is 73, was working in a back garden when he saw the cottage at the lower end of the street on fire and had only time to help his mother out of bed and into the garden when the thatched roof of the house collapsed. He put his mother in a wheel barrow and wheeled her away to safety.

The old woman's greatest regret was that she had not brought away her spectacles.

The London County Council has recided to prevent married women doctors from serving in the public health department.

Britsh Army Aviator Killed

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, April 8.—Sergeant Deane of the British army flying corps was instantly killed to-day at the Brooklands Aerodrome while making his final flight as a pupil before receiving his pilot's certificate. Deane, acting against the advice of his instructor, ascended to a height of 1,200 feet. He then attempted a sharp spiral descent, during which he lost control of the aeroplane, which turned over and fell with him to the ground.

CHASE WOMEN FOR FEATHERS IN THE STREETS OF LONDON

Distressing Vision Raised About Prohibited Plumage in Parliament.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, April 8.—A cable too the New York Times from London says: The distressing vision of a large part of the feminine population of Great Britain being chased by policemen and forced to submit to a rigid cross-examination and close inspection of the feathers in their hats with perhaps prosecution to follow, was suggested yesterday when a standing committee of the House of Commons again considered the bill to prohibit the importation of plumage.

H. A. Watt was particularly pessimistic. If the ball passed, he said, it meant that half the women of the country would give up wearing feathers and the other half would be in jail. Ian Maloolm thought it would be intolerable that members wives and sisters going along the street should be stopped at corners by policemen who objected to something in their hats. There were thousands of policemen in London, they were not all naturalists and would be taken in by imitation feathers.

The solicitor-general displayed a little optimism in the midst of all this gloom. There was no question of women beng seized by the neck and dragged to the police station, he said. A summons would be served, and any woman would merely have to show her warranty for wearing plumage, and the whole thing would end.

Sir Harold Elverston said that instead of private people being attacked, the government should get at the persons who imported or sold feathers.

Evantually the committee adjourned until after the Easter recess.

Go to Hamilton Friday

The musketry classes of the 38th Dufferin Rifles and the 25th Brant Dragoons will go to Hamilton on Friday to shoot at the Hamilton ranges with the regiments of that city. This is merely a test shoot, no prizes being at stake.

ASQUITH GETS SEAT TO-DAY— IS UNOPPOSED

His Sixth Anniversary of His Assumption of the Premiership—No Other Candidates Show Up.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

LONDON, April 8— Premier Asuith again became a member of the House of Commons yesterday when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon as no other candidates had put in an appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Herbert Henry Asquith duly elected once more for the constituency he has represented in the Lower House since 1886.

An interesting coincidence in connection with Mr. Asquith return is that to-day is the sitxh anniversary of his assumption of the premiership.

Premier Asquith had resigned his seat in the House of Commons on March 30, when he established a precedent by taking the Secretaryship of War as well as the Premiership. According to the Brititsh custom a member of Parliament on accepting an "office of profit under the Crown" is compelled to give up his seat in the former to seek the approval of his constituents for his acceptance of office. While the Premier was absent from the legislative chamber, Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, performed the functions of leader of the house and during his short period he acted in this capacity the Home Rule Bill for Ireland passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

The cabinet change was brought about by the resignation of Col. John Seely, Secretary of War, in consequence of the crisis in the army ensuing on the resignation of a large number of officers in connection with the Ulster situation.

YOUNG MAN IN POLICE COURT

Charged With Securing Money Under False Pretence.

Quite a stir was caused round the city this morning when a rumor circulated that a real estate man was to be brought before the magistrate on a charge of fraudulent pretences. Reference was freely made to the recent Redcliff estate man, who operated successfully and then cleared out. The substance however, proved less pretentious than the shadow had suggested. The truth came out at the police court when Roy Ramer, a Markham young man was charged with obtaining money by fraud. He had asked a local man to hold a check until Thursday last, for him, as by that time he expected to be in a position to redeem the paper. He, however, did not come up to time, with the money, although he was given two extra days in which to come up with it. There was no sign of the cash, which amounted to $10, so he asked the police to look into matter. There is, however, another warrant out for Ramer, who is wanted on a charge of fraud in St. Thomas. Only yesterday, Chief Slemin received a telegram to hold him as he was wanted in that city, where he has likewise obtained money under false pretences.

Before the magistrate, it was said that this offence was not a criminal one, and as defendants father-in-law was willing to make restitution in this instance and also in the St. Thomas case, he was dismissed, but held at the pleasure of the St. Thomas chief, whose arrival is awaited by the local force.

Coal Stolen Again.

More coal has been stolen along the Grand Trunk line and John and Ellen Oschipkta, man and wife, were charged with the theft. They were found upon the line at one o'clock a.m., by Sergeant Wallace and P. C's Stewart and Cara. The Chief and crown prosecutor were not able to proceed with the prosecution, which was adjourned until Monday, pending investigations.

Died at the Hospital

The sad death of C. C. Hall took place in the Brantford Hospital yesterday, where he was taken after suffering from a stroke of paralysis on Saturday. The deceased resided at 74 Chatham street, and was known to a wide circle of friends.